

Into deep water-perhaps you may never next Thursday-we don't bar anybodylearn to ride a wheel till you've come great or small-just what we're going been in the business so long-nearly a much gasoline to fry them on a "Jewel" to our riding school on the third floor—
we give private lessons—as to the bicycle to ride—everybody knows—the "Colwill continue to sell Guyot's genuine
description of the selfto do remains to be seen—we'll give you
full particulars next Wednesday—and
impossible to compete with us—but for
the "blue lighter" attachment—no other
all that—we make the easiest terms—
stove has it—saves the gasoline—preto ride-everybody knows-the "Columbus Special"-the famous \$60 wheel

Columbus Buggy Co.,

Supreme Court Will Reverse the

Finding and Release Him

on Bail.

city and of the school district of Omaha.

benches in the room were filled with men.

Judge Baker asked if they had anything to

imprisonment for life. It would be equal to the sentence imposed for the most severe erime known to the criminal calendar. In

this case the defendant is guilty of but one crime, if he is guilty of any, and that is the crime of embezziement. When offi-

clais are found guilty of crimes like this

there are generally other crimes connected

with it, such as falsification of the books

this case everything goes to show that every

time the defendant took a cent he left some-

thing to show for it. When he surrendered

his office he turned over to his successor

as the slips and memoranda in the cash

dence against him. He also turned over

to his bondsmen everything he had in the

the past three years may not have been

such as to commend itself to us, his career

when he referred to his past life the de-fendant lost all control of himself and broke

friends were loth to believe that you had

committed this crime until you told them

You have had a fair trial and have been

Restlessness,

Fever, Congestion, Inflammation

Also Fevers of all kinds-Inflammatory

Bilious, Rheumatic, and even Typhoid

Fevers; Inflammation of the Lungs or

Pneumonia; Inflammation of the Throat.

Head, Liver or Bowels; Pleurisy, or Stitches

in the Side or Chest; Croup; Sore Throat;

Scarlet Fever; Measles; Fevers of Children

from Teething, Worms, or Cold; Erysipelas,

Headache, with Heat or Throbbing of the

Head; Toothache; Cough, with Pain in the

Side or Chest, and all Diseases attended

with Quick Pulse, Heat, Restlessness and

If Chilled or Cold, Lame or Sore, or

attacked by any sudden or acute disease,

aiways take No. 1. It breaks the chill, re-

duces fever, dissipates congestion and so

cures disease. It is a great pain destroyer.

Small bottles of pleasant pellets, fit the vest ocket. Sold by druggists or sent prepaid upon easily of price. E cents. Humpkreys' Medicine tompany, III William St., New York.

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Specific No. 1.

Tossing.

frame shaking with sobs, and it was

lown completely, crying violently, his whole

world to secure them against loss,

had no criminal intent in what he did.

every cent he had in his possession, as well

or other evidences of fraudulent intent.

his counsel

NINETEEN YEARS FOR BOLLN

Judge Baker Sentences Him to Nearly the

Limit Allowed by Law.

Assessed Valuation of the Nebraska Rail
jury has found that you have embezzled
\$105,500. I am satisfied in my own mind
that much more than that sum has been
taken. If you had taken this amount for
taken. If you had taken this amount for the Board of Trade. or DEFENDANT GIVES NOTICE OF APPEAL use in speculation on the Board of Trade, or even at the gaming table in the hope of win-ning \$100,000 for yourself and then to re-turn it. I think the people would have been satisfied with a short sentence, but the evi-Expresses Himself as Confident the dence shows that within sixty days of the time you went into office you drew out \$5,000 and converted it to your own use, and that thereafter there was a continual drain upon the funds belonging to the city and school Nineteen years in the penitentiary at hard

"This money was used in a debased way labor and a fine of \$211,000, together with that you would not want the public to know. I have made inquiry myself outside in order the costs of prosecution, is the sentence imto satisfy myself what you actually did with the money, and I am fully satisfied that you used it in the most immoral and debased posed upon Henry Bolln, the ex-city treacurer of the city of Omaha, convicted of the embezzlement of \$105,500 of the funds of the manner. You have violated the laws of God and man and have spent this money in a manner which all men deprecate when a man spends his own money for the purpose. Sentence was passed yesterday morning by Judge B. S. Baker of but when a man takes money from the reasury of the taxpayers, and especially at a of Equalization May 15, 1896; criminal branch of the district court, before whom Bolln was tried, time when the taxpayers were in such straits the verdict of the jury having been returned pay their taxes as was the case at the May 9, one week ago, after a trial lasting time this money was taken, it makes the crime much more beinous.
"The statutes provide that when a man just a week. This was the second trial, the

first having resulted in a disagreement of steals \$35 he shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary one year. That is a big sentence, but I doubt if the legislature ever contemplated, when it enacted the law regu-When court convened yesterday morning the court room was almost deserted, but well lating the sentence of embezzlement of pubknown citizens and business men soon comlic money, that a man would get away with \$100,000. menced dropping in and when Bolln was ordered to appear at the bar of the court the

HARD LABOR DURING THE TERM. "It is the sentence of the court, on the fourth count of the information, in which The defendant was accompanied by his two attorneys and the state was represented you are charged with embezzling \$2,500, that you be imprisoned in the pentientlary at hard labor for the term of four years and by County Attorney Baldrige.
When Bolin stood before the bar Judge When Bolin stood before the bar Judge Baker addressed him, speaking in substance as follows:

"Henry Bolin, the jury which heard the evidence in your case returned a verdict of guilty on the fourth count of the information filed against you of embezzling the sum of \$2,500 of the funds of the school district of Omaha; the jury also returned a verdict of finding you guilty on the ninth count of the information of embezzling the sum of \$3,000 of the money of the school district; the information of embezzling the sum of \$3,000 of the money of the school district; the jury also found you guilty of embezzlement under the eleventh count, the amount heing \$100,000 of money belonging to the city of Omaha. Have you anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced on you for each and every count on which you are convicted?"

BOLLN HAD NOTHING TO SAY, Bolin replied in a low voice that he had nothing to say Theorems to the conclusion of the ceremony. Baker addressed him, speaking in substance Bolln replied in a low voice that he had his attorneys at the conclusion of the cere-

Bolln's attorneys expressed the opinion, after leaving the court room, that the se-verity of the sentence would form good In reply Attorney Macfarland addressed the court as follows: "Your honor, the defendant in this case is now in his 53d ground for a reversal by the supreme court. Bolln himself expressed confidence that the supreme court would take favorable action, year and a long sentence in his case means supreme court would be granted a stay of sen and that he would be granted a stay of sen taken to be fol tence when an appeal was taken, to be fol-lowed by a reversal of the sentence and a retrial.

The county attorney was firm in his con viction that the supreme court would take no action on the matter of the trial and sentence upon the two counts relating to the items of \$2,500 and \$3,000, as he said the evidence was so convincing on those two items that there would be no grounds for a rehearing. The most the supreme cour would do, he thought, would be to grant a rehearing on the matter of the \$100,000, and that would still leave the sentence nine years imprisonment and a fine of \$11,000.

Judge Baker said, in reply to a question asked after court had adjourned as to drawer, which have been the strongest eviwhether Bolln would be compelled to work out his fine in the penitentiary after the He did not leave the city as a criminal would have done. All these things go to show that he sentence of imprisonment had been served. in case the fine was not paid, that the fine would stand as a judgment against Bolln until it was paid, but that he could not be compelled to work it out, the law pro-While the life of the defendant during viding that fines of that nature should simply during the previous forty-nine years has been above reproach," continued Macfarland. During the progress of Macfarland's talk Bolln had shown considerable emotion and stand as a judgment against the defendant t be levied upon anything he might posses

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frame snaking with sobs, and it was with	
great difficulty that he regained his self-	Marriage Licenses.
possession.	Dormits to wad have been issued to the
"If this money was taken by other parties	following parties by the county judge:
with Bolin's knowledge," continued Macfar-	
land, "he was in the power of those parties	Name and Residence. Age.
and would be compelled to remain quiet.	Name and Residence. Age. Charles C'ausen. Omaha
It will be remembered that witnesses on the	
at win be remembered that witnesses on the	Joseph Anton, Thornberg, Neb30
stand, in their anxiety to shield themselves,	Anna Nemec, Omaha22
put everything onto Bolln. I hope the	Benjamin S. Eirod, St. Louis, Mo23
court will take these points into considera-	Amanda O. Lindquist, Omaha19
tion in passing sentence."	Charles W. Mitchell, Council Bluffs, Ia34 Marie Wylt, Omaha24
BAKER IMPOSES THE SENTENCE.	
During Macfarland's talk Bolln had scated	Jens Peter Neilsen, Omaha29
himself, but he was ordered to stand up	Julia Petersen, Omaha23
while the fudge adds ordered to stand up	
while the judge addressed him as follows:	WEATHER FORECAST.
"Mr. Bolin, this is an exceedingly hard	
task to me. It is no pleasure to me to	Sunday is to Be a Fine Day in Ne-
pass sentence on a prisoner. For many	braska, with Westerly Winds.
years you have lived in this city and your	WASHINGTON, May 16 The forecast for
friends were loth to believe that you had	Sunday is:

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Nebraska and Kansas-Generally fair y winds, Colorado—Fair; warmer; variable Such Dakota—Generally fair; preceded by howers in northwest portion; slightly armer; northwesterly winds. For Wyoming—Fair; warmer; westerly inds.

Sunday is:

Heat, Pain, are perfectly controlled by Dr. Humphreys' Homeopathic

DIED. PICKARD-Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Pickard, aged 12 years and 28 days. Funeral Monday, May 18, at 2 p. m., from family residence. J. Pickard, aged 12 years and 28 Funeral Monday, May 18, at 2 p. m.



May never learn to swim until he gets He's invited to our "necktie party" suspenders for 45c- and two pairs of quote the lowest prices- and sell the

Albert Cahn,

FOUND A GOOD PLACE-

A. Hospe, jr.,

THIRTY-THREE LINES ON THE LIST

Annual Tabulation of Railroad Property for Purposes of Taxation Completed_Sleeping Car and Telegraph Companies Included.

LINCOLN, May 16 .- (Special.) - The State Board of Equalization, comprising Governor the assessed valuation per mile and the total assessed valuation of railroads in the state of

RAILROAD.	Miles.	Pr M.	Total:
Burlington & Missouri			-
River	191.51	\$10,500	\$ 2,010.8
Atchison & Nebraska		4,500	
hicago, Nebraska & Kan-	3,77,000		
ROS	5.99	3,500	18,4
Grand Island & Wyoming		2.500 200000	141111.7
Central	252,44	3,000	1,057.9
Incoln & Northwestern	73.43	3.700	257, 2
Jincoln & Northwestern	157.34	3,000	412.0
Nebraska Railway	156.50	4 500	614.6
	430.51		014.0
Nebraska & Colorado			
Oxford & Kansas	59.61	3,000	2.18,6
Omaha & North Platte	80.78	6,670	
Omaha & Southwestern	50.84	6,500	030,4
Republican Valley	551,59	4,390	2,373,5
tepublican Valley, Kansas		1078250	
& Southwestern	8.50	3,000	25.5
Republican Valley & Wyo-	.vi.el	2 11 22 2 2	
ming	49.17	3,030	147.5
Thicago, Rock Island &			
Pacific	122.93	5.500	681.6
hicago, Rock Island &		10000000	
hicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Nelson Branch.	51.53	3,500	189,3
hicago, Rock Island &		0.00	1179009439
Pacific, St. Joe Branch	69.85	4,500	314.3
dissouri Pacific	193.56	5,000	967.8
fissouri Pacific, Crete	100.00	0,000	2011-0
Branch	58.18	3,500	203.6
lissouri Pacific, Springfield	MO: 10	20,0000	200,6
and Papillion Branches	7:88	3,000	23,6
Cansas City & Bentrice.	20.10		
Caman City & Beatifice.	25,50	3,000	60,76
Omaha Southern	29.190	5,000	127,5
Pacific Railway Co., in Ne-	***		
braska Jaion Pacific	71.22	3,250	231 4
men Pacine	467.22	-9(200)	4,438,55
Cansas City & Omaha	193.38	8,500	676.83
Kearney & Black Hills	65.74	3, (KK)	192.23
maha & Republican Val-		1200 270 27	
Tey	414.44	3,500	1,450,54
St. Joseph & Grand Island	112.53	5,000	562,63
hleago, St. Paul Minne-		0.510	
apolis & Omaha	271.16	5,000	1,355,80
remont, Eikhorn & Mis-		133.0	
remont, Eikhorn & Mis- souri Valley	981.40	3,500	3,435,90
Sioux City & Pacific	26.95	6,000	161.70
Atchison, Topeka & Santa	2.00	4,024	2017.1
Fe	2.25	5,000	11.27
loux City, O'Neill &	-	7,000	44,44
Western	129.16	3,000	387.48
Mineson Service Services		0,000	44014-40
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6,542 59 | \$25,425 308 Total Average assessed valuation per mile, \$4,587.26. Following are the assessed valuations of the property of other corporations doing busi- at ess in the state:

Pullman Palace Car company\$ 45,315.75 Wagner Palace Car company 5,814.83 .. \$ 52,160.58 Western Union Telegraph com

LINCOLN LOCAL NOTES. Two cattle stealing cases were appealed rom Judge Kinkaid's court, in Holt county to the supreme court today. One was that of John Fanton, against whom information was filed in February, 1896. He was charged with the commission of the crime on De-cember 26, 1895. The other is that of George L. Barney and John J. Dunham, tried before Judge Kinkaid and convicted September 1, 1895. Both of the appeals are on petition

One fraternal society has paid a policy of \$2,000 on the life of Maxey Cobb, late county treasurer of Lancaster, but the Mutual Reserve Fund, which carried a similar amount on his life, refuses to cash up. weeks before he was found dead, near state penitentlary, on the second of April last, he took out this policy. Following the inquest, J. J. King, a special agent of the company, came to Lincoln, and made an investigation into the facts surrounding the death of Mr. Cobb. It had been the generally expressed opinion of the public deceased had committed suicide, but the coroner's jury returned a verdict that he to his death primarily from exposure. It is understood that Mr. King teof accidental death, or death from natival

At the Jewish Temple, Twelfth and D streets, tomorrow morning. Shevous, or the feast of flowers, will be celebrated. The services will begin promptly at 10 o'clock, at which Rev. Leo M. Franklin of Omaha will deliver his last lecture of the season taking for his subject "Does Revelation Ex-clude Reason?"

There are a number of Lincoln people who favor holding the next republican state convention at the fair grounds. They advence as a reason that any opera house or theater will be altogether too small to ac-commodate the large crowd of people from different parts of the state who will be in attendance at a state convention held during president al year and where so many can didates are destined to struggle for a nomination. On Tuesday or Wednesday next Chairman John T. Mallalieu, Secretary Rigg, R. J. Greene and W. J. Crandall of state republican central committee will meet and select the place of holding the conven-

Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell -H. C. Rountree, J. B. Bush, J. P. rett. At the Capital-G. F. Betts. A Lincoln-Edward O. Frank, Robert D. Raynolds, J. M. Richards.

PORTER GETS TEN YEARS IN PRISON Slayer of a Colored Boy Convicted at

Springview, SPRINGVIEW, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)-Evidence in the Porter murder case was closed yesterday at noon and the balance of the day consumed by the attorneys in arguments. The case went to the jury last evening at 10 and a decision of

Juniata Votes School Bonds. JUNIATA, Neb., May 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-At the school election this afternoon the proposition to vote \$10,000 bends to build and furnish a new school building was carthis place, was recovered Monday afternoon. It will be taken to Pennsylvania for burial.



TO CATCH BLACK BASS

To buy a piano-that's what some kind Is one thing-to cook them-anotherfriend says of us every day-we have it doesn't take more than about half as vents smoke and makes the "Jewel"

John Hussie Hdwr Co

VETERANS OF TWO STATES MEET.

C. King Denman. 1608 Harney Mail orders Bicycle Mgr. 1608 Harney Mail orders Carpet House here. 1515 Dodge Send for our tilus 1419 Farnam Sign of Big Lion of Pour total Catalogue 1419 Farnam of Front of Store. 1408 Farnam

WITH A THREE-PLY LINE...

Of ingrain carpets back of us-that cannot be duplicated by anybody-east or calf shoe-to sell for \$5.00-is something trouble with their eyes-it may be west-why shouldn't we sell all the car- never shown here until we just the simply weakness-it may be an inequalpets to be sold-we certainly have all other day got them in-made on a new ity between the eyes-whatever it iswe can do—there never was a time in our existence that we had such a run on ingrains as we have now—all the newest and prettiest designs—in every that's as good as any \$100 bicycle—black and tan sox for 25c that you see black and tan sox for grade-at all sorts of prices-from 39c

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STILL VOTING FOR BISHOPS

Interstate Encampment of Nebraska and Knaas in Session.

SUPERIOR, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—
A very enthusiastic meeting of the interstate Delegates at Cleveland Take Five Ballots

METHODISTS FAIL TO MAKE A CHOICE

Without Result.

Ex-Governor McKinley Visits the Conference and Receives an Ovation_Only Routine Business Transacted.

CLEVELAND, May 16 .- When the Methodist Episcopal conference was called to order this morning the third ballot for bishop was announced amid intense excitement. The vote was taken yesterday afternoon and its result was kept secret until this morning, when it was made public. It showed that 510 votes had been cast. The following six candidates lead; C. C. McCabe, 252; Earl Cranston, 191; J. W. E. Bowen, 165; H. A. Buttz, 153; J. W. Hamilton, 138; E. B. Neeley, 42. No sooner had the result of the third bal-

mously passed:

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Commander of us all to remove by death the mother of Past Commander Adams. Therefore, be it
Resolved, by the commander Adams in Interstate encampment assembled at Superior, That we extend to Commander Adams and all the beroaved ones our heartfelt sympathy and fraternal greetings in this their hour of trial and sorrow.

153; J. W. Hamilton, 138; E. B. Neeley, 42.

No sooner had the result of the third ballot been amounteed than a fourth was ordered. It showed that 512 votes were cast and no choice made. Three hundred and forty-two votes were necessary to a choice.

Tae vote stood as follows: McCabe, 243; H. A. Buttz, 293; Earl Cranston, 214; Hamilton, 141; Bowen, 109. Five leaders. A fifth ton, 141; Bowen, 109. Five leaders. A fifth ballot was ordered.

There are two bishops to be elected. The

512 votes which were cast on the fourth bal-lot indicate the vote for one bishop only and in reality represent 1,024 votes. The apparent discrepancy of only 512 votes being announced caused come confusion when in the defunct Chadron Banking company, which closed its doors some few weeks ago, was 1,000 ballots had actually been cast. This late this afternoon arrested by Sheriff A. explanation was made by a prominent dele-M. Bartlett on a warrant issued by County gate to the satisfaction of the conference. While the vote was being counted the regular order was taken up. The death of

Trager, a depositor. The charge is that of accepting deposits when he knew the institution to be insolvent. The arrest is causing much comment, but it appears there is to be a determined effort upon the part of certain creditors to fully investigate the affair. Putman was released upon his own recognizance until Monday at 10 o'clock. It was adopted and ordered sent.

The routine proceedings were interrupted. The secretary and last night, the rain gauge reactions of the construction of all kinds was adopted and ordered sent.

The routine proceedings were interrupted.

It was the greatest ovation of SPRINGFIELD, Neb., May 16.—(Special the conference, Dr. Kynett wanted to take Telegram.)—Fred Fetterly and S. W. Dan-iels two young men of Carns this county. iels, two young men of Carns, this county, and business was continued. The regular

mare, worth, perhaps, \$300, for which a re- vote on the six leading candidates was as ward of \$75 is offered for her return and follows: H. A. Buttz, 266; Earl Cranston, conviction of the thieves. The men are 245; C. C. McCabe, 236; J. W. Hamilton, 137; now in jall at this place, and will not get J. W. E. Bowen, 75; T. B. Neeley, 21. An-The conference next decided to take up the

they ask time to prepare their case, which memorial service. Bishop Joyce called Bishop Foster to the chair to preside over the nemorial service. This act of courtesy was greeted with great applause. The remainder of the session was occupied by the reading memorials. A memorial on Henry J. or memorials. A memorial on Henry J.
Liebhart was read by A. K. Nash, another
on Rev. R. F. Crary, editor of the California
Christian Advocate, by John Coyle and a
third on Sanford Hunt by E. S. Eaton. Upon the conclusion of the services the

onference adjourned until 2:30 p. m. At 3 o'clock the conference convened long enough to hear the report of the ballot, which was as follows: Buttz, 291; Cranston, 257; McCabe, 228; Hamilton, 122; Bowen, 56. No

When this ballot was taken the conference became impressed with the necessity of electing a bishop today. Accordingly all committee meetings were adjourned and the conference again settled down to the election of

The ceventh ballot was taken immediately after the annuoncement of the result the sixth. There were few changes, result being: Buttz, 283; McCabe, 240; Hamilton, 210; Cranston, 268, and Bowen, 45. Then came the eighth ballot, with the following result: Buttz, 280; McCabe, 270; Cranston, 263; Hamilton, 160, and Bowen, 37. When the result of this ballot had been announced the conference adjourned in order to give the delegates who had appointments preach in surrounding towns to opportunity to catch their trains.

While the votes were being counted between the sixth, seventh and eighth bal-ots, the conference proceeded with the transaction of routine business. The most im-portant action was in connection with the report of the committee on itineracy. The bishops had recommended that two of the questions usually asked of ministers when they were ordained, to ascertain if they are debt, or are addicted to the use of tobe stricken from the rules. They held that, inasmuch as ministers were taken on two years' trial, and the same questions were asked of them at the end of that probationary period, it was unnecessary to ask them at first. The conference thought other-wise, and refused to change the rules.

Ex-Governor McKinley was given an en-thusiastic reception at Central Armory tonight when he appeared to deliver an ad-dress on Washington. The hall was filled with an audience of between 6,000 and 7,000 people. When Major McKinley entered the hall he was loudly applauded, but when he was introduced to the audience by Mr. Hor-When Major McKinley entered the ace Benton of this city the enthusiasm could not be controlled. The entire audience joined in the applause. Men stamped their

air, while every woman waved a handker chief. The applause continued for fully fiv-Chautauqua salute was given with a will Major McKinley's address was entirely voted to his subject and he occupied n than an hour in its delivery. The applause was hearty and frequent.

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FARMERS TALKING OF FLOODS. Most General Rain of Years Through out the State.

During the past week torrents of water have fallen in Nebraska. Farmers generally declare that the moisture is very timely. The following towns report from three to seven inches of rain during the week: Juniata, Wahoo, Hebren, Hastings, Bradshaw, Irvington, St. Paul and Lyons, JUNIATA, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegrâm.)—Last night rain fell in torrents. Places in town would swim horses, I. A. Rice had four fine hogs killed by lightning and two others badly shocked. Two and one-half inches of water fell.

GREELEY CENTER, Neb., May 16.—
(Special Telegram.)—Almost an inch of rain

tell here last night and everything looks flourishing. The farmers say there is a better prospect for a crop than at any time since 1891. The fruit crop promises well, too, and everybody feels encouraged.

DUNBAR, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—A heavy rain set in here Tuesday evening and it has rained continuously since except Thurs-

day. The soil is now thoroughly soaked with moisture, the first in two years, and crops are looking fine. Wheat is somewhat lamaged by chinch bugs. Corn planting i-SHELBY, Neb., May 16 .- (Special.) - The ground is again thoroughly scaked from the

rains of yesterday and last night. Farmers have not planted half of their corn yes, but along. FREMONT, May 16.—(Special.) — There

was a very heavy shower here last night. Between 6 o'clock last evening and 6 this evening 2.56 inches of rain fell, the greater part of it between 4 and 5 this morning. In the southern part of town several cellars are full of water and there is a great deal of starding water on low places. The Platte is not yet out of its banks, but is slowly rising. No damage is yet reported from it. There was a washout on the Elkhora road about four miles northwest of Nickerson tals morning, but it was repaired so that the train from the north was but slightly de-layed. The track in that vicinity is soft in several places. There is considerable

years for a return of prosperity in this part of Nebraska. HARTINGTON, Neb., May 16,-(Special

Telegram.)-A heavy rainfall of short duration, but amounting to almost a cloudburst while it lasted, occurred here early this morning. Nearly three inches of water fell in less than two hours. This evening the sky is clear and the atmosphere cold.

FLORENCE, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)— There has been considerable damage done in the city the last few days, the rain washing out sidewalks, flooding gardens and soaking things generally. Saturday morning trains were delayed so by washouts that people had GOTHENBURG, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)

-Most of the corn is planted and an aver-age stand is reported from that which is up. The average is about 2 per cent more than for last year. The weather has been very favorable for wheat during the last week and 63 inch of rain last night puts the crops in this vicinity in splendid condition. The farmers are all jubilant and claim they could not have had the rain come at a better time if they had ordered dition. it. The crops are about two weeks in advance of the average season. Alfalfa is doing fine, the average height being four-

teen inches, OXFORD, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—During the thunder storm last night lightning struck the barn of W. Clark, destroying the building and all the contents, consisting of stock, grain, implements, etc. The loss is \$500, with no insurance. WESTON, Neb., May 16 .- (Special.) -- Dur-

ing a heavy rain storm that visited this section last night lightning struck the Bohemian Presbyterian church, demolishing the cupola and tearing off a large quantity of siding and roofing. The rain was the heaviest this spring and the creeks are

swollen almost bank full.

M'COOK, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—An inch of rain fell here last night and this morning, accompanied by which, however, caused little or no damage. JEFFERSON, Ia., May 16.—(Special Tele-gram.)—Ten inches of rain has fallen here this week. Rivers have overflowed their banks and are running through highways. Grave apprehensions are felt for the big fill Northwestern railway west of this begun to slide. It is raining hard tonight.

Convicted Rustler Escapes. O'NEILL, Neb., May 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-Thomas Carberry, who was convicted of rustling the Cross cattle last December, and who has been out on bail the past two months, skipped the country Thursday, motion for a new trial was filed after conviction and was set for hearing today, but Carberry failed to put in his appearance. The officials are after him, and it is not thought he can escape.

Madison County Republicans. BATTLE CREEK, Neb., May 16 .- (Spe ial)-The Madison county republican central committee met here yesterday and called a county convention to be held at Tilden, June 13, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention at Lin-coln, July 1.

McKinley Rally at Valley. VALLEY, Neb., May 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-Republicans of this section induged n a rally tonight, and dedicated a flag pole o McKinley. Last evening there was mass meeting at the opera house, in which much party enthusiasm was aroused.

Five Years for Criminal Assault. WEST POINT, Neb., May 16 .- (Special.) Gus Hille, who committed an aggravated criminal assault upon the 14-year-old daughter of Fred Wichert, pleaded guilty and was centenced by Judge Evans to five years imprisonment.

West Point Officers Appointed. WEST POINT, Neb., May 16 .- (Special.) The mayor has appointed H. J. Lammers water commissioner; Frank Boyer, city mar-shal, and John Elsanger, street commissioner. The appointments give great satis



LEAVES HIM OUT OF SIGHT...

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HAS IMPROVEMENTS IN VIEW

Tour of Inspection. PAYS OMAHA A VISIT ON THE TRIP

Chief of the Weather Bureau Out on .

ocal Office to Come in for Some of the Additional Facilities_Needs

fully Noted. Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather ureau of the Department of Agriculture, arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Paxton hotel. Prof. Moore stated last night that he is making a personal tour of inspection of the principal cities of the coun-

of Each Station Care-

try with a view of ascertaining for himself the exact situation in each locality. "Heretofore," said Mr. Moore, "the inspection of stations has always been done by inspectors detailed for that purpose, and the chief of the bureau has been obliged to take his information second-hand, as it were. they are satisfied, for they know the roll I started out a few days ago with a view is well prepared to nourish it. The harvest of visiting the larger stations and seeing of small grain will be early, for it is well for myself just what the local conditions are and what is needed in each case to improve the service. I started from Wash-ington and came directly west, passing through Columbus, O., Cleveland, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Des Moines, From Omaha I shall go as far west as Denver, and then I intend going around by the south and back to Washington. I keep in telegraphic communication with my office in

Washington and direct the business of the office by wire just the same as though I were in Washington." in Washington."

It was suggested that possibly some of the "boys" had been experimenting with the machine during the absence of their chief and had caused the continued rainfall in this section. The professor said the idea had occurred to him and he had telegraphed to Washington in have the matter investigation. to Washington to have the matter investi-

In reply to a question as to probable im-provements in the service Prof. Moore said a new departure had been inaugurated in some of the larger eastern cities by which a weather chart is issued each morning by recognizance until Monday at 10 o'clock. It was adopted and ordered sent.

The routine proceedings were interrupted by great applause near the door and a short name was seen ascending to the stage. As he turned and faced the audience it was great applause was deafening. Bishop the bank, has wealthy relatives in gnd around Fredonia, N. Y., who will come to his rescus.

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The routine proceedings were interrupted by great applause near the door and a short terday morning. The ground is now thoroughly soaked and small grain is looking splendid. P. F. H. Schars has a piece of the weather map from which tender that the man was deafening. Bishop the bank, has wealthy relatives in gnd and faced the audience it was great that the man was deafening. Bishop the bank, has wealthy relatives in gnd and half inches since yesterday and last night, the rain gauge registering four and a half inches since yesterday morning. The ground is now thoroughly soaked and small grain is looking weather chart is issued each morning by means of the "chalk plate" process. A chalk plate process. A chalk plate process with the charts are printed. By this means, the center, twelve miles north of here, that a larger number can be printed at a lerge expense than by the present cyclostyle process, which is rather expensive plants. and not always legible.

"I intend to ship a full plant for doing this work to Omaha about the middle of the summer," he continued, "and the maps will be issued from here by that process, MEETS WITH FAVOR.

"Judging from the reports I have received," continued Mr. Moore, "the recent scheme of corn and wheat bulletine is regarded with the greatest favor. The scheme is about like this: A number of stations in the wheat and corn belt are selected as 'centers,' and reports are sent to them each morning of the temperature at the time of observation and the total rainfall in twenty-four from a number of points in the territory immediately surrounding the center. These reports are averaged at the receiving station. and the result is telegraphed to Washington and to all of the other centers. In this way tions existing all over the wheat and corn country, giving a much more definite idea than can be obtained from the reports from the regular weather bureau stations as the are so widely scattered. plan has been in operation throughout the cotton belt in the south for a number of years, and it seems to have struck a popaar chord in the corp and wheat belt Prof. Moore said he expected to remain in the city until Monday evening, and would probably make some changes which would give the people of this section an improved

pervice. The chief of the weather bureau is a man dightly below the average beight and weight, dark hair, slightly tinged with gray, a moustache of the same hue and a piercing gray eye. His manner is quiet and reserved, but with occasional flashes indicating great nervous force. Mr. Moore entered life as a newspaper man, but left the business to enter the Weather bureau at the time it was under the War department, and has worked his way from the lowest round of the ladder to the top. While he was yet in the ranks Mr. Mosore was regarded as one of the most reliable weather prognosticators in the service. Under his administration of the Weather bureau the percentage of accuracy of predictions has reached the point where the dictions are verified eighty-two times out of every 100.

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ried by 191 votes against 90.

encampment of the association of Kansas and

Nebraska Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief corps was held in this city this afternoon. A full delegation from each district was in attendance. Among those present were: Department Commander J. H. Culver, Adjutant General J. D. Gage and Past Department Commander W. C. Henry, Mayor Felt, in his address, most heartily and warmly welcomed all to Superior. The meeting was impregnated with the spirit of patriotism and clearly showed that the "boye" who stood side by side from '61 to '64 were standing shoulder to shoulder now. Colonel Thomas Sauler, one of the Board of Equalization, comprising Governor Holcomb. State Auditor Eugene Moore and State Treasurer Bartley, has completed its work and adjourned. The result of the board's deliberations is shown by the following statement, showing the number of miles. the citizens' committee and commander-elect. This evening a campfire was held with Colonel Shuler presiding. Colonel Henry delivered the main address at the afternoon meeting. The following resolutions were unani-

ARTHUR C. PUTMAN, UNDER ARREST.

Ex-President of the Chadron Bank-ing Company in Trouble. CHADRON, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)-Arthur C. Putman, president of the Judge Ricker and sworn to by Ernest G. Trager, a depositor. The charge is that

Alleged Horse Thieves Arraigned. were arraigned this morning, charged with horse etealing. The parties were arrested at Plainview, Pierce county, by Deputy Sheriff William Wiley. The animal was stolen from Charles Barnard of this county some weeks ago. It is a valuable tretting hearing in district court for some time, as other ballot was ordered.

> has been granted. Child Severely Injured. KEARNEY, Neb., May 16 .- (Special.)-A little daughter of J. M. Craig fell from the top window of his barn today and sustained

severe injuries. She fell a distance of about side, but no bones were broken. C. P. Cornelius has filed a claim against the city for \$5,000 for injuries received from a full caused, as he claims, by a defective idewalk, which necessitated the amputation

Dr. M. A. Hoover has been commissioned regimental surgeon of the Second regiment, Nebraska National Guards, by Colonel

Bischoff. Nebraska Pioneer Killed. BENKELMAN, Neb., May 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-Freeman Scott died at noon today from injuries received last Tuesday in a runaway. "Uncle" Freeman was an early settler in Nebraska, having located in Nemaha and Pawaee counties when the Dundy county early in the 70s and erected and conducted the first hotel in Collinsported to his company that it was not a case ville, now Benkelman, and at his of accidental death, or death from nau rat owned the Commercial hotel property. remains will be buried at 11 a.

by the Grand Army of the Republic post, of which he was a member. Mystery Surrounding a Bievele. JUNIATA, Neb., May 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-T. B. Scudder, while duck hunting yesterday afternoon, discovered a fine high grade bicycle in a large pool of water near the B. & M. trace, half a mile west of town. It is in an out-of-the-way place. Parties dragged the hole today for a body, but none was found. The place is too large and deep to search accurately now, but the effort will

Preparing for Memorial Day. WESTON, Neb., May 16 .- (Special.)-Memorial day will be observed under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, Sunday, May 31. Old soldiers, the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Weston schools and all citizens will be invited to take a place in the procession to the cemetery. In the morning the Pythlans will march to the church in a body and listen to a memorial service.

High School Exercises at Fairbury. FAIRBURY, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)— Commencement exercises of the high school will be held Friday evening, May 23. The graduating class this year numbers twenty-Governor Holcomb will deliver an ad fress before the class Thursday evening, and Saturday the class will be tendered a banquet by the Alumni of the school.

Celebrated St. John's Day.

is St. John's day and the Catholics are hold-

ing a celebration. A large number are pres

WESTON, Neb., May 16 .- (Special.)-This

ent to take part in revering the memory of the Bohemian saint. In the morning services were held at St. John'e church, conducted by Father Klein, assisted by the several visiting priests. Alvin Hughes' Body Recovered. ORD, Neb., May 16 .- (Special.)-The body of Alvin Hughes, who was killed by the caving in of a well some ten miles south of

Specifications for Street Repairs. At a meeting held yesterday afternoon specifications under which bids will be asked for on repairing the streets not included the Board of Public Works approved the for on repairing the streets not included in the Barber contract.