#### The Day before Easter.

Great plans have been made for this day's selling-During the whole day and evening-



times when lines of Suits siery get broken; that is, some sizes have been sold out and can not be replaced. We have several such lines and will close out balance of sizes at a great reduction in prices.

ne lot of Children's Black Ribbed Cotton Hose, reduced from 15c to 5c per pair.
One lot of Children's Black Ribbed Cotton Hose, that sold from 25c to 40c per pair, reduced to 12½c per pair. (A good many size 5 among the lot.)
One lot of Misses' Black Cotton Hose, plain, with ribbed tops, size 7 enly, reduced from 25c to 12½c per pair.
One lot Misses' Black Sik Plaited Hose, plain, extra long, sizes 6 to 8, reduced from 50c to 25c per pair.
One lot of Ladles' Cotton Hose, in fancy pin stripes, gray mixed and plain black, reduced from 10c to 5c per pair.
One lot of Ladles' Cotton Hose, including the following styles: A few maco soles that sold at 50c per pair, a few black opera lengths that sold from 40c to 5c, and the balance of our 8 and A fast black cotton hose that sold at 50c, all at one price Saturday—25c per pair.

None of these will be sold to peddlers.

Parasols The higher

grade of parasols are dainty and dressy productions. Different fabrics are combined in most exquisite effects and nothing can be more charmingly suited to grace both dress and beauty in women than

these dazzling creations-\$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 each. A complete line of Brooks' Glace

Spool Cotton for Wilcox & Gibbs' Sew-Belts Monkey leather, cow

hide leather, calf skin in colors, with harness and square leather, covered and stitched, and nickel buckles, at 25c, 35c, Caps

FLORENCE DAM HOLDS.

ovised out of old sacks and barrel hoops

fallen about an inch.

ago are still deep in water.

doors to the higher places

ALONG THE RIVER FRONT.

however, and have become accus-

ed to the Misosuri's vagaries. They have

ed walks of earth or plank from their

suffered no inconvenience, as their houses are high. The water fills their yards, but they have had foresight enough to place

not encouraging. If it is receding the is so small yet that it is not noticeable.

Thursday night the river rose one inch.

terday the river was stationary, although it was thought that there was a very slight

The Union Pacific reported the following

rater measurements taken at 6 o'clock yes-erday: Omaha, 16.25 feet, a fall of .6

fockes within the last twenty-four hours; Sloux City, 15.9 feet, a fail of 7.2 inches

within the past twenty-four hours. The gauge

taken at Bismarck at 6 o'clock Thursday night was only 8.3 feet above the low water

mark. There has been a fall of over fourteen feet at Bismarck since April 9. Although the fall at Omaha is but slight,

it is believed that a more decided fall will be observed today. The railroads report no

more damage, and now that the water has begun to go down it is believed that all

danger is over. The river banks are still

being watched, several switch engines with

tracks on the lower railroad yards. The

banks and nothing further than the soften-

The Eikhorn yesterday reported a fall

trains of flat cars being stationed on

ing of the tracks is likely to occur.

cording to the measurements taken yes-

Easter eve-the store will welcome and aid you to complete your Easter buying-Equal watchfulness has been bestowed upon qualities and prices of goods prepared for this last day and evening before Easter-You will accommodate yourself by coming early-for crowding will get an early start on Saturday.

There are always Tailor-made Our trade on tailor-made suits so large this season that it is has been

only now that we have been able to

catch up, and have an assortment in

covert cloth, new fly front effects, jack-

This is the best suit ever shown at \$10.00.

We receive new Silk Capes every day,

which accounts for the continued fresh-

Prices-\$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.75, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00.

Infant's The new May

them at 89c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

Queen. Ask to see

ness of our stock.

shape's and colorings-50c each.

The genuine Fosternew colors, beautifully embroidered-Men's two-clasp kid gloves-\$1.50 per pair.

Women's New styles always to be had here. Collars and Cuffs Collars to wear

See the new sets, with fancy colored edges, Collars-At 10c, 15c and 20c each.

with all styles of ties.

Laces The following laces are now popular for neck and sleeves: Point Lerre, Point Applique, Point Venice, with net top. We have received new patterns in these, as well as Point Arab and Russian, all over laces, for

stock. We have today received 50 new suits in mixed green, brown and gray chiefe Dainty effects in ladies' Swiss and New Silk We are headquar-Linen Emters for all that is new and pretty in Silk Capes. There is broidered no garment made which is as effective Handkerfor a spring wrap as a dainty made up Slik Cape, trimmed in lace or chiffon, chiefs at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c,



Try to make it convenient to make your purchases in the morning and avoid the rush in

Superintendent and Steward of the Beatrice Institution at War.

FALL DEMANDS SHERIDAN'S REMOVAL

Charges Against Him Kept Secret by the Board, but the Accused Steward Tells His Grievances to the Public.

LINCOLN, April 16 .- (Special.) - The troude between the superintendent and the steward of the Institute for Feeble Minded Youth at Beatrice, instead of being near settlement, is growing more bitter. Dr. Fall has filed distinct charges against Steward Sheridan and asks for his removal. The ex-Imperials, tecks, act contents of the charges cannot be learned, as the Board of Public Lands and Neckwear band bows and Buildings refuses to talk. In the meantime string ties. All new and beautiful Mr. Sheridan is in the city, and has counter charges which he will file against the superintendant. He will charge that Dr. Fall and others entered into a conspiracy to ruin his reputation and secure his dismissal in order that some favorite of theirs might be ap-Gloves ina Kid Gloves in the pointed to the place. He says he is confident his position will be sustained by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings. In the meantime the rumor has become current that both Dr. Fall and Steward Sheridan are to be removed from the institution, as the only logical settlement of the difficulty. an interview this evening Sheridan said that if it were only a private matter he would promptly settle it by giving his maligners a drubbing, but he considered it a public mat-ter and he did not want to commit any act that would bring his party into disrepute. GATHERING LABOR STATISTICS.

> he new blanks relating to the gathering of labor and industrial statistics in the various precincts and countles of the state, and in busy sending them out to the county Under the head of "Labor Statistics" the blanks ask for an enumeration of the number of farm families in the county, total number of males in said families over the number of ministers, merchants, phy-sicians, teachers, bankers and lawyers in the county. Statistics are also to be gathered as to the number of farms, number of acres of farm land, number of acres cultivated to grain crops, number of acres in alfalfa and the number of acres and yield of wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, potatoes buckwheat, apples and peaches in each pro-cinct and county. Also the number in the county and the number sold during the past and the number solu data have horses, cattle, bogs and sheep. W. O. Taylor, general manager of the Union Life Insurance company of Omaha, was at the auditor's office this forenoon investigating the error in the showing of his company as it appeared in the annual statement of the insurance commissioner, issued a few days ago. In this statement the amount of risks written by the Omaha company during the year 1896 is shown to be \$39,400, when it should read \$304,000. Mr. Taylor was naturally very much exercised W. O. Taylor, general manager pany during the year 1896 is shown to be \$39,400, when it should read \$394,000. Mr. Taylor was naturally very much exercised over the metter, as the cancellations for its company for last year were \$379,756, and the printed statement made a very bad showing for his company. The error was found to have been made by the Omaha office in writing the statement that was sent to the DAMAGES FOR A CRUSHED FOOT.

The Board of Purchase and Supplies met J. F. Wolfe Recovers Eight Thousand resterday to consider the items rejected at had been asked. Contracts were made amounting to a saving of \$115 from the old blds. The awards were as follows: for Soldiers' Home, Milford, F. S. J our and feed for Milford Industrial Home Minded at Beatrice, Henry Pfeiff; hardward for same, Hager & Burch; school supplies for same, Thomas Charles company; chinaware for Home for Friendless, Lincoln & Ogden; drugs for same, B. O Kostka.

STATE HOUSE BRIEFS The following notarial commissioners wer sued today by Governor Holcomb: lougias, Weeping Water; Uriah Brunner Vest Point; Balis S. Littlefield, Nebraska

Henry Blum, stenographer for the gov ernor, returned today from Sloux City, where he had been to attend the wedding of a

ounty brought Frank Maxfield to the penitentiary today to serve a sentence of three years, dating from February 8, 1897. A new corporation filed papers with the secretary of state today entitled English Plaster Works of Omaha, the principal business of which is to be the mining of gypsum, stone, cement and the manufacture of plaster and stucco. The capital stock of the com pany is \$30,000. The incorporators are O. B English, Arthur English, Belle M. English

The fee paid for filing papers of incorpora-tion with capital of this amount is \$11.25. The State Board of Irrigation met this aft ernoon at the office of the governor and made the following appointments: J. M. Wilson, ecretary, Omaha; A. B. McCosky, assistant secretary, Gering; H. H. Pickens, first under secretary, McCook; J. J. Adams, second un-der secretary, Crawford. The appointments are to take effect April 20.

State Treasurer Meserve has made a call

general fund warrants for April 26, Dr. George Roeder of Grand Island has reported that he has completed the recruiting



It isn't fair to start a baby out in life loaded down with the chains and manacles of ill-health. A baby ought to have an even chance any way.

A mother can do a great deal to give

her baby a fair start. She can almost always give him a strong, healthy consti-tution, by taking proper care and build-ing up her health during the time when baby is expected. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done wonders for expectant mothers and their babies. It gives health and strength to the mother at the time she needs it most. It purifies the whole system; gives endurance and elasticity to the special organs of maternity, and healthful tone to the nerves. It makes confinement shorter and easier; protects the mother from prostrating relapse and promotes a good supply of healthy nourishment for the child.

It is the only medicine that does all It is the only medicine for women this. devised by a regularly graduated, skilled and experienced physician. Dr. Pierce's medicines are standard remedies all

W. R. Malcolm, of Knobel, Clay Co., Ark., writes: "Since I wrote you we have had a baby girl born to us. My wife took your 'Pavorite Prescription' all during pregnancy until confinement, and she had no trouble to mention at confinement. A stouter, heartier child was never born. She will be one year of age the 8th inst. and she has not been sick a day. Has not had so much as the colic. And my wife had not so much as fever two or three days after the child was born, although the strending physician told us she would have fever about such a time. Our neighbors remarked to me that they thought my wife the stoutest little woman they ever knew. We think our good health due to the use of your family medicines, and of course so told our neighbors. If I believe in anything as I do in your medicines, I like to recommend them."

EACH HAS CHARGES TO FILE and organization of company M, Second infantry, N. N. G., at that place, and Lieutenant Colonel Nels P. Lundeen, inspector general, N. N. G., has been ordered to go to Grand Island and muster in the new company Tuesday, April 27, at 8 p. m.

LINCOLN'S CHARTER IS ACCEPTED.

City Council Finds the Bill of Rights Good Enough to Work Under. LINCOLN, April 16.—(Special.)—The city ouncil met last night and canvassed the vote of the late city election. There was no change from the result already announced. The bonds of the fire and police commission appointed by Governor Holcomb under the new charter were approved by unanimous vote of the council and it is considered that the struggle between the two rival boards s at an end. Three-year-old Forley Fagan met death in

a peculiar manner yesterday. While sitting at the table Mr. Fagan accidentally upset the coffee pot, spilling the contents on the child. It was badly frightened, which caused a clot of blood to form in its lungs, and leath followed from suffocation. Ernest Brewer, 14-year-old son of Albert F. Brewer, a farmer living four or five miles from Lincoln, fell under a stalk cutter with

which he was working yesterday. His head and face were badly cut and the wounds will nore than likely prove fatal.

A young man giving his name as William Brennan was arrested today on the charge of passing counterfeit money. He attempted work off an old two-dollar Lincoln scrip on A. L. Boynton, a B. & M. engineer. wanted change for the two dollars but the trick was discovered before Brennan got

DEMAND FOR RESIDENCE PROPERTY Plattsmouth Shows a Growth in Pop-

away with the change and he was landed in

ulation and in Business. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 16 .- (Special.) This city is experiencing a decided activity in realty, the number of real estate transfers recently being unparalleled for the past five years. The population has been con The commissioner of labor has received siderably increased by the addition of a great many desirable citizens, and the prices o real estate have stiffened up very percepti-bly. Real estate men show signs of reanima ion, while the demand for good residence property for rental is unprecedented. This wonderful improvement is largely due to the action of the B. & M. in rebuilding the im mense coach shop recently destroyed by fire 21 years of age, number of females over 21 years of age, number of men over 21 years of age employed in factorics, number of further transfer of workmen or shops to women over 21 years of age employed in factories, males under 21 years of age employed in factories, males under 21 years of age employed in factories, males under 21 years of age employed in factories, males under 21 years of age employed in factories, males under 21 years of age employed in factories. ployed in factories, females under 21 years of work turned out is of a greater volume of age employed in factories, number of than formerly. The financial condition of the farm laborers in the county working for city is also greatly improved, and the preswages, number of men engaged in mechan-ical labor, number of women engaged in mechanical labor, with the number of days ship of the electric light and gas plants is employed during the past year and the verage wages per day of all the above. Also he number of ministers, merchants, physical properties of ministers and the number of ministers and number o Plattsmouth HORSES RACE OVER A TRESTLE

Animals Make a Run for Their Live

Ahead of a Freight Train. TEKAMAH, Neb., April 16.-(Special.)-Three horses belonging to John Chatt got onto the railroad track just outside of town yesterday and when the 3 o'clock freight came down upon them they ran down th

the Burlington Road. HOLDREGE, Neb., April 16 .- (Special.)-The jury brought in a verdict on Wednesday, finding D. M. Conard guilty, but he has not yet been sentenced. Thursday morning the jury in the case of

John F. Wolfe against the Burlington railroad, brought in a verdict for \$8,000 against the company. The action was for damages caused by the plaintiff getting his foot crushed under the cars at Atlanta, Neb., in December, 1894. The accident happened while Wolfe was attempting to pass from the smoking car into the chair car following. He lost his balance and fell and in some mann got his left foot under the wheel. T. J. Maoney of Omaha appeared as attorney for th plaintiff and J. W. Dewesse, W. S. Morlan and W. P. Hall for the defendant. Humpty Dumpty Entertainment.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 16 .- (Special.)-A novel entertainment was given Thursday evening under the auspices of the King's Daughters at White's opera house for "sweet charity's sake." Varied devices in eggs were displayed upon tables dispersed throughout the hall, over which pretty girls presided with all the grace and persuasive-ness of charming youth. At one of these tables were offered for sale demure little maidens in Quaker cap and gown, or comical pig-tailed Chinamen, or wall-eyed brownies At another were beautifully decorated littl bonboniers, made from eggshells, well filled with dainty sweets. The ice cream and cake table did a thriving business. During the evening an interesting program was ren-dered. Miss Mathews sang "Daddy," Miss Kitty Agnew delighted the audience with of "Takoma, the Indian Malden." Miss Rose Wintersteen gave a recitation of "Pat's Adventures as a Lost Man in the Woods," Mr. W. S. Cooledge convulsed the audience with a comical personification of the "New Woman," Miss Reed finally delighted the audience with "Goodbye Sweet Day." a voice of wonderful mellowness and also possesses the rare quality of complete sym-pathy with her theme. The Plattsmouth quartet gave a delightful number entitled, 'Dreaming of Thee."

BENNINGTON, Neb., April 16 .- (Special.) -The republicans of this place have unearthed a scheme concocted by two or three democrats hoping thereby to enable the present democratic postmaster to hold the post-office during the present administration. A petition has been circulated by the present stmaster requesting the appointment of C. Warner to the office. It is proposed by them to present Warner as a republican, but he has always been a democrat up to less than a year ago, when he turned to be a republican to take sides in a factional ho It has developed since the scheme was started that the present postmaster's interest in trying to secure the appointment of this "republican" is an ironclad promise of deputyship, which scheme if accomplished would virtually leave the postoffice in the hands of the democratic party for four years to come. The choice of the unwavering is D. H. Kirschner, the leading merchant.

Elect Officers for the Year. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 16 .- (Special.)—The Woman's Missionary society the presbytery of Kearney elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. R. N. Dodder of this city, president; Mrs. Hillaker of North Platte, treasurer; Mrs. I. A. Arnold of Kearney, secretary; Miss Beucler of Shelton, secretary of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor; Miss McNee of Kearney, secretary of literature The reports show that the society has been doing excellent work, and that it stands on par with the society of the presbytery of closed last night. The spring meeting of presbytery of Kearney also closed night with a popular meeting, which was largely attended.

Base Ball Team at Wahoo. WAHOO, Neb., April 16 .- (Special.)-Killian Bros.' base ball team has been reorganized and the following is the list of the officers and positions of the men: J. L. Winter, capitain, first base; S. Crawford, pitcher and left field; Edward Killian, secretary, pitcher and left field; E. S. H. Johnson, catcher; Athert Gibbs, second base; F. M. Mielenz, third base; A. L. Killian, center field; C. R. Goucher, right field; H. E. Winter, short stop. The team has done very lit-

## Spring

During the colder season impure humors accumulate in the blood.

The surface of the body being chilled, the pores are closed and clogged, and impurities which might pass off in perspiration are forced back into the blood. Besides this, winter's hearty food, fats and sweets, contribute more impurities.

This briefly explains the existence of Spring Humors—those unsightly eruptions, painful boils, annoying pimples and other affections, which make absolutely necessary the use Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season.

But with some people, impurities in the blood cause very different symptoms. The kidneys, liver and bowels are overmatched in their efforts to relieve the clogged system. Dizzy headaches, bilious attacks, failure of appetite, coated tongue, lame back, indigestion or that tired feeling are some of the results.

From the same cause may also come scrofula, neuralgia sciatica or rheumatism.

All these troubles and more may properly be called "Spring Humors," and just as there is one cause, a cure is found in just one remedy, and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the impure blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla enriches that which is weak and thin. Hood's Sarsaparilla vitalizes that which lacks vitality. Hood Sarsaparilla leads in Merit, Sales and Cures.

For your Spring Medicine—to prevent or cure Spring Humors, and build up your health, take

### 1000's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. Price \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The Best Spring Medicine.

tle practicing, but expects to be in condition through the heel joint. He walked to the for a game on the 22d of this month, when it house and rode a mile and a half to a docis hoped to arrange a game with either Lin-

MANY CONGRATULATE MEIKLEJOHN den of All Parties Join Together to

FULLERTON, Neb., April 16 .- (Special.)-The city of Fullerton tonight is resounding with cheers for its favored and honored citizen, Hon. George D. Meiklejohn. The enthusiasm which has prevailed here all day has not been confined to his party associates. but has been spontaneous, and indulged in by everyone regardless of party affiliations, which shows most conclusively the high esteem in which he is held by the people with whom he has lived and associated for the past sixteen years. All these years Mr. Meiklejohn has been a citizen of this city, and during all that time no one can point to and during all that time no one can point to a single transaction of his which has not been straightforward, honorable and upright. Mr. Meiklejohn has ever proved him self to be a superior of the composition of the composi self to be a staunch friend of all worthy people whether rich or poor, as the hearty ongratulations of his neighbors and asso

lates amply testify.

He was not a soldier during the great conflict for the preservation of the union, he being a mere child during those stormy days. But since attaining his majority he has ever nan)fested the warmest sympathy for the ien who left family, home and friends to fight for the perpetuity of our nation and the honor of Old Glory. He has been the recipent today of many telegrams of congratula-

HASTINGS, Neb., April 16 .- (Special.)-

I fine program of Easter music has been prepared by Prof. Rees and the Presbyterian hurch choir for Sunday morning service The choir will consist of Mrs. W. E. Barner Mrs. Rees, Miss Lillian Brown, Miss Lenor. Fountain, Mesars, Dell Henry, C. B. Wahl uist, James Brown and Harl Alexander The music for the occasion is as follows Andante Maestoso in C, "He is Risen." Solo, "Ye Bells of Easter Day," Mrs. W E. Barnes. Offertoire, "Easter Flowers. Festival Te Deum in E flat, "God Hath Appointed a Day." Postlude-Offertoire No. 3.

Mad Dog Roams the Country.

FAIRMONT, Neb., April 16 .- (Special.) a rabid dog made his appearance at the farm of A. W. Loomis this afternoon and bit one or more of his hogs. From there the dog went to Fred Chapin's and from there to the house of Mr. Wallace and bit two logs, and from there to Henry Brown's and bit a valuable shepherd dog dogs were killed in a short time, the marshal following the strange dog thremiles behind and lost track of him. Th dog is still at large.

Funeral of C. L. Lundgreen FREMONT, April 16.-(Special.)-The funeral of the late C. L. Lundgreen was held this afternoon from the church in Maple township. Mr. Lundgreen was born in Denmark in 1813. He came to this country when a young man, and for twenty years had re sided upon his farm, about thirteen mile northeast of Fremont in Maple township He was well known and highly esteemed by his neighbors and acquaintances. He leaves an aged widow and two married daughters.

Contracts for Bridge Work. CLAY CENTER, Neb., April 16 .- (Special.) The board of supervisors of this county met yesterday and opened bids for building bridges and grading in the county for this year. The contract for bridges was awarded o the Nemaha Valley Bridge company of Falls City and the grading and bridge repair work to John Eply of Fairfield, Neb

Child is Burned to Death. CREIGHTON, Neb., April 16.-(Specia Telegram.)-The 3-year-old child of a farmer named Peeper, who lives two miles northeas of Creighton, was burned to death last even-ing by a prairie fire. Mr. and Mrs. Peeper were burning Russian thistles, and the little one had been playing around near them and fell into the flames.

Heel Cut by Stalk Cutter. BENNET, Neb., April 16 .- (Special.)-Mr. John Hartzel, a veteran and an old settler, received a severe wound in his left heel of the stalk cutter dropped in a hole, causing him to lose his balance. The knife of the cutter caught his left heel, cutting clear of as possibilities in the near future.

tor and had it dressed without the use of anneathetics, showing that he still has the grit of a soldier. He is getting on well.

TECUMSEH DECLAMATORY CONTEST.

Don Gould of Ashland and Stella Bullard of Pawnee Take the Prizes. TECUMSEH, Neb., April 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-The High school declamatory contest of the southeastern Nebraska district was held here tonight. A large audience greeted the contestants, filling the opera house to the doors, as aside from these attending from this city, a large number were

resent from over the district.

Don C. Gould of Ashland had no competitor in the oratorical class and was therefore awarded the medal in oratory. He dewood, who spoke "Scene at the Great Na-tural Bridge." There were also two contestants in the humorous class, Miss Maudo Slocum of Falls City, who convulsed her hearers in her rendition of "The Debating Society," and Miss Anna Woodley of Tecumseh, who provoked great applause in her con ception of the selection, "Our Guide at Genoa and Rome.

Good music was a feature of the program and the entertainment was one of considerable merit.

Preparing for Decoration Day. ASHLAND, Neb., April 16 .- (Special.)-At meeting of the old soldiers last night a committee of arrangements was appointed, with Colonel George B. Pickett as chairman and Captain W. W. Crane as secretary, to make arrangements for a Decoration day celebration. As this day is observed by all in this city and county a large crowd is ex-pected. About thirty old soldiers are buried here. Memorial day will be observed by a ermon at the First Baptist church by Rev. Mr. Elwell, the pastor.

Farmers Are Busy in the Fields NORTH LOUP, Neb., April 16 .- (Special.) The ground has now sufficiently recovered from the effects of the recent rains as to admit of field work and the farmers are again busily engaged in farming operations. The sky has perfectly cleared and has taken on the appearance of solited fair weather, which condition is now likely to continue. The rapid radiation of heat into the clear atmos phere last night occasioned a lowering of the temperature to 28 degrees, producing a stiff frost.

Draws Pension and Leaves His Family TEKAMAH, Neb., April 16.-(Special.)-Tice Austin, a farmer living in Arizona township, east of this city, came to town a few days ago and drew his pension money and then left for parts unknown. He leaves a large family without means of support. So far all efforts to locate him have been unavailing.

Two Boys for the Reform School. HASTINGS, Neb., April 16 .- (Special.) --Sheriff Simmering took Oscar Stewart and William Ingram to the reform school at Kearney this morning. Stewart is a young colored lad 15 years of age and ingram is a Both boys have caused their parents considerable trouble during the past

Platte is Still Within Its Banks. FREMONT, Neb., April 16 .- (Special.)-The Platte river is high, though still within its banks. The river is running rapidly with few sand bars visible from the bridge. The water is more muddy than usual, an indica-tion in the opinion of old settlers that a conalderably higher rise may be expected.

Oakland's New Concert Company. OAKLAND, Neb., April 16 .- (Special.)-The Star Concert company, a minatrel show composed of Oakland people, gave a performance in the opera house last night to a crowded house. The members have been drilled by Prof. Fred Larson, and they acquitted themselves well.

Bank Will Erect a Brick Building. OAKLAND, Neb., April 16 .- (Special.) The First National bank is figuring seriously Wednesday while cutting stalks. One wheel on erecting a fine brick building on the most prominent corner in Oakland in the near fu-

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was dug by the water half way through the of one foot in the Missouri river at Yank-dike. ton, seven inches at Pierre and two inches

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at Sioux City. A half a hundred fishermen were in the lake to the south of this dike all day. They night that the water in the river had dropped night that the water in the river had dropped night that the water in the river had dropped night that the water in the river had dropped night that the water in the river had dropped night that the water in the river had dropped night that the water works pumples. two inches during yesterday afternoon, was slowly rising again last night until it had reached its former level. At the Izard They fished about in the water for the finny visitors. A considerable number of fish had street pumping station the water was reported been carried into the lake, and the fisherabout stationary. No reports of breaks the Florence lake dike were received men, in the big majority of cases, went away the city last night, and it is thought to be still holding firm. A large crowd of work-Florence lake has also risen in some degree, but the dam which separates it from men were still employed by the railroads in cut Off lake is still above the surface and strengthening the Omaha water front and is holding firm. No chances were taken, however, and all the day men were engaged no dangerous breaks were reported.

stream from the west end of the lake is still flowing by the ice houses to the north Several Ships Ashore and Reports of and is pouring into Cut Off. The houses are located on a narrow island, only a few feet Other Disasters Expected. MILWAUKEE, April 16 .- A heavy northfrom the water both to the north and to the erly gale, accompanied by snow, prevails on They are not considered in great Lake Michigan today, and navigation is The water to the west of Florence lake, ex- somewhat perilous. The schooner Contest, tending along the eastern bounds of North lumber laden, went ashore at Kenosha, Wis., Omaha and to the north, is still as high as and is in danger of going to pieces, ever, apparently, although it is said to have crew was rescued by the life savers. The houses from schooner M. Capron missed the piers at which the occupants were driven three days | Racine and anchored in the breakers. life saving crew went to its relief and suc-The inflow of the river at the southeastern corner of the island, where the big bridge crosses the river, increased Thursday night. the gale and more disasters are expected.

PENTWATER, Mich., April 16.—The schooner I. M. Forest of Chicago unshipped its rudder during a storm today, leaving the The bridge itself is cut off by a still greater mass of water from the dry land. The only approach is on the raised railroad tracks. Hetween the bridge and the Columbia disharbor, and was driven onto the beach broadtillery and the land to the west there seems

side, where it is expected it will go to pieces. Three out of five men were taken off by life some cases a dozen feet deep. This water that sextended almost up to the barns of the savers.

East Omaha Street Railway company.

BEN BENTON HARBOR, Mich., April 16.—The teamer Frank Woods, which left Milwaukee at 8 o'clock last night, had not arrived here The river is flooding the entire southern shore of the island as far south as Nicholas street. There it has gone still further inland up to 2 o'clock this afternoon. been heard from it to indicate that the steamer had succeeded in reaching shelter from the furious storm of last night, and and has surrounded a batch of squatter Bubbes. The residents of this place are oldtoday. Officers of the Graham & Morton line to which the Woods belongs, are becoming

alarmed over the fact that it is overdue. Deaths of a Day, CLEVELAND, April 16.-A telegram was received this morning by the Leader from The condition along Omaha's river front is Asheville, N. C., stating that Mrs. S. M. tinchanged. The squatter settlements are Hanna, the mother of Senator Hanna, had still surrounded with water, but the river is died at Asheville, N. C., from pneumonia. Asheville, N. C., stating that Mrs. S. M. If it is receding the fall Mrs. Hanna had only been sick about a week at it is not noticeable.

the river rose one inch.
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Mrs. S. M. Hanna had been in Asheville terday at the Florence pumping station only a few days, visiting the kindergarten, in which she was much interested, and her death was totally unexpected here. Mrs. which she was much interested, and her death was totally unexpected here. Mrs. Hanna came to Kenilworth inn several weeks couple of inches higher, but this was due the wind driving the water. During yes-

ago, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Hanna. Senator Hanna has been summoned Hanna. from Washington. Mrs. Hauna leaves three sons and as many laughters. The latter are Miss Lillian daughters. Hanna, Mrs. Colonel Pickands, nee Seville Hanna, and Mrs. Jones, formerly Mrs. Chapin. The sons are Senster M. A. Hanna, Messrs. H. M. and L. C. Hanna. HEBRON, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)— Mrs. P. C. Califf, died of pneumonia yester-day after a short illness.

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CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. J. J. Marston, aged 57, fornerly a well known army surgeon, was found dead in his office here today, death having been caused by heart disease. Dr Marston served with Generals Sheridan and Crook as army surgeon in campaigns against the Indians in Indian Territory and Wyoming for ten years, and has practiced medicine here for fifteen years.

Druggist Gives Bonds HEBRON, Neb., April 16 .- (Special.) W. W. Lichty, a druggist of Carleton, was brought before County Judge Hole yesterday on a complaint made by Mrs. Millic Hitt for selling liquor without a license. He waived examination and gave bonds for appearance at district court in the sum of \$1,500. There are thirty-two other charges

court again today. Culled Home to His Child's Deathbed BENNET, Neb., April 16.- (Special.)-Mr. Steel, a traveling man for Hargreave's Grocery company of Lincoln, was called home this week to the bedside of his dying daughter, about 9 years old. She died last night at 9:30 and will be buried Saturday

May First for Arbor Day. PIERRE, S. D., April 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-Governor Lee today issued his Arbor day proclamation, setting May 1 as the

SEE IT OFTEN IN PLATTE COUNTY

CLARKS, Neb., April 16.-(Special.)-The strange light in the heavens made its ap pearance for the third time in this county last night. It was noticed here first about four weeks ago. Last week it appeared near Central City, twelve miles from here. and was watched by at least a half dozen was seen at Silver Creek. The Bee correspondent and Charles Dee stood on the depot platform at Silver Creek and watched the light for fully fifteen minutes. in the worth of further strengthening it. HEAVY GALE ON LAKE MICHIGAN, seemed to be a long way off, traveling eastward. It was almost straight overhead when first seen, but disappeared beyond the horizon fifteen minutes later. The same light was seen at Columbus, thirty miles away, by James Breedlove, a Union Pacific brakeman, who was coming out on the Kearney local, which reaches Silver Creek at 9:15 m. He says he saw the light plainly at Columbus, also that he saw the same Its light several nights ago, but beyond Lea-The ington, and that he and some thirty passengers watched it for ten or fifteen minutes, when it disappeared to the southward. He describes it as a large kite-shaped light, pretty much the color of an ceeded in getting a line to the tug and pull-shaped light, pretty much the color of an ing the imperilled craft into the harbor. A arc electric light. To those who saw it at number of sailing craft were caught out in Silver Creek it appeared much redder than an electric light, more ablaze,

CLAY CENTER, Neb., April 16.-(Special.) -A number of reliable citizens, among them several women, have lately seen what is supposed to be the airship. Although not close enough to discern its shape, the light appears to be very strong and travels from

south to the north in the sky west of e in the locality of Hastings. VILLISCA, Ia., April 16.—(Special.)—The airship was seen here Wednesday night at 10 o'clock in the southwest and it trav-eled in a westerly direction. It had a large red and white light, but was too far up in the air for the shape to be seen. F. J. Taylor, a prominent groceryman, and sev eral other people claim to have seen it. Thursday night J. A. Day, landlord of the about the same time.

JEFFERSON, Ia., April 16,-(Special Telegram.)-A local paper this morning printed a lurid story concerning the airship which was alleged to have plunged into the earth north of town. Before noon a number of people had actually visited the place to see

of Fort Pierre. Thirty-Five Cars of Sheep SHELTON, Neb., April 16 .- (Special.)feeders and feeding. Many feeders

Preparations for Easter Services. HEBRON, Neb., April 16 .- (Special.)reparations are being made for elaborate Easter acrylees at all the churches. The Knight Templars will attend the Christian hurch in uniform and listen to an address

Hon, John H. Mickey, the superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school here, all the teachers and every other member of the school are very busy making arrange-ments for Easter Sunday. Nothing will be left undone in the matter of program to make the day one that will be long remem-bered as one of the best days for the Sunday school and church and a grand missionary day.

Airship Has Been a Frequent Visitor During the Past Month.

Central house, saw it in the same place at

the hole,
PIERRE, S. D., April 16.—(Special Telegram.)—A number of citizens of this city,
East Pierre and Fort Pierre are certain they
saw the mysterious airship about 9 o'clock
last night passing rapidly over toward the
west, several hundred feet in the air and
traveling at a rapid speed. Most of them
only claim to have seen a bright light, resembling a lecenosities headlight, but others sembling a locomotive headlight, but other are just as certain they saw a long dark ob ject, supplied with long arms extended from each side. George Strong of East Pierre is certain of seeing the dark object below the light, as was James Seals of this city. Fire Chief Monkhouse saw the light as well as J. B. McCloud and a number of other residents

The largest shipment of sheep which has been sent out at any one time this season was loaded here this morning and consisted of thirty-five double-deck cars of about 8,000 head, the cars being loaded by: John Manful. four cars; H. H. Stedman, four cars lambs George Melsner, seven cars; H. J. and C. J. Robbins, 10 cars; M. G. Lee, three cars Quick & Co., seven cars. All are billed for Chicago. This has been the banner year for have bought enough corn to run them for another year, and at from 10 cents to 12 cents per husbel the handsome profits which are being realized has greatly encouraged them for another year's work.

y Rev. Mr. McFarland, OSCEOLA, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)