INCREASE FOR TWO LINES

State Board of Equalization Decides o Railroad Assessments.

B. & M. AND ELKHORN TO BE PUT UP

Tax Commissioners Ordered to Appear and Show Cause Why a Rise Should Not He Placed on Their Valuation.

LINCOLN, May 15 .- (Special.) - The State the railroads, and the statement is given Rail Ferguson delivered the address for the but that it has agreed upon making a cubstantial rise in the rate on the B. & M. and Fremont. Eikhorn & Missouri Valley lines. Telegrams were sent today to the tax commissioners of these roads notifying them of the Inequality in the valuation of the various reads, and asking them to appear before the board on Monday, May 17, or as soon threeafter as convenient and show the valuation of the reads of the valuation of the various reads, and asking them to appear before the board on Monday, May 17, or as soon threeafter as convenient and show the valuation of the valuati

iriington & Missouri

S	trial for daylight robbery, was found guilty in the county court and will probably receive a three years' sentence to the penitentiary. His offense was snatching a woman's pocket-book on the street several weeks ago. Omaba people at the hotels: At the Limdell—W. H. Johnson, Miss Manchester, C. W. Blendorff, E. B. Henry, H. C. Rountree
	At the Lincoln-R. S. Horton, F. Lehmer,
D	JUNIORS ENTERTAIN THE SENIORS

Boys and Girls of Hastings Gather at

Edyth Payne's Home. Board of Equalization is still at work on dining room being especially artistically dec-the matter of equalizing the assessment of ctated. The program of the evening con-the railroads and the extensor is given sisted of vocal and instrumental music. cause why the valuation on their respective. Zetta Rowe, Mina Eckele, Christine Zienis

Milenge	Gross Earn-	Operating	Net Eurnings	Net Earnings Per Mile	Valuation Pgr Mile
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ort, Elikhorn & Missouri Valley 15,090. Since 1831 the decrease in the earnings of the B. & M. per mile has been 7 4-5 per cent; Union Pacific, 20 per cent; Fremont, Eikhorn & Missouri Valley, 44 per cent; Missouri Pacific, 53 per cent, Rock Island, 10 per cent. During that time the valuation on farm lands has been increased 6 per cent, the total assessed valuation in 1891 having been \$76,885,405; in 1896, \$81,459,367. The agreement reached by the board as to the rise in the rate on the B. & M. and Elkhorn lines has not been officially given out, but it is believed that unless the representatives of the roads show good reasons to the contrary the B. & M. will be raised to \$5,000 per mile and the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley to \$4,000 per mile.

INSURANCE COMPANIES MULTIPLY. It was feared by some that the anti-in aurance combine legislation would drive the old-line insurance companies out of the state, but it does not seem to have that effect. Instead of driving out companies, there is to be a large increase in the number of old-line companies doing business in the state. The following have never done business in the state. Nebraska, but have their applications in to be allowed to work in the state; The Ger-man Alliance company of New Yerk City, capital \$200,000; Fireman's Insurance com-pany of Newark, N. J., capital \$600,000; Amerpany of Newark, N. J., capital \$000,000. Antican Mutual Accident association of Oshkosh, Wis.; the National Surety company of New York, capital \$350,000; the Victoria Insurance company of New York, capital \$200,000. Applications from the following fraternal associations are also on flie: National Reserve association. Kansas City; United States Benevolent society, Saginaw, Mich.; Knights of the Globe, Freeport, III.; United Artisans, Portland, Ore.; Supreme Hive, Ladies of the

Maccabees, Port Huron, Mich.

This afternoon the governor announced that he had appointed as the board of trustees for the Blind institute at Nebraska City and the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Omaha B. F. Allen of Wabash for one year, J. J. Cardwell of Nebraska City for two years and George W. Doane of Omaha for three years. The first meeting of the new board will be held at Nebraska City May 19.

Auditor Connell has sent a circular to in-surance companies, telling them that in the future business transactions between the companies and the state will be on a cash Captain Painter of company M. First regi-

ment, Nebraska National guard, at Broken Bow, has secured the services of Sergeant Skievaski of company B, Twenty-second infantry, U. S. A., to act as instructor of the ompany for one month.

Thurston Rifles of Omaha have reprepare to attend the competitive drill at Galveston. The adjutant general has the request under advisement.

Governor Holcomb has received notice from the managers of the first National Homeseck convention that he will have the appointment of five delegates to the convention, which will be held at Chicago commencing September 20. The governor has also re ceived an invitation to attend the Nash vitte Centennial exposition, and the managers of the exposition enclose a handsome com plimentary ticket. W. A. Jones, superintendent of the Insti-

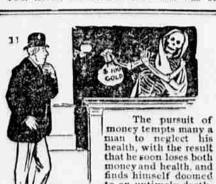
tute for the Blind at Nebraska City, was LINCOLN NOTES.

Several of the schools held interesting exercises yesterday and last night to cele-brate "Bird day."

The members of the junior and senior classes of the High school held the prelim-

inary debate last evening to decide who of their number should meet the Beatrice delegates next Friday evening. The subject, Resolved. That the Initiative and Referendebated. Frank Tyson and Miss Sprung of the seniors and Royal Ashby and Miss Miller of the jupiors will represent Lincoln in

Tom Estes, the colored man who was on



man to neglect his health, with the result that he soon loses both money and health, and finds himself doomed to an untimely death.

A man should remember when he is tempted to over-work himself, neglect his health, and devote insufficient time to eating, and sleeping, that death is the resting, and sleeping, that death is the tempter that holds out money as a bait. If a man will take proper care of his health, he will feel like work, and will find that he can do all the work that he cares to do within

working hours.
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery gets a man into working shape and keeps him there. It invigorates the liver, keeps the digestion in working order, the appe-tite hearty and keen. It keeps the blood tite hearty and keen. It keeps the blood pure and plentiful. It keeps out and drives out impurities and disease germs. It wards off nervous and wasting diseases. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. It is the product of the life-work of an eminent and skillful specialist, Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Insti-

tute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Druggists sell it. Mrs. L. F. Coates, of Blythebourne, Kings Co., N. Y., writes: "Three years ago, I was so sick I could not eat, sleep or walk, for I coughed all day and night. My weight was reduced from 180 to 177 pounds. The first night that I slept for hours at one time, was after I had taken three doese of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The offensive matter expectorated grew less every day and when I had taken the whole of one butte I could sleep all night without coughing, and have been well ever since and weigh 178 pounds."

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HASTINGS, Neb., May 15 .- (Special.) -- The junior class of the Hastings High school endered a reception last night to the senior nembers at the elegant home of Miss Edyth | evening, upon his return from Omaha, to Payne on North Lincoln avenue. The large find almost the entire membership of Beacoms of the Payne residence were beautifully | trice lodge, No. 136, Aprient Order of United decorated with vines and potted plants, the tauso why the valuation on their respective. Zetta Rowe, Mina Eckele, Christine Zienis, Foads should not be raised.

In connection with this the following figures are obtained, showing the business done by the railroad systems of the state in 1896, and the rate of assessment:

Zetta Rowe, Mina Eckele, Christine Zienis, Grand of the respect and confidence of the people than does M. E. Schultz, and his selection for the honorable position of grand master workman is a compliment worthy and well bestowed.

PHILIP SMITH'S SECOND CHANCE.

In 1891 the valuations per mile were as follows: B. & M., \$5,096; Missouri Pacific, \$4,693; Hock Island, \$4,432; Union Pacific, \$5,096; Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley, \$5,090. Since 1891 the decrease in the earning of the promotional exercise of the '97 class will be held next Wednesday evening. The will be held next Wednesday evening. The graduating exercises will be held Thursday evening, and Friday night will be class night. As this is the largest class of students to graduate at one time from the Hastings High school much interest is being taken in the graduating exercises and everything connected with them CHRISTIAN UNION AT SCHUYLER. Third District Convention Attended

by Three Score Delegates. SCHUYLER, Neb., May 15 .- (Special.)-The Third district convention of the Nebraska Christian union is in session at the Presbyterian church, there being in attendance about sixty of the 100 delegates exected. The interest is strong, the people of Schuyler being alive to the importance of the occasion by warmly receiving and well caring for the visitors. Last evening F. R. Moore of Schuyler conducted a meeting in which the pastor, T. W. Leard, delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by R. W. Adams of Tekamah, and the onvention sermon by Rev. George Williams. D. D., which was followed by a reception of the visiting members, during which a musical and literary program was rendered. This morning there was a suntise prayer meeting led by J. T. B. Cameron, the service consisting of song and prayer service; bible reading, conducted by George F. Williams; business, question box and a talk on San Francisco by F. F. Tucker. This afternoon at 1:30 Chancellor McLean of the State university delivered an address, and then followed a song service and a paper "Methods of Attracting Interest in Junior Work," by Miss Avice Drake, Mrs. J. D.

KEARNEY MUNICIPAL MORALITY.

Kerr and Rev. H. A. Carnahan, and the ses

urfew Ordinance, Saloon Regulation and Cigarette License. KEARNEY, May 15,-(Special.)-The mayor and members of the city council are making an effort'to raise the morals of the city and seem to be succeeding very well. About a month ago the curfew ordinance was passed, and seems to be working very satisfactorily to all concerned. The whistle on the water works pumping station blows promptly at 9 o'clock, and the way the small by disappears from the street and from sight is a caution. Immediately following the passage of the curfew ordinance the saquested to be excused from attending the the passage of the curfew ordinance the sa-state encampment, in order that they may loon keepers were given notice that they would be revoked, and the police were given strict orders to see that the instructions were obeyed. And now comes an ordinance to license the selling or giving away of cigarettes and placing the license at \$100-a year. One of the conditions of the ordinance s that the mayor shall have the right to test ny cigarette offered for sale to ascertain it contains opium, morphine, belladenna.

> KEARNEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS NEWS Chancellor MacLean to Deliver the Commencement Address.

glycerine or sugar.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 15 .- (Special.)-The public schools close here Friday, May 28, and the graduating exercises will be held in the opera house in the evening, Chancellor MacLean has been engaged to deliver an address, and this will take the place of the usual graduation exercises. There are twelve members in the class of '97, four "Resolved. That the Initiative and Referen-dum is Beneficial to the United States," was ford. Ernest Heffner, Jacob Kanzler, Vernor Pierce, Lora Townsley, Pauline Smith, Nei-lie Adair, Ida Bailey, May Bessie, Bessie Chidester, Mary Cook and Florence Hal-. The class day exercises will be held High school room Wednesday afterlowell. noon, May 26, and an excellent program has been prepared for the occasion. Prof. Morey, who has been superintendent of the public schools for the past nine years, has been unanimously re-elected for another

year, but has not yet decided to remain. Grand Island's Second Success. GRAND ISLAND, Nob., May 15 .- (Special.) -The news of the victory of A. L. McMeans of this city at the state oratorical contest at Fremont last night was received with great enthusiasm by the members of the High school and the Alumni association. About 200 of them were gathered at the High school building when the message was received and they at once let loose the High school yell, and reinforced by a bass dru and a horn, serenaded the members of the Board of Education and the press. The news was especially gratifying on account of the fact that it is a second successive victory for the local schools, the first prize in the declamatory class having last year been won by Miss Cora Neff of this city.

Goes to Identify the Shoes. EXETER, Neb., May 15 .- (Special.)-F. M. liska left hastily at noon today for Bellville, Kan., in response to a telegram from the authorities at that place that they had arrested three suspicious characters, who were trying to dispose of some clothing and shoes, believed to have been stolen. Mr. Ziska went to see if he could identify any of the goods as those stolen from his store Mon-day night. It is believed here that one George Metz, who has done service behind the bars on several occasions for chicken and hog stealing, is one of the gang that committed

School Girl Commits Suicide. NORFOLK, Neb., May 15 .- (Special.)-Hally Brown, a 16-year-old High school girl living with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cox, in this city, committed suicide by hooting herself in the head with a revolver in an outhouse at 8 o'clock this morning did not regain consciousness, and the cause for the deed is not known. She attended a party of her class-mates last night and came home apparently offended at something. Her home surroundings were pleasant and agreeable.

Congressman Greene's Daughter Weds KEARNEY, Neb., May 15 .- (Special.)-The

Greene, to Mr. William L. Kuser of Lincoln. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening, Rev. F. L. Hayden, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. The groom is the business manager of the Lincoln Normal school and Business college and the young couple left Thursday morning for Lincoln, where they make their future home

WELCOME MASTER WORKMAN.

M. E. Schultz Receives an Ovation on His Return Home. BEATRICE, Neb., May 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-Hon. M. E. Schultz was not a little surprised when he stepped off the train the Workmen, the brass band and a large delegation of citizens on foot and in vehicles gathered at the depot to welcome him home and extend congratulations upon his selec-tion as grand master workman of the Work-men for the jurisdiction of Nebraska. Mr. Schultz was placed in a carriage and, headed by the band, a line of march was taken up, stopping at Court and Fifth streets, where a speech of welcome on behalf of the city was made by City Attorney Frank N. Prout. This was followed by a speech by J. P. Saunders, past master workman. Then Mr. Schultz made a few remarks, receiving a splendid ovation upon rising to his feet. No citizen of Beatrice more fully enjoys the re-

Juniata Boy Passes Preliminary Examination for West Point. HASTINGS, Neb., May 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-There were seven contestants up before the board of examiners today to take the examination for the West Point cadetship. Philip Smith of Juniata passed the best examination and will go to West Point to take the final examination on June 14. Allen Car-penter was second and Ray Kaley third. They are both of Hastings. Young Smith was in the last examination, but failed to pass at West Point, as he was not up to the standard. His friends are confident of his ccess this time.

NEW TRIAL FOR DR. GOODMANSON.

Judge Evans Grants the Motion of the Alleged Wife Poisoner. PONCA, Neb., May 15.—(Special.)—Judge Evans has granted a new trial to Dr. Goodmanson, convicted here a week ago of poisoning his wife. The motion for a new trial was based on jury irregularities. The new

trial will be held here, commencing May 26 Sunday Closing Law at York. YORK, Neb., May 15 .- (Special.)-The question of Sunday closing is bothering the ity council and the new mayor. A Sunday closing law passed in 1879 is still on the statute books and although poorly suited o present conditions, the mayor is under obligations to enforce it. A vigorous pro-test is being entered by a number of busi ness men and the ordinance will probably have to be repealed or revised. Tomorrow all places of business except the meat mar kets, drug stores, restaurants, hotels and livery stables will be closed.

Nebraska Children's Home.

FREMONT, May 15 .- (Special.)-The an nual meeting of the Nebraska Children' Home society will be held here on Wednes day, May 19. An interesting program he been prepared and many of these interestein that line of work throughout this part of the state are expected to be present. Ex-Senator Manderson and Governor Holcomb are expected to be present and take parin the meetings and Dr. Phelps of Omaha will deliver the principal address in the evening.

foung Man Drowned While Fishing O'NEILL, Neb., May 15 .- (Special Tele sion closed with a question box on junior gram.)-Henry Nollkamper, ager 19, was rowned in the Tail race at the Hagle mills t Turner, about eighteen miles north of this city, at 10 o'clock this morning. The drawned boy was the son of William Nollkamper, the roprietor of the mill, and was subject pileptic fits, and it is supposed while fish-ng on the bank he was seized with a fit and Il into the race. The water was out deep waere the body was found.

> Bradshaw Bank Will Reopen. YORK, Neb., May 15.- (Special.)-The Bradshaw bank will soon be reopened. The rapital stock will be \$10,000, all paid in, in addition to the assets of the old bank Among those who are interested in the ven ture are: George W. Kirby of Hastings L. H. Street of York, C. H. Hansell of Lush on and the following citizens of Bradshaw A. Kline, Paul Steinburg, O. A. Stubbs, J. H. Currie and C. B. Palmer.

Charles Striker is Sentenced. GREELEY CENTER, Neb., May 15 .- (Speial Telegram.)-The case of the state against Charles Striker has ended, the verdict being uilty as charged. Striker's attorney filed a motion for a new trial, which was argued today and overruled, and Striker was sentenced to two years' penal servitude in the state penitentiary. The verdict and sentence meet with general approval. Judge Beal

presided at the trial. Sues the City for Damages

FREMONT, May 15 .- (Special.) -- Mrs. William Murname has brought suit against the city of Fremont for \$2,000. She alleges that as she was walking in the no:theastern part of the city she stepped on a loose plank on the sidewalk and it flew up, striking her on the shoulder. The city council once passed on her claim, rejecting it.

Returns to Evangelistic Work KEARNEY, Neb., May 15,-(Special.)-Rev. W. B. Culliss, the evangelist, who has been pastor of the First Baptist church for some nonths past, has resigned and expects to future. It is not definitely known yet whether he will leave the state or not, but he has a few appointments to fill first as an allustrated lecturer

Rob a Hardware Store.

FALLS CITY, Neb., May 15 .- (Special.)-The bardware store of Creek & Co. was broken into Thursday night. Entrance was gained through a back window. The money drawers were opened and \$5.40 taken; also several of the best revolvers, cartridges and razors. It is thought the work was done by somebody well acquainted with the stock,

s only the best was taken. Old Soldiers' Spring Fish Stories. · MILFORD, Neb., May 15.—(Special.)—The old bays of the Soldlere' home carry off the aurels for large fish caught this spring. The est string of all is six cat and a pike, averaging 4½ pounds. J. A. Snyder landed a channel cat that balanced the scales at 11½ pounds, while Rev. Mr. Mills of the Methodist Episcopal church pulled out a six-pound carp.

Burglars at Schuyler. SCHUYLER, Neb., May 15 .- (Special.)-Recently there have been attempts at burglary here, but no heavy losses have resulted. The house of George H. Thomas was entered, but Mrs. Thomas' outcries frightened away the would-be thief. The house of W. A. Rathsack was entered and \$2 taken from his trousers.

Gold Mining Near Falls City. FALLS CITY, May 15 .- (Special.) - A large number of town people visited W. H. Brannin's gold mine Friday afternoon on Pony creek, two miles south of town. It is said gold is found in paying quantities. Mr. Bran-nin is preparing to sink a shaft and go into the mining business in earnest.

Candidate for the Norfolk Asylum. LOUP CITY, Neb., May 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-John P. Fraden Haner of Hazard was examined here by the insanity commission today and declared insane and will be taken to Norfolk as soon as room can be

made at the asylum for him. Make Headway with Corn Planting. MILFORD, Neb., May 15 .- (Special.)-The farmers have been taking full advantage of the excellent weather this week and corn leading social event of the past week has planting is now well advanced. The orchards, been the marriage of Miss Lola Greene, the second daughter of Congressman W. L. crop this season.

HONOR OF WASHINGTON

Philadelphians Unveil Monument of Father of His Country.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY PULLS THE CORD

Streets of the Quaker City Filled with Thousands to Witness the Mil-Itary Parade and the Ceremontes.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15,-Here, in the ity which first placed on his brow the laurel crown of achievement, the memory of George Washington, the soldier, the statesmen and the man, was henored today in monumental The cord which released the flags from the figure of the first ruler of the republic was drawn by its latest executive Surrounding him were men in whose veins runs the blood of those first patriots who battled shoulder to shoulder with Washington and with him made possible the scene en acted today-a scene conceived and planned by those very comrades in arms, executed by their sons in peace.

The purpose of years, evolved by a handful of warriors to do honor to their chieftain and carried through crosses and adversity by their sons and their sons' sons, was consummated. But the consummation was beyond the brightest dreams of those first few' war-stained Americans. The union which they formed has grown to a mighty organization whose mem bership stretches from ocean to ocean under the name of the Society of the Cincinnati, while the magnificence of the memorial itself, reared at the gateway of the greatest park and in the most intensely American city of the land, far surpassed their highest hopes.

It was a notable gathering and repre-sentative of the country, including the presi-dent, the vice president and the cabinet officers; its defenders in the officers and privates of the army and navy, and its best privates of the army and navy, and its best blood in the direct descendants of the molders and makers of the nation, Major William Wayne, president of the Cincinnati, who formally presented the monument to the city, traces his lineage straight to Mad Anthony, and William W. Porter, the orator of the day, is a grandson of David Rittenhouse Porter, twice governor of Pennsylvania, and a great-grandson of Gongai Andrew Porter. great-grandson of General Andrew Porter, who was on Washington's staff in the revolu-don. Thus no historic interest was wanting to stimulate enthusiasm.

ROUSED BY SUNRISE GUNS. At sunrise this morning the boom of can nons from the batteries of the United States troops camped in Fairmount park aroused the city to one of the greatest days in its history. It was not long after that steady streams of people began to flow along every byway leading to the Green street entranc to the park, where the monument stands. I spite of the heavy downpour of last night the day broke under clear skies. The deco-rations throughout the city were lavish, but of course the greater labor and attention had been devoted to the hotels which sheltered the Washington dignitaries. Both the Hotel Walton, where the president and several members of the cabinet were housed, and the Lafayette, which entertained the vice presi-dential party, were literally swathed in flags and bunting. The archways of the vast city hall, a few blocks away, were liberally clothed in tri-color and Chestnut street was

t fluttering mass of red, white and blue Stands were erected all along the line of aarch. The ceremonies proper began at noon, when the parade moved from Broad and Spruce streets, under command of Major General Cowden, and at the park it passed in review

efore the president. The actual unveiling ceremony was impressively simple. Bishop Whittaker opened with prayer and Major Wayne followed with an appropriate address. Then came the unveiling by President McKinley and the resultant clamor, augmented by the national salute of twenty-one guns by the artillery and by the foreign and American war vessels in the Delaware. This concluded, President McKinley spoke briefly. The oration was then delivered by Mr. Porter. The formal presentiation of the memorial by the society to the city was made by Major William Wayne to Mayor Warwick with short ad-dresses by both and then the mayor transerred it to the Fairmount Park commission which body exercises jurisdiction over the great pleasure ground.

President McKinley and his distinguished ompanions reviewed the military parade and he crowd, while not looking at the troops viewed the president and his party. The night was devoted to various phase of celebration, apart from the dinner. The

vas the principal feature. Illuminations from the monument, the city hall, the Union league and other points added to the brilancy of the jubilee and closed the day in a veritable blaze of glary. General Porter presented the monument.

NOTHING NEW TO BE SAID.

Mr. Porter began with a recital of th ormation of the Society of the Cincinnation the officers of the American army, and motives and purposes, together with the origin of the plan which culminated in today's event. Continuing he said:

What shall be said of this Washington of whose memory we do honor? Certainly o new thing. All has been well and o whose thing. All has been well as new thing. All has been well often said. A statesman, omniscient, pure, often said. A statesman, omniscient, pure.

often said. A statesman, omniscient, pure, whose mind conceived and whose deeds created a free, popular government.

A soldier—self-sacrificing, fearless, whose sufferings and courage saved the cause of freedom from defeat.

A man silent, potent, whose spirit brooded over the new born nation and influenced its development and character.

It may be safely asserted that no mind has appeared before or since that has grasped the principles and possibilities of the republic with more clearness than that of the first president. the republic with more clearness than that of the first president.

The monument unveiled today is, however, reared not to Washington, the statesman, but rather to Washington, the soldier, by an organization formed by his companion in arms.

After touching upon the striking points of Washington's several campaigns

speaker drew comparisons between Washing-ton and the heroes of olden times, Alexander and Caesar, and those of feudal times, and continuing, paid a brief tribute to Grant is the autithesis of Washington in military Returning to the theme of Washington as

a man, he said;

When years have past and the world has agreed that a man is great, the yerdict must be accepted. Deeds done under the eyes of men for their benefit may create a transitory enthusiasm. The same deeds subjected to the discriminating investigation of the historian of the student may be found to be unworthy of culory. Washington, both contemporaries and succe ding generations have weighed. In no respect have they found him, wanting in all the elements of greatness.

Well does Emerson's definition of greatness describe him:

Well does Emerson's definition of greatness describe him:
"I count him a great man who inhabits
a higher sphere of thought into which other
men rise with labor and difficulty; he has
but to open his eyes to see things in a
true light and in large relations whilst they
must make painful corrections and keep a
vigilant eye on many sources of error,

* * He is great who is what he is from
nature and who never reminds us of
others."

Time does not permit a review of the renature and who never reminds us of theirs."

Time does not permit a review of the relation that Washington has to the city of Philadelphia. No need to tell loyal Pitladelphias that Washington wilco make Philadelphia the historic city of the man in the presence of yonder bronze. Childless, he died the father of a people who even unto this day delight to do honor to the statemans, the solder, the man—the

PRESIDENT M*KINLEV**

In many sodrees of error, and will live because what he did we for the exaltation of man, the enthron ment of conscience and the establishmen of a government which recognizes all the governed. And so, too, will the nation live victorious over all obstacles, adhering to the immortal principles which Washington taught and Lincoln sustained.

HISTORY OF THE MONUMENT.

The magnificent memorial dedicated today with such pemp and pageantry has a history almost as full of interest and "moving accidents" as that of the hero whose prowess it commemorates.

On the Fourth of July 1879.

President Meking.

President McKinley, who formally unveiled the statue, delivered a short address, at the conclusion of which he pulled the rope and the fold which had concealed the Deautiful

ronze monument fell away. Mr. McKinley Fellow Citizens: There is a peculiar and tender sentiment connected with this memorial. It expresses not only the gratitude and reverence of the living, but is a testimonial of affection and homage from the dead. The comrades of Washington projected this manument. Their love inspired it. Their contributions helped to build it. Past and present share in its completion and future generations will profit by its lessons. To participate in the dedication of such a monument is a rare and precious privilege. Every monument to Washington is a tribute to patrioitism. Every shaft and statue to his memory helps to inculcate love of country, encourage.

The war of 1812, with its two years of expressions as the property of the civil war, and Washington is a first office was appointed to the mass Grant is to the present day. At his meeting a committee was appointed, made up of Major D. Lenox, Judge R. Peters, Major W. Jackson, "Mr." Biddle, a descendant of "Nick" Biddle, the doughty commodore of the revolution, and Horace Binney. They appealed for funds to the people of Pennsylvania, and \$2,000 came in general; General Knox, secretary general of washington is a tribute to patrioitism. From this small beginning the fund has grown to \$280,000, although the original purpose was to raise only \$150,000.

The war of 1812, with its two years of expressions and the property of the Cincinnatue, and being two follows his example by returning to their citians, the property denominate themselves the Society of the Cincinnatue.

Quintius Cincinnatue, and being two follows he grant is to the veterans organizations of the present day. At this meeting a committee was appointed, made up of Major D. Lenox, Judge R. Peters Major W. Jackson, "Mr." Biddle, a denominate themselves the Society of the Cincinnatue.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

The first officers were General Washington, president general; General Gates, vice president general; General Williams, assistant secretary general of committee was appointed in the committee of the cincinnatue.

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God bless every undertaking which revives patriotism and rebukes the indifferent and lawless.

A critical study of Washington's career only cannot on the start of all other librations of the war to the proclamation of peace; as president of the constitution. Finally, in 1832, the one hundredth anniversary of Washington's birth produced another revival of patriotic memories, and a committen of peace; as president of the convention which framed the constitution of the United States, and as the first president of the United States under that constitution, Washington has a distinction differing from that of all other illustrious Americans. No other name bears or can bear such a relation to the government. Not only blis military genius—his patience, his sagacity, his courage and his skill—was or national independence woo, but he he/ped in largest measure to draft the chart by which the nation was guided, and he was the first chosen of the people to put in motion the new government.

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His was not the boldness of marrial display or the charm of capitvating oratory, but his calm and steady judgment won men's support and commanded their confidence by appealing to their best and noblest aspirations. And withal Washington was ever so modest that at no time in his career did his personality seem in the least intrusive. His was above the temptation of power. He spurned the suggested crown. He would have no honor which the people did not bestow. An interesting factand one which I love to recall—is that the only time Washington formally addressed the constitutional convention during all its enly time Washington formally addresses the constitutional convention during all it sessions over which he presided in thicity he appealed for a larger representation of the people in the national house of representatives, and his appeal was it stantly heeded. Thus he was ever keen watchful of the rights of the people is whose hands was the destiny of our government then and now. Masterful as wern his military campaigns, his civil administration commands equal admiration this foresight was marvelous; his conception of the philosophy of government, his in His foresight was marvelous; his conception of the philosophy of government, his in sistence upon the necessity of education morality, and an enlightened citizenship to the progress and permanence of the republic cannot be contemplated even at this period without filling us with astonishment at the breadth of his comprehension and the sweep of his vision.

TOOK NO NAUROW MINE

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His was no narrow view of government. The immediate present was not his sole concern, but our fature good his constant theme of study. He blazed the path of liberty. He laid the foundation upon which we have grown from weak and scattered colonial governments to a united republic whose domains and power as well as whose liberty and freedom have become the admiration of the world. Distance and time have not detracted from the fame and force of his achievements or diminished the miration of the world. Distance and this have not detracted from the fame and force of his achievements or diminished the grandeur of his life and work. Great deeds do not stop in their growth and those of Washington will expand in influence in all the centuries to follow.

The bequest Washington has made to civilization is rich beyond computation. The obligations under which he has placed mankind are sacred and commanding. The respons bility he has left for the American people to preserve and perfect that which he accomplished is exacting and solemn. Let us rejolee in every new evidence that the people realize what they enjoy and cherish with affection the illustrious heroes of revolutionary story whose valor and sacrifices made us a nation. They live in us and their memory will help ug keep the coverant entered into for the maintenance of the freest government of carth. The nation and the rame of Washington are inseparable. One is linked indissolubly with the other. Both name of Washington are inseparable. One is linked indissolubly with the other. Both are glorious, both friumphunt, Washington lives and will live because what he did was for the exaltation of man, the enthronement of conscience and the establishment of a government which recessed.

lution to erect a monument to the memory of George Washington. The society had no then acquired its peculiar distinction as an rganization of patriots of opulence and lels ure, dedicated to the worship of their ances try. They were not unlike the legions which Fellow Citizens: There is a peculiar and have grown out of the civil war, and Wash-

stordy conservatism of the Cincinnatians dewhen the matter was carried to the courts with successful issue. During the interval of quiescence both funds had waxed fatter citizens' to \$50,000 and the Cincinnati to The monument, which is the design of Prof. Rudolph Siemering, a celebrated sculptor of

Berlin, is about forty feet high. From an oblong platform, reached on four sides by thirteen steps, symbolical of the thirteen original states, rises a pedestal bearing an equestrian statue in bronze of General Wash ington. The Father of His Country sented in the colonial uniform of the American army, a large military cloak being thrown around his commanding figure. At the four orners of the platform are fountains, served by allegorical figures of American Indians representing four rivers, the Delaware, Hud-son, Potomac and Mississippi. On the sidea, each of these fountains is guarded by typica and back of the pedestal are two allegorical groups, the former representing America reated, holding in one hand a cornucopia; in the other a trident, and having at her feet chains just cast off. receiving from her victorious sons the trophics of their conquest. Below this group is an eagle supporting the arms of

PATRIOTIC IN CONCEPTION. The group in the back represents America rousing her sons to a sense of their slavery. Below are the arms of Pennsylvania. On the sides of the pedestal are two bas reliefs, one representing the march of the American rmy, the other a westernbound emigrant rain. On one side the pedestal bears the inscription: "Sic Semper Tyrannis," Per Aspera ad Astra;" on the other: ' ward the Star of Empire Takes its Way. Surrounding the upper portion of the pedes-tal is the legend: "Erected by the State tal is the legend: ociety of the Cincinnati."
The Society of the Cincinnati forms an

interesting historic link connecting our times with the revolution. Later wars have produced other societies which are compose of actual participants in the events which they commemorate; whereas the Cincinnati, onceived by Washington's fellows in the eld, now includes only their descendants, t was founded on May 13, 1783, at a meeting of the officers of the Continental army, at the Verplanck residence on the east whore of the Hudson river, about a mile above Fish-kill, N. Y. Each regiment and staff corps sent its reprecentative, and Inspector General Steuben presided. The constitution, or rathe nstitution, as the phrase still continues, re oun's the happy close of the war for inde sendence "after a bloody conflict of eight cars," and then recites as the purpose of the society: 'To perpetuate, as well the re-membrance of this vast event as the neutra friendships which have been formed under he pressure of common danger and in many nstances comented by the blood of the par-ies, the officers of the American army d nereby, in the most solemn manner, asso-late, constitute and combine themselves into one society of friends, to endure as long as hey shall endure or any of their eldest male ral branches who may be judged worthy of becoming its supporters and members.
"The officers of the American army, havng generally been taken from the citizene of America, possess high veneration for the character of that illustrious Roman, Lucius Quintius Cincinnatus, and, being resolved to

significance is attached to the presence at today's ceremonics of the French ambassa dor, Patenotre, and the French cruiser, Ful Monroe was an original member and President Pierce an hereditary member of the society. Washington was succeeded in the

office by Hamilton; he in turn by the two Pinckneys of South Carolina, while Ogden,

Lewis, Popham, Dearborn, and, in 1854, Ham-President General Wayne, elected last year, is a direct descendant of Mad Anthony. The vice president general is Winslow Warren of Massachusetts; the secretary general is Asa Bird, a retired army officer, and his assistant to Nicholas Fish, while the treasurer and assistant tressurer are R. M. McSherry ind H. T. Droune.

At the first general meeting, held at the City tavern, Philadelphia, May 4, 1784, Washington was again chosen president. The cen-tennial celebration of the foundation of the society was at the Verplanck house. The order was established in each state, and while several of these state societies in time became non-existent, the organization as a whole has been continuously kept up.

Decoration Day Program.

ASHLAND, Neb., May 15 .- (Special.)-An interesting program has been arranged for Decoration day, Monday, May 21, at Ashland, After the graves have been decorated with flags and flowers by a committee selected for that purpose and a short parade by the old veterans and various organizations, they will march to Bell's grove at the foot of street, where the program will be carrie1

Old Man Found Dead on His Farm. FALLS CITY, May 15 .- (Special.) - Jerry Mahony, an old man, was found dead on his farm, five miles southeast of this city, Friday afternoon. He left the house to go to the barn about 11:30. When his boys finished dinner they started for the field and found

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