ASSESSMENT NOT INCREASED

Etate Board of Equalization Gives the Populists a Surprise.

RAILROADS TAXED AT THE SAME OLD RATE

Expected Advance in the Valuation of the B. & M. and Elkhorn Lines Does Not Materialize.

Board of Equalization has practically completed its labors and the result of the session is that none of the railroad companies are to be raised in valuation. It was the expressed intention on the part of the board at least to raise the valuation of the B. & M. and Eikhorn lines, but the arguments of the representatives of those roads seem to have been so convincing that the figures were left

as originally presented to the board, The decision is viewed with great diesatisfaction by prominent populists who had their attention called to it today. They point out the fact that last year the average assessment of all roads in the state was at the rate of \$4,587.26 per mile, while the valuation of the B. & M., which, next to the Union Pacific, was the best paying road in the state, was only \$4,420.16 per mile. It was generally believed that to put the B. & M. on an equality with the other lines the valuation should be raised to something like \$5,000 per mile, and that the Elkhorn ought to be raised from \$3,500 per mile to \$4,000.

As a result of the investigation of the board was found that the telegraph lines along the B. & M. and Missouri Facific roads had not been given in for assessment and they were put down on the books to pay the same other lines of the state, amounting to about \$65 per mile.

The statutes provide that the state superintendent shall receive from the state treas urer on or before the third Monday in May of each year a complete exhibit of all school moneys belonging to the several counties of the state. In accordance with this the treas-urer has just handed in his statement for the six months ending May 17. The statement shows a larger amount than was ever beforreceived for the same period, the total being \$362,226.03. The nearest approach to this was for the last six months of 1892, when the amount reached \$358,126.43. The report of one year ago shows only \$269,410.12, while that of last December is as low as \$231,958.39. The per capita apportionment this year is \$1.03½, while under the statement of last May it was only 77 cents, and for December 66% cents. The number of pupils to receive apportionment this year is 348,538, a decrease of 3,573 from one year ago. The statement made today compared with the statement of one year ago is given below:

May, 1897, May, 1896, \$ 77,829.92 \$61,796.25 151,806.05 83,617.33 Interest on school land 43,390.14 20,017.76 Interest on United States interest on state funding bonds 13,050.69 13,050.69 Interest on saline lands 2,273,14

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*Interest on state deposits. The governor has appointed Prof. D. D. Martindale of Niobrara a member of the Board of Education for the State Normal school, to fill out the unexpired term of W. R. Jackson, ending June 21, 1900. The re-apointment of W. A. Jones as superintendent of the School for the Blind at Nebraska City is also announced. The latter apointment was made under the new law.

William Michael of company L, Second regiment, Nebraska National Guards, has been discharged for the good of the service, and Lieutenant J. H. Brown of the same company has been discharged on account of

The first general target practice of the Ne braska National Guard will commence June 1, and pasters and other necessary articles for the practice are being sent out from the adjutant general's office.

BUILT AND PAID FOR IN A YEAR. Dakota City Methodists Dedicate r

Handsome New Church Edifice. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., May 20 .- (Special.)-The dedication of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this place was held yesterday attended a, "pwards of 500 people from this place and surrounding country. The dedicatory exercises were under control of Bishop McCabe, whose eloquent discourse was followed by the raising of \$1,000 to de fray the church debt and the splendid new edifice now stands free from debt.

In the evening Bishop McCabe delivered stirring and eloquent address on "The Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison" to a About fifteen local preachers assisted in the

dedicatory exercises and the entire program was well carried out.

On April 19, 1896, the Methodist Episcopal church in this place was destroyed by fire, and the resident pastor, Rev. W. K. Gray, at once set to work to replace it. This has b accomplished in exactly thirteen months and there now stands on the old site a splendid and vell built brick edifice, with a seating capacity of 500, free from debt and already well furnished.

Protection for Home Merchants. GRAND ISLAND, May 20 .- (Special.) - At the regular meeting of the council last night a number of business men appeared with an ordinance raising the occupation tax on fire and bankrupt sales from \$10 to \$20 per day. The ordinance as amended at once passed. The action was occasioned by the arrival o an Omaha furniture and carpet company with a stock of furniture, carpets, refrigerators, etc., and placing it on auction sale. The Omaha people have paid the tax. Grand Island believes in standing up for its home

Mad Dog at North Loup. NORTH LOUP, Neb., May 20 .- (Special.) -Yesterday a strange animal of the bulldog variety came into town from the upriver country and was seen to bite and enap at fences and was seen to bite a number of dogs, calves and perhaps other animals. An alarm was given and a posse organized and they succeeded in running him down and shooting him. It is certain that he visited almost every part of town and no doubt by a number of dogs and other animals when

New Buildings Go Up at Syracuse. SYRACUSE, Neb., May 20 .- (Special.)-Henry Rief is erecting a fine brick building on the site of his old frame structure. A Lockhart is putting up a new dwelling for himself. Orrin Andrews broke ground yes-terday for a new house on Eighth atrect.

Dr. Martin May Yet Sit. FREMONT, May 20.—(Special.)—The friends of Dr. B. W. Martin, who was elected to the school board by a majority of five votes over Frank Hammond and who ne-glected to qualify within the time fixed by

Get Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

"Get it honest if you can, but - get it."

It cures all coughs and colds.

law, are still confident that the doctor will serve on the board. It now appears that the doctor took the oath within the time, but neglected to file it. His friends are of the opinion that the oath having been taken within the proper time gives him the place. Some time ago Hammond expressed his intention of teeting Martin's right to a place on the board by que warranto proceedings, and such an action will probably be brought.

DENTISTS AND DOCTORS AT LINCOLN.

Annual Meetings of State Societies Draw Good Attendance. LinColn, May 20.—(Special.)—The state ientists again put in the whole forencon in clinics. Much information was derived from demonstrations of actual work by Dr. George L. Nason, Omaha; Dr. F. D. Sherwin, Lin-LINCOLN, May 20 .- (Special.) - The State coin; Dr. H. C. Miller, Grand Island; Dr. D.

> afternoon papers were read. The society tonight selected these officers for the ensuing year: President, O. M. Heustis, Nebraska City; vice president, W. H. Latey, Omaha; recording secretary, T. J. Hatfield, York; corresponding secretary, C. R. Tefft, Lincoln; treasurer, H. J. Cole, Norfolk; members of board of ceneors, F. J. Skeele of Seward, S. R. Davis of Lincoln and Skeele of Seward, S. R. Davis of Lincoln and J. C. Whinnery of Omaha. A committee to look after making arrangements for a na-tional convention of dentists to be held at Omaha during the exposition was appointed. These are, W. H. Shriver, W. N. Dorward and H. L. King. The annual meeting of the state society will be held at Omaha next year. After adjournment the visiting members were tendered a banquet at the Lindell

hotel by the Lincoln members. Today the State Medical society closed up very interesting and profitable session. During the day papers of interest to the pro-fession were read and discussed.

Mrs. A. M. Keefer, one of the pioneers of Lincoln, died last night at 10:30 o'clock, after several months' lliness. The University alumni will hold its ban-

quet at the Lindell hotel this year, instead of at Grant Memorial hall as heretofore. The senior class of the university wants no Latin in the graduation ceremony this year, and a preamble and resolution were year, and a preamble and resolution were drawn up and presented to Chancellor Mac-Lean, asking that he omit the Latin formula. Omaha people at the hotels: At the Lin-dell—E. A. W. Snell, C. H. Collins, H. H. De Foil, Van B. Lady, R. R. Grotte. At the Lincoln—John H. Waite, E. E. Brando, L. N. Gondron, James E. Kelby, F. T. Ransom. INTERSTATE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Veterans Meet at Superior and Decide to Meet There Agnin.

SUPERIOR, Neb., May 20.-(Special.) About fifty delegates were present at the nterstate Grand Army encampment held here today. The meeting was very enthusiastic and Superior was unanimously chosen as the place for the next reunion, the dates being fixed for September 13 to 18 inclusive. The following officers were elected: Com-mander, Colonel E. D. Brown of Nelson; entor vice commander, Colonel J. D. Stine f Superior Journal; junior vice commander Colonel E. D. Honey of Kansas; officer of the day, Frank Brokaw of Superior, The district convention of Woman's Relief

corps elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. Abbie Adams; senior vice, Mrs. El-mira Phillips of Chester; junior vice, Mrs. Mary Fuley of Republic City, Kan.; secre-tary, Mrs. Jennie Stive of Superior; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Knight, Inavale.

OFFICERS FOR CHILDREN'S HOME. General Manderson for President and

Louis D. Holmes Vice President. FREMONT, May 20 .- (Special.)-There was a large attodance at the evening session of the Nebraska Children's Home society at the Methodist church last evening. A letter was read from ex-Senator Manderson regretting his inability to be present. Music was furished by the quartet from the Frement Normal school. The address of the evening Normal school. The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. Stephen Phelps, D. D., of Omaha. The following officers were elected: President, General C. F. Manderson, Omaha; vice president, L. D. Holmes. son, Omaha; vice president, L. D. Holmes.
Omaha; directors, Roy, R. L. Wheeler of
South Omaha, I. W. Carpenter, W. H. Alexander, Dr. S. Wright Butler, W. A. Saunders, W. P. Harford, Omaha; Hon, Silas A.
Holcomb of Lincoln, Roy, D. S. Wight Butler, W. A. Saunders, W. P. Harford, Omaha; Hon, Silas A. Holcomb of Lincoln, Rev. D. W. C. Harting-ton of Lincoln, Rev. T. J. Mackay of Omaha W. E. Smails of Fremont, and Mrs. T. O. C.

Has Fish in His Reservoir. ARCADIA, Neb., May 29 .- (Special.) -- About wo years ago W. B. Reynolds of this place constructed a large reservoir for the purpose of windmill irrigation, and the results obtained have been perfectly eatisfactory. In November, 1895, Mr. Reynolds stocked his eservoir with German carp, black bass and roppies, which were furnished by the State eish commission. The reservoir now abounds ith the above kinds of fish, many of which neasure more than a foot in length. They are fed regularly at 5 o'clock in the after-noon, their food consisting of bread crumbs, shorts and soaked corn.

Distributing Fish at Sidney. SIDNEY, Neb., May 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Nebraska fish car arrived here today in charge of Superintendent William O'Brien and distributed 325,000 carp, pike and catfish. Every applicant was in town which shows the vast interest taken by the people in stocking the streams of western Nebraska. Commissioner Oberfelder and Superintendent O'Brien left with the car for the Wyoming hatchery tonight for the purpose of procuring a carload of rainbow trout, which will be distributed in the waters

Boy Digs Out a Den of Wolves. ELSIE, Neb., May 20 .- (Special.)-A young oy by the name of George Lane, who is herding cattle for Kiethery & Cline, two miles south of this place, had a thrilling experience with a den of wolves. He drove a large wolf into its den and then procured a long piece of barbed wire which he twisted into the animal's hide. He pulled it out of the den and killed it with his pocket knife He then got a spade and proceeded to dis into the den, and in a few minutes had captured seven young wolves.

of Nebraska.

Sentenced for Burning a Jail. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., May 20 .- William Wilson and Frank Smith, who set fire to the Merrick county court house while attempting to escape from jail, have been sentenced by Judge Sullivan. Wilson was sent to the penitentiary for three and a half years, and Smith for two years and three months. Wil-son is only about 20 years of age, but he has already been in the reform school at Kearney and has served several jail sentences,

Receiver of Stolen Property. WEEPING WATER, Neb., May 20 .- (Sperial.)-The trial of Henry O'Brien for receiving stolen property was concluded today and he was bound over to the district court. O'Brien has had Will Campbell, the boy from whom he received the goods, arrested on the charge of stealing. Thomas Glennon, who was arrested with O'Brien, has disap-

Little Tornado in Cass County. WEEPING WATER, Neb., May 20 .-(Special.)-Report was received here this morning of a tornado doing considerable damage about six miles southeast of here on John Davis' place, farmed by N. C. Christen-sen. The house and corn crib were blown to pleces. The section struck was about one

Grant Two Salcon Licenses OSCEOLA, Neb., May 20 .- (Special.)-The village trustees had a meeting yesterday afternoon and granted two licenses for saloons. The school treasury is \$1,000 better off and there is \$100 in the village treasury. and there will be added to that treasury \$100 each month until \$600 has been paid in.

Burwell Butter a Good Seller. BURWELL, Neb., May 20 .- (Special.)-The Loup Valley creamery, conducted by Ita Wagner is doing a splendld business. It it now getting cream enough to make about 400 pounds of butter each week. The butter is shipped direct to Boston, and it has come within 16-cent of topping the market.

Thermometer Goes Up to Ninety. NORTH LOUP, Neb., May 20 .- (Special.)-Yesterday was the hottest day of the season to date, the mercury reaching 90 degrees I in the shade. To make the weather still

more uncomfortable, there was an enervating TOUCHED TUP BY A CYCLONE breeze from the south. The surface soil is breeze from the south. The surface soil is becoming somewhat dry and farmers are beginning to clamor for rain.

RAIN HELPS THE CROPS ALONG.

Chase County Farmers Feel Especially Jubilant Over the Outlook. IMPERIAL, Neb., May 20 .- (Special.)hase county was again blessed with a timely rain last night. Fully an inch and a half of water fell. The early spring rains had put the ground in splendid condition, and an unusually large crop of small grain was sown, and the corn was mostly well advanced and looking fine, and in just the proper dition to receive a good rain. The was uniform and general all over the county. Everybody feels highly elated at the splendid prospects for a good crop this year. The T. Hill, Syracuse; Dr. F. W. Hill, Lincoln; Dr. A. L. Nixon, Stanton; Dr. F. N. Connor, Omaha; Dr. W. H. Sherraden, Omaha. This stoke of all kinds is growing fat on it stoke of all kinds is growing fat on it stoke of all kinds is growing fat on it stoke of all kinds is growing fat on it stoke of all kinds is growing fat on it stoke of all kinds is growing fat on it stoke of all kinds is growing fat on it stoke of all kinds is growing fat on it stoke of all kinds is growing fat on it stoke of all kinds is growing fat on its stoke of all kinds is growing fat o splendid range and healthy climate and pure water of this county has so highly recommended itself in the past to stock growers that there have been shipped into this county this spring for grazing and keeping pur-poses over 2,000 head of cattle. Kifpatrick Bros., a few days ago shipped a trainload from the south. The train consisted of nineteen large palace stock cars, averaging forty-three head to the car. These were young sters, averaging from 2 to 3 years old. The farmers of this county are largely turning their attention to stock raising, and are rapidly gathering around them small herds. There are some thirty or forty farmers in this county who have within the past few years accumulated small droves, from fifty to 100 head, and thereby are growing rich. CLARKS, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—There was a nice rain here last night. The ground was getting pretty dry, and the farmers are glad that the rain came Just as it did. Corn is about all planted. An increased acreage has been put in in this county. Small grain never looked better. UNIVERSITY PLACE, Neb., May 20. Special.)-There was a good shower of rain

here last night. It will do much good to all growing crops.
SURPRISE, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—A fine rain of two inches fell here last evening, which has placed all crops in fine OSCEOLA, Neb., May 20 .- (Special.)-There

was a splendid rain here last night. The ground had become dry and plowing very hard, but it is in good shape now. SYRACUSE, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—A very refreshing shower fell last night. The rainfall measured 0.71 of an inch. The acreage of corn is very large in this section and is coming on nicely.

ACQUITTED OF TERRIBLE CHARGE. Young Girl's Accusation of Her Futher

is Not Substantiated. TECUMSEH, Neb., May 20.—(Special Telegram.)-George Liggett was acquitted in the district court today of the charge of incest. brought by his 14-year old daughter, Jessie Liggett. The trial was of two days' duration, ending at 6 o'clock last evening when t was given to the jury. The jury remained out all night and until noon today, when in acquittal verdict was brought in.

Mrs. Liggett has been dead two years, and the daughter complained to her grandparents that her father was carrying on criminal relations with her and the grandparents brought the case into the court. Two charges were named and the evidence would not substantiate the complaint. The verdict gives general satisfaction to persons hearing the whole trial. Liggett was liberated from the county jail today after ten weeks of imprisonment, awaiting trial.

Out of respect for the memory of Judge Thomas Appelget, the court adjourned this afternoon until Monday.

District Court at Gering. GERING, Neb., May 20.—(Special.)—Dis-trict court is being held here this week by Judge Grimes. The docket contains forty nine cases, of which seven are criminal cases The first of these submitted to a jury was the State against Scott, for maliciously shooting

Farmer Runs Away From Rome, SURPRISE, Neb., May 20 .- (Special.)-J. L. Smith, who has been living on one of C. H. Walker's farms one mile north of town, took two carloads of cattle to Omaha last week and returned with a nice little sum of money in his pocket. On the day after his return he took a team and started to town, telling his wife he would be back by 1 o'clock, and since that nothing has been heard of him. The team was found and returned from Utica, twenty miles south of here.

Steals a Buggy and Two Horses. FAIRFIELD, Neb., May 20 .- (Special.)-/ team of horses, one bay and one roan, to gether with a top buggy and harness, were stolen from Vincent's livery barn in Deweese last night. The thief made the mistake o getting parts of two different sets of harness which should assist in the identification of north, toward Howard and Aurora,

Insanity Does Not Show Itself. FREMONT, May 20 .- (Special.) - Jacob Sands was before the board of insanity commissioners today on a complaint filed by Mrs. H.-I. Kersting, alleging that he was insane. The board could see no symtoms o insanity about him and he was discharged The Kerstings are tenants of Sands, and it looks as though there was some ulterior mo tive back of the complaint.

Accident Due to the Wind. ASHLAND, Neb., May 20 .- (Special.)-During a wind storm last evening the roof of the corn crib of Mr. Bumgartner, who reoldes six miles south of here in Cass county blew off, striking young John Bumgartner on the left leg and breaking it in two places. The injured boy is getting along as well as could be expected.

Haydens' Butter Sale.

Very best Nebraska separator creamery butter, 16c. This is the finest butter made. Elgin butter, 15c; good country butter, 8c. Corned beef, 3½c; sausage, 5c; head cheese, 5c; chipped dried beef, 12½c. This is beef from the ham. Choice fresh neufchatel cheese, 3½c; fancy

brick cheese, 19c; Ohio Swiss, 19c; limberger, 7½c; sap sugo cheese, 7c each. Fromage de brie, camembert, roquefort, pineapple, edam and all the imported and domestic cheese found only at HAYDEN BROS.

DEATH NOT DUE TO THE LIQUOR.

Mrs. Pickering Loses Her Suit Against Bishop Brothers. The damage suit of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Pick-

ering against Bishop Bros., druggists on Sherman avenue, resulted in a verdict in favor of the defendants. Mrs. Pickering sued the druggists for \$5,000, alleging that they had sold liquor to her husband, Ulysses D. Pickering, and that this had It was shown on the trial that Pickering

was a druggist and that he was suffering from a cancer, which ultimately caused his It was shown that he had bought liquor of the defendants as a medicine to alleviate the pain caused by the cancer. Medical testimony was introduced to show that his death resulted from the cancer and not from the liquor.

The case was given to the jury Wednesday night and a verdict was returned yes-

Jockey is Robbed. C. A. Ladeley, a jockey from Stillwater, Minn., reported to the police yesterday afternoon that he had been robbed of a gold watch and chain and \$29 while in a salocat Tenth and Pacific streets. Harry P. Mo at Tenth and Pacific streets. Harry P. Morrell was arrested last evening and when searched at the station the missing watch was found upon him. He claimed that he had merely taken the timekeeper for safe keeping, as Ladeley was in no condition to protect his own property. Later W. O. Connor was taken into custody and a portion of the \$20 stolen from Ladeley was found upon him. The men are charged with larceny from the person.

"False in one, false in all," is an ancient legal maxim. Remember it to the disadvantage of any traderman who tries to sub-

South Dakota Receives a Severe Visitation from the Wind.

PASSES OVER NORTHERN MINER COUNTY

Elevator and Depot at Carthage De-

stroyeds and Other Structures Damaged_No Lives Lost So Far as Known. HOWARD, S. D., May 20 .- (Special.)-A cyclone passed over the northern part of Miner county last night. The greatest damage was done at Carthage, on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. Patten & Jackson's elevator was totally wrecked, the railroad depot partially destroyed and several smaller buildings more or less damaged. There are

lives were lost as far as known here. The body of Guy Wells, who was drowned in the Jim river on Sunday, May 9, rose to the surface yesterday and was recovered. The remains were brought to Howard and buried

reports of damage in other parts of the coun-

try, though no details are obtainable yet. No

SOUTH DAKOTA CROP CONDITIONS

Frost Does Some Damage and Some Sections Need Rain. HURON, S. D., May 20 .- (Special.)-The following extracts from the official bulletin issued today gives crop conditions in this

On the 14th frost was quite general and On the 14th frost was quite general and in some central, northern and western localities injured gardens and fruits to more or less extent. A few northern counties report some grain cut down and barley over limited areas somewhat injured. There was very little corn far above the ground except in the southern counties, and here the frost was not heavy enough to hurt it. The showers were scattered and mostly light. frost was not heavy enough to hurt it. The showers were scattered and mostly light, except that the northeastern counties received good rains and some snow. In these conuties there is a general report of grass and small grains doing finely. Early sown grain appears to be in good condition generally, but in the southern, central, northwest and extreme western counties there are many localities where considerable of the later sown needs rain, either to sprout it or nourish that which is sprouted and the later sown needs rain, either to sprout it or nourish that which is sprouted and coming up. There appears also to be considerable corn in the same sections that cannot sprout and do well without more rain. The subsoil is sufficiently moist, but the top soil is most too dry, and the crop roots are not sufficiently developed to be benefited by the subsoil moisture.

There is still some small grain seeding to be done in the most northern counties.

Corn and potato planting is well advanced. Flax seeding is far advanced. The cool weather was favorable for the stooling ool weather was favorable for the stoolin of early sown grain.

ROBERTS COUNTY SEAT CONTEST Motion for a Modification of the

Former Order of the Court. PIERRE, S. D., May 20.—(Special Tele gram.)-Arguments were presented this evening in the county seat contest from Roberts county in an order to show cause why the former judgment of the court should not be modified. In asking for the modification the grounds given were that interpola tions had been made by some one in th judgment which were not warranted by th pleadings in the case and the judgment was so issued through inadvertence. This assertion was denied by the opportion and the pleadings declared to be fully carried out by the findings of the judgment. The case is under advisement and an opinion will be forthcoming in a few days. forthcoming in a few days.

Veto Saloon License Ordinance. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., May 20 .- (Special, The city (council has placed the saloon Heense for the city at \$250 per annum Mayor Burkholder vetoed the ordinance fix ing the amount of license on the ground that it was too low and not in proportion to the amounts fixed by the large majority of South Dakota cities and towns. Attenion was called to the fact that licenses of ess than \$400 per annum are the exception under the new liquor law, while in suct towns as Aberdeen, Armour, Elk Point, Milbank, Spearfish, Pierre, Madison, Bell-Fourche, Redfield, Alcester, Boresford, Mitchell, Plankinton, White Lake and Dell Rapids the amount of license was placed at the limit of \$600 per year. The ordinance the limit of \$600 per year. The ordinance was passed over the veto. Chamberlain, so far as known at this time, has the lower saloon license of any South Dakota city of its class and population.

Burglars Work for Small Pay. MITCHELL, S. D., May 20.—(Special Telegram.)-Sheriff Cook received information from Mount Vernon that the Milwauke depot and the J. E. McEwins' store were entered last night and the safe in each build-ing was broken into. The Milwaukee safe was empty and only a few dollars in change was taken from McEwins' safe and no goods are missing from the store.

South Omaha News.

Company of the Control of the Contro Civil Service Inspector Huston yesterday visited the packing houses and the stock yards in company with some of the interested parties in the investigation. Some of Dr. White's patients were also visited. No testimony was taken, but oral statements were listened to by the inspector. The object was to get at the feeling of the people on the matter.

conversation with Inspector Huston yesterday several members of the Live Stock exchange said that a special meeting of the exchange was to be held soon for the purpose of taking some action on the removals and on the investigation, which they were positive was a farce. The inspector was told that the exchange would pass resolution: ommending ex-Stock Examiner Beal and ondemning Doo Ayer.

Senator Allen was visited at his hotel in Omaha by one of the attorneys representing the removed officials and the investigation was talked over thoroughly. Senator Allen requested that all interested parties acumulate all the evidence possible ing the conduct of Doc Ayer and Ed Sheldon during the examination, especially with reference to their interfering with the progress of the investigation and the coaching of witnesses in the halls outside the chamber where the sessions were held. The senator further said that upon receipt of this information he would take it to the chairman of the senate investigating com-mittee and see that some action was taken. Further, Senstor, Allen said that he would renew his efforts, for a senate investigation as soon as he returned to Washington, which would be in about two weeks. Copies of The Bee, with the full proceedings of the investigation, have been for-warded daily to members of the Civil Service Commission, and certain senators and rep-escritatives interested in the investigation.

Program for Memorial Day. A joint maeling of the committees in charge of the Memorial day exercises has been held and arrangements for the proper celebration of the day completed. Members of Phil Kearney post No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic; all old soldiers and sailors, the Sons of Vetarans, Daughters of Veterans, Woman's Relief corps, etc., will assemble at Grand Army hall, on N street, at 2 o'clock

Monday afternoon, May 31. Pupils of the

public schools will assemble at the East Al-

bright school house at the same hour and

hold themselves in readiness to head the

procession when the column reaches tha

The invitation to join in the parade has been extended to the mayor, members of the city council, all city officials, civic societies, fraternal orders, and the public generally. The procession will be made up as follows: Mayor and city officials and orators f the day in carriages; civic organizations and fraternal orders, public and parochial schools; Sons of Veterans, Woman's Relief corps, Daughters of Veterans, members of the Grand Army of the Republic, old sol-diers and sailors. Carriages and pedestrians. and all who wish to join in the march, will bring up the rear. The line of march will be direct to Laurel Hill cemetery.

The following program will be observed

at the cemetery: Invocation, Rev. D. C. Winship; reading of President Lincoln's ad dress at Gettysburg, November 13, 1863, by Comrade J. B. Erion; oration by Judge Lee Estelle of Omaha; address, Major Furay of Crook pest, Omaha; address, J. A. Beck, captain of T. S. Clarkson camp, Sons of

Veterans; flag drill by six girls and twenty boys, pupils of Mirs Seykora at Hawthorne school; services of the Woman's Relief corps at the graves of the unknown dead; Grand Army memorial service by Phil Kearney post No. 2, at the grave of Samuel Dennis. At the close of the service a salute of three volleys will be fired by a detail of the Sons of Veteraus. The graves of fallen heroes will hen be strewed with flowers by the school children and friends.

Following the ceremonies at Laurel Hill visit will be paid to St. Mary's and the German cometeries and the graves of sol-diers resting there will be decorated. The procession will be marshaled by Com-rade Etter, and J. B. Erion will act as officer of the day at the cemetery. Several bands have been engaged and will be given positions in the procession, besides render-ing selections at the cemetery.

Comedy by Local Talent.

At Blum's hall this evening local talent will present "An Afflicted Family," for the benefit of the Grand Army post. The hall has been handsomely decorated for the oc-casion and the stige embellished with the portraits of Grant, Lincoln, Garfield, Logan and other doad heroca. Members of the Sons of Veterans will act as unders. The cast G. E. Harding; B. Fizzy, a barber, J. F. Parker; Dr. J. Linton, a practicing physician, H. C. Harding; L. Staple, a young mer-chant, Clyde Storms; Clarence, a student, William Newton; John Henry, a man servant, W. V. Persells; I. Seizer, a con-stable, G. E. Harding; Mrs. Crotchett, an invalid, Mrs. Persells; Daisy and Dolly, daughter and nicce of Mrs. Crotchett, Emma Harding and Maud Osborn; Dorothy, a maiden aunt, Miss Maggie Downs; Betty, a maid servant, Mrs. J. F. Parker. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used in paying the expenses of the Memorial day

celebration. Sold "Smuggled" Cigars. A couple of dark skinned sharpers worked the smuggled cigar racket at the exchange yesterday and left the city with quite a roll of bills obtained by misrepresentation. These fellows talked broken English, and when pernitted to go ahead told a story to the effect that they had smuggled a quantity of eigars over from Cuba and were disposing of them in the interest of the Cuban junta. Samples of the cigars they offered for sale were given away quite freely to prospective purchasers and as the sample was of the best quality there was no trouble in making sales of the boys bit to the extent of paying \$6 a hundred for stained cabbage leaves, while others bought the same thing for \$2 a hundred. A similar scheme was worked about a year ago. The sharpers left the city soon as possible after cleaning up all the oney in sight at the exchange

Magle City Gossip. Warner Helman, Mankota, Kan., is in the E. S. Kirtland, Herndon, Kan., is regis tered at one of the hotels. The veterans will visit the public and

parochial schools this afternoon. T. M. Howie, Butler county, was a visito it the exchange yesterday afternoon. Fifteen cars of sheep from Fort Collins lolo., arrived at this market yesterday, Alpha Rebekah lodge No. 44 will hold a eeting tonight for the election of officers. John Gammill has gone to Nelson, Neb. spend a couple of weeks with relatives. G. T. Putney, a prominent Ithica farmer and stock raiser, is in the city looking after

usiness matters. Rev. D. W. Moriarty returned from Wash-ngton and New York, where he spent three vecks visiting friends. The trial of Frank Dolezal, who was arested for being drunk and disorderly, will ome up in police court this afternoon. The women of the South Omaha hospital

will give a pound social from 2 to 6 o'clock Wednesday, May 26, at the hospital. Everyone is cordially invited. L. C. Gibson's horse eloped with the driver and occupants of the buggy last evening at Twenty-sixth and N streets and threw out the occupants and badly used up the buggy. Joe Mailander has arranged for a grand pening of his Sarpy Mills park next Sunday

l'here will be a ball game between the B M. and the Union Pacific teams, besides other sports. Yesterday afternoon fire nearly destroyed the home of John Sweeney at Twenty-third and J streets. The family was absent at the time, and it is not known how the fire

started. Loss about \$500. By the resolution of the city council at its last meeting the city treasurer has been ordered to transfer the saloon occupation tax o these funds: Sidewalk repair \$371.46 treet repair, \$400; general, \$1,378.54 \$1,675; fire and water, \$875; total, \$4,700.

Marriage Licenses. Permits to wed have been issued to the ollowing parties by the county judge: Name and Address. ichard Johnson, Omaha..... hnson, Omaha A. Lindberg, Omahaaroline J. Nelson, Omaha

tharles J. Springborg, Omaha Cannie B. Killian, Omaha

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officer, at the suggestion of Mr. Moar, threatened to clear the galleries if demonstration was repeated. SPOONER OPPOSES.

Mr. Spooner spoke in opposition to the resolution on the ground that its adoption would be an infringement upon the president's prerogative. He contended that the resolution of belligerency had been reconized as an exclusively executive function since the days of Washington and that there since the days of Washington and that there was no occasion at this late day to make a change. There was no reason to doubt Mr. McKinley's loyalty to the republican platform nor of his love of independence. He had shown himself on the battlefield to be a lover of liberty, and no sentiment showing him to be otherwise than such had ever fallen from his lips, Mr. Spooner argued from a constitutional standpoint on the prefrom a constitutional standpoint on the pre rogative of the executive in diplomatic ques-tions and also explained his views of the meaning of the recognition

GORMAN HEARD FROM. Not until yesterday, said Mr. Gorman, had he become convinced that it was time for the senate to act. When the administration officers feared the assassination of our officers n Cuba, and did not immediately send one our ships at Hampton Roads, then it was

time for the senate to act.
"Do I understand," asked Mr. Hoar, "that
the senator supports this resolution on the ground of the delinquency of the president?"
"I say," responded Mr. Gorman, "that if
the State department contains information
from officials whose names cannot be given vithout endangering their safety second a war ship to protect our officers and our interests. No nation on earth would in the office of the Hobbs Remedy Co., fail to protect its representatives in such mergencies. Mr. Gorman said he resented the suggest

'Failure by whom?" interposed Mr. Hale. "Failure by the executive branch of the government, by the president of the United

states, and the secretary of state," answered Mr. Gorman. The senator said he shared in the anxiety of the great commercial interests, but there could be no yielding to these interests when American lives were in danger. This danger was enough to warrant the sending of war ships to Cuba. Mr. Gorman closed with the statement that he did not believe the passage of the resolution would involve the United States in war with Spain.

Then came the final vote. When the presiding officer announced the progress of the resolution the pent up feeling of the senators found expression in a noisy and long-con-tinued demonstration. Mr. Chandler, who was in the chair, pounded his gavel, and Mr. Hawley, springing to his feet, exclaimed "I protest against the mob."

A moment later the senate went into ex-cutive esssion and at 5:40 p. m. adjourned until Monday, WHAT WILL THE PRESIDENT DO?

Speculations as to the Course Mr McKinley Will Take. WASHINGTON, May 20.-President Mc Kinley is not likely to be called upon to take action upon the Cuban resolution passed by the senate today for some time, and perhaps

not at all. The resolution would not be sent to him for his approval until after it had een adopted by the house, and whether the house takes it up must be decided hereafter It is known that Mr. McKinley desires th postponement of final congressional action of the Cuban question until the report of Mr. Calhoun, who is on the Island to investigate the conditions there, has been made. Mr. Hitt, the republican leader in the house, said guardedly in the debate today

that the Morgan resolution at this tim might embarrass negotiations which president has in mind to secure the inde pendence of Cuba, and although Mr. Hitt expressly disclaimed that he spoke by authority, it was well known that he had been in consultation with the president on Cuban affairs, and his utterance was taken as a reflection of the wish of the president.

The senate resolution can be brought before

the house only by a special rule, and Speake Reed is known to be opposed to its adoption at this time. There may be much pressure brought to bear by the republicans, wh think early action on the Cuban question advisable, to have the resolution adopted by sider that it may embarrass President Mc Kinley's plans, it is likely to lie on the table ORGANIZE THE RUIZ COMMISSION

Ready to Commence the Investigation

HAVANA, May 20,-The Ruiz commission was informally organized this morning and will go to Guanabacoa this afternoon to com mence the inquiry into the death in the jail at that place of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, a naturalized American citizen. Senor Enrique Riog whose name was presented by Dr. Congosto, the Spanish consul at Philadelphia, who ac companies the United States commission, W J. Calhoun, was finally accepted as counse by Consul General Lee and Mr. Calhoun Cordial relations prevail among all the par ties concerned. Dr. Congosto and General Le breakfasting together today.

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are accomplishing. In view of the convincing testimonials regarding this thoroughly effective but harmless remedy, which have already been published in this paper, it is hardly necessary to suggest that all persons however intelligent, who have any kidney difficulty, backache, rheumatism, etc., should promptly take advantage of Dr. Hobbs grand discovery, if they have

the least desire to get rid of such ailments. There may be some who are yet in doubt as to the curative effects of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills, and for the benefit of all such persons, we produce below, further convincing proofs of the validity of Dr. Hobbs' claims. Cure Bladder and Kidney Troubles.

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I had serious troubles with my kidneys for several years, and tried several kinds of kidney medicines and doctors' prescriptions without getting relief. I recently bought some of Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills at Sprague's Drug Store and used them thoroughly. I never had such relief from kidney weakness as I have now, Yours truly,

Beautice Neb. I had serious troubles with my kidneys

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PROPOSALS FOR COFFEE, SUGAR, Clothing, School Books, etc. Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Wassington, D. C., April 3, 1897. Scaled Proposals, indorsed: "Proposals for Coffee, Sugar, Clothing, School Books, etc.," as the case may be, And directed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, No. 77-79 Woester Street, New York City, will be received until 1 o'clock p. m., of Tuesday, May 25, 1897. for furnishing for the Indian Service, Coffee, Sugar, Test, Rice, Beans, Baking Powder, Scap, Grecerles, Blankets, Woolen and Corton Goods, Clothing, Notions, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Crecker and School Books, Bids must be made out on government blanks. Schedules giving all necessary information for bidders will be furnished upon application to the Indian Office in Washington; No. 77-79 Wooster Street, New York City, or No. 1341 State Street, Chicago, Illinois; the Commissaries of Subsistence, U. S. A., at Cheyenne, Leavenworth, Chala, St. Louis and St. Paul; the Poatmasters at Sioux City, Yankton, Arkansas City, Caldwell, Topeka, Wichita and Tucson, Bids will be opened at the bour and day meationed, and the bidders are invited to be present at the opening. Certified Checks—Alf-Jaks must be accompanied by certified checks or drafts upon some United States devository or solvent national bank for at least five per cent of the amount of the proposal. D. M. BROWNING, Commissioner. Omaha, Neb.

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