CADETS ON THE DRILL GROUND

Annual Competition of the University Battalions.

GIVE AN EXHIBITION OF MILITARY SKILL

Contest for the Omaha Cup Between Four Companies Excites a Great Deal of Interest Among Students.

LINCOLN, May 22.—(Special.)—The annual competitive drill of the cadet battalion of the University of Nebraska was held on the University campus today and was witnessed by an immense crowd. The various societies of the university were out in full force, the Kappa Alpha Thetas occupying a handsomely decorated booth near the grand stand, while the Kappa Kappa Gammas turned out with a tally-ho drawn by four white horses. Company colors and company yells were pretty equally distributed in the crowd and the evolutions of the battalions were greeted with liberal applause. The contest was preceded by a review and inspection, the review march being especially good. The battalions then formed in columns of companies and were inspected by the judges, after which the drill commenced. Company D, Captain H. J. Lenhoff, went through the drill first, and company C, Captain H. Wilson; company A, Captain H. Oury; company B, Captain R. C. Saxton, followed in their order. The program of evolutions was different for each company and was unknown to the members, written programs being furnished the captains just before the drill. The judges were Captain Joseph Garrard, Ninth cavalry, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Robinson; Captain A. E. Campbell, Second regiment, N. N. G., and First Lieutenant Harden, Eighteenth infantry, U. S. A., military professor of Doane college. The contest was for the Omaha cup, won in the interstate competition by a picked company from the State university five years ago. The commercial value of the cup is $1,500. The annual drill is to see which company of the university shall hold the cup for the coming year. In 1894 and 1895 it was held by company B. Last year company D captured the prize.

Company B won first place and the Omaha cup, getting a percentage of 83; company A second, 78 1-3 per cent; company C third, 78 per cent; company D fourth, 69 per cent.

In the individual infantry drill, Corporal Hastie first, Private O. Brown second. In individual cavalry, Sergeant G. J. Lyons first. Individual artillery, Sergeant Burgett first, Sergeant Noyes second. Artillery detachment, company D first, company B second, company A third, company C fourth.

LINCOLN NOTES.

The Lincoln City Improvement society is preparing to give a concert Monday evening. The money cleared will be used to defray expenses of beautifying the school grounds.

Rev. Thomas Wilson, who for nearly fourteen years has been pastor of Mount Zion Baptist church, the colored branch at this place, died after a long illness and was buried this afternoon.

Members of the Lincoln Wheel club have arranged a trip to Seward Sunday, where they will be met by the clubs from York and Aurora. Lincoln boys will tender the others a feed at one of the best hotels.

Mike Manning, who assaulted Raymond Striker, was lodged in the county jail this morning in default of a fine and costs amounting to $35.10.

Rev. W. A. Sunday continues to draw large crowds to his meetings in East Lincoln. Sunday afternoon he will address the men only at the Funke opera house. Mr. Oliver, who has charge of a large chorus, adds much to the interest of these meetings by furnishing excellent music.

Omaha people at the hotels: At the Lindell—W. H. Russell and wife, E. B. Henry, J. P. Barrell, W. B. Stark. At the Lincoln—D. B. Welpton, E. Wakeley, J. M. Brady.

Harry Rae, a machinist, got into a fight with a couple of toughs tonight and had a leg broken. He was sent to the hospital.

Annie Walker, a resident of the lowlands, took an ounce of laudanum tonight after writing a letter that she wanted to die. The city physician saved her life.

ELECTRIC CARS TO CRYSTAL LAKE.

Pleasure Resort to Be Established North of Dakota City.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—From the present outlook Crystal lake, a beautiful body of water about six miles long and about half a mile wide, situated one mile north of this place and midway between here and South Sioux City, will be transformed into a genuine summer and pleasure resort this summer. The Board of County Commissioners at its last meeting passed a resolution giving to the South Sioux City Traction company the right to construct an electric railway from South Sioux City to the east shore of Crystal lake, on the public highway, on condition that the road be in operation within six months from May 15, 1897. The South Sioux City Traction company is the Nebraska end of the Sioux City Traction company, the two companies now operating lines in Sioux City, Ia., and across the new Pacific Short Line combination bridge, through South Sioux City, and terminating at the depot of the Omaha railway at South Sioux City. With the extension of the electric road to Crystal lake it is believed that the line will soon be extended to Dakota City. A pleasure resort with suitable attractions, is to be maintained on the east shore of the lake by John Arnesdorf of Sioux City.

FARMERS FEAR A RABBIT PEST.

Little Animals Very Plentiful and Very Tame in Valley County.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—Farmers complain that rabbits threaten to become as great a pest as they have been for many years past in Australia. They appear to be almost everywhere and are said to be causing considerable damage to garden stuff and trees. They are wonderfully tame and make their hiding places in yards and gardens within a few feet of residence buildings. Cats and dogs appear to take little or no notice of them and it is said that a resort to poison, or some such means, will soon be necessary to reduce their numbers. The succulent prairie grasses here afford them abundant and nutritious food and their fecundity is enormous, producing from four to ten at a litter and several litters each season.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists, fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention The Omaha Sunday Bee and send your address to Dr Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuiness of this offer.

RAIN COMES WHEN IT IS NEEDED.

South and West Nebraska Report Especially Promising Conditions.

DAVENPORT, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—Another fine rain of half an inch visited these parts last night. Never in the history of the South Platte country have prospects for crops been better or the weather more favorable than this spring. Corn is nearly all planted and much of it up. Winter wheat looks fine and the oats crop never looked more promising.

GOTHENBURG, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—The drouth which threatened this section was broken last evening by local showers of rain from the southeast. They were pretty general, but much heavier in some localities than in others. For five weeks we have had no rain and for ten days past the irrigation canals have been taxed to furnish water enough for irrigation purposes. Small grain is looking well and is in better condition for this time of the year than it was in 1891, the year of the big crop. Corn is about all planted and in many places the farmers are cultivating it and a good stand is reported. It is cloudy today with indications for more rain.

CLARKS, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—Another heavy rain fell here last night. It began raining early in the evening and continued till past 12 o'clock. The ground is again thoroughly soaked—and at a time when it can do the most good. Small grain looks excellent, and corn is coming up finely.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—A good rain fell here last night. Farmers are rejoicing, as the ground was very dry.

MALMO, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—Yesterday a heavy shower passed over this section of country. The rain poured for nearly an hour, the heaviest part of the shower being west of the town and extending over about eight miles of country.

BRADSHAW, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—A fine rain fell in this section last night, fully an inch and a half of water. Small grain was needing it badly, owing to the solid condition of the ground, seeding having been done when too wet to work well. Winter wheat and rye look well and the small acreage of spring wheat is better than usual. Most of the corn planting is done. Prospects all around are good.

LOUISVILLE, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—This vicinity was visited by a light shower last night, which will materially help gardens, but field crops were not in need of moisture. Most of the farmers are through with their corn planting and much of it is up.

SILVER CREEK, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—Last night a beautiful rain of two or three hours fell here. Crops were not suffering, but the rain was welcome. The prospects for good crops are excellent. Corn planting is not yet finished, but the ground is in excellent condition and next week will see the last of it.

FULLERTON, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—There was a fine gentle rain here, continuing the greater portion of last night, and there is prospect for more. The ground had become dry and farmers feared they would have to replant their corn, but now everything will do nicely. The corn is nearly all planted in this county.

ELWOOD, Neb., May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—An inch of water fell in this locality last night. Wheat and oats are looking fine, with every prospect of a big crop. Corn is all planted and coming up an even stand. Fruit has been damaged by frost.

BELGRADE, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—A copious rain fell last night and will do a great deal of good. Corn planting is well along and will be all done next week. Small grain looks well, but gardens have suffered for want of rain.

JUNIATA, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—Heavy showers fell here last night, which will start all crops to growing rapidly. Corn is nearly all in and is coming up splendidly. It is a good stand and shows a good, healthy color. Small grain is growing very fast and looks most promising. Fruit is starting out nicely and with favorable weather will bear abundantly.

ST. PAUL, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—Last night refreshing showers fell here. In St. Paul the rain was very light, only 0.13, but reports indicate that the western and southern parts of the county received from one-half to one inch of rain, which was needed.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—Rain fell last night to a depth of one-third of an inch, wetting the surface of the ground nicely and brightening the pastures.

OSCEOLA, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—Over an inch of water fell last night, which makes over two inches during the past week.

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—Seventy-four one-hundredths of an inch of precipitation last night puts renewed life and vigor into all vegetation. Oats and spring wheat are not looking so well as might be expected, probably caused by the extreme cold nights and heavy frost some two weeks ago. Some of the fields of alfalfa which were reported as having been winter killed have shown signs of reviving the past few days.

WINSIDE, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—Farmers are about through with corn planting. The recent rains, having been light ones, gave just enough moisture to make the ground mellow. Small grain is looking very well, and what corn is up is in excellent shape. There is every prospect for an abundant crop here.

NORTH BEND, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—Farmers are making progress with their corn planting. The acreage will be large. Beet and chicory planting is about finished. The rains of the last few days have been of material assistance to the young crops.

BURGLARS PROMPTLY ARRESTED.

Two Beatrice Robbers Taken to Jail by the Police.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The police were called to the corner of Nineteenth and Elk street, a little before 9 o'clock. Two men had been discovered breaking into the houses of Robert Henderson and Mr. Sovereign. By the description given Chief Herzman and Officer Spahn, at once decided that the guilty parties were a couple of local toughs, Fred Carpenter and Cal Raines. When the officers went to the house of Carpenter they found him lying on the bed "playing drunk," but when the officers took hold of him to raise him up, he clinched and attempted to secure the officer's gun, and was promptly subdued with a blow in the jaw. Raines made no resistance, and on the way to jail, admitted that he and Carpenter enered the houses for the purpose of carrying off what they could find. No one, except the women, was at home at either house, and they all fled when they discovered the robbers making an entrance.

OFF TO STOCKHOLM EXPOSITION.

Large Numbers of People Leave Oakland to Visit Sweden.

OAKLAND, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—Quite a number of people from this place are going to Sweden to visit the exposition at Stockholm and to see old friends. The following citizens left this evening: Andrew Beckman, A. Hammarstrom, Mrs. Moris Nelson, John Nelson, Charles Peterson, O. Holmquist, Miss Marie Swanson and Jonas Johnson. They will be joined in Chicago by Mr. and Mrs. William Erickson and daughter, Miss Julia Erickson, who also left here this week.

American Volunteers at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—"The Volunteers of America," the Ballington Booth wing of the Salvation army, has opened up barracks on Twelfth street in this city and will remain here for the summer at least. The forces here are commanded by Captain Lucas and they will hold their first meeting Sunday, after which they will have regular services every afternoon and evening.

Alleged Indian Thief Discharged.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—William Peminger, a Winnebago Indian, who was arrested and lodged in jail about a week ago, charged with stealing a buggy from Rufus King of Blyburg, had his preliminary examination before County Judge Ryan this afternoon, and was discharged, the evidence being insufficient to hold him to the district court.

Burglars Clean Out the Cellar.

FREMONT, May 22.—(Special.)—Burglars entered the cellar of Mrs. J. F. Dierks on South Broad street last night and cleaned out nearly everything in sight. Canned fruit, lard, eggs, ham and a few bottles of wine were taken. There is no clew to the thief.

SCHOOLS TAKE A VACATION

Teachers and Scholars Lay Aside Books and Pens for a While.

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Young Men and Maidens Graduate from High Schools of Nebraska Towns and Go Off to College or Business.

SHELTON, Neb., May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The graduating exercises of the Shelton High school were held this evening in Meisner's opera house. The class was composed of seven girls, Le Anna Stevens, Alice Oliver, Cecil Tillotson, Winona Washburn, M. Emma Gumprecht, Anna Lamberson and Bertha M. Haug. Each oration and the class poem were creditably rendered and well received. The house was crowded to the doors. H. K. Wolfe, Ph. D., of the State university addressed the class. Excellent music was furnished for the occasion by the Grand Island string quartet. Unlike other years, an admission fee of 15 cents was charged, which almost pays all expenses.

HEBRON, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—The thirteenth annual graduation exercises of the Hebron High school were held in the Presbyterian church last night. The church was handsomely decorated and the class, consisting of Charles W. Bunker, Lorin W. Barger, Warren J. Christner, Ina M. King, James Kingsley, May Powell, Edgar L. Rhodes and Rosa Wagner, received many beautiful floral offerings from friends. The program was: Overture by the orchestra; invocation, Rev. Mr. Wilcox; vocal duet, Mrs. Leedom and Mrs. Garmire; address, Rev. C. S. Dudley of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, Beatrice; vocal solo, Miss Ethel Hansaker, after which C. L. Richards, president of the Board of Education, with a few pleasant remarks, presented the diplomas. Lorin W. Barger received the Doane college scholarship, having had the highest standing in his class for three years.

FAIRBURY, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of the Fairbury High school were held last evening at the Christian church and were participated in by twenty-eight graduates, seven boys and twenty-one girls. The weather was inclement, but the house was crowded and the exercises greatly enjoyed by all. The baccalaureate sermon was preached last Sunday by Rev. W. L. Nash at the Baptist church, and on Thursday evening the class exercises of the seniors were held at Steele's hall, while the junior class held its exercises on Friday afternoon at the High school.

SILVER CREEK, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—Last night commencement exercises of the Silver Creek High school were held at the Congregational church. Walter Fowslee was the only graduate. "Cuba" was the subject of his oration and he argued for intervention by the United States. The audience showed its appreciation by sending up quantities of flowers. Addresses were made by Prof. Charles Fordyce of Lincoln and Fred A. Marsch, county superintendent.

JUNIATA, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—Handsome invitations have been issued for the commencement exercises of the public school to be held in the Methodist Episcopal church next Thursday evening. They are of the rustic pattern, in booklet form and printed in gold. The graduating class is larger this year than ever before and the school board and patrons take a just pride in the effort made and the success attained. Those of the graduating class of '97 are: Maud A. Boyd, Bessie B. Brown, Nellie Hampton, Elvira Monger, Esther A. Perham, Helen Webster, Eva Willars, Wilber O. Smith and Fred M. Vanhouten.

STELLA, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—The graduating exercises of the High school were held at the Baptist church last night under the direction of Prof. Hoff. There were but three graduates this year, Miss Dora Swihart, subject, "Ignorance against Education;" Daisy Low, subject, "Immigration;" Guy Farris, subject, "The Chinese Question." The class motto was "Labor Omnia Vincit." Special features of the program were the class address by Rev. L. W. Terry; piano solo, Margaret Walsh; vocal solos, Ninon Gentry and Mrs. Byral Hays Hull. An orchestra of six pieces and a large chorus class interspersed the program with favorite selections. Diplomas were presented by T. W. Lawson.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—Miss Maud Springer, teacher of the primary department of the city schools, and her pupils enjoyed a rural picnic in Stuart's grove, two miles east of town, yesterday afternoon in celebration of the close of the school year.

MALMO, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—The Malmo High school closed yesterday with a picnic in the Malmo park. There was a large attendance of parents, friends and pupils. After the dinner Prof. Juckett introduced Prof. Hicks, his successor, who gave an address on the progress of the past seventeen years, financially and educationally. Miss Hopkins gave an able address and Prof. Juckett made his farewell speech. In the evening many of the friends of Prof. Juckett gathered at his home as a surprise party. Miss Hopkins left this morning and will visit her parents in Colorado during the vacation.

WINSIDE, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—In about two weeks a class of four will be graduated from the school here. Ena Peters, Ida Heyer, Wylie McClusky and Vere Carter compose the class. C. H. Bright of Grand Island has been chosen as principal of the schools here for the coming year; Miss Nellie Miller and Mrs. W. I. Lowry are retained in their former positions.

FULLERTON, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—The Fullerton schools will close Friday, June 4, with commencement exercises in the opera house in the evening. The graduating class consists of eight members, five girls and three boys.

GRETNA, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—School closed yesterday and last night the opera house was crowded to its utmost capacity to listen to the commencement exercises, a class of seven graduating with honor to themselves and credit to the school. They were: Jessie Jones, Addie Fox, Stella Hileman, Bertha Bishop, Mary Pribyl, Annie Nelson and John Gamble. State Superintendent Jackson and County Superintendent Speeche gave addresses.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—The juniors of the High school tendered the graduating class a reception yesterday evening at the residence of A. H. Fellers. The parlors were nicely decorated with flowers. A fine supper was served and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

TO ENGLAND ON SPECIAL MISSION.

Peter Jansen Is Sent to Promote a Demand for Our Cattle.

FAIRBURY, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—Hon. Peter Jansen will leave for England about the 1st of June. He has been appointed special agent of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, and the object of his trip is to investigate the shipments of American cattle and meat products to England, with a view to inducing a greater demand in the British markets for the same.

Wearing a Stolen Wedding Coat.

FREMONT, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—John Yarrington, who is in jail awaiting trial on the charge of stealing a horse from Gus Jonas, appears to have a rather shady reputation. The sheriff of Boone county has notified Sheriff Kreader that Yarrington is wanted there for horse stealing. This morning A. Paul of Saunders county was at the jail and identified Yarrington as a man who stopped at his place the night before Jonas' horse was taken and his son identified the coat and vest the prisoner wore as a part of his wedding suit, which was stolen from his house the morning after Yarrington left his father's place. Young Paul's house was broken into that morning, but nothing was missed except the suit of clothes.

Rev. G. L. Hosford Lectures.

EMERALD, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—Rev. George L. Hosford gave his well known lecture on "Lookout Mountain" at the Methodist Episcopal church last night. A good house greeted the speaker. The lecturer's manner of presentation was something new and very appropriate.

Nemaha County Baptists.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—The Nemaha Baptist association commenced a three days' session yesterday afternoon at the Baptist church. The delegates did not all arrive to take part in the program arranged, but a very satisfactory meeting was held. C. O. Teague opened the meeting by devotional exercises.

A large audience was present in the evening. Pastor J. S. Hadden delivered the address of welcome and Prof. Thomas Dobbs responded. Rev. Betts of Johnson delivered the sermon. More delgates arrived for today and a successful convention is anticipated.

NAMES NEBRASKA COMMISSIONERS.

Governor Holcomb Announces the Six Exposition Directors.

LINCOLN, May 22.—(Special.)—Governor Holcomb today designated the following state directors of the Transmississippi Exposition, who will be appointed July 9, the date set by the law for making such appointment:

First District—H. M. Boydston, democrat, Nebraska City.

Second District—Martin Dunham, republican, Omaha.

Third District—W. A. Poynter, populist, Albion.

Fourth District—C. D. Casper, democrat, David City.

Fifth District—W. M. Dutton, silver republican, Hastings.

Sixth District—William Neville, populist, North Platte.

W. A. Poynter of Albion is a native of Illinois, being born in 1848. He came to Nebraska in 1878. He was elected to the state legislature in 1884, 1886 and 1891, the latter year being president of the state senate. He was a candidate for state auditor in 1888, and a candidate for congress in 1894, being defeated at the polls for both positions. He is at present a member of the board of managers of the state fair.

C. D. Casper of David City is the editor of the Press at that place. He was born in Delaware in 1845. He enlisted in the union army in 1862 and served till 1869. He established the Press in 1873. He was a member of the state legislature in 1884, 1886, 1892 and 1894. He is a member of the board of visitors to the Soldiers' home in this state.

William Neville of North Platte came to Omaha in 1873 and remained in this city till 1877. He was born in Illinois in 1843. He served in the union army during the civil war, and has spent several years in river service on the Mississippi river. He was a delegate to the national convention at Cincinnati in 1872, and was elected to the Illinois legislature in 1874. He was elected to the Nebraska legislature in 1878, and was afterward elected district judge for his district. He is at present vice president for the exposition from Nebraska.

Harry M. Boydston was born in Illinois in 1855, and was brought to Nebraska in 1856. He served two terms as city clerk of Nebraska City. Last year he was one of the delegates from Nebraska to the convention at Chicago which nominated W. J. Bryan for president.

ENTERTAIN TWO VISITING CLUBS.

Women of Weeping Water and Ashland Guests of Plattsmouth.

PLATTSMOUTH, May 22.—(Special.)—The Women's clubs of Ashland and Weeping Water were entertained by the Women's club of Plattsmouth yesterday afternoon and evening, at the elegant home of Mrs. Samuel Waugh. After an exchange of courtesies in the flower-scented parlor, the guests were ushered into the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served. There was some music, and the guests departed to return in the evening, when the following program was given:

Welcome, Mrs. Stoutenborough, Plattsmouth; music, essay, "Books Against Newspapers," Laura M. Woodford, Weeping Water; discussion, "We or Our Grandmothers," "We," Mrs. Mary Scott, Ashland; Mrs. Jennie Unruh, Plattsmouth; "Our Grandmothers," Mrs. Margaret Sackett, Weeping Water; Miss Field, Ashland; music, essay, "Bahn Frei" (Clear the Road), Mrs. Julia von Mansfield, Ashland; poem, Mrs. Isabel Richey, Plattsmouth; essay, "Fads," Miss Olive Gass, Plattsmouth; music.

Catch an Omaha Thief.

BLAIR, Neb., May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—At Moilale, Ia., today Sheriff Mencke, in company with Deputy Sheriff Grebe of Douglas county, caught Fred Gordon, who stole a horse belonging to Dan C. Callahan of Omaha Thursday night. He formerly worked for Callahan and passed through Blair yesterday and as soon as the notice was received the officials here started after him. There is $50 reward for the thief, who is in jail here today. He will be taken to Omaha tonight.

Memorial Day Plans at Fullerton.

FULLERTON, Neb. May 22.—(Special.)—The Grand Army of the Republic and Relief corps are making great preparations to observe Memorial day. A sermon will be preached in the opera house on Sunday, May 30, by Rev. C. A. Mastin of the Methodist Episcopal church. On Monday forenoon the graves of the old soldiers in the cemetery will be decorated, and in the afternoon an address will be delivered by Rev. N. A. Martin of Grand Island.

Blow the Money Out of the Safe.

FAIRMONT, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—The Kansas City & Omaha depot at this place was entered by burglars last night and the large safe blown into fragments, some pieces of it going through the side of the building. There was but $6 or $7 in the safe and they failed to get that, as it was blown out with the papers. Entrance was made to the building with skeleton keys, as the doors were left locked as usual.

Will Unveil a Monument.

NORTH BEND, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—All preparations for the unveiling of the soldiers' monument here May 31 have been made. Rev. Mr. Manchester of Canton, O., will be the orator of the day. He will also preach the memorial sermon on Sunday, May 30. General Cowin of Omaha and Governor Holcomb will be here to take part in the exercises.

Child's Hand is Shot.

DAVENPORT, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—Ethel, the 12-year-old daughter of Chris Beck, living four miles south of here, met with a severe accident yesterday. In attempting to hang a loaded shotgun on a nail the gun was accidentally discharged, the load entering the palm of her hand and coming out through the wrist. Amputation of the hand will probably be necessary.

Ten Carloads of Cattle from Texas.

BURWELL, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—The A. D. Cattle company is making extensive arrangements to put in a large ranch in this county on the Calamus river. Ten cars of cattle arrived from Texas on Thursday evening. After the cattle are branded they will be sent out on the range for the summer.

Burlington's Bridge Designer.

NEBRASKA CITY, May 22.—(Special.)—Engineer George Morrison of New York, who designed the bridges of the Burlington at this place, Plattsmouth and Rulo, and Chief Engineer J. P. Wickes of the Burlington system were in the city last night. They left on a special train this morning.

Will Rebuild with Brick.

STELLA, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—C. D. Gentry, whose building was destroyed by the fire of May 12, is ready to let the contract for a brick building to occupy the lot. H. H. Walrod, who occupied the former storeroom, will have the new building when completed.

New Nance County Treasurer.

FULLERTON, Neb., May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The board of supervisors today appointed J. W. Whitney county treasurer, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Theodore Lenker.

Goes to West Point.

JUNIATA, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—Philip Smith successfully passed the examination at Hastings for a cadetship at West Point and will leave for there today, to take the final examination.

Hogs for South Omaha.

MALMO, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—Messrs. Isaacson and Bradenberg left for South Omaha with a shipment of hogs this evening.

Standard, reputable articles are not dear at the prices asked for them. Substitutes offered by unscrupulous and irresponsible makers are costly at any figure. Be sure that no humbug is practiced on you when you go to buy.

ASSAIL BEER TAX CLAUSE

Democrats Select Point of Attack on the Tariff Bill.

WILL OFFER NO GENERAL SUBSTITUTE

Caucus Develops the Fact that the Entire Democratic Vote in the Senate Will Be Against the Measure.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The democratic senators held a caucus today and decided to inaugurate their fight upon the tariff bill as soon as the bill is taken up in the senate by a motion to strike out the internal revenue features of the bill relating to beer and tobacco. This result was reached after a discussion, in which practically all the senators present participated. The conclusion was unanimous that this was the wise and politic course to pursue. The talk was based largely upon the proposition to increase the tax upon beer, which was generally criticised as an effort to increase the price of "the poor man's beverage," which was pronounced wholly unjustifiable in time of peace and with $120,000,000 of idle money in the treasury. The proposed beer tax was condemned as a war tax.

The discussion of other features of the tariff bill was only desultory and no conclusion beyond that stated was reached. The sugar schedule was the subject of frequent remarks and there was discussion of the advisability of offering a substitute for it, but no conclusion to that effect was arrived at. It was made apparent that every democratic senator present would probably vote against the bill.

Senator Gorman urged the advisability of the introduction of a substitute for the entire bill and made a speech in support of the proposition, but it was soon made apparent that the sentiment of the caucus was almost unanimous in opposition to this course and the proposition was not pressed to a vote. Mr. Gorman gave only a brief outline of a substitute. He thought a bill could be prepared which would levy a revenue duty on tea and coffee and other articles which would increase the government revenues sufficiently to make the Wilson bill satisfactory and thus score a point of importance.

The general sentiment of the caucus was opposed to any policy of delay. No set speeches will be made in opening the debate, and there probably will be no effort from the democratic side of the chamber to prevent the taking up of the schedules immediately after Mr. Aldrich's preliminary statement is concluded.

The democrats express the hope that disagreements will develop among the republicans, and for this reason no general opinion was expressed in the caucus as to the time that will be consumed by the debate.

STATEMENT BY GORMAN.

With the conclusion of the caucus Senator Gorman, chairman, gave out the following statement concerning it:

The conference of democratic senators was held today and it was unanimously agreed by them that notwithstanding the delay in furnishing the comparative statements, which would enable them intelligently to consider the bill, there would be no opposition to immediately proceeding with the consideration of the same on Tuesday, as they recognized the business interests of the country require as speedy a disposition of the question as is consistent with an intelligent consideration of the measure. They were further unanimously of the opinion that the excessive increases in rates on imported articles, provided for both in the Dingley bill and as reported to the senate, should be antagonized only to the extent of exposing their enormities.

Recognizing, however, that the republican party is committed to these increases, the democrats will be content with only a fair discussion upon these propositions. The democrats were further unanimously of the opinion that they would oppose the increased tax on beer, tobacco, cigars and the other items embraced in the internal revenue schedules. Neither party was committed to such increases and there is no governmental necessity for such increased burdens upon these articles.

CIVIL SERVICE INVESTIGATION.

Senator Gorman Secures Appointment of Two Hundred Employes.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The civil service committee of the senate continued its sessions today. Several letters were received from chiefs of bureaus, among others one from Mr. Miller, acting commissioner of internal revenue, who suggested the propriety of amendments to the civil service rules. He thought the number of excepted places should be increased. These exceptions should in all cases include the chief deputy and cashier of revenue collectors in the larger districts. He also suggested that the collector should have control of the selection of a large number of his subordinates. Commissioner of Patents Butterworth advocated a change permitting heads of departments to select their executive staffs, regardless of the recommendations of the civil service commission.

Harold Benedict of the printing office, brother of the recent public printer, expressed the opinion that the results under the present system were 50 per cent better than under the "spoils" system. Senator Elkins was desirous of knowing how many appointments had been secured by any one member of congress, and the witness answered that about seventy-five were credited to Representative Richardson of Tennessee, chairman of the house committee on printing and about 200 to Senator Gorman, chairman of the senate committee.

MAJOR GENERAL BLISS RETIRES.

General Brooke Expected to Be Named for the Vacant Place.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Major General Z. R. Bliss, commanding the the Department of Texas at San Antonio, was placed on the retired list of the army today on his own application, under the forty years' service clause, after one day's active service as a major general.

Colonel J. F. Wade, Fifth cavalry, the senior officer present, has been temporarily placed in command of the Department of Texas.

The nomination of General John R. Brooke, commanding the Department of the Missouri at Chicago, as a major general, vice Bliss retired, has been made out at the War department, and probably will be sent to the senate Monday. General Brooke was jumped by Generals Wheaton, Forsythe and Bliss, whom he outranked, in order that those officers might be enabled to retire with the rank and pay of major generals. In the expected event of the confirmation of General Brooke, four colonels of the line will be advanced to the grade of brigadier general, to fill vacancies caused by the recent promotions of general officers.

ORDER GENERAL MILES TO LONDON.

Will Represent the United States Army at the Queen's Jubilee.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—By direction of the president, Secretary Alger today sent a cable message to Major General Miles, commanding the army, who is now at Constantinople, instructing him to arrange his affairs so as to enable him to be in London not later than June 15 to represent the United States army at the ceremonies in honor of the sixtieth anniversary of Queen Victoria's accession to the British throne.

Underestimate Number of Destitute.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—A telegram was received at the State department this morning from Consul General Lee indicating that the number of Americans in need in Cuba is much larger than was supposed at first. The consul general says that the number may reach 1,200. The consul at Matanzas reports 250 there, and the consul at Sagua 450.

Release an American Citizen.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—United States Consul General Lee today cabled the State department from Havana that the Spanish officials there have released Ferdinand Govin, an American citizen, who has been under arrest, and he will leave the island.

Daily Treasury Report.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $229,842,468; gold reserve, $145,883,131.

THE TREATMENT THAT CURES.

The People of Omaha and the West Are Giving a Liberal Support to a Medical Enterprise that is Gaining Greater Success Year by Year.

For six years Dr. Shepard has conducted in this city the largest practice in chronic diseases ever known in the medical history of the state. The people know him. His work has grown in the strong light of intimacy and permanency. He deals directly with the people, being outside of all medical trusts and combines. The methods of the Shepard Medical Institute are improving constantly and all who need medical aid are invited to call and examine the spacious and complete offices. Scores of patients are treated daily and the reception and consultation rooms present busy scenes every day in the year.

OUR APPARATUS

In electricity is connected with two electric light plants, each giving us a different kind of current, and assuring a constant and plentiful supply of energy.

We have instruments by which either of these currents is controlled, regulated and modified at will.

We have instruments by which either galvanic or faradic electricity may be used either separately or combined, and applied to any part of the body externally or internally.

We have instruments by which we administer the famous SINUSOIDAL current in all its modified forms.

We have the renowned ELECTRO-THERMAL BATHS, with which we administer Electro-Turkish Baths, Electro-Russian Baths, Electro-Turko-Russian Baths, Electro-Vapor Baths, Electro-Medicated Baths, Perfumed Baths.

We also have the largest and most powerful ELECTRO-STATIC Machine made, by which we can saturate the patient with static electricity, give the electric breeze, ozone inhalations, etc

In short, we cover the entire range of electrical treatment, and use this potent energy in all forms that are known to be curative.

CATARRHAL ASTHMA.

Miss Alice L. Woodard, University Place, Neb., was ailing four years as a result of a severe attack of congestion of the lungs. She writes to Dr. Shepard:

Miss Alice Woodard, University Place, Neb.

"I cannot say too much in praise of your Home Treatment. You were very patient and kind in handling my case and I am now in fine health. Now I don't have to cough and sneeze until exhausted when I get up mornings. Formerly I had a dry, hacking cough with soreness and tightness through the chest. My tongue was always coated and my breath offensive. In fact the whole system seemed poisoned by infections that were always present until you took hold of my case. I felt from the first few doses that you would cure me and as my system became cleansed and strengthened my lungs got well—asthma and all. Many of my friends have written for the Home Treatment since you cured me."

NERVE PAIN.

In certain forms of neuralgia the nerve substance may become so affected that drugs are of no avail. Electricity is then safe and efficient. Here is a case:

"I suffered for many weeks with a severe nerve pain, extending from my shoulder to my hand, which was so severe as to disable me for work and keep me from sleep at night. After doctoring to no purpose and fearing my arm would become entirely paralyzed, a friend advised me to go to the Shepard Medical Institute for Electrical treatment. I did go, and a month's treatment entirely cured me. I finished the course about six weeks ago and the trouble has not reappeared in any way.

"ELIA DANIELS,
"Twenty-second and Ohio Streets."

A BUSINESS MAN.

Mr. Joseph H. Welsh, 930 Fifth avenue, Council Bluffs, is proprietor of the C. B. Bus and Transfer company. He says:

Joseph H. Welsh, Council Bluffs.

"When I went to Dr. Shepard I was unable to follow my business. I was weak, miserable and dejected and was getting worse every day. I had such severe headaches all the time that from this cause alone I was nearly an invalid. My ears were constantly buzzing and ringing, with frequent spells of dizziness.

"At times I could eat nothing, and there was an entire lack of natural hunger that is common with healthy people. My stomach was sore and painful and always sour.

"I regard Dr. Shepard's success in handling my long standing trouble as exactly in keeping with his reputation. After a short period of treatment I found myself practically free from all my ailments. I am enjoying excellent health in every respect."

THE MICROSCOPE.

The wonderful power of the microscope in diagnosis is well known. The expectorations from the lungs and the secretions of the kidneys yield their secrets under its powerful aid, so that accurate knowledge may be gotten by the doctor. In suspected kidney or lung affections the microscope affords the royal test. Distant patients may utilize this fact as well as those who come to the office.

RUPTURE OR HERNIA.

Those ailing should send for Monograph on Rupture, the clearest and most instructive paper ever written on this subject. Five thousand copies ought to be distributed in the next ninety days.

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MERCER WILL SOON TAKE HOLD.

New Omaha and Winnebago Agent Ready to Begin.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Lieutenant Mercer, recently appointed to be agent at the Omaha and Winneb