egislative Investigating Committee Has Its Work About Ended.

APPROPRIATION IS ALMOST ALL SPENT

Few Dollars Left Will Soon Be Gone and Chairman Muts Will Then Hand Over His Findings to Holcomb.

LINCOLN, April 9 .- (Special.)-The only members of the investigating committee now on hand at the state house are Chairman Mutz and Secretary Silver. They have been engaged for a month in completing the final report and getting the affairs of the committee ready to close up. Of the \$10,000 appropriated for the work of the committee only \$76.89 now remains. The two members who are still at work have been the most thrifty of the whole crowd. Mutz baving drawn \$1,445.82 and Silver over \$1,700. This represents the pay for their work since April 25 last. The final report was almost ready to be filed with the governor several weeks ago, make a further investigation into the affairs of the auditor's office covering the period since January 1, 1897. It is said that the re-port will contain a severe criticism of the present auditor, and the significance of this will be understood when it is learned that Mr. Mutz would very much like to secure the nomination this fall to succeed Cornell in the

filed articles of incorporation today, with a capital stock of \$10,000. The stockholders are Andrew V. Todd, Myron D. Carr and Charles H. Davidson.

The following notarial commissions were issued today: G. L. Wood, Ponca; H. M. Deininger, West Point; F. L. Brewster, Norden; N. J. Johnson, Ames; L. A. Bates, Springfield; G. F. Arnold, Geneva. LINCOLN LOCAL NOTES.

Proceedings in quo warranto have been filed against both the Lincoln Street Rail-way company and the Lincoln Traction company to ascertain which has the right to operate cars on the streets of Linco'n. This action is in addition to the injunction pro-ceedings recently brought by City Attorney Abbott against the Lincoln Traction company. The petition states at some length all the steps originally taken to incorporate the first company, how the ordinances passed for its regulation were ignored, paving was not done as agreed upon, thus it is claimed forfeiting the right to run the cars, and making it impossible to sell the franchise to which the company is no longer entitled. There is a contest between the two companies as to which should extend its car lines to Havelock, and at the spring elec-tion Havelock people voted on the two propositions, which were about the same, excepting the fare to be charged. The Lincoln Traction company made a 5-cent fare and naturally enough the other company with its 10-cent fare proposition was snowed

Ruth Adams, an aged colored woman, gave an interesting account of her own slavery days, before a houseful of women at the home of Mrs. G. B. Chapman yesterday. When Mrs. Adams escaped north by means of the of her personal acquaintance with John Brown and other noted anti-slavery men.

Shortly after midnight last night the university delegation that attended the annual collegiate oratorical contest at Crete re-turned home attached to the rear end of a freight train, but no one minded that, for first place. The colleges contesting were: Doane, University of Omaha, Grand Island and the University of Nebiaska.

Omaha people at the hotels: At the Lin-dell—W. A. Jessup, C. A. Williams, F. L. Crane. At the Lincoln—H. A. Bolt, J. A. Doe, J. M. Metcalf, Gould Dietz.

## News Items from Mead.

MEAD, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—Prof. G W. Crozier has moved his family here from

A delegation of Valley camp of the Woodmen of the World is expected here tomorrow to unveil the monument placed by it at the grave of John Harris. The Mead camp will join in the ceremony.

Misses Delia Condit and Minnle Ostenbery home from school for a week's vaca-

The Union Pacific officials stopped at Mead the company's property here. coln, has been appointed pastor of the Mead

Mrs. Harriet Wells, an old resident of Saunders county, died at her home in Mead last Sunday, and was buried Tuesday. She

The public school is having a week's va-

HASTINGS, Neb., April 9.- (Special.)-That Pythian circles are livening up is very evident. Particular activity was displayed at dent. Particular activity was displayed at the district meeting held in the custle hall of Hastings lodge. No. 28, last night. The spirits from all over the state were present, including three of the grand officers and one gupreme representative, these being: Grand Chancellor H. M. Boydston of Nebraska City, Grand Vice Chancellor W. W. Young of Stanton and Supreme Representative Will L. Scism. The lodges represented were: Grand Island, Aurora, Harvard, Clay Center, Fairfield, Edgur, Blue Hill, Bloomington, Alma, McCook, Holdrege, Kenesaw, Lincoln, Sew-McCook, Holdrege, Kenesaw, Lincoln, Sew-ard, Tecumseh, Nebraska City, Stanton and Omaha. The three ranks of the order were conferred upon three candidates. The work was done by the Hastings team and was reeived with much praise by the visiting

FALLS CITY, Neb., April 9 .- (Special.)-During the month of March fifty-one farm mortgages were filed, aggregating \$86,558.17. and during the same month seventy-seven farm mortgages were released, amounting to \$138,569.28, exceeding those filed by \$52,201.11. In the matter of town and city mortgages

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at the same time the disease is not merely

And the point we want to make clear that all this is done without a particle of

This fact is one reason for the great popularity of the Pyramid Pile Cure and consti-tutes one very great difference between it and almost any other kind of treatment for

Every kind of surgical operation for piles is excruciatingly painful, besides endangering the life of the patient, and in most cases is not to be compared with the Pyramid Cure, neither in making successful cures ithout pain nor in cheapness and safety. The Pyramid Pile Cure has been before the public too long, and its merits recog-nized by too many people to allow it to be classed with the many salves, suppositories, pills, etc., and you run no risk in trying it, as is often the case with new and untried

If you are ever troubled with any form of piles or rectal disease do not forget the Pyramid Pile Cure. Prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co. of Marshall, Mich., and sold by

EARLY READY TO REPORT \$5.468.08, the excess of those released over those filed being \$2,160.17. Eighty chattel mortgages were filed, amounting to \$29,-783.68, and seventy-two released, aggregating \$46,002.09. This is a good record and shows a prosperous condition of the people as a

WILL FIGHT TAXES FOR PAVING

Hastings Man Claims the Brick Were Not Up to Contract. HASTINGS, Neb., April 9 .- (Special.)-Just at present the business men of Hastings are considerably stirred up over a legal fight being made by the city of Hestings against Charles Dietrich, to collect paving taxes. Charles Dietrich, to collect paving taxes. The suit was brought about by Mr. Dietrich refusing to pay his taxes on the ground that the bricks used for paving were not according to contract. When the pavement was being put down Mr. Dietrich notified the city council of the inferiority of the bricks and that he would cot pay for the paving in district No. 2. An effort is now being made to join all the property owners in said district for the purpose of making a big fight against the city. Over \$20,000 worth of bonds will be involved.

of bonds will be involved.

The public schools of this city are making great preparations for a fine exhibit at owners of that country who desired him to the Transmississippi Exposition. By the last of this month the work will be sent to there, and what could be done to destroy

over 130 gallons of water could be pumped by the use of one pound of coal. Everything being in the best of condition and the air lift machinery doing just what it was represented to do, the mayor and city council accepted the machinery. The total cost of will be accompanied by sixteen full near the companied has a companied by sixteen full near the companied has a companied by sixteen full near the companied has a companied by sixteen full near the companied has a companied by sixteen full near the companied has a companied by sixteen full near the companied has a companied by sixteen full near the companied has a companied by sixteen full near the companied has a companied by sixteen full near the companied has a companied by sixteen full near the companied has a companied by sixteen full near the companied has a companied by sixteen full near the companied has a companied h accepted the machinery. The total cost of improvements at the pumping station will be sp. 2000, of which \$5,000 has been paid and there is more than enough in the water fund at present to pay the balance. For the municipal year ending with March, the water commissioner will make the following report to the city council, Monday evening: Total receipts for the year, \$1,111.47; operating expens s for the year, \$7,300.35; net profit, \$3.211.12; receipts exceeding those of 1896. \$3,211.12; receipts exceeding those of 1896, \$1,279.62. Over nine million gallons more water were pumped in 1897 than in 1896. This now gives Hastings the best water sys-

tem in the west.

Easter services will be held tomorrow in all the churches of this city.

The members of the Epworth League have elected officers as follows: President, O. C. Barr; first vice president, Urdell Montgomery; second vice president, Marie Kinnan; third vice president, Ethel Alexander; fourth vice president, Julia Palmer; secretary, Sam-uel Hankins; treasurer, Adam Ruthford.

Reunion of Shiloh Veterans. SEWARD, Neb., April 9 .- (Special.)-The sixth annual reunion of the Nebraska Assoclation of Shiloh Veterans was held at this Mrs. Adams escaped north by means of the underground railroad, she was taken into the family of Frederick Douglass and remained with them until she was married. She told thoroughly. The evening meetings were attended by a large number of Seward people, the opera house being filled to its greatest capacity on both evenings. Stirring ad-dresses were delivered by a number of well known speakers, interspersed with music and recitations. The speakers were as follows: victory perched on their banner above the scarlet and cream. J. D. Dennison of the University of Nebraska took for his subject "The Evolution of Government," and won first place. The colleges contesting were: dent, Benedict; R. T. Cooper, vice president, Seward; secretary and treasurer, H. H. Bowker, York; corresponding secretary, A. D. Scoville, Aurora. The next meeting will be held at Aurora. The city was gaily deco-rated with flags in honor of the veterans and the citizens entertained them in good style. by the ladies of Seward, which was highly

HUMBOLDT, Neb., April 9 .- (Special.)-Klos Dick, a young man who has been working for a short time for a farmer near this city, came to town Friday and contracted, under the name of H. Hoffman, with Power Bros., a local grain and stock firm, to deliver this morning forty head of hogs and 1,500 bushels of corn. He signed the contract by mark and received a \$35 check as advance payment. advance payment. Coming uptown he got a merchant who knew him by sight, but not by name, to endorse the name of Hoffman on the check, claiming he was nervous and could not write well. The merchant un-thinkingly wrote the required endorsement and Dick took the check to the First Nahired a liveryman and drove to Table Rock In some manner the suspicions of the grain firm became aroused and it investigated the matter, only to find that Dick had neither a car of corn nor a fat hog to his name. A search was instituted, but without avail until Friday evening word came from Beatrice that officers there had intercepted the fugitive and were holding him. Constable Turner left on a late train to bring him back. Dick is a foreigner and was a tramp when he came to this neighborhood.

SCHUYLER, Neb., April 9 .- (Special.)-The Schuyler Creamery company's business is picking up rapidly and will be very materially increased this year by the establishment of a skimming station at Octavia, just expected to be in operation next week. The patrons of the company have been so well satisfied that the desire to patronize it has spread much beyond territory from which milk can be hauled to the plant at Schuyler with profit, so it is not unlikely that skim-ming stations will become quite numerous. There come many complaints from farm-

rs that small grain that was sown early has rotted so that stands will be very poor or so incomplete that it will be necessary to plant the fields to other grains. The complaints are principally of wheat, cats as a rule seeming all right. In spite of the unpropitious weather of last week seeding was

Colby's Military Scheme.

LINCOLN, April 9 .- (Special Telegram.)-General L. W. Colby of Beatrice has written o a number of ex-members of the National Guard, and especially those who were commissioned officers, asking them to organize companies for his volunteer legion, they to be captains of the companies when organized. He says that the purpose is to organize an army of 40,000 and that the dered to President McKinley. Should the president fall to call upon the legion in case of war it is proposed that the companies be tendered to the state as a part of the State Guard. General Colby was in the city this evening talking with National Guard offiers regarding his military scheme.

Secret Orders Flourish. GENEVA, Neb., April 9 .- (Special.)-The Fraternal Aid association, No. 103, initiated forty-six candidates last night. Three weeks ago they numbered only thirty-two, now they have 107 and are still growing.

The Rebekah lodge, No. 14, of Geneva took in two new members last night. Refresh-

ments were served. Modern Woodmen Visiting.

CULBERTSON, Neb., April 9 .- (Special.) -The Culbertson lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America entertained fourteen members of the Huyes Center lodge in this city Thursday night. The Hayes Center people report having had a splendid time.

Busy Night for Burglars. LOUISVILLE, Neb., April 9 .- (Special.)-

ARGENTINE'S VARIOUS BUGS

Some Are Entomological and Others Only Imaginary.

PROF. BRUNER TELLS OF HIS VISIT THERE

Nebraska Scientist Who Went to Do Battle with the South American Grasshopper Talks of the Country and People.

LINCOLN, April 9 .- (Special.)-Prof. Lawrence Bruner of the University of Nebraska returned from South America Wednesday, having left Buenos Ayres on the 4th day of March, and arrived at New York April 4. He went to Argentine Republic one year ago in response to a call from a commission of business men and other large property Omaha.

The funeral of Mrs. O'Brien, who died yesterday at her home, northwest of Hastings, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from selection of the commission was a compliwas need at 2 o'clock this attention of the family residence.

The young women of the dormitory gave a reception to the college boys last night in McCormic hall.

The first Cuban flag to float in Hastings
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The first Cuban hag to noat in Hastings not so devoted to the wholesale destruction was raised by Attorney Hartigan. This morning the weather was perfect, and the Cuban cosign was put up by the side of the United States flag and the two floated in the air across Second street. The Cuban flag is one of the largest in the country, being 11x16. The work has just been completed with the air lift process at the water works and the final test made. The guarantee called for 100 gallons of water for every pound of coal used. The experiment made yesterday showed that over 130 gallons of water south that the commission offered to pay Prof. Bruner's expenses for a trip to Africa this year to make a study of the locusts that are ravaging the farming country there, but he declined the offer, preferring to come home and resume his labors at the univergore 130 gallons of water could be numbed. resented to do, the mayor and city council The report will cover 100 octavo pages, and accepted the machinery. The total cost of will be accompanied by sixteen full-page

the newspapers assumed a hostile attitude or made sport of the attempt to find an agency that would destroy the locusts. The government held aloof from the scheme and the commission backed Prof. Bruner in the work, with no assistance and little thanks from the country at large. There was a great change in sentiment along toward the last and in the last four months the newspapers have said many complimentary things of Prof. Bruner and the work he has been

In talking with the professor of his South American trip a great many interesting facts about that country are learned. He says that the people there feel very badly toward the United States on account of the passage of the Dingley bill, which put a duty on Argentine wool. They think it was a great damage to them, in spite of the fact that previous to the passage of the bill they got exactly the same price for wool shipped to the United States as for that shipped to Europe and the European countries have not adopted the Dingley bill, so that wool can be shipped there on the old terms.

The people of Argentine are pretty well posted as to the quarrel between the United States and Spain, and as they are mostly Spanish descendants, their sympathies are not with this country. One of the prom-inent men, in talking with Prof. Bruner about the probability of war, said that very likely Argentine would go to the aid of Spain and that an army of 50,000 from there might land in the states and cause a great deal of trouble. He wanted to know what the people of the United States would do in the face of such an invading army. professor answered that in case the people of the states found out that such an army was tramping around on their soil they would make complaint to the police force of the nearest town and have the invaders arrested.

The information brought back by Prof. Bruner pretty thoroughly dispess of the bugaboo of cheap Argentine wheat, that has seems that comparatively a small part of the country is devoted to wheat rolsing, and that the crop is so uncertain that in wheat production the country can never be a strong competitor that in the markets of the world. good crop there only means a yield of ten bushels to the acre. In the last two years Argentine has been compelled to import some wheat, and the ship that carried the pro-fessor from New York to Buenos Ayres last year had part of a cargo of wheat that was being shipped to Argentine. The ravages of the grasshoppers is given as the cause for the crop failures, but Prof. Bruner says the Common laborers in Argentine are paid \$1 a day in paper money—a greenback cort of money which would delight the hearts of the populist financiers, as it seems to have "no department is to be created by the redeemable value." The average worth of a ment of the country, Bruner having paper dollar there is 36 cents in gold. Thus a United States \$5 gold piece will exchange for \$13.75 in Argentine greenbacks, and the value is constantly fluctuating. Silver dol-lars down there are taken only at their bulilon value when they are circulated among the people, in the inland towns, Mexican sil-ver dollars being worth a triffe more than United States dollars. The man who can work and earn a \$5 gold piece in five days must be a tradesman and an expert in his line. The people are very lazy, however, and Prof. Bruner thinks the pay they receive is plenty, considering the way they work.

What would be a good healthy task for one

Nebraska laborer employes the united work of five or six Argentinians, and then it is not well done. For instance, at the rai suad station of a town of 2,000 inhabitants in the southern republic, the station agent has six assistants in addition to the day and night telegraph operators. And in spite of this large corps of helpers no telegrams are delivered and no notice is given of the receipt of one. The man to whom a telegram is sent is supposed to have been notified by letter or otherwise that he might expect a message. EXTENSIVE TRAIN CREWS.

The railroads of the country are manned

ing a brakeman, the conductor having a ticket inspector who goes chead to see if the tickets are all right, and there being still another inspector whose duty it is to watch and direct the other employes. On the engines each fireman has a helper who passes the coal to him. The trains are very slow, twenty miles an hour being considered a very high rate of speed. There are four-teen railroads there belonging to individuals or corporations, while the government owns several lines. Prof. Bruner was given posses on all but the government lines, and the companies rendered him much other service by keeping him informed of the flight of the locusts in different parts of the country. Most of the roads are owned by English of other foreign capital, which explains the courtesies and services extended by them, lazy to think of assisting in any enterprise had, containing a solution of salt, salt petre and other disagreeable things. The only good water that can be obtained is from cisterns. The houses, even among the well-to-do peo-ple, are devoid of stoves and many other ordinary comforts. During the cool season of the year the people chiver about and put on heavy coats or blankets while in the house, in an attempt to keep warm. The hotels are also cheerless and uncomfortable, and an extra charge is made for every little con-

Another disagreeable feature of the country is the unreliability of the mail service. Letters containing anything of value are selthe postoffice cierks make it a pretty gen-eral practice to steal valuable stamps from envelopes, at the same time destroying the letters. Many letters written home by Prof. Bruner failed to reach there, and as some

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one of the oldest educational institutions in the western hemisphere, having been in a flourishing condition 150 years ago. During from the election contest, which resulted in-

BRINGS HOME A COLLECTION. made a large collection of insects, birds, animals and other interesting things, having the work. He brings to the University of Nebraska about 25,000 insects, 300 birds and a large number of reptiles, most of them strange species of this country. He also brought a number of blankets, scarfs, lariats, weapons and implements of a manufacture peculiar to the southern country. In Para-guay he secured a collection of lace handker-chiefs and other fancy articles of such delicate workmanship as to excite the wonder and admiration of everyone here at home One handkerchief cost him \$100 in money of that country, and is the finest lace article that has been manufactured there in the last tended to be exhibited at the Transmissis-sippi Exposition, and was obtained by Prof. Bruner only on promise being given that he

would see that it is exhibited at the big show.
One important result of the professor' work in Argentine is that an entomologica department is to be created by the governoffered the professorship of the new depart-ment. He declined the offer, however, pre-ferring to come back to Nebraska, where he has labored so long and attained so much distinction in his profession.

WATERLOO, Neb., April 9 .- (Special.) The Douglas County Teachers' association met at the Presbyterian church here today. At the morning session W. B. Backus of Florence read a paper on "Current Events. He dwelt largely on the present situation in Cuba and seemed to be in entire sympathy with the administration. The secretary's report was read by Miss Allison. The following papers were read: "What Should Constitute a Teacher's Work?" W. W. Elli ott; "Views of a Teacher," Miss Paulson "Views of a Patron," W. G. Whitmore of "Views of a County Superintend-

Admits His Guilt.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 9 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Klaf Dick of Humboldt was arrested here today and later taken to Johnson county by Constable J. J. Turner of that place. It is charged that Dick yesterday represented to Powers Bros. of Humboldt that he had fifty head of hogs and 1,500 bushels of corn to sell and that Powers Bros, advanced about \$50 as part of the purchase price of the same to Dick. He appears to be an unsophisti cated farm hand. He admits his guilt and easys that he was induced to make the false pretensions by a mah who wanted him to go to the Klondike.

FALLS CITY, Neb., April 9 .- (Special.)-About eighty guests were entertained at the home of Miss Rebecca Wuson on Saturday afternoon and evening. The entertainment was in the way of a recital given by Miss

was in the way of a rectal given by Miss Jessie Morton, planist, "land Miss Alice Cleaver, violinist, assisted by Miss Rebecca Wilson, contralto, Miss Verna Wagner, soprano, Miss Maud Graham, planist, Miss Mary Dorrington, planist, and Miss Emma Miller, accompanist. The selections by the young women were well rendered, showing good training. The many guests were birtly good training. The many guests were highly Killed by Caving Sand Bank. FALLS CITY, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)— Thursday afternoon, while William F. Fisher

and William Bach were working in a sand bank about eight miles east of this place, a cavein occurred, the former being completely covered, while Mr. Bach was thrown to one side, only his legs being buried in the sand. He extricated himself and at once went to the assistance of Fisher working with his hands, the shovels use by the men having been buried. Bac-worked diligently, but of no avail, as Fisher was dead when found.

Burglars visited Louisville last evening and entered the Missouri Pacific depot, the Speaker house, and were frightened away in the act of entering Becker's saloon. Nothing of value is missing. No clew.

Bruner tailed to reach there, and as some of them contained valuable articles, they were undoubtedly stolen.

Buenos Ayres is the largest city in South America, baving about 750,000 inhabitants. It is quite a busy commercial city, and contained valuable articles, they were undoubtedly stolen.

LEXINGTON, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—An accidental Shooting.

LEXINGTON, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—An accidental discharge of a shotgun in the large foreign population. While

ing physicians give little encouragement for , HIGHLANDERS ARE GOOD FIGHTERS. | ment, since the regiment only recently comthe last century it has suffered a decline, and seating two "license" and two "no license now has only about fifty students. councilmen, the no license mayor winning a

> porated, with \$5,000 capital, to see that the laws regulating the sale of liquors are en-A gang of 150 men is at work here ballasting the railroad with gravel. The gang is

> > Mill Company May Move.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 9 .- (Special Telegram.)-A meeting of the stockholders of to consider the question of removing the plant to Omaha or Lincoln. Stock to the amount of \$169,000 was represented at the meeting. After a long discussion the whole matter was referred to the board of directors with power to act, subject, however, to rati-fication by a vote of the stockholders. The board will make its report at a meeting to be held Tuesday evening, April 19. The discussion for removal was led by Prester C. B. Dempster, W. D. Hill and M. T. Cummings arguing against the proposition. Mr. Demp-ster spoke of the proposition made them from Lincoln, stating that it was probably a better offer from a direct financial standpoint than the offer from the East Omaha Land company. This afternoon a committee from the Beatrice Commercial club secured sub-scriptions to the amount of \$4,500, the use

of which has been offered the company for a term of years in erecting a warehouse east

of the river or as the company might direct,

the purpose of the offer being to induce the

was received at the meeting, Mr. Dempster expressing a deep appreciation therefor. WEST POINT, Neb., April 9 .- (Special.) The North Nebraska special conference composed of the German Lutheran churches of this section, will convene in West Point next week and will last three days. On the same date, in connection with the confer tion of German Lutheran school teachers of the same section, and will continue for two days. There will be about fifty present. Rev. H. Wegner returned last Monday from Archer, Merrick county, at which place the annual German Evangelical conference was held. Rev. Wegner was transferred to Taibata, Washington county, and will be succeeded here by Rev. I. Laipply of Mil-ford, Seward county. Rev. Wegner has been in West Point two years and in that period has made many warm friends, who regret to see him and his excellent family depart.

Prairie Fires in Nebraska. GORDON, Neb., April 9 .- Prairie fires continue to burn in this section of the range country. Three times since yesterday Gordon has been threatened, the flames getting dangerously near at one time today, but were beaten back. No great damage has thus far been done, unless it be the burning of rov-ing cattle. Much prairie land is being burned over between here and Valentine.

Tie Settled by Lot. HUMBOLDT, Neb., April 9.- (Special.) The tie between Val Rauh and S. M. Chaffir candidates for councilmen in the Second ward, was settled by lot last night, the former being the fortunate one. Rauh is a li KNOCKS OUT THE BUTTERINE LAW

Three Chicago Judges Concur in the Opinion. CHICAGO, April 9 .- Judges Brentano

Hancy and Chetlain today handed down decision which in effect knocks out the butterine law passed by the last legislature. The judges, sitting enbanc, decided that man-ufacturers have a constitutional right to color butterine or oleomargarine yellow or imitation. Under the terms of the law this was prohibited. The law was enacted through

Armour Boycott in Off. KANSAS CITY, April 9.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Accidental Shooting.

LEXINGTON, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—
An accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of Percy Warner sent a charge into the leg and thigh of John Bertwell. Attend-

Add to Their Laurels in the Fight planation of the order is given. with the Dervishes. CAIRO, Egypt, April 9 .- The British brigade in the defeat of the dervishes yester-

his followers lost, in addition to the officers PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS. killed, cabled yesterday, ten rank and file killed and had ninety men wounded. The Egyptians lost fifty-one men killed and had ourteen officers and 319 men wounded. The Dervishes lost about 2,000 men killed. Mahmoud's rifle pits and entrenchments are literally chock full of dead, while the

ground outside the zariba is covered with hundreds of bodies. The most striking feature of the engagenent was the picturesque storming of the zariba. General Hunter, himself cheering, with hat in hand, led the Soudanese and Egyptian troops to the zariba. They lost heavily in the rush.

In recognition of their gallantry, Sir Gen-

eral Herbert Kitchener provisionally pro-moted on the field, at the close of the battle, the sergeant major of each native battalion which crossed the zariba to a subaltern Major General Gaitre led the British brigade, and accompanied by Private Cross of the Cameron Highlanders were the first to reach the zariba. Private Cross bay-

oneted a big dervish, who was aiming Private Stewart, while leading the Cameron Highlanders, was killed, seven bullets passing through his body. Piper McKenzle of the Seaforth Highlanders bears the marks Numerous officers, among them Colonel Money of the Cameron Highlanders, had

bullets through their helmets. The last words of Captain Urquhart of the Cameron Highlanders, who was among those killed, were "Never mind me, lads; The Sirdar, after the battle, said to

Colonel Money, referring to the slow, steady advance of the Cameron Highlanders under the withering dervish fire: "It was one of the finest feats performed for many years. You ought to be proud of such a regiment. There was an impressive scene this after noon when three British officers and nine-teen men were buried in front of the zariba where they fell. The officers and detachments were present. The Soudinese band and the Highland pipers played a lament. The Soudanese troops celebrated the victory by singing, dancing and drum beating. The Anglo-Egyptian forces Abarddar yesterday evening and the wounded were all placed in hospitals under tents. All the troops will return to their quarters on The forces of Mahmoud Pasha are com-

pletely broken up, part of them are fleeing toward Albara and others in the direction of the Nile. The thickness of the brush rea-dered pursuit of them by the Egyptian cavthose of twelve important emirs, have been counted. Notable among the number of emirs slain is Wad Bislara, formerly emir of Dongola. It is believed that 1,000 other mem-bers of Mahmoud's army were killed. Ten guns and a quantity of rifles were captured. Mahmoud says his army consisted of 12,000 infantry and 4,000 cavalry.

PRAGUE, Bohemia, April 9.-There have been severe earthquake shocks in the vicinity of Liberhowitz, ten miles southwest of Leitmeritz. At the village of Klaffal seven ouses collapsed and thirty-eight families disturbances continue. Zola to Be Tried in May.

PARIS, April 9 .- It has been decided that he second trul of M. Emile Zola will begin on May 23 in the assizes courts of Versailles, after the elections, thus relieving the government of the embarrassment which would result from the affair becoming a political Complains of Tyranny of Parties. ATHENS, April 9 .- King George, speak-

have caused a great sensation. Order Dublin Troops to Halifax. DUBLIN, April 9 .- The First battalion was today unexpectedly ordered to sail for Hall-fax April 24. This is an unusual essign-

Gladstone Sleeps Well. LONDON, April 9 .- Mr. Gladstone passed the vote by "drawing straws." The license men contend that this way of settling the matter is illegal and plans are on foot to

> by the General Government. WASHINGTON, April 9 .- (Special.)-Pensions have been issued as follows:

\$6 to \$8.

Iowa: Additional—Joseph C. Farrer, Wapello, \$4 to \$8. Reissue—Jacob W. Mallett, Guthrie Center, \$8. Original widow, etc.—Phebe J. Overfelt, What Cheer, \$8. Colorado: Original—George Davis, Grand Junction, \$6. Additional—Francis Colahan, Leadville, \$5 to \$8. Original widow, etc.—Supplemental (special March 29), Sarah Ransey, Denver, \$2.

South Dakota: Restoration and Reissue—Thomas Jefferson, Spearfish, \$20. Original Widow, etc.—Araminta Jefferson, Spearfish, 12.

Montana: Original—Charles Mitchell.

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Montana: Original—Charles Mitchell, Helena, \$5. Original Widow, etc.—Susan Ray, East Helena, \$8.

Issue of March 29:
Nebraska: Gilalmous McCarty, Ulysses, \$8; John Parks, Omaha, \$8. Additional—Daniel Stewart, Creighton, \$6 to \$10. Restoration and Supplemental—Alfred McKinney, Wymore, \$6. Increase—James Devine, Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Hall, \$24 to \$30. Reissue—Burton H. Shoemaker, Lincoln, \$12.

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Iowa: Original—Marauca J. Blakeley, Storm Lake, \$6; Alfred H. Ufford, Aredale, \$5; John F. Duvall, Des Moines, \$6. Additional—George B. Miles, Council Bluffs, \$2 to \$6. Supplemental—James Swim, Prescott, \$6. Increase—Theodore D. Davis, Rolfe, \$8 to \$10; William R. Newlon, Verdi, \$6 to \$8. Reissue—Charles Wager, Preston, \$10; James Coleman, Marion, \$12. Original Widows, etc.—Rhoda A. Jones, Mystic, \$8; Lucy Turner, Boone, \$6; Harriet Fuller, Iowa Falls, \$8. Colorado: Original—Simon May, Hotch-kiss, \$6; Benton F. Shane, Leadville, \$8; William H. Strohm, Denver, \$6. Original Widow, etc.—Marie Ponte, Denver, \$8. South Dakota: Reissue—Samuel R. Shankland, Custer City, \$6.

Shankland, Custer City, \$6. WORKING TO RECOVER THE DEAD.

Death List from the Alaskan Snow-slide Increases. SKAGWAY, April 9.-The horror on the Chilkoot trail is growing in magnitude daily. As the work of rescue proceeds it becomes more apparent that many more lives were lost than at first thought possible. It is now believed that between fifty and 100 men and women were killed by the avalanche. Many bodies will never be recovered until the sum-mer sun meits the tons of snow and ice that now bury them from sight.

Two or three hundred men are working in relays of as many as can stand side by side

shoveling away the debris in search of the dead and dying. Twenty-two dead bodies have been recovered and identified and twen-ty-five have been taken out alive. J. J. Hill Sails for Europe. NEW YORK, April 9.-J. J. Hill of the

Great Northern road was a passenger on the Lucania, which sailed for Europe to-FORECAST FOR TODAY'S WEATHER

Northwesterly Winds. WASHINGTON, April 9.-Forecast for For Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas Fair and colder; winds becoming north-

westerly.

For South Dakota-Fair weather; north, erly winds, becoming variable.

For Wyoming-Generally fair; southerly, winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, April 3.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

1838. 1897. 1896. 1895. Maximum temperature... 67 51 70 71 Minimum temperature... 42 40 37 45 Average temperature... 54 46 54 58 Rainfall ... 99 T .02 .00 ing to several delegates from Aegium Moorea. asked the people to "assist in liberating themselves and freeing the country from the tyranny of the parties." The king's words