THANKS BALLS BEG RATER OF Y ARREST

CLEARINGS ARE LARGER THAN LAST YEAR

New York Banks Are Solidifying Themselves, and it is Expected that Loans Will Soon Become Easter.

NEW YORK, April 15 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

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The action of congress regarding Spain is not in doubt, but the form of declaration at this hour is in question. The president's message has been accepted as a strong statement of the situation, and the question in congress is whether it will without change adopt his proposal.

Preparations for war continue as if it were inevitable. There is some hindrance in business, and yet the volume of payments through clearing houses is still 19.9 per cent larger than last year, and outside of New York about 2.2 per cent larger than in 192, though speculative stagnation here makes the aggregate lower. New York banks may now realize that they are strong enough for all possible emergencies, and may give the government greater freedom in business loans. Bankers are not alarmed about the business situation, nor have they any occasion for alarm.

The industries are doing well because they have enormous orders, taken in February or March or earlier, which insure operations varying from a fortnight to several months. But the new orders on which they have to rely if partial stoppage or closing of many works is to be prevented, are just now restricted by apprehension about the money market, and the possibility of leans.

In the iron business there are orders for about 20,000 tons structural work held up by questions of law. In Chicago the large postoffice order is yet waiting, and the Russian order for ralls is still pending, possibly because of financial difficulties.

While business in this line is still heavy the production is not so large that it may easily be disastrously checked by a persistent recurrence of the demand. Actual orders for cars alone cover 20,000 tons of basic steel at Pittsburg. Angles have been advanced it a ton, and structural works are all crowded with orders while pipes are in heavy demand.

With prices for print cloths still at the lowest point ever touched, buying of cotton goods is more hindered than many are willing to a

orders for the present in most likes though not in all.

Whent rose 5½ cents and held 2½ cents for the week, although Atlantic exports for the week have been 3.045,125 bushels, flour included against 876,169 bushels last year, and Pacific exports 827,368 bushels, against 212,056 bushels last year. The total from both coasts for the two weeks of April has been 7,739,136 bushels, against 3,057,482 bushels last year.

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The receipts from western farms show some decrease for the week but for two weeks are only about 600,000 bushels smaller than a year ago. Meanwhile it is astenishing that receipts of corn continue heavy, for the week more than 1,000,000 bushels larger than last year, and for two weeks more than 1,650,000 bushels, and the exports for the week have been 4,603,031 bushels, against 2,768,738 bushels last year, and for half of April 8,146,681 bushels, against 6,032,-015 bushels last year. Such extraordinary reports of corn go far to show that the outward movement of wheat is by no means of a speculative character, nor likely to diminish speedily.

The official report shows that exports in March were -5,469,575 bushels of wheat, flour anched, against 7,901,722 bushels last year, and in nine months from the principal orts and in nine months from the principal orts and in nine months from the principal orts and in the nine months have been 138,905,934 bushels, against 135,634,231 bushels last year.

The volume of legitimate business is enormous, and meanwhile failures are remarkably small. For the week they have been 254, against 27 last year, and eighteen in Canada, against thirty last year.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE

General Business is Quieted by the Uncertainty as to War. NEW YORK, April 15 .- Bradstreet's

Uncertainty as to Wer.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

The effect of the prevailing uncertainty in foreign circles is reflected in a quieting down of general stade, so far as future engagements are concerned, from all parts of the country. While there is a little more activity to be noticed for seasonable staples at the west and northwest, where better weather has helped retail and wholesa's trade alike, rather more quiet is reported at the east and south Atlantic and guif ports, where the interruption to business has become particularly serious. The disposition to buy only actual necessities had eveloped a hand to mouth policy in the latter sections, but there is no disposition to embark in new enterprises or contract new obligations pending the definite set-tilement of the foreign controversy.

The least notable effects yet discovered are in the central west, where the distributive demand is of a seasonable character, the only changes noted in fact being the strengthening of money rates and the discouragement of new enterprises such as railroad building.

In the the iron trade business continues of large volume, but the bulk of this is claimed to be an account of orders positively booked, and new business, where noted, is for small individual lots. Price weakness is more marked than for some time past. A feature of the week is reported to be the gradual getting together of the non-Bessemer pig iron purchasers, who, following the example set by other branches of that business, are said to have formed a combination which will include nearly all the manufacturers of foundry pig iron between the Alleghenies and the Rockles.

Wool continues dull at nominal prices at the east, and the activity in dry goods is confined chiefly to goods needed at once.

Coiton goods prices are sieady, except for print cloths, talk of curtailing production in which is continued. A heavy export demand is reported, and prices are considerably higher. The price sliuation is one of comparative steadiness.

Foreign morrow will cay:

REVIEW OF THE STOOK MARKET Public Takes No Active Hand in the

NEW YORK, April 15.-Bradstreet's review of the New York stock market tomorrow will say:

While the public continues to watch the stock market intently, it takes no active part in the proceedings. The professionals have apparently arrived at the conclusion that the unfavorable elements in the situation have been discounted and that prices are more likely to advance than to decline,



WAR A HINDRANCE TO TRADE

To matter what the outcome of the country's relations with spain may be. Stocks have passed largely into strong hands and the floating supply of faem is small.

The short interest is very much reduced, but traders are cautious in their operations and are prompt to cover ventures on the bear side of the account at the first indication of anything favorable, putting their short lines out again on the railies. This has given a very irregular appearance to the movement of prices.

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TOTALS.

Aggregate of Business Transactions by the Associated Banks. NEW YORK, April 15.—The following table compiled by Brads:reet's shows the bank clearings at eighty-nine cities for the week ended April 14, with the per-centage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last

CITIES.	Amount.	Inc.	Dec.
Yew York	603,745,688	14.9	3.7
Boston	91,575,437 107,564,136 58,171,872	29.4	3.7
hiladelphia	58,171,872	3.6	
it. Louis	28,846,291 16,754,547 16,029,034	4.3	
Ittiburg	16,754,547	6 6	*****
Saltimore Jan Francisco Incinnati Kansas City New Orleans Minneapolis Detroit Jeceland Joursville Providence		18.6	
incinnati	13,342,950 12,877,175 9,308,965 5,996,055 5,949,240	5.6	
Cansas City	12,877,175	5.6 13 1 21.6	
New Orleans	9,308,955	21.6	
Detroit	5 949 340	28.2 8.2	
leveland	6,972,580	8.6	
Jouisville	6,396,991	10.1	
Providence	5,137,500	7.8 17.6	4.2
Milwaukee St. Paul Buffalo DMAHA	3 355 336	17.5	
luffalo	3,958,744	17 4	
MAHA	5,657,988	17 4 27 .5	
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tleamond	2,826,414	27.5	*****
ticamond Memphis Washington Peoria	2,825,414 1,958,785 2,132,612 1,683,802 1,564,245 1,432,573 1,758,359 1,342,676	18.4	
Peoria	1,683,802	17.1	
Peorla	1,564,245	17.1 8.2	
New Haven	1,432,373	20.5	2.3
Worcester	1,708,309	20.5	6.0
Sait Lake City	1,606,931	52.0	
Springfield, Mass	1,372,058 1,750,599		
Worcester Atlanta Sait Lake City Springfield, Mass. Fort Worth Portland, Me. Portland, Ore. St. Joseph	1,750,599	24.6	
Pottland, Me	1,428,006	17.1 101 5	
t Joseph	2,013,086 2,669,085	122.0	
os Angeles			
Nerfolk	966,765	22.8	
Portland, Ore. St. Joseph Los Angeles Norfolk Syracuse Des Moines Mashville Wilmington, Del. Fall River	1,614,968 966,765 1,227,374 1,269,079 1,223,360 754,967 803,075	27.9	
Sashvilla	1,280,078	10.1	
Wilmington, Del	754,967	5.9	
Fall River	803,075	4.8	
Scranton	743,012	1.0	*****
Frand Rapids	948,796 677 000	14 6	
Lowell	592,031		16.0
Grand Rapids Augusta, Ga. Lowell Dayton, Ohio	786,587	12.4	
Scattle	1,814,588	232.8	
Tacoma	1,049,326	159.0	*****
Slove City	717.986	51.6	
New Bedford	593,827		20.7
Tacoma Spokane Spokane Sloux City New Bedford Knoxville, Tenn, Topeka	640,746	9.4	
Topeka	659,785	39.6	
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Wichita	356,100	3.1	
	321, 728 432, 246 232, 963 339, 220 213, 100 232, 963	*****	
Lexington, Ky	432,246	36.7	
Macksonville, Fin.	242,966	44.9 23.7	0.4
Kalamazoo Akron	213,100	23.7	
Bay City	232,963	38.9	
Akron Bay City Chattanooga	376,000	45.0	
Rockford, Ill,	247.125	9.7	
Springfield Ohlo	172,019	9.4	1010001
Rockford, III, Canton, Ohio Springfield, Ohio Fargo, N. D. Sloux Falls, S. D. Hastings, Neb. Fremont, Neb.	276,000 247,125 329,900 172,019 255,092	106	
Sioux Falls, S. D	109,221 133,077 109,211	106.1	
Hastings, Neb	133,077	113.6	
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Toledo Galveston	5,044,400	13.5	
Galveston	5,636,548	9.3	******
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Macon, Ga	805,091		
Helena	568,068		
Totals, United States	\$1,084,959,513	13.1	11000

DOMINION OF CANADA.

Hand county, will aggregate \$10,000. Many farmers lost their homes, barns, machinery, seed grain, hay etc., and are left destitute. seed grain is being provided so that the acreage will be about the same as it would have been had the fires not occurred. Thousands of trees were burned and beautiful groves ruined. In some instances horses, cattle and hogs were consumed. The town cattle and nogs were consumed. The town of Wessington narrowly escaped destruction, some buildings in the outer part of the place being burned. Among the heavier losers are August Stiner, whose house and contents, barn, farm machinery, etc., was burned. Clark Anderson tost his barn, machinery, feed, grain and hay. H. M. Demott's chinery, feed, grain and hay. H. M. Demott's house and furniture, barn, machinery, seed grain, etc., were all destroyed. Mr. Melster, occupying the Mosher farm, lost everything, and only saved his horses by running them out upon the burned prairie. He had but recently returned with his family from Arkansas, and was preparing to put a large acreage to crop. L. Perry's barn and some stock were burned. Thomas Traverse lost his house and contents, also all farm buildings, grain and hay. Altogether, the fires ings, grain and hay. Altegether, the fires thus far this season have been the most destructive experienced in this section for

River Rising at Pierre. PIERRE, S. D., April 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-The river rose three and a half feet since midnight and is yet slowly coming up. The rise at this time is unusual, as It is too early for the June rise.

Acting Indian Agent Irvin has published a notice to stockmen that they can no longer have the use of the grazing lands of the

While excavating for the foundation for a cabin at Florence F. W. Thornton uncovered a four-foot ledge of good ore which he will

Jesse Aylett and A. H. Parks of Sandy are charged by a Salt Lake man with embezzle-ment of 19,600 head of sheep. They claim to have lost them in bad weather. William Church, a capitalist of Denver, has bought the Bruiser free gold quarts mine and unfinished ten-stamp mill at Pioneer-ville. He will begin work in the mine and

on the mill at once. Idaho is a young state, but a subscriber to the Boise Statesman remarked a few days ago on paying his subscription that it was the twenty-seventh consecutive annual sub-scription he had paid.

The Portland (Ore.) company, which has an option on the Golden Fleece quartz mine at Centerville, has begun development work by sloking. A ten-stamp mill has arrived at Boise and will be taken to the mine soon. Advices from Kendrick say the Bear and Potlatch rivers are booming again. The snow is from four to ten feet deep around the country where these streams have their source, and more high water is looked for. A large gang of men are at work on the tie drive on Bear creek, where there are 40,000 ties, and the water runs so rapidly that a number have been lost, by assing the two

booms made to stop them.

In 1882 a farm of eighty acres, located three miles from Elberton, Wash., was deeded to Nes Perce county, Idaho, by a man named Wright, on the surrecder of a bond, and since that time Nez Perce county has been paying the treasurer of Whitman county, Washington, the annual taxes on the land. An agent recently sent to dispose of the property was surprised to learn that the land was occupied by a man and his wife, who had resided on the place since 1888. Further investigation disclosed that after deeding the property Wright moved to Montans, where he died a short time afterward. His wifew married again, and with her husband returned to Washington in 1888 and settled on the land. The place is valued at \$2,000.

HYMENEAL.

BERLIN, Neb., April 15.—(Special.) dolph Salsom and Mis Mary Rueder, both this place, were married on Thursday in

Regiment Ready to Take the Field When Brason Opens.

MEN ALL SIGNED AND READY TO PLAY

Fisher and Gets Word from Hemming, McCauley, Eustace and Daub, Who Are Signed.

The uncertainty that has existed during the past week or two in regard to the permanent makeup of the Omaha base ball team has at ast been happily dispelled. Denny Lyons nd Chauncey Fisher came in yesterday nd Manager O'Brien has received positive ssurances from President Johnson that Hemning, McAuley and Eustace have signed and vill follow in a day or two. This makes the eam complete and the fans can now lay aside tielr troubles and root industriously for the est ball team that Omaha has seen in many day. The team as it now stands is cersainly a strong aggregation of ball players, and it can be safely assumed that it will be in the race from the jump. Manager O'Brien has decided to have Fisher captain the team marched down from the center field to the grand stand a drizzling rain set in. This may be decided to have Fisher captain the team that the same in deference to his exceptional qualifications for the position and when he is not in the or the position, and when he is not in the ox he will handle the team from the bench. he lineup as it will look when the season pens will be McAuley, Blanford, Jordan and Jayes, catchers; Hageman, Hemming, Fisher, Daub and Turner, pitchera; Lyons, inst base; Roat, second; McKinney, third; Sustace, short, and Camp, Barnett and Griffin in the outfield. Lawler will be re-Griffin in the outfield. Lawler will be te-tained as a general utility man, and in case any of the older players should not show sufficient speed he will be given a chance to STRENGTH IN FIELDING.

This makes one of the strongest fielding teams in the league, and it is especially formidable in battery strength. Bianford and McAuley will do the bulk of the back-stop work, although Jordan will be retained stop work, although Jordan will be retained for awhile on account of his hitting qualities. It does not look just at present as chough there would be room for Artie Hayes, but no action will be taken in that respect at present. Hayes has showed up well in practice, and if it should eventually be decided that he cannot be carried through the season he will undoubtedly be able to catch on some-where if he wants to stay in the professional ranks. Of the five pitchers on the list four are men of tried effectiveness who rank with the best in the Western League. Turner is still an experiment, but if the form that he has chown so far is any indication he is likely to prove a veritable find. The team is not so formidable at the bat, but the addition of I are the second still the second sec lition of Lew Camp will add more than a little strength in this respect and the pre-iminary practice indicates—that several of

fair opportunity to size up the Omaha players. Manager O'Brien will give Turner a chance to show his speed in today's game, but one or two of the other pitchers will probably be alternated during the con-

DAUB AS AN ACQUISITION. DAUB AS AN ACQUISITION.

Daub has not previously been mentioned as a prespective member of the local club, but he ought to add materially to its pitching strength. He comes from Brooklyn, where he pitched seventeen games last year, winning a fair percentage of them. He stas scarcely up to the form that he has shown in previous years, but this is very likely due to the fact that he was not reven work. to the fact that he was not given work enough to keep him in his best condition. He is a hard hitting pitcher, and this will add an element of strength that is most needed. The boys are putting in full time practicing now, and with the exception of one or two lame arms, they are in shape to open the game today.

While the fans are too buelly interested is Western League affairs to pay much atten-tion to the big league race, it is worth while to remember that the National League season pens today, and from now on championship ball will be the rule. The teams have been hard at work for the last month, and most of them are in first-class condition for the campaign. There is every indication that this is to be a season of fast ball, and the returns of the first big games will be re-ceived with unusual interest. The games scheduled for today are Botson at New York, Brooklyn at Philadelphia, Baltimore at Washington, Pittsburg at Louisville, Cleve-land at Cincinnati, and Chicago at St. Louis. GAMES OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Eleven Thousand People Watch Cin cinnati Beat Cleveland. CINCINNATI, April 15.—Though the weather was a trifle chilly, over 11,000 peo-

le were crowded in the stands at League park this afternoon to witness the first ame of the season. Mayor Tafel made a orief address to the players and tossed the pall from the stand. The Clevelands lost ball from the stand. The Clevelands lost because they were outpayed. Burkett's hitting was the only feature. Both teams observed fae anti-kicking rule and not a semblance of an objection was raised at any of the decisions of the umpires, though many close ones were rendered.

Burkett left for Worcester, Mass., tonight, where he was called to the deathbed of his calld. Score:

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Rt.H.O.A.E.

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Two-base hits: Burkett, McAleer. Three-base lits: Burkett, Miller. First base on balls: Off freitenstein, 4; off. Young, 1. Hit by pitched all: McParland. Struck out: By Breitenstein, 5 by Young, 2. Passed ball; O'Connor. Time: One hour and forty minutes. Umpires: Swartwood and Wood.

Colonels Make a Good Start.

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LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 15.—The championship season opened here today. The Colonels made a good start, defeating the Pirates by a score of 10 to 3. The usual street parade took place before the game and Mayor Weaver tossed the first ball across the plate. Although Clarke's men had but little practice in the preliminary season, they managed to outpay the Pittsburgs at almost every point. Cunningham pitched a heady game, keeping the visitors' hits well scattered. He also fielded his position in fine style. Killen pitched good ball in all but the third inning, when the home team batted out six runs. There were many brilliant plays, the most notable being Nance's one-handed catch of a long fly and a fine stop by Ritchey. The fielding of Cunningham and Ely was also a feature. It was a clean game in all respects and the double umpire system gave entire satisfaction to the 10,000 spectators. Score:

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man and Heydler.	The state of the s

Chicago Opens with a Win.
ST. LOUIS, April 15.—Chicago and St.
Louis played a masteriy game of ball before
10,000 people at Sportsmans' park this aftermoon. It was a pitchers' battle, both Taylor
and Griffiths being in fine fettle. Chicago

the Polo grounds was inches in mud when the champion Bostons and the New Yorks

New York ... 1 1 0-2

Hase hits: Boston, 2; New York, 4. Errors:
Boston, 2; New York, 3. Two base hit: Davis.
First base on errors: Boston, 2; New York, 3.
First base on balls: Off Doheny, 2, Struck out:
By Doheny, 2. Passed balls: Bergen, Warner:
Wild pitches: Doheny, 2. Left on bases: Boston, 3; New York, 5. Batteries: Boston, Klobedanz and Bergen; New York, Doheny and
Warner. Time: Fifty-six minutes. Attendance, 19,000.

WASHINGTON. April 15.—The opening game between Washington and Baltimore was postponed on account of wet grounds.
PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—PhiladelphiaBrooklyn game postponed on account of wet

grounds.	OING OF			n wer
DIAME	Played.		Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	1	1	0	100.0
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	1	1	0	100,0
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New York				
Philadelphia				
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PREPS CAN	ENTER	THE	CONT	ESTS.

Western Colleges Adopt a New Ath

letic Constitution. CHICAGO, April 15.-Tae graduate excollegiate association met today and canvassed the vote of the association upon the little strength in this respect and the preliminary practice indicates that several of
the players who were only medium hitters
last year have got their eye on the ball and
are likely to rank much higher this season.
Altogether the team is highly creditable,
both to Omaha and the management, and it
is deserving of the most enthusiastic support.

The games with Dubuque that were
scheduled for today and Sunday are off,
and lastead Manager O'Brien will take the
team to Lincoln today for a game with
the strong University of Nebraska team.
The university boys ought to put up a game
that will test the mettle of their professional
competitors, and the game will afford a very
fair opportunity to size up the Omaha players. Manager O'Brien will give Turner a new constitution and the application for

Cricket.

The game tomorrow will be steered by Captain Francis and Vice Captain Lawrie. Many new players are expected on the grounds, and a good came will be the result. Play will commence at 2:30 p. m.

The following are the teams:
Francis' side—G. Vaughan, W. Vaughan, Sprague, Douglas, R. R. Young, Cameron, Marshall, Buckingham, Hall, Bowers, G. R. Young, Smith, Hodge, Johnson, C. S. Montgomery, Pendray, Cramer, Lund, Griffith, Lawrie's side—Bate, Neale, New, Taylor, Reynolds, Simms, Guild, Brotchie, Potter, Sirebbling, Con Young, Darlow, Peake, Campbell, F. Montgomery, Howell, Rev. H. MacAyeal, Hayes, Jobat.

WAR FROM JEWISH STANDPOINT. Dr. Leo M. Franklin Lectures on Prin.

ciple of Ketaliation. In his lecture at Temple Israel last night Dr. Leo M. Franklin spoke of the principle of retaliation from the historical Jewish stardpoint. While justice was the ethical foundation of the Jewish religion, he said, it was believed that the administration of it should be left in the hands of God. The eagerness of many people to plunge the country into war in the present crisis was noted and the speaker added that the Jews, the descendants of those who were expelled rom the shores of Epain, stand almost alone in their desire to leave vengeance to a higher

"Infe is a battlefield," said Dr. Franklin,
"on which, while the strong compete for the
mastery, the weak must struggle for existence. It is a competition which began with
the lowest forms of civilization and continued with increasing activity as life become more complex. The desire to seek revenge from enemies appears indeed as one of the chief corollaries of the law of self

reservation. "Justice in its best sense first found its expression in the legislative codes of Judaism, for before the Jew laid down his stern morality, in which measure for measure' was the keynote, vengeance was the kind dealt by brutes cod beasts. Many have of justice untempered with mercy. To understand the old Jewish law of an eye for of it should be considered before and after its reception. It was to counteract an extreme immorality in an age when men rec ognized no judge superior to might that the lawgiver of the Jews brought this message of justice. In the very next sentence in Exodus it is shown that the peculity was

never meant to be literally applied.
"Here we stand at the end of nineteen centuries of Christian rulership and we find a Christian people gone mad against a cation for the application of that very law of re-

through this Christian country.
"It is true that here and there the voice of some moral giant has lifted likely for peace, and above all Bresident McKinley has proved himself a man whose name deserves be written among the noblest sons of

Rome, Greece and Babylon early learned "Rome, Greece and Babylon early learned and taught the law that society founded on immorality must perish, and even Spals, whose outrages have shocked the conscience of the world, has steadily declined since in that double-faced year 1492 she drove from her boundaries the very people that today alone would leave hyengeance in higher hands than man's."

Wyoming News Notes.
Uintah county has 2,215 school children and the state apportionment is \$2,341.28. The Big Horn county advices show that there is an unusually terge immigration into hat section this spripe. The Twin Springs Pikcer Mining company

has nearly 100 more at work on the Christie ditch and in the East Hill placer claim. The third and final official survey for the line of the new spur of the Union Pacific to the Rawlins sandstone quarries, a distance of three miles, is about completed.

A petition for the incorporation of Lusk, signed by 179 of Lusk's citizens, was presented to the Board of Commissioners of Converse county and was allowed. One hundred citizens of Buffalo have each contributed from 100 to 500 pounds of flour for the Cuban sufferers, and one party has offered free transportation for 20,000 pounds

Sheep shearing began at the Casper pens on the 5th. On April 20 the work of shearing 50,000 head, belonging to Robert Taylor, will begin, and will require the balance of the Suit has been instituted at Cheyenne in the United States court against the bonds-men of Annie Duval, ex-postmester at Fort Russell, to recover \$1,430, claimed to be the amount of the shortage in Fort Russell post-office funds. It is understood the bondsmen will fight the case.

at Omaha.

USED TO EXPLORE UPPER ATMOSPHERE

Strata of the Air in an Effort to Determine Some Meteorological Phenomena.

Just as soon as arrangements can be made, which will not consume much time, Omaha will have one of thirteen kite stations in the middle west which have been ordered established by the central weather office at Washington. The necessary apparatus and paraphernalia and the accompanying expert are already here. All that remains to be done is to secure a proper location for the taking of the observations and this will as at present constituted, is giving a really be settled in the very near future.

It has been reported for some time that a kite station was to be established here, but the general opinion prevailed that it was to be an exhibit at the exposition grounds. This is not so. The station would have been put in here whether an exposition was held or not. It was intended for a time to establish the station on the exposition grounds because it was believed that it would be an interesting feature. would be an interesting feature. It was never intended, however, that it should be an exhibit, but was proposed as a station for the taking of official observations. The idea of putting the station on the exposition grounds would have been very convenient, because Prof. Marvin, chief of the instrumental division of the weather but were the content of the division of the weather bureau, who is in charge of the kite stations, will be in control of the government meteorological display. This plan was given up, however, because sufficient space could not be secured.

The station will be connected with the local weather bureau and will be under control of Local Weather Forecaster Weish.
The expert who will be in direct charge is
Charles K. Robinson, who is already in the
city. There will be another station in Nebraska, located at North Platte. Lawrence H. Dangerfield will be in charge of this and he, too, is already on the field. The other cleven stations are to be placed at the fol-lowing points: Cleveland, Dodge City, Duluth, Dubuque, Fort Smith, Knoxville, Lansing, Pierre, Sault Ste. Marie, Springfield

LOOKING FOR LOTS OF ROOM. Forecaster Welsh and Expert Robinson are now engaged in the task of finding a suitable location for taking the observations. They walked over a good portion of eastern Nebraska in their hunt yesterday, but were unable to secure the proper grounds. An area at least 600 feet square is required. An actual space of only a dozen square feet is needed as a base of operations, but an open aera much larger is required to get the kite into the air. The paraphernalia employed in the observations is not great. It consists of a kite about ten feet in length, fitted up with registering instruments and a kite at least 600 feet square is required. An acwith registering instruments, and a kite string of fine wire. Two of these kites and the necessary instruments are already in the

The government has been experimenting warrant the establishment of the stations in the west. In order to secure proper men to take charge of them, a sort of training school has been in operation at Arlington, near Washington, and both Experts Robinson and Dangerfield are graduates of this. The stations will be kept in operation at least a year, and the number will probably be increased in time be increased in time.

The object of these kite experiments is of

a purely scientific nature. It is desired to secure knowledge of the upper currents of air, which scientists are commencing to believe have considerable to do with meteroro logical conditions. For instance, it has long been the theory that a cold wave is nothing more than a storm that has gathered its burden of frigidity while sweeping over the leebergs and ice fields of the north and northwest. Observations have shown, how-ever, that cold waves have frequently dropped upon sections of the country which can not be traced to the north, and the conclusion is reached that they came down from the cold upper regions. This is one of the points to be settled by the experiments at the kite stations. In order to get the neces-sary data a kite must be sent up some 5,000 On rare occasions kites have holsted as high as 10,000 feet, about two



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A most enjoyable week at the Creighton will close with two performances of "A Social Highwayman" this afternoon and tonight. Omaha theater-goers of the better class are coming in ever increasing numbers to realize that the Woodward company. likewise have been much admired this week, the clever and diverting sketch of the Midgeleys and the excellent whistling of Mrs. Shaw and her daughters having con-tributed much to the pleasure of the large

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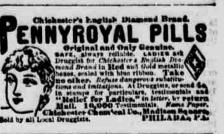
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