WASHINGTON, June 1 .- (Special Telewhen, at 1:30 o'clock today, Washington time, corresponding to 12:30 Omaha time, President McKinley pushed the button, formally opening the Transmississippi and International Exposition.

It had been the intention of officials connected with the Transmississippi Exposition to have the president deliver his address through the long distance telephone, but being fearful that some slip might occur the president decided to rely on the telegraph and especially as he was not accustomed to use the telephone since his term as president began. In order to conform to the arrangements the hour of formally recognizing the Transmississippi and International Exposition as open was deferred until 1:36 o'clock, at which time there was assembled in the president's reception room the following distinguished party: Senators Allen and Thurston, Representatives Mercer. Stark, Sutherland, Maxwell and Greene, Mrs. Sutherland and daughter, Mrs. Greene and daughters, Bert Wheeler, Representative Fleming of Georgia, Representative Johns of North Dakota; and Senator W.

B. Allison of Iowa. Considerable delay was experienced by Captain Montgomery in getting a wire out of Chicago and direct to the exposition grounds, but finally the welcome sound "Omaha" came to the alert telegrapher and there were flashed these words by Mont-

This is White House, Washington. When this key closes, president will close it. "Everything is ready, Mr. President," said Captain Montgomery, and the chief executive, gracious in manner, stepped to the key of the instrument and depressing it with his right hand closed the circuit. Those in the room stood during this ceremony, of little interest to laymen, but of greater interest to those gathered in the cool reception room-and at 1:53 o'clock, Washington time, the president announced that his part of the ceremony was over and the exposition was formally open.

There was clapping of hands and congratulations and thanks showered upon the executive for his patience and his affability in taking so much time from the affairs of the nation to give the Transmississippi Exposition the benefit of his benediction and good wishes. Immediately after the pressure upon the button the president's message of congratulation was sent, which was Nebraska delegation, terminating a most auspicious occasion for Omaha and

After short congratulations informally made between President McKinley and the members of the Nebraska delegation on the successful beginning of the exposition, the chief executive read his congratulatory telegram to President G. W. Wattles.

Immediately after the congratulatory message of the president had been sent and indications given from Omaha that so far as appearance, and the handsome trappings of A. B. Dunlap, Dwight, Ill.; B. D. Ranney, the president was concerned his work had the horsemen caught the attention of the Mexico City; B. E. Snipe, jr., Seattle; John been done, Executive Clerk Montgomery sent the following wire to President Wattles:

The members of the Nebraska delegation, assembled in the executive mansion, beg leave to extend their congratulations upon the auspicious beginning of so vast an enterprise as the Transmississippi and International Exposition, and regret their inability to be present and to personally participate in its accomplishment.
WILLIAM V. ALLEN,

J. M. THURSTON. D. H. MERCER, SAMUEL MAXWELL W. A. STARK, R. D. SUTHERLAND,

ONE MIGHTY COLUMN

(Continued from First Page.)

Walker, Lyons, Decker, Charles Bryan and Hansen, members of the staff.

In addition to the men of rank there were something like 500 other invited guests and among them were members of the Travelers' Protective association, who rested from their convention labors long enough to participate in the festivities attending the opening exercises of the exposition.

Third Division.

Assistant Marshal Dudley Smith and Aide George S. Wright were in command of the third division, which was made up principally of secret society drill teams and letter rank second to the military bodies that preceded, for, although their objects are directly opposite to those of the boys in blue and gray, they marched with as much mil-Itary precision and executed maneuvers with as much skill as the riflemen.

The handsomely-uniformed Cosmopolitan band under the leadership of George W. Greene headed the division and was in ad



compare with the tender self-sacrificing spirit of the weary, watch worn mother by the side of her suffering little one? Such mothers take little or no account of their own weariness and weakness, but keep on until they drop.

They seldom realize how completely their baby's health depends upon their own.

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Mrs. J. B. Clough, Box 203, Lisbon, Grafton Co., New Hampshire, writes: "I am the mother of a nice baby four and a half months old. He is a perfect child and weighs about eighteen pounds. If you remember I wrote you about a year ago about my condition. I cannot give too much praise to you? Favorite Prescription? as it saved me a great deal of suffering. I got along remarkably well, this being my first baby."

SCENE AT THE WHITE HOUSE vance of several carriages containing the of march adopted this mode of viewing the tion. Five hundred of the rank and file of the association were to have been in the line, but formed too late. The Modern Woodmen band of Plattsmouth, a The section was beaded by the drill team dressed in blue shirts with the letters of the order emblazoned on the breasts and white sentation of the drill teams of the local camps of the Modern Woodmen of America.

nicely uniformed body of musicians, followed. of the Havelock camp of the Modern Woodmen of America-a stalwart body of men pants. Behind them marched a good repre-First came the body of Omaha camp, uniformed in blue jackets, with white facings, white trousers and black boots. Beech came came next in blue uniforms, relieved with lighter blue facings and white stripes down ≥ram.)-Conditions were well nigh perfect their trouser legs. B. & M. camp followed with uniforms of a similar character, and behind them the drill team of Hebrew camp. uniformed in much the same fashlon as Omaha camp. The Maple camp drill team came next with a distinctive dress-brown shirts and grey Jackets.

Every one of these organizations with the emblem of armed order, the ax, and they executed a manual of arms with these as skillful as did the military bodies with their more warlike weapons. They also executed along the line of march a series of flank movements with such precision that they were frequently greeted with applause from the crowding spectators

Behind this fraternal contingent came squad from Clan Gordon, Order of the Scottish Clans, every man wearing a plaid and Scotch bonnet and many in kilts. The sec- line of planks was run to the shore and the tion was headed by a band of prpers, who guided the footsteps of the Scots with the weird music of the bagpipes. Bechtold's band came next as the escort of the Alpha Guards, a natty drill team of the Woodmen of the World, uniformed in handsome and neat blue suits.

Uncle Sam's Boys.

The band of Craig, an excellent musical organization, were the appropriate escort of the letter carriers as they were uniformed in grey suits. Uncle Sam's employes were out in force, about 100 being in line in charge of Field Marshal Maher. Behind marched the drill team of Ak-Sar-Ben lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, and following them came one of the most interesting bodies in the parade-the Walnut Hill boy brigade. This organization consisted of a band of boys, none of them over a dozen years of age, uniformed in the white and red zouave costume. It was commanded by Captain Ed Hervey.

A contingent followed which attracted the nost interest and applause in the whole line. This consisted of representations from Custer and Crook posts of the Grand Army f the Republic. As the old veterans, many of them clad in the army blue and a large proportion bearing the marks of battle, marched through the streets, they were everywhere greeted with cheers.

Cantons Ezra Millard and Pottawattamie, independent Order of Odd Fellows, the lat ter from Council Bluffs, came next. Both the bodies were in the brilliant uniform followed by congratulatory telegrams of the of gold trappings. Behind them marched of the order-blue suits with plenty the army blue and army caps and at their head marched bravely Captain E. E. Hartman.

In the Fourth Division. The fourth division was given over entirely to the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, and it was one of the most interesting features of the parade. It was gay and brilliant in crowds. Major Wilcox was in command M. Stutsman, Westfield, N. J.; E. M. Taylor, and his aides were W. R. Bennett and Vance F. S. Taylor, B. S. Spencer, California; W. Lane. Their escort was the Pawnee Military band, a neatly uniformed band of excellent musicians.

First came the board of governors of the Court of Mondamin. Every man was attired in the prescribed uniform handsome red jacket, with facings, white skin trousers, black boots and white hat. Guiding their illitary precision abreast. Behind was drawn the Ak-Sar-Ben float—a huge symbol of the immensity and importance of the transmississippi country and of the exposition.

Under a great horseshoe, labelled with the words "Good Luck," was spread open the History of the World, a great volume many feet in height. It was opened at the date June 1, 1898, and upon the great leaf were inscribed the words, "Transmississippi Exposition, Omaha," in huge black letters. A a host of friends and the groom is favorably court attendant with a wand pointed out the inscription to the multitudes as the float proceeded. Behind, a great crown over- The Omaha Bee. shadowed the mighty mineral and agricul tural products of the west and round about the symbol were grouped many courtiers and ladies in brilliant costumes. Horses and float were burthened with bright and many-hued flowers.

The escort of this picture consisted of 100 mounted courtiers of King Mondamin. Every man was attired in the bright and magnificent costumes of the court and they made carriers. The division did not by any means a brave array as they marched through the

> Along the Line of March. The bicyclist was in rare luck yesterday. The fine weather was agreeable to him for riding, and the streets and the popular boulevard had been recently moistened just enough to prevent their being dusty, yet they were not muddy or at all bad. As the street cars were crowded all days, despite found to be a very handy means of trans-portation, and was much used by wheelers of both genders.

As the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben were passing along Sixteenth street much comment was current among the crowds who were watching the parade. One woman remarked it was easy while looking at the Knights to imagine that Sir Bedivere and other nobles of the good King Arthur's court were alive again, but a little girl who was standing near had a less complimentary remark to offer. Her eyes opened wide as she saw the Knights approaching and grasping her mother's dress she screamed. "O, mamina,

ess go, here come the Spaniards." By some accident a cheap band mounted in an advertising wagon and sent out by one of the vaudeville theaters found a place in the parade. It took up its position im-mediately, in the rear of a large four-inhand on which were seated Councilman Stuht, Assistant City Attorney Scott, the chief of police of Lincoln and a number of newspaper men from Kansas City. The band was particularly discordant, and its repertoire consisted of three numbers, which were played over and over again. But the noise was appreciated, and everytime the band struck up "Yankee Doodle" the mu-nicipal authorities would cheer with good

spirit. House parties were numerous yesterday, and the family that possessed a wide ver-anda or a spacious lawn along the line of march was exceedingly popular. Friends and relatives that had not called for weeks were on hand to express the hope that the baby of the hostess was well and to incidentally accept any invitation that might be offered to stay and view the procession. Of course there were hundreds of such cal-lers who were there by invitation, but then there were others. The homes along the boulevard were particularly well filled, and at several of the larger ones luncheon was served to the visitors after the procession

had passed by, and the remainder of the It was surprising the large number of vehicles that were seen along the line of march yesterday. It was patch to the most casual observer that Mr. Cassidy of Chicago had not a mortgage on all the carriages in the state of Nebraska. At every intersection of streets where the parade passed there were grouped from a dozen to a score of carriages and wagons, all occupied with spectators. Especially in the north part of town, along the part of the boulevard nearest to the exposition grounds, were the carriages thick. A great many

parade, and hundreds of persons who draw in from the country found points of vantage at street corners or on the lots adjoining the boulevard, their carriages being occupied by from two to a dozen persons.

SAVED FROM THE BELVIDERE

Passengers and Crew of the Ill-Fated Fruit Steamer Are Brought to

Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, June 1.-The Norwelan fruit steamer Kong Frode, Captain Anderson, arrived at its dock in this city today, having on board the crew and passengers of the steamer Belvidere, which was wrecked on the night of May 25 on the coast of Cuba, near Cape Mayai. All on board the Belvidere were saved, but the passengers and most of the crew lost nearly all their personal baggage.

Prominent among those on board the Belidere was Domingo Capote, vice president of the Cuban republic; M. Despaigne, his private secretary; and A. Herrera, his chief of staff. These men bear impertant dispatches to the Cuban junta in this country and it was by mere chance that Capote and his companions are not now prisoners of Spanish soldiers in Cuba. After coming ashore from the Belvidere on Cape Maysi, they came across a small body of Spaniards with whom they conversed, but managed

to remain unrecognized. The Belvidere struck at 11:30 p. m., May 5, on the cliffs two miles southwest of Quenado. It was soon noticed that the steamer was hard and fast on the rocks. A passengers were taken to the top of the cliffs. The next morning it was decided to reach Cape Maysi lighthouse. A number of he party, accompanied by the women, started out and after walking about seven miles reached the lighthouse.

Lieutenants Hernandez and Estebno and about eighteen Spanish soldiers returned to he scene of the wreck. Vice President Capote and Senor Herrera were inside a tent and were unobserved by the soldiers. Secretary Despaigne, however, was in conversation with the Spanish officers, but as he spoke English well they did not suspect him. They left soon after supplying the wrecked persons with liquors and dry clothing.

Chief Officer Cromwell of the wrecked steamer speaks highly of the Spanish officers' conduct and stated that one of them had said: "We would do this even if we knew you were Americans." On Thursday night the weather cleared and Friday the Kong, Frode hove in and sent in small

SCHOONER JANE GRAY SINKS

Goes Down in a Gale Off Washington Taking Thirty-Four of Its Passengers with It.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 1 .- The schoone Jane Gray, which sailed from Seattle for Kotzebune sound on May 19, with sixty-one people on board, foundered Sunday, May 22 about ninety miles west of Cape Flattery, at 2 o'clock in the morning, while lying to in a moderate gale under foresail. Ten minanother youngster organization, the Lawton utes after the alarm was given it lay at Guards. This band of boys, none of them the bottom of the ocean with thirty-four of county, and her minor heirs, bring suit over 14 years of age, were uniformed in its passengers. The remainder succeeded in against William H., Rogers, administrator, embarking in a launch, and reached this city this afternoon.

Those lost are: Signor Gala, Italy: Sigor Bessetta, Italy; Jack Lindsay, Everett; W. H. Gleason, W. A. Johnson, V. J. Smith, C. G. Smith, P. C. Little, C. W. Young, W. D. Millan, all of Seattle; Horace Palmer, B. Doxey, Edward F. Ritter, F. W. Ginther B. S. Frost, W. F. Levering, William Otter O. F. McKelvey, C. Brown, C. C. Aikins, N Hedelund, Charles Williams, V. C. Gambel wife and child, missionary on St. Lawrence island in the Bering sea, and one other.

HYMENEAL.

Williams-Baker.

Miss Edith Baker was married to Mr. Owight Williams at 8 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. H. Blackmar, 2020 North Twentieth street. The bride was prettily gowned in white and was attended by Miss Dorothy Pray, maid of honor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank A. Warfield, pastor of the First Congregational church. The bride is a charming young woman of this city who has known as an active young man. He is connected with the circulation department of

Redfield-Hoey.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Hoey to Mr. Josiah B. Redfield, jr., both of this city. was solemnized last night at 6 o'clock and was one of the prettiest home weddings of the season. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Henry . Markel, 2775 Burt street. A wedding reeption followed, lasting from 8 until 10 clock. Mr. and Mrs. Redfield will be at ome after June 15 at 2775 Burt street.

Smersh-Morse. BRAINARD, Neb., June 1.-(Special.)-Charles J. Smersh, postmaster, and a member of J. J. Smersh & Sons, and Miss Della Morse, daughter of P. M. Morse, proprietor of Mapleton stock farm, were married today at the residence of the bride's parents. their car-a-minute service, the bicycle was Mr. and Mrs. Smersh left for Omaha, where they vill visit friends and relatives for about ten days, after which they will return to Brainard, their future home.

> Woods-Davis. WASHINGTON, June 1 .- (Special Telegram.)- Albert F. Woods of Lincoln, a graduate of the University of Nebraska, an employe in the Agricultural department of this city, and Miss Bertha Davis were united in marriage this evening at the First Congregational church.

> Jansen-Mencke. EXETER, Neb., June 1.-(Special.)-At the Catholic church Monday morning were united in wedlock Mr. William Jansen and Miss Mary Mencke.

Newsboy Painfully Hurt. A. C. Cohen, a newsboy, received a painful injury last night in attempting to board a moving street car. The car struck the curve as he grasped the rail and he was thrown beneath the wheels. He was quick enough to save himself, however, with the exception of his foot, which was caught by the wheel. Two toes were badly crushed and amputation may be necessary. The boy was taken to his home, 323 North Twenty-sixth street,

Concerts for School Children. The school children of the Seventh and Eighth grades and the High school will give series of concerts at Boyd's theater June 8, 9 and 10, to demonstrate to the public their proficiency in vocal music. The pu-pils will be divided into three sections, with about 600 voices in each section

South Omaha.

Vincent Rer.ominated. CLAY CENTER, Ka.v., June 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressmar, Vincent, popu-list, was nominated today at Concordia by acclamation to succeed himself.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, June 1.

At New York—Sailed—Westerland, for Antwerp; Teutonic, for Liverpool. Arrived—Bremen, from Bremen.
At Philadelphia—Arrived—Siberian, from Glasgow; Bohemia, from Hamburg.
At Rotterdam—Sailed—Werkendam, for New York.

ACADEMY BURNS

Episcopal Boarding School for Boy Located at Lincoln is Destroyed by Fire.

LINCOLN, June 1 - (Special Telegram.) -The second destructive fire in two months visited Lincoln this afternoon and Worth-

lugton academy was destroyed. The institution, which; was opened about five years ago, has been conducted as an Episcopal boarding school for boys. The grounds and building and furniture have theater, cost all told close to \$60,000. There was Mondi about \$35,000 insurance on the property.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but it started in the upper part of the building about 5 o'clock, and as there was no water or appliance for fighting fire it was a certainty that the building was doomed from the beginning.

The city fire department responded to a call for help, but the lack of water and the progress the fire had made prevented the men from accomplishing anything. The building was situated just north of

water service. The condition of the walls is such that there will be no salvage of any This was the last day of the school term

for their homes tonight and tomorrow. MORTON PROPOUNDS CONUNDRUMS

Subjects for Consideration of Those Interested in Money Question.
ARBOR LODGE, NEBRASKA CITY. Neb., May 31 .- To the Editor of The Bee In view of the coming monetary discussions at the Transmississippi Auditorium building on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 13, 14 and 15, 1898, I submit through the columns of your paper the following conundrums for solution: 1. To what extent and how far is the price of wheat or any other cereal regulated

by the price of silver? 2. What is the true relation between the value of money and the general price level? In other words, has the recent rise in the prices of agricultural products resulted from any increase in the volume of money If not, why not?

The above is submitted for the consideration of those interested in the discussion of values and prices. Yours truly, J. STERLING MORTON.

Well Known in Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Neb., June 1.- (Special.) --Douglas county coroner that the remains of care and awaiting disposition. Rasmussen Roc. Edward Southard, this being the larghad lived in this city for more than twentyfive years. He was a Måson and the lodge here has given instructions to have the remains sent home for burial. He left here last Saturday, accompanied by his wife going to Lincoln for a day or two, expecting to be in Omaha today to witness the opening of the exposition. No particulars regarding his death have been received. A case involving \$10,000 in the chief at-

traction in the district court this week, Judge Albert presiding. Ella A. Rogers. widow of the late John C. Rogers of Butler for the above amount, and the petition re-cities about as follows: John C. Rogers died November 27, 1893; William H. Rogers administrator collected from the Equitable lan King and Julia M. Conn. Life Insurance Company a policy carried by the deceased for \$10,000; the plaintiff nor her minor heirs have ever been paid any part of this, hence they ask judgment for Judge Duffy are representing the plaintiff, by J. G. Reeder and W. N. Hensley are for the defendant.

Good Outlook for Crops. BANCROFT, Neb., June 1 .- (Special.) and a part of it has been cultivated once lege. over and is growing finely. The exceedingly good stand is one of the principal facts in the guarantee that the growing corn crop is to be of the best in Nebraska's his-The soil was perhaps never in a finer condition as to moisture and a few days of hot sun will make corn fairly jump. Wheat, oats and barley, generally speaking, are in splendid condition. Vegetables and all kinds of garden stuff are making a won-

derful growth, while the cherry crop and the different varieties of berries grown here are practically a sure crop.

Commencement at State University. LINCOLN, June 1 .- (Special.) - Following is the program for commencement week at the State university: Friday, June 3, 8 p. m .- Fourth annual

spect of the university school of music, The Oliver theater. Sunday, June 5, 8 p. m .- Baccalaureate sermon, by J. A. Beattie, M. A., president of the State Normal school. The Oliver

Monday, June 6, 8 p m .- The chancellor's annual reception to the faculties and the seniors of all colleges. The chancellor's residence, 1037 H street

Tuesday, June 7, Class Day-10 a, m., class day exercises; the Oliver theater. 4 p. m., annual meeting of the Board of Regents. 8 p. m., commencement concert. University chorus; soloists and orchestra; the Oliver

Wednesday, June 8, Alumni Day-10 a. m. p. m., Quinquennial class reunions and dinners: classes of '78 '83 '88 and '93 2 the city and outside of the limits of the p. m., Alumni address before the College of Literature, Science and the Arts and the Industrial college, by A. A. Munro, class of '84; the University chapel; 4 p. m., the chancellor's third annual report before the and the students were prepared to leave joint meeting of the Alumni of all colleges, the university chapel; 5 p. m., annual business meeting of the alumni of the College of Literature, Science and the Arts and the Industrial college, the university chapel; 6 p. m., Phi Beta Kappa initiation and banquet; 8 p. m., Phi Beta Kappa oration, by Dr. E. W. Emerson, the Oliver theater; 9:30 p. m., alumni reunion and banquet of the College of Law, the Lindell.

Thursday, June 9, Commencement Day-10 a. m., commencement oration, by Lyman Abbott, D. D., LL.D.; conferring of degrees, certificates and commissions, the Oliver theater; 1 p. m., alumni reunion and banquet, the Lindell; 7:30 to 9 p. m., the chancellor's reception to the faculty, alumni and friends of the university, the art rooms, university library; 9 to 11 p. m., senior class fete (admission by ticket), the university campus.

High School Graduates. ST. PAUL, Neb., June 1 .- (Special.)-The enth annual commencement exercises of the St. Paul High school took place last evening. There were nineteen graudates, as Vera I. Force, Marie Hillebrandt, Edym B. Smith, Eva Supancheck, Altha Henry, Eva M. Taylor, Catherine Erskine, Herbert Kelly, Marion Jolls, Abbie Beebe, Word was received this morning from the George Thomas, Maud Jackson, Cora Gordon, Mary Chimatal, Catherina Van Cott, John Julius Rasmussen of this city were in his Van Cott, Earle Kendall, Byrdie Smith, Ella the steps. est class ever graduated here. Prasecki, son of Colonel X. Prasecki, was also to have graduated, but had enlisted. NORFOLK, Neb., June 1 .- (Special.)-The graduating exercises of the Norfolk High

school were held last night. The graduates:

Edith Morrow, Lillian M. Luikart, Kimball

Barnes, Carl Jenkins, Nellie V. Dingman,

Walter Pilger, Edna Jones, Herbert S. Dan-

SUPERIOR, Neb., June 1 .- (Special.) The commencement exercises of the Superior High school were held last evening. graduates were: Evaline McConaughy, Arthur W. Bradshaw, Flora M. Luthey, Carrie Harrington, Fred N. Hodges, Will J. Templeton, Zona Kesterson, Lavinia Hawthorn, Mary A. Johnston, Anita W. Lawson, Har-

Senior Entertained.

BELLEVUE, Neb., June 1 .- (Special.) and Mrs. D. R. -President Kerr the full amount and "interest. Ex-Chief entertained last evening at Rankin Justice A. M. Post, Woosley & Stires and hall in honor of the senior class grade. There were three prizes offered. and Colonel Bird on Machison, Wis., assisted | Nearly 100 guests gathered to offer their congratulations and good wishes to the young man. Misses Wilson and Maxwell favored the company with several musical numbers and Misses Palmer and Lindquist gave pleasing recitations. Among the guests This section of Nebraska has never had a from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. Fouts, Cenbetter outlook for a big crop at this season tral City, and Miss Lizzie Connor, Fort of the year than at present. Corn is all up Scott, Kan., former instructor at the col- of '98.

Attend the Opening. YORK, Neb., June 1 .- (Special.)-Nearly

100 York people took advantage of the special excursion that was run through here this morning to attend the opening of the exposition. Interest in the big show among he people of this part of the country i closely rivalling that taken in the war. The York Glee club was among those who left

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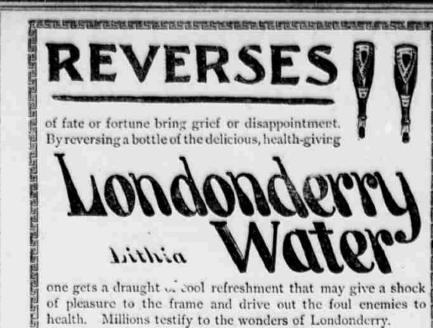


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Sold Everywhere.

first three days of the exposition. Its membership numbers about twenty. Dr. B. F. Lang is the leader, Mrs. E. M. Cobb and Mrs. R. V. Hunter are York women who will assist in receiving at the Nebraska building Wednesday.

Attend Engineer's Funeral.

NORPOLK, Neb., June 1 .- (Special.) - A pecial train of three coaches left Norfolk esterday for Missouri Valley to attend the funeral of Lucian S. Cook, the engineer who was killed in the Efkhorn railroad wreck near Arlington. Mr. Cook was well known here, having made this his headquarters for many years. He was past commander of Damascus commandery, Knights of Pythias, of this city and the Sir Knights went down in a body to attend the funeral, accompanied by the many Masonic and other personal friends of the deceased.

Attend the Opening.

BLAIR, Neb., June 1.-(Special.)-A large elegation from Blair went to Omaha to day to attend the exposition. The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha ran an extra from Wayne of seven coaches and the regular Emerson passenger had eleven coaches when it left Blair. Both trains were crowded and people were standing on Visit the Exposition.

cial.)-The crowds of visitors on the Omaha excursion trains on the Burlington and Missouri Pacific roads were largely augmented by people from this city and vicinity. Nearly 300 tickets were sold. The Burlington ran

a special train from Cheney's via Nebraska

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 1 .- (Spe

City, which was well loaded with Otoe county people. Rebekuhs Choose Officers. ast meeting of Welcome lodge, No. 27, Rebekahs, of Blair, Biss Francis was elected noble grand; Miss Julia Meservey, vice grand; Miss Maude Carter, secretary; Mrs. E. J. Farr, treasurer; Miss Maude Carter,

delegate to the assembly at Omaha in Oc-Declamatory Contest.

tober.

EXETER, Neb., June 1 .- (Special.) -- At the Methodist church last night occurred the declamatory contest by students of the ninth Bellevue college, J. T. L. Coates. Miss Laura Christie secured the first, Miss Ena Stirling the second and Miss Louisa Powell the third. Atumni Reception.

BATTLE CREEK, Neb., June 1 .- (Special.)-The alumni soceity of the Battle off to Enlist.

STOCKVILLE, Neb., June 1 .- (Special.) This morning nine young men from this village started for Indianola to enlist with Company L, now recruiting at that point Raising Recruits.

this morning for Omaha. This club will give ernor Helcomb to send a man here to exconcerts at the Nebraska building for the amine and muster the boys in so they can commence drilling.

Puried at Tecumsch.

TECUMSEH, Neb., June 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-The remains of David Akin were buried in the Tecumseh cemetery this evening after the funeral had been held at the Rantist church. Rev. T. R. Davis preached the funeral sermon and as the deceased was an old soldier the veterans conducted the funeral. A wife and four grown childrens mourn his loss. He was \$3 years of age and had resided here for fifteen years.

Comp Meeting Closes. ROSELAND, Neb., June 1 .- (Special.) -The Free Methodists closed their camp meeting in the Hornburger grove southeast of town vesterday. Corn plowing has commenced and farmers

report an excellent stand excepting in low Atumnt Reception. HASTINGS, Neb., June 1 .- (Special.)-The

alumni of Hastings High school gave a reception last night to the class of '98, attended by nearly 150. Wilson Stichler delivered the address of welcome and Arthur

DEATH RECORD.

Actor Thomas Keene. NEW YORK, June 1.-Thomas R. Keene, the tragedian, who on Saturday underwent an operation for appendicitis, died at the hospital tonight. Mrs. Keene and the actor's brother and sister, William Eagleson and

Margaret Eagleson, were at the bedside. Mr. Keene, whose right name was Thomas R. Eagleson, resided at Four Corners, Statenisland, where he owned a pretty homestead. Mr. Keene was 58 years old and leaves awidow, son and daughter, the latter being the wife of Edward Arden, an actor, at present in Paris.

Funeral of B. F. Perkins. TECUMSEH, Neb., June 1.-(Special Telegram.)-The funeral of Hon. B. F. Perkins was largely attended here this afternoon, Rev. Joseph Presson and Rev. J. R. Woodcock officiated and the Masonic lodge conducted the burial. Mr. Perkins was a leading attorney of this city. He had practiced law here since 1864 and was 66 years of age. A widow, three daughters and a son survive

him.

August Markle. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 1 .- (Special.)-August Markle, an old and highly re-Creek High school held a reception last specied citizen of this city, died today, agednight at which they entertained the class 72 years. He was born in Germany and came to this country at an early age. He has been a resident of this county since 1869. He was a blacksmith by trade and was a veteran of the Mexican war.

Gradma Houghton. STELLA, Neb., June 1.—(Special.)-Grandma Houghton, as she was familiarly BLAIR, Neb., June 1.—(Special.)-Judge known here, died last night after many esse T. Davis and Don C. Van Deusen have months of intense suffering with an insecured seventy-five signers for company E, | ternal cancer. The remains were buried in Third regiment, and have requested Gov- | the Stella cemetery this afternoon.

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