The committee who went over to North

C. H. Claussen, who lives near Pleasant

an explosion of a dynamite cap which

William Furlong writes from Fairplay,

Receiver Burd of the old bank of Superior

estate held by him at public sale. The vic-

the total dividends will reach 30 per cent.

tims of this bank had already received a 11

The Schuyler Chicory Growers' associa-

on have fifty acres of chicory in, which is

coming up nicely. They expect to begin cultivating it next week and in two or three

weeks the weeding will begin. This will

provide plenty of work and means the pay-

ing out of considerable money. It has al-

day when the teams and men were plow-

ing and planting. The prospects are for a

Huffman & Rollins of Neligh, being unable

to obtain Gallaway bulls in this country which came up to their requirements for

breeding purposes, some time ago placed an

order in Scotland for the animals, the in-

structions being to buy only the best that

could be obtained. Recently they received notice that the animals had reached New

York. Under the laws regulating the im-portation of cattle they will be held in

quarantine at that point for three months

and will not reach Neligh until some time

QUICK RUN OF THE BUFFALO

Cruiser Makes Speedy Voyage Home

with Discharged Sailors from

Dewey's Squadron.

NEW YORK, May 7 .- The United States

after a very quick run of forty-four days,

and Gibraltar. The Buffalo brought about

500 officers and men of Admiral Dewey's

men whose time has long run out and who

are to be landed at the navy yard tomorrow

and Captain Dutton and Lieutenant Robin-

son of the Marine corps, all from the

The Buffalo flies a homeward bound pen-

John Strench, gunner's mate, second class

FIRE RECORD.

Driving Park Building.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., May 7.-All the

treet caught fire at 2:45 this afternoon in

damfaged by smoke and water. Loss on

ie Bell. Loss on furniture and Dr. Bell's

Awning Company's Plant.

Meat Market.

\$300. It was partly covered by insurance.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 7 .- (Special.)

Gibbons Denounces Divorces.

BALTIMORE, May 7.—Cardinal Gibbons, in the course of his sermon at the Cathedral

Narrowly Escapes Arrest.

Charles Thorson, a North Sixteenth stree

procer, narrowly escaped being arrested last night for having broken into his own store.

more economical.

amount to a little over \$10,000.

\$1,487.78.

f weather.

crime against Christ.

died and was buried at Singapore.

which includes stops at Singapore, Port Said

ready cost the company as high as \$32 a

Loup on Grand Army of the Republic busi-

their own

moved last week from this county to the per cent dividend. It now looks as though

good crop.

in July.

cruiser Boston.

nant 286 feet in length.

TROUBLE COLLECTING TAXES

Lincoln Traction Company Refuses to Settle an Old City Claim.

COMES FORWARD WITH A COMPROMISE

Proposes to Pay \$53,000 Instead of \$111,000 Ordered by the Court-City is in a Quandary What to Do.

LINCOLN, May 7 .- (Special.) -One of the most perplexing questions that has occu pied the attention of the municipal authorities in this city for several years is the one involving the collection of taxes assessed against the Lincoln Traction company. Judgment was rendered recently in the district court against the company for \$111,000, but the company refuses to pay this amount and the prospects for continued litigation over the matter are considered good. Numerous propositions looking toward a settlement of the claim have been made by President Scudder, but so far none of them have been very favorably considered. The company sents the actual tax assessments, the balance being interest and an added penalty for non-payment within a specified time.

When the present traction company came into possession of the property of the old that one. the street railway lines in the city, although assessed against the new company. Some Reed's. The wheel pit was blasted out of of the lines had not been in operation for several years and the principal disputed in the walls of the mill was taken from point in the present controversy is whether quarries in the east part of town. the Traction company should pay the taxes years before and from which they had received no benefit. Without the added penalty it is estimated that the amount due the mill was ready for making flour. the city from the Traction company would be in the neighborhood of \$61,000. The wellold lines that were not bought by the presmortgage. These taxes are not property taxes, but assessments for paving along the various lines. Bonds covering the cost of the paving were issued by the city and if the Traction company does not pay its part the taxpayers of the city will have to raise the amount. If the company pays in \$58,000 the city will have to make up the difference between this amount and the \$81,000 or \$62,000 which the finance committee of the city council decided a week ago would let the city out about even.

The question that is being agitated is, shall the city take the money, pocket its losses and close the account, or shall it hire expensive lawyers and fight the case through the state and federal courts in the hope of getting more than \$58,000?

The proposition will probably be considered at the regular weekly meeting of the city council temorrow and, while it would not be at all surprising to see it accepted, the opposition will not be slight by any

Naughty Students' Prank.

The authorities of the State university are incensed at the conduct of several students who yesterday caused to be printed and posted in conspicuous places about the city posters had direct reference to an exhibi-tion drill given by the fair students of the university in the armory Saturday night. Over 200 young women of the physical culture class appeared in light bloomer costume and all available space in the armory was crowded with spectators. The posters were printed Saturday morning and immediately posted on the sidewalks leading to the campus. They attracted attention at once and soon a committee was started out to destroy them. Some were seized and confiscated and those that had already been pasted on the walks were scratched and torn until they were unreadable. The identity of the persons who did the work has not been discovered. The poster that caused so much comment read as follows:

'Grand attraction. Great stock exhibit. University arsenal, Saturday evening. The finest troup of trained calves ever seen in the west. Will be on exhibition at that time and place. Calves of all sizes and ages will go through the most wonderful and startling performances known to the age. Prize calves from every county and city in the state will be there; also a few choice ones from surrounding states. Every one come. Admission free with ticket. Good music."

The appeal from the decision of Auditor Cornell in rejecting Dr. L. J. Abbott's claim and bond fixed at \$500, to all of which defor \$1,000 additional salary during his last term of office as superintendent of the State Asylum for the Insane near this city. has been brought before Judge Holmes in the district court. The case was argued yesterday afternoon by W. B. Price and ex-Governor Holcomb for the auditor and Ed P. Smith and Judge Tibbetts for the claimant. The rejection of the claim was based on the fact that the enrolled bill as passed by the legislature two years ago contained an ap- sey will convene court in Nebraska City propriation for \$2,500 per annum, while the Monday and the case against John C. Watjournals of the proceedings of both houses, it is claimed, do not show the bill to have passed in this manner. Attorney General Smyth was to have appeared in the case on behalf of the auditor, but as the attorney general in an opinion rendered some time ago took the stand that the claim was legal the auditor selected other counsel. In this opinion the attorney general held that the journals merely showed the passage of the bill, which as originally drawn provided for a compensation of \$2,000 per annum. The engressed bill showed the sum to be \$2,000, but in the enrolling room the figures were changed to \$2,500. The holding of the attorney general was that the bills as identified by the files among the state records must be taken, that being the decision of the courts in several states.

The auditor's attorneys contended that as the engrossed bill contained the figures \$2,000, the superintendent should not be allowed more than that amount for one year's It is also contended that the legislature intended to fix the salary at \$2,000. The fact that Mr. Abbott drew his salary in quarterly installments at that rate is also

New Recruiting Station.

Lieutenant John C. Raymond of the Sixth United States cavalry is in the city and will



pines, for infantry work in the United States, erate one, or the Fifth cavalry in Porto Rico, and for men who enlist, if for the Philippines, will be sent to San Francisco at once to be Weet Indies may be sent at once to the has been examining recruits for several months and he reports that everywhere. It will be seen that the real estate mortthe applicants are numerous.

DISAPPEARANCE OF LANDMARK.

Old Mill at Weeping Water One of Nebraska's First Enterprises. WEEPING WATER, Neb., May 7 .- (Specal.)-The old mill at this place is about to give place to a modern structure, equiped with modern machinery. The old mill has a history. It was one of the first industrial nterpries ever planted on Nebraska soil. In the spring of 1857 William Reed came from eastern Iowa, and selected a mill site where the old stone dam is, and the next year came with his family and brought machinery for a grist mill. A small wooden now proposes to pay the city \$58,000 in full mill was built which did good service here settlement of the claim. Quite a number of until 1866, when it was taken to Milford, the councilmen who have investigated the Neb. It soon demonstrated the fact that a case are in favor of accepting the proposi- good grist mill was a necessary factor in tion and thereby ending the litigation which bringing settlers into the country west and has dragged along in the courts here for southwest of us, as settlers would come several years. While the judgment rendered forty-five and fifty miles from that direction by the district court is for over \$111,000, to this mill. So in the spring of 1864 only a portion of the amount named repre- Samuel Clinton of Council Bluffs, Ia., associated with E. L. Reed and work was begun on the new stone mill, Weeping Water has experienced several big booms in its history, but no other one ever equaled Within a radius of half a mile Lincoln Street railway, which embraced all lived three families and that spring three more moved in, and soon about twenty-five some had been directly controlled by sepa- men, teamsters, quarrymen, masons and rate corporations, the taxes that had been carpenters were at work, many of them that time. Coroner Miller will hold an inassessed against the different lines were all sleeping in a large tent and boarding at Mr.

In January, 1865, William Reed and Rufus against the old lines, which had suspended Streeter drove to eastern Iowa and brought the burrs and other necessary machinery, two big wagon loads, but it was 1866 before

solid rock, and nearly all of the stone used

In the winter of 1866 and 1867 A. C. Beach, wife and baby, lived in the basement recently consulted by the directors of the as a dwelling, and the same winter Mr. can never collect a dollar of the taxes on the church, used to preach to good sized audiences on the main floor, and it was thought services in private houses, or in the grove, as had been done the summer before. To Nancy Reed, widow of the late

William Reed, the success of the building of the stone mill depended, more than to any other one person now living-

Installment of City Officials. CHADRON, Neb., May 7 .- (Special.)-Hom. it caused much regret. E. D. Satterlee has assumed the position of The other city officials are: Clerk, L. J. F. laeger: treasurer, Charles C. Jameson: engineer, Fred Cobb; water commissioner, D. Y. Mears; attorney, G. T. H. Babcock; physician, Charles E. Furay; marshal, J. W. his parents have been living for the last few Carter. The present Board of Aldermen months. consists of William Agnew, president; C. E. Foster, W. S. Gillam, H. J. Schley, W. H. Wilson, and Allen R. Julian. At the first meeting of the new council, held last week. given him.

County Journal, the local republican organ, up between the schools. cas designated as the official paper of the

The Chadron Board of Education met and deers and members: President, Benjamin Smith-Hayward; secretary, A. R. Julian; members, Mrs. Cecelia Ricker, H. Lambert and G L. Harner. Prof. W. B. Backus, the present superintendent of schools, was unanimously re-elected.

District Court at Plattsmouth. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 7 .- (Special.) -In the district court yesterday the following cases came up before Judge B. S. Ramsey. The case of the Seth Thomas Clock company against the County commissioners was set for trial June 5. Plattsagainst S. M. Chapman, was set for trial May 30. A motion for a new trial was argued and submitted in the case of Stull against School district No. 28. In the case of the First National bank of Greenwood against H. R. Waldron, a decree of forelosure and order of sale was granted. Hearing on application for appointment of a receiver was submitted in the case of F

Egenberger against Lorenzo Jean and fendants except. In the case of Carrie E. Black against Junius Black the application for allowance for temporary alimony was sustained and the defendant was ordered to pay \$10 per month for the support of the plaintiff and her child until further order of the court, and \$25 for the purpose of preparing and conducting action against the defendant. Court then adjourned until the 29th instant. Judge Ramson will probably be called Tuesday.

State Normal and Training School. PERU, Neb., May 7.—(Special)—A great many new faces are seen this term. If many more come the chapel will be taxed o its utmost.

Many took advantage of the short vacation

between the terms and made brief visits to Omaha, Lincoln and Nebraska City. President Beattle went to Cedar Falls, Ia., this week to act as judge in the Interstate Normal oratorical contest. Prof. Elv is to act in the same capacity in the State High school contest to be held at Falls City.

Many friends of the school were present to hear the theses of the senior class during the closing week of last term. The exercises were of a high order and the seniors are to be congratulated. Prof. Ely is to give a reading at Geneva

Prof. Duncanson's geology classes spent Thursday in the field making collections,

The Philomathean society gave a reception to the members of the faculty and friends. A short but pleasing program was rendered, after which a very enjoyable time was spent

in games.
Prof. Hosic went to Lincoln to attend a neeting of the committee that has in charge

the arrangement of the English for the public schools of the state. This is the time of the year in which the seniors are interested in obtaining positions or next year. Some have afready secured

Return of Nebraska Soldiers. COLUMBUS, Neb., May 7 .- (Special.)orthur Connelly, a member of Company K. returned yesterday from Manila, having force will be within six miles of Perry. shipped from there March 6. Private Eagan the same company, who lived at St. Edward, came with him as far as San Franisco, and is now at the Marine hospital The telephone line is expected to be com-here to have a Mauser bullet removed from ploted and ready for operation within a few is head. He was reported as dead in the days. ngagement of February 8, but Connelly says that the physicians believe he will be fully restored if the bullet can be removed.

Willett Johnson, mentioned in yesterday's tracted illness. His father was a French tracter and his mother was an Omaha Indispatches as wounded, was raised in this dian. He has perhaps been of more benefit

men for the general service either in in- over a year ago. His father is in receipt of his people, perhaps more from jealousy than REFORM OF CURRENCY LAWS soon open a recruiting station. He will take went with the first detachment of troops now living. He had some enemies among

the First cavalry in the United States. The Platte County Reducing Indebtedness. COLUMBUS, Neb., May 7 .- (Special.) --Following is a copy of the indebtedness recdrilled and then sent to Manila. It is possi- ord for Platte county for the month of ble that the men enlisting for service in the April, 1899; Thirty-six farm mortgages filed, \$37,087.66; same released, fifty-eight, ness were successful in getting the reunion at Greeley. It will occur a little later in the places where the regiments are stationed. \$55,842,38. Twelve town and city mort-The Kansas City office in one month secured gages filed, 19,344; same released, fiftyseason than was at first anticipated, viz., on September 12, 18 and 14. The vote for the enlietment of 420 men. Lieutenant seven, \$42,284.50. Sixty-two chattel mort-Raymond is now at the Lincoln hotel. He gages filed, \$40,440.92, and fifteen released, Greeley was unanimous. gages filed, \$40,440.92, and fifteen released, \$5,960.39.

Dale, has sued Drake & Messeck, bridge contractors of Laneaster county. gages released are in excess of those filed He blew off all the fingers of his left hand by over \$50,000. The chattel debt is acounted for by mortgages given on stock to he claims was carelessly left by the be fed which have not yet been released. It tractors and now he wants them to pay him. s, however, a fact that the farmers are not mortgaging growing crops as soon as planted, as was the case a few years ago.

Judge Grimison will open the regular May term of the district court here to-morrow. At an equity session held here this planted, as was the case a few years ago. May term of the district court here tobe much benefited by a knowledge of the week the docket was assigned and there will facts in the case. be no delay in taking up the cases. The docket is quite a large one, there being made his report to Judge Hastings at the term of district court just closed and reabout 120 civil and tweive criminal cases. The criminal docket will be disposed of ceived an order to declare an 8 per cent divi-dend and proceed at once to sell all the real first and the term will probably continue

three weeks. Two large damage cases

against the Union Pacific railroad were re-

United States district court. Veteran Found Dead.

TRENTON, Neb., May 7 .- (Special.)lenry Brown, a farmer living six miles west of town, was found dead on the prairie this morning. He was a soldier of the civil He obtained a divorce from his wife at the last term of the district court and had been living alone for some time. His neighbors supposed he had gone to the Soldiers' Home at Grand Island until his body was found today. He had not been seen for about two weeks and from the condition of the body he has probably been dead all quest today. It is thought he came to his death from an epileptic fit, to which he was subject.

Suicide Was Despondent. BEEMER, Neb., May 7 .- (Special.) -- Mary Vlach, who committed suicide yesterday, was found in her bed room by her mother at 4:05 p. m. lying on her side, the doublebarrelled gun beside her. Several years ago while playing on the sidewalk in Dodgs City she fell and sprained her ankle and in known New York jurist, Hornblower, was and kept boarders, the only time it was used jured her knee cap. Of late the deceased had been very despondent. She road and he has assured them that the city Alley, the pastor of the Congregational prepared a dress and told her sister she would not wear it till she was dead. She equested to be buried at Dodge City beside ent company and were never included in the a great improvement over holding Sunday her brother. Dr. Riley held an inquest this evening.

GENEVA, Neb., May 7 .- (Special.)-The papers last night announced the news of the death of James Spivey at Manila. This is where they will be discharged. There are the first death among our Geneva boys also on board Paymaster John R. Martin whose homes are actually in our city and

A 5-year-old son of F. N. Ayres of Geneva mayor of Chadron, succeeding Charles Rust. precinct was quite severely hurt by a horse yesterday.

Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Swails, was buried here yesterday. His body was shipped in from Fairbury, where

Joint Debate at Ord. ORD, Neb., May 7 .- (Special.) - The ques tion, "Resolved, that the government should the applications of the saloon men were own and control the railroads and teleapproved but opposition shaped itself to the graph," was discussed by the High school granting of druggist's permits and none pupils of Ord and St. Paul last night, Ord were issued. Henry F. Maika, one of the affirming and St. Paul denying. Ord was leading local druggists, received permission represented by Misses Maggie Baker and to show cause at the next regular meeting Maud Laverty and Charles McColl. Ord of the council why a permit should be won. This is the second debate between these schools, St. Paul winning the first With but two exceptions the present city from Ord about three weeks ago. Considposters advertising "the finest troup of officials are republicans and the Dawes erable friendly rivalry has been worked officials are republicans and the Dawes of the schools of the school of the schools of the scho

Elkhorn Valley Editorial Association AINSWORTH, Neb., May 7 .- (Special.)-The Elkhorn Valley Editorial association eorganized last week with the following of will convene for its third annual meeting at this place on June 3. Robert Good of the vice president, Mrs. Mary News-Democrat, J. W. Burleigh of the Star-Journal and George A. Miles, editor of the Home Rule, have the meeting in hand and an interesting session is predicted. Newspaper men or others who expect to attend are requested to notify George A. Miles of Ainsorth of their intention that proper steps may be taken for their entertainment.

Free Silverites Still Hustling. FREMONT, Neb., May 7 .- (Special.)-A Much advertised meeting of the free silverites was held at the district court room last evening for the purpose of organizing a Loan and Building Association 16 to 1 club. Only about twenty-five showed up and after some general discussion the organization of a club was postponed to some more favorable time. Committees were appointed to hustle up members and prepare a constitution. A noticeable feature of the meeting was the absence of some of the former leaders of the party.

Increase of Diamondville Output. DIAMONDVILLE, Wyo., May 7 .- (Spe thers and I. B. Egenberger was appointed cial.)-A force of fifty miners has been added to the working roll of the Diamondville mines during the last week, bringing the number employed up to 800. Three thousand tons of coal per day are being shipped and as the demand is much greater than this the capacity of the mines will be further increased.

Otoe County Teachers Association. NEBRASKA CITY, May 7 .- (Special.)-The Otoe County Teachers' association was in session at the court house yesterday afteroon and evening. The attendance was large Prof. F. M. Fling of the State university delivered a lecture on "Democracy and Education." Several teachers had classes on exhibition, which added to the interest of the occasion.

Wahoo Poultry Association. WAHOO, May 7 .- (Special.) - The Saunders County Poultry and Pet Stock association held a meeting in the city hall last evening Secretary David Larson having resigned his office, J. W. Landon, ir., was elected in his

the first week in December. Nebraska News Notes. Beaver City is to have a creamery. McCook proposes to put tramps to work

stead. Arrangements are being made to

hold the annual exhibition, which will occur

on the streets. Leigh is debating the advisability of put ting in a system of water works. J. H. Grimm, a Saline county farmer captured a litter of nine young wolves. A new grain elevator is one of the in provements Tekamah is figuring on for this

The contract for building the new house at Wayne has been let to Rowles & Moore of Omaha for \$25,600.

The Superior Creamery company is send-ing out from one to two cars of butter per week-all going to Butte, Mont. The St. Paul creamery has started up again. The old building was burned last summer, but the owners rebuilt,

Grading on the Atkinson & Norton is nov completed about ten miles out from Atkin-son and it is expected that in a week the The poles for the telephone between Litchfield and Mason City have been put up and men are at work putting up the wire

Henry Fontaneile of near Decatur, one of the wisest counselors in the Omaha tribe of Indians, died last week after a procity and is a son of C. C. Johnson. He to the Omahas than any other one who is

It has been several years since Red Cloud has witnessed as much improvement as is Atlantic City Conference Reached a Pefinite noticeable this spring. Nearly every one is doing something in the line of improveand Satisfactory Agreement. ments and many have purchased places of

SENATOR GORMAN TO FRONT ONCE MORE

Tactical Marylander Suggested for President on Democratic Ticket Since the Municipal Elections in City of Baltimore,

WASHINGTON, May 7 .- (Special.) -- Rehesitate to say that the committee of house dential clerks to many of the bureau of representatives appointed by the republican fices and also chief clerks of the departduction at the next session of congress has cian is put the remark of a member of the agreed to a currency reform measure. Since Civil Service commission, who said: the assertion extraordinary efforts have been not believe the president intends to issue made to learn the details of the agreement reached by the house republican caucus com- quietly gathering public sentiment on the in the closet among her household remedies. mittee, but so far only the vaguest outlines question, and I believe he has discovered of the bill have been ascertained, every an overwhelming sentiment against tampermember approached stating that he was ing with the civil service law; he knows, too under a pledge of secrecy which could not that if he throws these places open to the be violated. Judge Page Morris of the Du- spoils hunters that the number of disapluth district and the man who defeated pointed applicants will far exceed the suc Charles A. Towne, the silver exponent, for cossful ones and that every man who fails ference in Atlantic City, said that an agree- of the administration." Here is a case ment had been reached, but it was not as where you pay your money and take your radical as might have been expected, for choice as to which of the two men are the reason that the republicans would have speaking by the card. but thirteen majority in the next house and that there would naturally be many differences of opinion as to how far the republican party should go in the reformation of the currency. When pressed for some of the points of the agreement, he shook his head and said that nothing was to be given out before a report had been made to the republican caucus. He, however, remarked significantly, "Read President McKinley's last two messages and you may find in there food for thought." President McKinley's message delivered at the beginning of the regular session of congress, December, 1897, entains the following reference as to national banknotes:

I concur with the secretary of the treasiry in his recommendation that national banks be allowed to issue notes to the face value of the bonds which they have deosited for circulation and that the tax on circulating notes secured by deposit of such | He went to the place immediately and lo bonds be reduced to one-half of 1 per cent per annum. I also join him in recommending that authority be given for the establishment of national banks with a minimum capital of \$25,000. This will enable the cruiser Buffalo arrived today from Manila smaller villages and agricultural regions in the country to be supplied with currency to I recommend that the issue of national

banknotes be restricted to the denomination of \$10 and upward. If the suggestions that squadron. These men are mostly long term I have herein made shall have the approval of congress then I would recommend national banks be required to redeem their notes in gold.

Breaking the Endless Chain. Further along the president alluded to the breaking of the endless chain and it will b recalled that he recommended that as soon as the receipts of the government were sufficient to pay all the expenses of the government, that whenever any of the United States notes were presented for redemption in gold and were redeemed in gold that such notes should be kept and set apart and only paid out in exchange for gold. In the message of the president, delivered on the first Monday of December, 1898, he spoke of buildings connected with the Woonsocket provisions being made for strengthening the Driving park were burned this afternoon and fifty pounds of dynamite stored in one | of the stables exploded, shaking the country had come to the government to maintain the plosion A. C. Stair, the caretaker of the esidence of Mrs. McPherson on North Main abuses as far as national banks are concerned, and a reduction in the amount of the basement and as it had well started gold reserve carried in the treasury. Green there is not a battalion in the state. pefore discovered the firemen found it diffi- backs will be left as at present and as one cult to manage. The furniture was badly of the representatives to the Atlantic City louse, \$300. The house was occupied by with existing currency laws with one or two Mrs. McPherson and her daughter, Dr. Nel- exceptions and nothing I pledge you will be done by the Fifty-sixth congress that will materially change existing conditions."

office fixtures and instruments will be about The result of the election in Baltimore on Tuesday of last week is conservatively thought to place ex-Senator Arthur P. Gorman in the running for the next nomination ST. LOUIS, May 7.- The two top floors for president on the democratic ticket. From f the five-story building occupied by the talks had with representative leaders of the American Tent and Awning company at the democratic party in the south, the consensus orner of Third and Chestnut streets sudof opinion is that the territory south of enly burst into flames at 11:30 o'clock to-Mason and Dixon's line is quite willing to night and burned rapidly. Both floors were leave Mr. Bryan for some one who will repgutted before the fire wa under control, resent something else than a sixteen-to-one but the flames were kept from spreading liver policy. Mr. Gorman is in all essenbelow these floors. The loss will probably tial particulars a southern man, with that conservatism, however, that would be enirely acceptable to northern ideas and inerests. The mayor just chosen by the peo-HASTINGS, Neb., May 7 .- (Special.)-The ole of Maltimore, Mr. Hayes, was nomiold meat market of Blake & Son, on South Hastings avenue, was damaged by fire at nated at the express desire of Mr. Gorman. and for the first time in five years the dem-:30 o'clock this morning to the extent of eratic party of that city got together and thereby secured his election. Speaking to a Expenses of Elections in Wyoming. Maryland democrat about the possibilities CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 7.—(Special.)— of the next election, presidentially, he said that it would be the height of foolishness of the next election, presidentially, he said pleted a compilation of the election expenses to nominate Bryan, in view of the changed of the several counties of Wyoming during condition of affairs politically. "To my the last three blennial elections. The com- mind," said he, "the situation presents it pilation shows the expenses decreasing with self as a game of chess, with Mr. Bryan each election. In 1894 the cost of all the as the defeated opponent; and yet, we are counties was \$17,691.89; in 1896, \$16,015.26; asked to go into a similar game, pledging ourselves to make the same moves as we in 1898, \$13,932.21. The greatest decrease of expense was in Albany county, where in 1894 did in 1896. That would seem to place a the election cost \$2,969.99 and in 1898, handicap upon us from the start, and I for ne, desire to enter my protest against a firect fight on the currency question when Railroad Improvements at Laramic. the people of the United States, to my mind, do not desire the currency question to be The Union Pacific is now preparing plans made any factor whatever in the battle of for the enlargement of the Laramic round 1900. My impression is that the election of use. Twelve new stalls will be added at Mr. Hayes in Baltimore this week places an early day. At present a large number Mr. Gorman in a position similar to that of engines which cannot be housed in the he occupied before 1896; he is a power in ld round house are left outside in all kinds our state, whether successful or unsuccessful, and by his masterful action in the selection of Mr. Hayes once more forges to the front as a predominant figure in Maryand politics and I believe the entire south. and a portion of the west will be found oday, characterized the recent divorce and for him in the democratic convention. I marriage of a society woman in New York is true that new occasions teach new du ies, the duty of the democratic party, as I Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undersee it, being to put behind it the agitaions of the currency question for some hing which is much more vital and of more ntense interest than any agitation concernng a proper ratio." Exemption from Civil Service. There is a revival of the talk of last

summer that President McKinley is abou

Soap-heredity.

Women who use soap don't do so because they

orandmothers did, before them.

because they have used soap and

Pearline, and have found Pearline to be better-more

effective, saving time and rubbing; just as harmless, and

Willions Pearline

know it's the best. Probably they haven't

given a thought to the matter. They

inherit the soap-habit-their mothers and

Women who use Pearline do so,

were brought about which have since interfered with the issuance of the order. An active political worker in the republican party said today that "notwithstanding all the delay, I am satisfied that the president finally decide to issue his muchtalked-of order, which will take out of the civil service some 8,000 offices. I am advised at the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1. The order will not only apply to the internal revenue and customs service of the govturning politicians from Atlantic City do not ernment, but I understand will affect confiaucus to outline a currency bill for intro- ments." Against this unterance of a politielection, in speaking of the result of the con- in an appointment will rise up as an enemy

to promulgate his much-talked-of civil service order exempting the internal revenue and customs service from the civil service

classification. It was the president's inten-

tion to issue the order shortly after the

election last November, but other consider-

ations presented themselves and changes

CHARLES ERMANN ARRESTED

Is Suspected of Stenling \$25 from th Office of the Merriam Family Hotel.

The fact that Charles Ermann was om loyed at the Merriam when \$25 disappeared recently was responsible for his arrest and subsequent detention Sunday afternoon, Ermann was looking after work which required the attention of a boy when the proprietor left temporarily. When he returned \$25 was missing from the office and no trace could be found of Ermann, so a conclusion was reached speedily that he had appropriated the cash. Yesterday afternoon about o'clock Officer Baldwin received word that Ermann was hanging around the carousel cated Ermann without difficulty. Ermani denied all knowledge of any infraction or his part and said he wanted to go home last night. He was locked up to await further action.

Ermann was arrested recently with tw ther boys on suspicion of having assisted in the robbery of a store at Murray, Neb. The poys all had a lot of stolen knives, pipes and obacco upon them, but Ermann escaped punishment on account of his age, as he is not more than 16. The other boys were sent up, one being given five years in the reform school and the other two years in the peni tentiary.

MODERN WOODMEN BATTALION

Probability that One Will Be Organ ized from Omaha and South Omaha Camps.

The captains of a dozen teams of Foresters, the uniformed degree representatives of the Modern Woodmen of American, me yesterday afternoon at Saxman's eigar stor provisions being made for strengthening the for the purpose of talking over the prospects resources of the treasury, in connection with and the advisability of organizing a battalthe war, and told how increased confidence ion. The Omaha and South Omaha camp are well represented with toms and it is for miles around. At the time of the ex- present standard and the increased strength estimated that 200 men could be turned out given to our national credit abroad. In in battalion formation on occasions when park, was in an adjoining building twenty that same message he renewed his recomfeet away and only received a few bruises, although a similar structure the same distance away, on the other side of the dynamite, was completely demolished. The buildings destroyed were valued at \$25,000.

Residence Damaged at Fremont.

In battalion formation on occasions when the battalion of containing the first recommendation of cocasions when the battalion of cocasions when the present the foresters would like to appear at their best. It was decided that the captain of each team should present the question to his own camp at the next meeting and request authority to proceed in the organization of a battalion, as it is felt that the two cities ought to set an example that the world. Be sure and take no other Foresters in the state could well afseems safe to predict that currency reform other Foresters in the state could well af FREMONT, Neb., May 7 .- (Special.)-The will go only to the extent of correcting ford to emulate. There are no prizes offered at present for drills by battalion, teams being given the preference, and because After presenting the matter to their camps the captains will hold another meeting next conference said, "the people are satisfied Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Saxman's

to take decisive action. Two Negroes Arrested. Charles Howard and John Pennington, colred men living near Capitol avenue and Eleventh streets, were arrested last night on suspicion of having placed torpedoes on the street car track at Thirteenth and Dodge

OPEN LETTERS FROM

Jennie E. Green and Mrs. Harry Hardy.

JENNIE E. GREEN, Denmark, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

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Mrs. HARRY HARDY, Riverside, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham the story of her struggle with serious ovarian trouble, and the benefit she received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-

table Compound. This is her letter: "How thankful I am that I took your medicine. I was troubled for two years with inflammation of the womb and ovaries, womb was also very low. I was in constant misery. I had heart trouble, was short of breath and could not walk five blocks to save my life. Suffered very much with my back, had headache all the time, was nervous, menstruations were irregular and painful, had a bad discharge and was troubled with bloating. I was a perfect wreck. Had doctored and taken local treatments, but still was no better. I was advised by one of my neighbors to write to you. I have now finished the second bottle of Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and am better in every way. I am able to do all my own work and can walk nearly a mile without fatigue; something I had not been able to do for over two years. Y Your medicine has done me more good than all the doctors." #

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