## ATTACK POYNTER'S LAAGER

Opposition Popocrats Using Railroad Lyddite Against the Governor.

HIS FRIENDS ARE ACTIVE IN DEFENSE

Merry War for the Gubernatorial Nomination is Opened in Enruest and Hostilities Become General.

LINCOLN, May 28.-(Special.)-Indications now point strongly to the materialization of the opposition against Governor Poynter in his own party. An organized movement is now on foot to prevent his renomination and that J. H. Edmisten and Treasurer Meserve have never forgotten their feelings towards him is shown by the fact that they are at the bottom of this op-

In the meantime the governor's friends are far from being inactive. They are making preparations for a stubborn fight in his behalf, believing that he is entitled to a renomination. His administration, they say, has been hampered by the actions of ambitious politicians inside the fusion ranks, and to these are ascribed all the troubles which have been heaped upon the governor. Poynter's friends, and they are by no means few in the populist party, are fully determined that he shall have such endersement as a second term in office means if they can

The main problem which at present confronts the anti-Poynter populists is to find a suitable man with whom to defeat the governor. John O. Yeiser and Congressman Stark seem to be the only possibilities just new. Yeiser, however, is not considered as a sufficiently strong man with his party to bring things to a successful issue, were he pitted against Poynter, so Stark is in reality the man on whom the opponents of the governor are depending.

#### Cannot Rely on Stark.

The congressman's willingness to play such a role is in doubt. The govenor's faction declares absolutely that the military representative of the state at Washington will not think of entering the lists in the suggested capacity, but the opposition gives several reasons which they regard as suffirient cause for this action on the part of Congressman Stark. They say that as gov ernor he would stand a good chance of becoming United States senator, while if he stands again for congress, though his nomination is assured, his election is very Coubtful

Mike Harrington of the Sixth district was one of the first in the field against Governor Poynter. He is smarting from an alleged slight administered to him by the governor. Mr. Harrington says that at Poynter's own request he addressed a letter to the State Board of Equalization in which he stood strongly for the increasing of the valuation placed on railroad property. No member of the board, not even the governor himself. paid the slightest attention to Harrington's communication, and in the issue of May 25 of the Holt County Independent he presents his status, as evidenly influenced by his treatment. In that issue appears the following, purporting to be by the editor. Mr. Eves, but written by Harrington accord-

ing to tradition and general belief here: The following letter, which we addressed The following letter, which we addressed to the governor, will explain itself. We desire to be as liberal as is consistent in the discussion of any matter fraught with so much importance to the taxpayers of the state and to the populist party. The governor is a candidate for renomination, and while many of his most ardent supporters while many of his most ardent supporters have withdrawn their support within the last week, on the ground that he has surrendered to the railroads, this paper will give all the evidence to its readers on both sides of this question and let them decide the case for themselves, and to this end we ask the governor for a statement.

### Indictment of the Governor.

Hon. William A. Poynter, Governor of Nebraska—Dear Sir: Your vote as a mem-ber of the State Board of Equalization of Nebraska—Dear Sir: Your vote as a mem-ber of the State Board of Equalization of Nebraska upon fixing the valuation of the railroads of this state for assessment is a matter of keen disappointment to myself and a great many of your friends in Holt county. As one of the first counties in the state to take up your candidacy and insist upon your nomination two years ago, we have manifested an active interest in your administration, and we have felt that, insofar as you were able, you would see your administration, and we have reit that, insofar as you were able, you would see that the humblest citizen of the state would receive exact and equal justice with the wealthiest corporation in Nebraska. The farmers of Hoit county pay taxes upon their lands, as near as I can learn from careful research of the county records and form my personal knowledge of the from careful research of the county records and from my personal knowledge of the lands in our county, upon an average as-sessed valuation of about one-third of their real value; therefore, your vote for a proposition fixing the assessed valuation of the railroads at about one-tenth of their actual value is not taken as an act of justice by our people and is severely critipears indefensible.

Now, governor, I want to do you exact justice in this matter, editorially, and to this end I await your reply, which I trust will embody a full and satisfactory explanation of your position upon this very important question, which I shall be pleased to publish along with any argument or comment that may be made inclident to the question.

#### Governor Poynter's Defense. To this, when shown to the governor tofay, he made the following statement in

Answer: I have no excuse to make for my actio I have no excuse to make for my action as a member of the board in allowing the railroad assessment to remain the same in 1899 as it was in 1898. I have no interest in railroads or other corporations whatever, my personal interests being entirely in farm lands, yet as governor of the state and as a member of the board of assess-

ACTS GENTLY ON THE KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS

CLEANSES THE SYSTEM NEBRASKANS OBSERVE ECLIPSE. DISPELS EFFECTUALLY HABITUAL CONSTIPATION ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS. Shadow extended about one-third of the way across the face of the sun and diminished from that time and at 5 a. m. it had disappeared.

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ments I felt it my duty to investigate carefully the assessment rolls of railroad as
well as other property. The result of this
livestigation plainty showed that the valuation of all other property, taken as a
whole, him been constantly reduced by the
liberagors from constantly reduced by the
DAVID CITY, Neb., May 28.—(Special.)—
allow such things so the sufermarks. in increased percentage of the total taxes of the state, as is shown by the follow-ing comparative table:

Total value Railroad 

So that although the total valuation of the railroads has really been less for the last three years than it was in 1837, yet a reduction in the valuation of other property has been such that the railroads bear a greater perion of the taxation of the state today than they did in 1893 and have con-tinued to do so since that time.

#### Rates Lower on Lands.

A few of the instances to which I would all your attention are: In 1809 there were 1808 31,129,348 acres of land was \$78,518,828, there having been of 218,672 acres of land in 1898 the 1809 assessed valuation is 1828, yet the 1859 assessed valuation is reduced \$628.871. The same comparison also exists in the matter of personal property. Notwithstanding it is a well known fact that the prices of cattle, hogs and sheep are increased in 1809 over 1828, yet their valuation for assessment has been reduced as follows. Cattle were assessed in 1898 at \$4.32, being a reduction of 12 cents per head, hogs were assessed in 1898 at 96 cents per head and in 1899 at 120 cents per head, being a reduction of 5 cents per head, sheep were assessed in 1898 at 62 cents per head, being a reduction of 5 cents per head, a reduction of 5 cents per head, a reduction of 5 cents per head, being a reduction of 5 cents per head, being a reduction of 5 cents per head. sire it understood that this statemen

made as an excuse for or defense of ction as a member of the board, hav-ions what I believe to be my duty, I have given you this statement for information of busy people who have the time or inclination to give the assessment records the study which I have felt it my duty to do.

#### PAY TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD Memorial Day is Observed with Appropriate Exercises Through-

out the State. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., May 28 .- (Special.)-Union memorial services were held at Lloyd's opera house in this city last evening, the various churches taking part. church led the music. Rev. H. A. Wolfe, pastor of the Lutheran church, preached the ermon, which was full of forceful thought and appropriate sentiment. The firemen of of the Order of the Eastern Star. Sunday

they decorated the graves of their dead COZAD, Neb., May 28.-(Special.)-Menorial day was observed in the usual man-Members of the Grand Army of the Republic and Relief Corps met at their hall at 10:30 a. m., and marched to the Evangelical church, where Rev. D. W. Crane of Lexington preached one of the best memorial sermons ever delivered here. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity, many of the farmers from the surrounding coun-

noon and marched to the cemetery, where

try being present. VILLISCA, Ia., May 28 .- (Special.) -- Mr. Hunter, pastor of the Presbyterian church, preached the memorial sermon yesterday norning to forty-five Grand Army of the Republic men and twenty-three members of Company B. Fifty-first Iowa, and many citizens. In the evening there were union services at the same church, the Villisca High school furnishing the music, the sermon by Mr. Hunter being addressed to the grad-

uating class, EXETER. Neb., May 28.-(Special.)-Union memorial cervices were held in the opera house yesterday, a very large audience being present. Rev. Fowler of the Methodist church delivered the sermon. BRADSHAW, Neb., May 28 .- (Special President W. E. Schell of the York college delivered the memorial sermon before the Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief corps of this town yesterday. The Methodist Episcopal church, where the servces were held, was well filled. The sermon was an eloquent and patriotic discourse and

was highly appreciated by all present NEWMAN GROVE, Neb., May 28 .- (Speial.)-Memorial services were held here resterday at the Methodist Episcopal church. The choir rendered appropriate music, closing with "America" after the service

WISNER, Neb., May 28 .- (Special.) -- Rev. John L. Phillips of the Methodist Episcopal church preached the annual memorial ser mon to a large audience in the opera house esterday. The sermon was well rendered COLUMBUS, Neb., May 28.-(Special.)-Memorial services were held at the Methodist church yesterday, Rev. J. P. Yout offiin a body, headed by the drum corps. The services were largely attended.

SUTTON, Neb., May 28.-(Special.)-Me morial Sunday services for the Grand Army of the Republic were held yesterday, the

DAVID CITY, Neb., May 28 .- (Special.)-

LEIGH, Neb., May 28 .- (Special.)-Union memorial services were held yester day at the opera house under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief corps and the Sons of Veterans. Services were conducted by Revs. choirs joined and furnished appropriate

sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning to a large crowd, the members of William Mix post attending in a body. Spemusic was rendered by the Baptist their. The pasters of the several churches dismissed their regular services and participated in the union meeting.

Residents Throughout State Become Interested in Astronomy. BEATRICE, Neb., May 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-The eclipse was visible during the latter half here this merning and was ex-WINSIDE, Neb., May 28 - (Special.)-The building and lots was \$2,200.

tensively photographed by amateurs. artial eclipse of the sun was visible to the inked eye here this morning at 7:45. The

FREMONT, Neb., May 28.-(Special.)-At cattle were of superior quality and filled the time of the eclipse here this morning the pky was clear and the opportunities for examining it the best. Almost every one was out with his piece of smoked glass.

here from 7.45 to 8:15 s. m. Smoked glasses the boxes and will be returned to Omaha. were brought into use and on every street

### BURKETT IS DEAD Young Man Who Shot Himself a

Blair Saturday Evening

Passes Away.

BLAIR, Neb., May 28,-(Special.)-Harry Burkett, who shot himself at the hotel here on Saturday evening, died at 8:15 this morning. His father, who arrived here on Sunday morning, will leave for Glenwood, la., today with the body. From conversation with many of the business men of the city it is evident that young Burkett has not and excitement of the bicycle races on Satdice and playing poker on Saturday. It is emptied at his assailants. thought that he was fleeced out of this was known that he knew nothing of gam-

ENDING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

affair.

town on Saturday night and these are the

parties that are thought to have got his

Nebraska Students Finish the Course with Appropriate Exercises. COZAD, Neb., May 28.-(Special.)-The last week has been a busy one in school The forepart of the week brought circles. the final examinations in the several departments of the school. On Thursday evening the school gave a public entertainment in the High school room, which was well attended by the parents and friends of the pupils. On Friday evening the commencement exercises were held in the opera house. The following are the names of the graduates: Effie Gibson, Ena R. Haller, Bert E. Hughes, Grace E. Wing, Luella E. Shanafelt. The hall was nicely decorated with the class colors. The diplomas were presented by A choir composed of members from each Hon. E. D. Owens. Saturday evening occurred the annual meeting and banquet of the alumni association. It was held in Masonic hall and the banquet was in charge

> Evangelical church. EXETER, Neb., May 28 .- (Special.)-Hon. C. O. Fowler of Ohlowa delivered an exceptionally fine address to the graduating class of the Exeter High school in the Methodist church last evening. The audience was a good-sized one. The music was rendered by a male quartet and mixed quartet under the direction of Miss Clare Owens, the blind music teacher of this

place. DAVID CITY, Neb., May 28 .- (Special.) -The annual baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the David City High school Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. L. F. this county. Smith. The large building was crowded to its utmost capacity to de honor to the graduates.

CULBERTSON, Neb., May 26 .- (Special.)-Last night the commencement exercises of the Culbertson schools were held in the new opera house. The graduating class consisted of Oresta Satchell, Eurie Phillips.

HEBRON, Neb., May 28 .- (Special.) -The commencement exercises of the class of 1900 of the Hebron High school took place at the Christian church last night. The class consisted of eight members. The invocation was made by Rev. J. R. Gettys. Rev. R. J. Phipps gave the address on the subject, Education and Educators in the Arena of Patriotism." The high school chorus under the leadership of Miss Austin rendered several selections. C. M. Wetherald, president of the Board of Education, presented the diplomas

PIERCE, Neb., May 28 .- (Special.)-The ommencement exercises of the High school will be held in the opera house on Friday evening, June 8. Rev. F. M. Sisson of Norpresiding elder of the Methodist folk. church, will be present and deliver an address. There are ten graduates this year, viz.: Lillia Blanche Bell, Grace Florence ciating. Baker post No. 9, Grand Army of Bell, Schuyler Milford Durfee, Eva Adrienne No. 154, marched from the post to the church Ashford King, Ida Isabelle Pronneke, Mary some internal injuries, Elizabeth Tawney, Kate E. Wilson and Hallie McDonald Witten.

# Teachers for Pierce.

PIERCE, Neb., May 28 .- (Special.) -- The Congregational and Methodist Episcopal school board has re-elected the following other papers near an ice house here and same. In this connection Mr. Hoctor stated churches uniting. Rev. Losey delivered the teachers for the ensuing year: Walter G. Hirons, principal; Miss Mamie E. Wallace, grammar; Mise Emma Schwerin, first inter-The regular annual memorial services were mediate; Miss Grace M. Clark, second priheld in this city yesterday afternoon. The mary, and Miss Eva E. Mixer, first primary Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Mies Margaret Carr, who has been teaching Relief corps met at their half and marched in the schools the past four years, was not to St. Luke's church in a body, where they an applicant, having been elected to fill the Instened to a patriotic sermon by Rev. Ifin- grammar department in the Bancroft man of the Congregational church. The schools. Miss Alice C. Couffer, who taught church was appropriately decorated with the first intermediate last year, did not make application this year, having been or-WEST POINT, Neb., May 28.-(Special.)- dered to Washington on June 9, where she The members of the local post of the Grand has a position in the census department, Army of the Republic aftended memorial Miss Dora Krebs of Albion has been chos n vices at the Grace Lutheran church yes- for the vacancy in the second intermediate day. Rev. A. B. Leamer prenched a very and Miss Irma Martindale of Ni brara to oquent sermon to the large number in at- the room now presided over by Miss Schwesin-she having been advanced ito Miss Couffer's room

Ditch Case at Fremont. FREMONT, Neb., May 28 .- (Special.)-The case of Alexander Thom against Dodge County came up for trial in the district Smith and Young of the Congregational and court this morning, with Judge Grimison Methodist churches respectively. The two on the bench. This is one of the cases brought by land owners on appeal from the damages awarded them by the county board SHELTON, Neb., May 28 .- (Special.) for the construction of a drainage ditch Memorial services were held in Meisner's through their lands. The plaintiff filed obopera house yesterday at 3 o'clock and were jections to the sheriff filling the panel, largely attended. Bishop Dubbs of Chicago which was sustained, and after the regular breached the sermon. The hall was nicely panel is exhausted Coroner Jerson will call becorated for the occasion. Special music the jurors. The case will last for a week or ten days. E. F. Gray and G. L. Loomis HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 28.-(Special.)- represent the plaintiff and the county at Rev. G. L. Sharpe preached a memorial torney, C.C. McNish, and Frank Dolezal the defendants.

# Dedicate New Church.

SHELTON, Neb., May 28.-(Special.)the largest church gatherings ever in Shelton structed for William J. Bryan as the presimet at 11 o'clock a. m. to hear the sermon | dential candidate. Bishop Dubbs of Chicago in the new the town were closed for the day and the various denominational eninisters assisted icatory exercises. In the evening the full amount of indebtedness was raised, amounting to \$800. This places the church on a sound financial standing. The total cost of

Record Shipment of Cattle. BENNINGTON. Neb., May 28.—(Special understanding between the Bryan Telegram.)—Charles F. Gottsch, living near and the New York City democrate. this town, dispatched today a special train loaded with cattle for South Omaha. twelve cars. This is a record shipment from this community.

Bar Slot Machines.

allow such things, so the automatic gam-The eclipse of the sun was plainly visible bling devices were placed securely back in

# corner a large crowd could be seen viewing FAMILY FEUD IS SHOT OUT

Stevens Family Tries to Wipe Out the Merrimans and Only Partly

MILLER, Neb., May 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-About 6 o'clock this afternoon, while Frank Merriman and wife were at work building a fence on their farm, one mile southwest of town, they were attacked by J. W., Charles, Elmer and John Stevens, father and brothers of Mrs. Merriman, with

shotguns, rifles and revolvers. Merriman's story is that he and his wife were warned by two neighbor boys that the Stevens family were after them. Soon after been in his right mind for two or three they appeared and shot his dog, and he weeks. It is believed that the excessive heat | received the next charge in his left breast and arm and the next in the face and neck. urday afternoon made him worse. It is Merriman had his pumpgun on the wagon known that he lost some \$40 or \$50 throwing standing near by, which he secured and

All parties are in town at this writing. money by some sharpers who well knew the J. W. Stevens, the father, had fifteen shot condition of his mind. Heretofore young removed from his face and neck. The boys Burkett has borne a good character and it are in about the same condition. Merriman is thought to be the most seriously hurt bling. One or two suspicious characters left His left breast is full of shot. Sheriff Funk has been wired for. The shooting is the result of an old family feud.

money. There is no foundation for the report that there was a girl mixed up in the On Trial for Cattle Stealing. AINSWORTH, Neb., May 28.-(Special Brown county came before County Judge by the mayor. Potter today on a preliminary trial. A some twenty-five miles southeast of Ainsa steer belonging to Theodore Jones, a cattleman of that section of the country, and after a hearing Johnson was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$800, which was promptly furnished. The case is of peculiar interest and public sentiment is very much divided as to the guilt or innocence of the accused.

#### Auburn Honors Its Dend.

AUBURN, Neb., May 28.- (Special.)-Memorial services were held in the operahouse in this city today and a large number were in attendance. Five of the pastors of the several churches of the city conducted the exercises and the memorial sermon was preached by Rev. Williams of the Baptist church.

A large number of the citizens from here the city met at 2 o'clock yesterday after- evening Rev. D. W. Crane of Lexington preached the baccalaureate sermon in the today. The crowd was very large and the services very impressive.

> Prohibitionists Hold Convention. AURORA, Neb., May 28 .- (Special.) - The prohibition party held a county convention n the court house last Saturday. Delegates to the state convention were elected. W. K. Williams of Stockham and J. H. Wilder of Bluff precinct were nominated for representatives. The county central committee is authorized to select candidates for other offices. The party is reorganized and aggressive. The fusionists look upon was preached yesterday evening at the this as likely to lose them some votes in

> Court Convenes at Plattsmouth. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 28.—(Special.) -Judge Paul Jessen returned from Nebraska City today and convened district court. The afternoon was spent in hearing the evidence in the case brought by Harriette Eaton against her husband, Eli Eaton, for Edward V. Alley and Jerome Eisenhart. A alimony. In his cross petition the defendlarge audience greeted the lecturer, Dr. H. ant asks for a divorce. The parties to the O. Rowlands of Lincoln. Prof. Charies A. suit reside near Weeping Water, and there Tucker has been unanimously re-elected are a large number of witnesses present superintendent of the schools for the third from the western portion of the county.

Firebug at Work. WEST POINT, Neb., May 28.-(Special.) -A third attempt to set fire to buildings was discovered last evening in time to prevent a disastrous | conflagration. At about 9 o'clock fire was discovered in the barn in the rear of the German Methodist church. After it was put out it was found that coal oil had been poured onto some waste matter in the barn and set on fire. The cittzens are becoming quite uneasy at the presence in the town of a firebug.

Fairmont Resident Injured. FAIRMONT, Neb., May 28 .- (Special.)-Frank Bridman, who lives southeast of town, met with quite a serious accident last Saturday. Mr. Bridgman had been harrowing with four horses, and at noon started for county of Believue avenue County Comm sthe house, having two horses attached to the sioner Hoctor said yesterday that the county wagon and leading two. From some cause could not possibly spend any money on the the horses became frightened and ran away. throwing him out. The wagon passed over the Republic and Sons of Veterans' camp. Hall, Gertrude Blanche Henzler, George him, breaking two of his ribs and causing road fund. He said that he is willing to

## Thieves Leave Plunder. HARDY, Neb., May 28.—(Special.)—The

store here last week left the deed and enough other property owners will do the the pocketbook containing the \$5,000 worth that he will take the matter up with offiof notes was found at Byron, the first town cers of the Union Pacific in an attempt to east of this, next morning and the notes assist the South Omaha Commercial club were all recovered.

### Dundas is a Candidate.

AUBURN, Neb., May 28 .- (Special.) Nemaha county has a candidate for the nomination for the office of secretary of are being transferred to the new plant in state in the person of J. H. Dundas, editor Kansas City. A day or two ago ten old and experienced men left South Omaha to of the Auburn Granger.

Stephens Called to Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., May 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Board of Education has elected sweet pickle department here for years. Prof. W. L. Stephens of Fairbury as superintendent of the city schools for the ensu-

Court Convenes at West Point. WEST POINT, Neb., May 28 .- (Special.) The adjourned spring term of the district court convened this morning, with Judge

#### Guy R. Graves on the bench. TAMMANY FORCES FOR BRYAN Instructed Delegation to Be Sent to Kansas City Con-

NEW YORK, May 28 .- John F. Carroll, leader of Tammany hall in the absence of Richard Croker, gave out the following care-

vention.

fully prepared statement last night: "I do not believe that the attitude of the Tammany hall organization at the state convention will be either doubtful or equivocal. As far as I have been able to consult with the representative men of the organization, they entirely accord with my view of both the propriety and the expediency of sending With the weather perfect yesterday one of to the national convention a delegation in-

"It is safe to say that every delegate will United Evangelical church. All churches of favor the program and whatever influence I may possess will be exerted to impress the desirability of its adoption upon the delewith their congregations in the special dei- gates from the other localities in the state." Mr. Carroll declined to add a word to the statement, but it is understood it was issued with Mr. Croker's sanction. stated that the Tammany and Brooklyn demograts resent ex-Senator Hill's attempt to rehabilitate himself as a leader in state politics and that there exists a thorough understanding between the Bryan managers

is the kind you want for use in your home. The Anheuser-Busch Brewig Are'n make their various brands of beer of barley-mait and hope-strictly pure beer, no corn or other cheap materials. Orders addressed to PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 28.-(Special.) Geo. Krug, manager Omaha branch, will be While the largest portion of the sun was .- Five of the latest improved slot machines promptly executed.

# SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Through the influence of Ed Johnston the city council falled of a quorum last night and it was openly stated that the reason was that the ordinance increasing the occupation tax of saloons from \$200 to \$500 was to come up on its third reading and for final passage.

After waiting until nearly 8:30 o'clock for a quorum President Adkins called the council to order and instructed Clerk Shrigley to call the roll. As Johnston, Martin and Dvorak were absent there was not a sufficient number present to do business and therefore an adjournment was taken until 7:30 o'clock tonight.

The usual big crowd was present and the disappointment at no meeting was manifest in more than one way. The absent members were roundly scored and all kinds of talk floated around. In some circles it was asserted that Johnston was withholding a quorum because the brewing companies had ; not made satisfactory arrangements about the granting of liquor licenses which have been held up since May 1. The holding back of the use of the money now paid into the city treasury is costing the municipality at the rate of \$400 a month for interest.

When asked about the delay in transacting business last night Mayor Kelly did not hesitate to say that in his opinion the members who remained away did so because the occupation tax ordinance was to come up for final reading and passage. Other members of the city government who were pres-Telegram.)-Another alleged cattle steal in ent voiced the same opinion as that given

The failure to hold a meeting brought ranchman named Samuel Johnson, living forth the information that the saloon keepers have reached an agreement to fight the worth, was arrested for the alleged theft of proposed increase in the occupation tax. A majority of all saloons advertised their licenses and filed their applications before May 1, and it was not until after this time that the council saw fit to submit an ordinance increasing the special license tax. Good faith was shown by the liquor dealers in advertising and in paying into the city treasury the sum specified by the ordinances then in force.

> One prominent liquor dealer said last night after he learned of the action of the council that a fund was in readiness to employ attorneys to make a showing in the district court if need be and thus prevent what he called a "holdup."

Two hearings on liquor license remonstrances were to have been given last night by the council, and witnesses and attorneys attended exercises at the unveiling of two came from Omaha to be present. They were nonuments recently erected at the graves greatly disappointed at the failure of the of departed Sovereign Woodmen at Howe | council to meet and register complaints with the mayor. According to the adjournment they will have to be present tonight and run the chances of a quorum.

#### Complaints About the Pound.

It was only yesterday that the dog pound was located at Twenty-seventh and M streets and yet last night there was a lengthy petition presented to the city clerk declaring the pound a nuisance and protesting against its establishment at the point designated. The matter was brought to the attention of the mayor and he requested the petitioners to wait until the remonstrance could be read to the council, as he desired some action to be taken by that body. The same thing happens every the charge, Gleason and Maxfield were each year when a pound is established and so the protest is nothing new. From the feeling expressed last night it looks as if the poundmaster will have to seek other quarters if he wants to keep any stray cattle or canines in the pound over night.

Commercial Club Ducs. This year the dues of the South Omaha Commercial club are \$2, as the change in Both Tuesday and Wednesday to Be the amount was made at the meeting held last Friday night. Quite a number of the members have already paid in and those who have not are requested to step into Secretary Watkins' office, 2420 N street, and settle. The membership roll now contains 150 names, but with Jack Walters at the head of the membership committee it is hoped to secure double this number before July 1. Nearly every one admits that the club is doing good work and its existence has certainly been a great benefit to South Omaha. Those interested assert that every business man in the city ought to

#### the interests of the city. Paving of Bellevne Avenue

In connection with the repairing by the road this summer, as the paving of Vinton street would absorb all of the unexpended do all he can to have a sum set aside for fixing the road next spring. He is of the opinion that the Union Pacific will be willthieves who entered T. M. Fair's grocery ing to sign for paving the street, providing in its movement for a better road to the

> Cudaby's New Packing House, A number of the Cudahy employes here take places in the Kansas City plant, which is to be opened for business in a few days. Patrick Coyle, who has had charge of the has gone to the new house of the Cudahy's, as has also Gus Bernhart of the glue fac-

south.

It is understood that another detachment will leave here at the end of the week for St. Kansas City. The places made vacant here are being filled by promotion.

Committee Goes to Ames. Today P. A. Wells, H. M. Christie and T. J. O'Neill will go to Ames to look over

the sugar beet plant at that place in order to accertain by personal observation just

how a field of beets should be cultivated, These gentlemen constitute a committee rom the local business men, who have ormed a company and put in seventy acres beets on the Chapman land in Bellevue. The entire day will be spent in looking over the beet fields and the factory and it s expected that much valuable information will be obtained.

Magte City Gossip. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mullen have re-Herbert Broadwell has returned from a rip through the Big Horn country. All of the barber shops in the city will lose at 11 a.m. on Decoration day.

Howard Bodie has returned from York, where he was called by his father's lliness. Poundmaster Stephens has located the ity pound at Twenty-seventh and Y

Mrs. Bert Long of Shenandoah, Ia., is the ruest of Mrs. J. A. Beck, Twenty-second b'. C. Holder of Chicago has been desig-

nated as permanent manager of the Swift plant in this city.

W. M. Clifton has resigned his position with the Hammond company and contemplates going west. Several assistant microscopists went to

ork yesterday on a foreign order for the packing houses. A case of scarlet fever is reported by Sanitary Inspector Jones at the home of Mrs. Percells, 3014 V streets. New stock yards are to be established at benver. Over \$20,000 has already been sub-cribed by those interested.

Last week Armour bought 24.894 hogs on this market. All these hogs were slaugh-tered and packed at this place. It is reported that sheep in the far west will move to market earlier than usual this year on account of the excellent range. There will be only one delivery of mail on Decoration day and the money order de-partment at the postoffice will be closed all

Major F. E. Welcott of the stock yards traveling force left yesterday for southern Nebraska to hustle sidpments for this

Some radical changes in the police de-partment will be made when Chief Mitchell assumes charge of the department on June 1.

Heavy rails similar to those laid on South Sixteenth street are to be laid by the street car company on Vinton street before the street is repayed. A benefit concert for Homer Peyton will be given at the First Presbyterian church Friday night, June 1, under the manage-ment of Miss Lillian Fitch. Charles Litke, 796 North Twenty-fourth street, died Sunday from diphtheria and Sanitary Inspector Jones is taking steps to prevent the spread of the disease.

# SECTION MAN FATALLY HURT

Joe Conaway of Cheyenne Knocked Off the Track with a Handear by a Passenger Train.

CHEYENNE, May 28 .- (Special Telegram.) -Joe Conaway, a section hand, was fatail injured this evening two miles south of town. Conaway and a companion were riding on a handcar and a passenger train approached. They attempted to get the car off the track. They were struck by the train and the car was demolished. Conaway companion escaped with slight injuries.

Penitentiary for Assault. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 28,-(Spe cial Telegram.)—Daniel Gleason, George Maxfield and Thomas McCue, the men who were ledged in jail a day or two ago charged with murderously as-saulting and robbing Edward Newgaad section foreman of the Great Northern railroad at Garretson, this afternoon appeared before Judge Jones and pleaded guilty t sentenced to four years' imprisonment in the Sioux Falls penitentiary and McCue received a sentence of two years. Mrs. Maxfield who was arrested as an accomplice of the men, pleaded not guilty and was discharged from custody.

# TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Winds Variable.

WASHINGTON, May 28,-Forecast fo Tuesday and Wednesday: For Nebraska-Fair Tuesday and Wednescooler Wednesday; variable winds. For lowa-Generally fair Tuesday and

Wednesday: variable winds. For Missouri-Partly cloudy Tuesday probably thunderstorms in southeast por ion: Wednesday fair: variable winds, For South Dakota-Showers and coole Tuesday: Wednesday fair; variable winds. toin the club in order to properly look after For Kansas-Fair Tuesday and Wednes-

day; south to west winds. Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA. May 28.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three

 
 Years:
 1900, 1809, 1809, 1809

 Maximum temperature
 85
 77
 68

 Minimum temperature
 66
 60
 46
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 Average temperature
 75
 68
 56
 56

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 Maximum temperature .... Record of temperature and precipitation Omaha for the day and since March 1

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STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Omaha, partly cloudy...... North Platte, clear..... Sait Lake, clear Cheyenne, partly cloudy..... Rapid City, clear ron, clear lliston, clear cago, partly cloudy..... Paul, partiy cloudy. avenport, raining ... Helena, raining Kansas City, partly cloudy. Havre, partly cloudy. Hismarck clear Galveston, clear

T indicates trace of precipitation.
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