RELIEVES COUNTY JUDGES

Decision in Supreme Court on Suit for False Imprisonment.

Law of Marriage Explicitly Stated in Case of Bigamist Clergyman-Bennett's Bondamen Defeat Douglas County.

LINCOLN, April 11 .- (Special.) - County judges and ex-county judges will feel a little better after they digest the opinion just handed down by the supreme court the case of Lucretia Flowers against M. Ecott, an action for damages for malicious prosecution and false imprison ment. Scott is an old man, living at Ben-He was guardian of the Flowers girl and five years ago filed complaint against her that she was incorrigible. She was tried and sent to the Reform school. In a few weeks she managed to communicate with her sister, who lived near Cheney, and the latter began habeas corpus defendants that the settlement with the proceedings to release her. She showed commissioners was a final adjudication of that the action of Scott was taken without all differences between the county and its any notice to the girl's relatives and that she was not an incorrigible. The girl was holds, asserting that unless fraud or a released and Scott was soon afterward clerical error is shown there can be no made defendant in a suit for \$20,000 dam-The jury gave the girl \$2,500, largely on a holding by the trial judge that the law under which she was committed was unconstitutional. An appeal to the supreme court was taken by Scott, and here the decision of the lower court was affirmed. A motion for a rehearing was made and the court not only grants this, but reverses itself and orders the case remanded for another trial.

Meanwhile county judges and prosecuting attorneys throughout the state grew alarmed. Visions of suits for false imprisonment brought by children whom they were instrumental in sending to the Reform school under the old law haunted them, and they grew cautious. Instead of sending boys and girls to the Reform school they bound over all they conceived to be proper subjects for control and allowed the district court to act. They may now be reassured

Points Contested.

The points contested by the attorneys Does the law conform to the constitution, and if not, is what remains

valid, and is a county court a court of record? The law in part reads as follows:

"When a boy or girl of sane mind, under the age of 18 years, shall, in any court of record in this state, be found guilty of sny crime, except murder or manslaughter.

Estate of Fitzgerald against Union Savings Bank; motion to quash bill of exceptions overruled.

Kellogg against Spargur; motion to quash bill of exceptions overruled. who for want of proper parental care is judge for correction.

Fisk against Osgood; supersedeas bond growing up in mendicancy or vagrancy, or allowed to be given in twenty days in the is incorrigible, . . . the court shall sum of \$300 cause an order to be entered that said boy or girl be sent to the State Industrial

The constitutional provision is as follows:

"The legislature may provide by law for the establishment of a school or schools for the safe-keeping, education, employment and reformation of all children under the age of 16 years, who, for want of proper had been living with her son, went into the sects. This discing can be done at any up in mendicancy or crime."

It was contended by Miss Flowers' attorraised the age limit above that fixed by the constitution. It was answered by the other side that, even if it did, this did not render the remainder of the law void.

Judge Norval Dissents.

ges Sullivan and Holcomb agree w the latter contention, while Judge Norval does not. In the opinion of the former, he holds that if after striking out the unconstitutional part of a statute the residue is intelligible, complete and capable of execution it will be upheld and enforced except in cases where it is apparent that the rejected part was an inducement to the adoption of the remainder. Norval bolds that the age limit of 18 was so interwoves with the remainder of the section, that if stricken out or rejected the section will be unenforcible. Besides, he inclines to the opinion that this was the inducement for the passage of the act.

The court holds, too, that a county court is always a court record, no matter in what capacity the judge acts, and never a justice of the peace, even though invoking his powers and jurisdiction.

The defect in the law was remedied by a recent act of the legislature, and the actual importance of the decision lies more in the reassurance it gives officers who of lawsuits if it had been declared in-

Law of Marriage.

In the case of Rev. Rowland Hills, the bigamist whose conviction was yesterday affirmed, the court lays down some important law affecting the marriage contract. In the syllabus it says: "A wife is a competent witness against

her husband in a prosecution for bigamy. 'A marriage legal where solemnized is valid everywhere. A communication to a minister of the gospel or priest is not privileged where it is shown that it was made in confidence of the relation or was not to be kept as a secret.

"A marriage solemnized in good faith is not void because the contracting parties previously agreed that it would be in-

Other Criminal Cases.

Four other criminal cases were passed upon, three being affirmed and one re-

versed. O. G. Schofield, a magnetic healer, con victed in Custer county, must pay the fine assessed against him for violation of the law which prohibits the practice of medicine without a permit from the State Board of Health. His defence was purely techni-

Daniel J. Trimble, convicted in Merrick county of highway robbery, will serve the three years the lower court deemed his due. The principal point of contention was that the county attorney had no right to perform the duties of prosecuting attorney, but the court dismisses this as unsound.

Jesse George, sentenced to five years in York county for assault, was also dis-The sufficiency of the information and the method of cross-examin-



Do You Wear The Gordon Hat?

ing the complaining witness were principal points raised. George was one of a crowd of young men who lured a girl o a remote spoi

Alexander Dobson, convicted in Cherry ounty of stealing a culf, was practically freed. The calf had another man's braud on it, but he claimed he bought it. The court holds the evidence was insufficient ASSERTS RIGHT TO COMMIT INCORRIGIBLES to warrant a conviction for grand larceny and that the trial judge erred in in structing the jury on several points. The court hints that in its opinion the conviction came about more because the cat lemen's association desired to make an xample of Dobson than because he was really guilty, it being a mere dispute over property, without criminal intent having been shown.

Bennett's Bondsmen Win Out.

The supreme court affirmed the decision of the district court of Douglas county in ismissing the case brought by the count of Douglas against the bondsmen of the late George A. Bennett, at one time sheriff thereof. At the conclusion of his term Mr. Bennett had a settlement in full with the ounty commissioners. Later the commissloners discovered or believed they had ound out that Bennett had not fully acounted for the fees received by him and suit was brought. It was insisted by the officers. This, the supreme court uprecovery.

Opinions filed December 10: Carman against Harris; reversed, Westgryelt against Hagge; affirmed, Eikhorn Valley bank against Marley; afrmed. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad empany against Williams; affirmed. Douglas County against Bennett; af-

Inmed.
Lesleur against Custer County; affirmed.
Secord against Powers; affirmed.
Keeler against Manwarren; affirmed.
Scott against Flowers; judgment of affirmance heretofore rendered set aside and judgment of district court reversed, and cause remanded. Norval, C. J., disacuting.

Deberty against Linn; affirmed. Debson against State; reversed. Carter against Dime Savings Bank; af-

firmed. Sofield against State; affirmed. Faulkner against Gilbert: reversed, Johnson against Hesser; affirmed, Trimble against State; affirmed.

Anheuser Busch Brewing Association against Hier; affirmed. George against State; affirmed. Orders on motions Orders on motions: Buck against Stuben; motion to dismiss

Morrison against Lincoln Savings Bank; advanced Estate of Fitzgerald against Union Sav

any crime, except murder or manelaughter, committed under the age of 18 years, or draw bill of exceptions to present to trial

BURNS HERSELF TO DEATH

Aged Plattsmouth Woman Sets Fire to Her Clothing in a Fit of Dementia.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 11 .- (Speparental care or other cause, are growing cow house of Mrs. Seidenstriker, a neight time after the frost is out of the ground, bor, this forenoon and after partially dis- but the best time seems to be early robing, set fire to her underclothing and April. Instead of injuring the alfalfa neys that the law was void, because it started for the house. A physician was numerous experiments in Kansas and Necalled, but she died at noon. She said she braska have shown that by running the to give her chloroform. She had been in They are old residents.

CAUGHT BY REVOLVING BELT

Hastings Man is Crushed Against Pulley Driven by Factory Engine.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 11 .- (Special.)-T. Fairman, who runs a tank factory in this city, while moving about the machinery fell upon a large moving belt, run by a thirty-horse-power engine, and was carried against the pulley, where he was crushed against the wheel until the pressure forced the belt off. When Mr. Fairman was removed he was in a critical condition, as his left arm and left side were badly bruised, but no bones were broken.

Fixes Date of Reunion.

PLAINVIEW, Neb., April 11 .- (Special.) -The Grand Army of the Republic commit-G. Chalfont, Clearwater; D. C. Harrison, L. J. Horton, Stanton.

Nebraska and Nebraskans. The Harrisburg News presents a new and improved appearance, having taken on a quarto size instead of a folio.

The Louisville Courier has entered upon its twelfth year, with an excellent printing plant, which has grown from the siender equipment of a hand lever job press.

The action of Governor

quarter

Charles Kassebaum of Wisner has pur-chased the mill at that place and it will be put into active operation. The estab-lishment had been shur down for an ex-tended period. Revenue Collector Williams of Columbus will have charge of the district at Norfolk. Carl T. Seeley of Madison, who served for nearly three years, has been laid off in the

The ranchmen around Chadron feel much anxiety regarding grasshoppers, which seem to be very thick on the range. Owing to the mild winter the insects have survived in unusual numbers.

new district.

The Armour Packing company has decided to locate a plant at Auburn for the dressing and packing of poultry and handling of butter, apples and ezgs. Twelve or fifteen men will be employed from the start and more will be employed as occasion demands. casion demands.

August Fuchs, who has charge of a brick yard at Fremont, placed a large water wheel in the Platte river, expecting to derive power therefrom with which to run his machinery. The wheel was put in in the evening and by the next morning the river had moved away from it.

Lincoln fall campicant was presently held at O'New Most of the

Table Rock is expressing considerable discontent regarding the tardiness of the institution of its rural mail route. The assurance was given that the route would be established by last November and the town has observed with dissattsfaction that other routes applied for since their desire has been expressed have been started in neighboring portions of the state.

NEW FISH AND GAME LAW

No Effort to Enforce it Until After the Time of July.

Dr. Ross of Leland Stanford Gets Chair at State University-Excise Board Licenses Lindell Hotel.

LINCOLN, April 11 .- (Special.) -It is offcially announced at the state house that not yet been set. no attempt will be made by state officers enforce the new fish and game law be- Temperance Lecture at Grand Island. fore July 1, that being the time when all laws passed without an emergency clause by the last legislature will become effecto the enrolled copy of the bill through Mr. McColl delivered a forceful temperance error and without authority, but, although lecture. was signed by the presiding officers of the legislature and by the governor, The official journal of the house tives. reading on March 13 and that on roll call

votes it was declared passed. The validity of the emergency clause in this case depends on the regularity of the solos. bill as signed by the governor. The supreme court has hold in several opinions given recently that the official record journal, or record of a branch of the legislaprove the regularity of the passage of any prising the counties of Adams, Clay, Fili-This precedent having been established by the court it is proper to go to the house journal to ascertain whether the bill passed the house with an emergency clause. The record shows clearly and beyond dispute that the emergency clause was stricken out and that the bill Charles G. Lane of Hastings, secretary; was legally passed without it.

All state officers and attorneys who have investigated the case contend that the emergency clause cannot be enforced, and consequently the bill will not affect spring shooting this year.

Destruction of Grasshoppers.

Prof. Lawrence Bruner, entomologist at the University of Nebraska, has issued bulletin in which he discusses various plans for destroying grasshoppers. It begins with a general description of the insects, this outline includes a statement of their life history, habits and relations to other insect forms, as well as the effects of climate, latitude, altitude and diseases in keeping them within certain limits, Much stress is laid on the past carelessness in the efforts of the farmers of the state for permitting native locusts to become sufficiently numerous to cause trouble.

Among the artificial remedies which are suggested and described in this bulletin the most important is that of "discing" in early spring alfalfa fields and other cial.)-Mrs. Kinkead, 82 years of age, who grounds containing the eggs of these inwas tired of living and begged the doctor disc over the fields the yield is greatly inceeased. This stirring of the soil breaks poor health. Her son is a painter and his up the egg masses and exposes them to the daughter is teaching in the High school. drying influences of the air and the keen eyes of the birds.

The kerosene pan, or "hopper dozer," is also recommended as very valuable for the destruction of the insects after hatching. Owing to the uncertainty of fungus diseases the "inoculation" method is discouraged, it having failed to give satisfactory results after repeated experiments with several different forms of grasshopper diseases.

The bulletin continues: "Not all grasshoppers, or more correctly locusts, are to be dreaded, but it is, nevertheless, a fact that they all feed upon vegetation. This being true, we must acknowledge that all of them are injurious in proportion as they become numerous in individuals and attack cultivated plants or even wild ones that are utilized by

"At least twenty species of these insects tee of northeast Nebraska met to locate the have been known at times to increase next reunion. Neligh was chosen as the sufficiently in numbers in the United States place, the reunion to begin the second week so that any one of them when working alone acted under the old law and feared a swarm in July. A campfire was held tonight at the was capable of much destruction to crops opera house. The delegates were: T. B. and other vegetation. Nine or ten of these Horton, Creighton; Charles Worker, Pierce; are common to Nebraska and have attracted OMAHA IS TO REMAIN WET the attention of entomologists, at least, on Emporia; M. C. Matran, Norfolk; M. L. account of their undue increase and the Freeman, Neligh; Henry Perine, Wisner; consequent injury which they have caused to vegetation.

Dr. Ross at University.

Dr. Edward Ross, the professor of econ omy who was the cause of the recent big The citizens of Madison are raising a fund for the erection of a monument to the memory of its sons who gave up their lives in the war with Spain.

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Tax on Undergraduates.

The action of Governor Dietrich in cut-The report of the O'Neill postoffice for the quarter ending March 31 shows an increase over the same period one year ago and is the largest ever received in one tax of \$3 a semester upon all undergradu- able winds.

The action of Governor Dietrich in cutting off certain of the university appropriate For Kansas—Fair in western, rain in cutting off certain of the university appropriate in cut- to Kansas—Fair in western, rain in cut- to keep the control of the university appropriate in cut- to control of the o'Neill postoffice for the quarter ending March 31 shows an increase over the same period one year ago and is the largest ever received in one tax of \$3 a semester upon all undergradu- able winds. tax of \$3 a semester upon all undergradu- able winds. R. A. Douglas of North Platte was robbed of a wallet containing \$60 during a recent trip to Chicago. The wallet was returned by mail after the money had been abpay for improvements and incidental expansion.

A duality of the state and \$10 upon all non-residents. It is expected that this northeast will raise about \$15,000 a year and will pay for improvements and incidental expansion.

Dean Edgren's Successor.

The resignation of Dean Edgren as head of the graduate school and the department of romance languages was accepted and Miss Conklin will act in his place for the remainder of the year. Mr. Edgren goes to Stockholm

Lindell Gets a License.

After a lengthy hearing the excise board has decided to grant a liquor license to the Lindell hotel. Vigorous objections were 1901: The souvenir edition of the Stella Press
was published last week. It is an excellent
specimen of press work, consisting of sixty
pages profusely illustrated and giving a
complete history of the town. On April 15 a rural mail route will be instituted, running from Papillion. James Robinson will be the carrier and a number of farmers who are now reached by the Fort Crook route will be transferred to the new district.

Was fractured nightly, but they failed to bring forth any great amount of evidence to prove the charge. The license will be held up, pending the hearing of an appeal new district. for the prohibitionists, Mr. Wolfenbarger.

Klamm is Refused License. A license was refused Jacob Klamm, proprietor of the Klondike saloon, a resor

Politicians Prepare.

where several cutting affrays have recently

Lincoln politicians are preparing for th fall campaign and a formidable array

candidates has already presented itsel river had moved away from it.

A meeting was recently held at O'Neill for the purpose of organizing a local telephone exchange and to build a new line to several neighboring towns. A committee was appointed to draft articles of incorporation and Stella stands an excellent chance of being connected with the outside

> The Actua Investment company of Omaha has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock is

placed at \$3,000. The incorporators are E. W. Homan and Charles B. Pritchard. The company will buy and sell real estate

Death of Mes, Knight. Mrs. B. F. Knight, eldest sister of Dr. | Salt Company President Assures Commis-L. Greene, superintendent of the Lincoln Insane hespital, died today of opemia.

GETTING RID OF THE HOPPER BURDEN JURY DECIDES MURDER CASE SMELTING COMPANY ALSO REVIEWED

Hike's Trini at Papillion is Concluded with Verdiet of Murder in Second Degree.

PAPILLION, Neb., April 11 - (Special Telegram.)-After a short consultation the jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. The date for sentence has

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 11 .- (Special.)-A large audience assembled at the First Baptist church Tuesday night to hear live. An emergency clause was attached Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McColl of Des Moines.

He maintained that since the manufac tured articles of the grist mill, the sawcannot be enforced, for the reason that it mill and the paper mill minister to the was defeated in the house of representa- wealth comfort and happiness of the people these institutions deservedly receive the shows that the bill was ordered for third protection of the law. But since the grogshop is an institution whose manufactured it falled to receive the constitutional two- article destroys the prosperity, peace and thirds vote for an emergency clause, thus happiness of the commonwealth it is a publeaving it subject to a motion to strike out | ilc nuisance and has no constitutional right the clause. Such a motion was made by to exist. The work of the law-abiding citi-Coppos of Holt county and adopted, as the gen is to agitate and educate in order to record shows. The roll was then called secure total abstinence for the individual, on the bill without the emergency clause and the rigid enforcement of existing laws. and as it received the requisite number of For over an hour Mr. McColl held the attention of his audience. Mrs. McColl assisted her husband with

Nebraska Bankers' Association. HASTINGS, Neb., April 11 .- (Special.)-Group No. 5. Nebraska Bankers' association, ture, may be inquired into to establish or was organized in Hastings last night, commore, Webster, Nuckolls and Thayer. The meeting was held in the Bostwick parlors. After the constitution and bylaws were

J. B. Dinsmore of Sutton, president; George William Kerr of Hastings, treasurer.

Sult on Account of Choir

COLUMBUS, Neb., April 11.-(Special.) A novel suit for damages has just been filed n the district court here. John Kritzki, a Polish farmer, sues Frank Czapla for \$2,000. In his petition he alleges that the defendant in the presence of divers persons who understood the Polish tongue said in the Polish language that the plaintiff received pay for singing in the choir of the Polish church in the village.

wenty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary FULLERTON, Neb., April 11 .- (Special.) The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of the court house rooms last night. There ciered is the American Smelting and Refining were many presents in silver and china and company. Mr. Chapman said this company after the minister again performed the marriage ceremony lunch was served.

Extra Damp Weather.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., April 11.—(Special.)— The residents of this section are experiencing the longest spell of damp weather that can be remembered and farmers are disheartened at the drizzling rain which be gan yesterday and is still falling. Sonking Rain at Wallace.

WALLACE, Neb., April 11.-(Special.)-A teady rain has been falling here for hours. and the ground is thoroughly soaked. This feeted to reduce expenses and eliminate encourages the farmers and they are angrass is beginning to grow. Work on New School Building.

ELK CREEK, Neb., April 11.- (Special.) -Work on the Elk Creek school building is retarded by the wet weather. Mechanics say that when finished it will be one of the most up-to-date buildings in this part of the country.

Loses Part of Finger. GIBBON, Neb., April 11.-(Special.)-Thomas Lecrone, a farmer living northwest of town, lost half of his right forefinger while trying to take some straws out of the grain in his seeder. The bone was cut off.

Steady Crop-Assuring Rain. GIBBON, Neb., April 11.-(Special.)-A steady rain has been falling here since yes. of the naturalization of her husband as a terday morning. The ground never gave citizen of the United States. better promise for crops than it does this spring.

Good Rain at Pierce. PIERCE, Neb., April 11 .- (Special Telegram.) -It has been raining nearly all day and it is needed for newly planted wheat.

Forecast Gives No Promise of Clearing Skies and Warmer Weather Before Samrday.

WASHINGTON, April 11.-Forecast for Friday and Saturday: For Nebraska-Rain Friday; Saturday fair; easterly winds, becoming variable. For Iowa-Rain Friday; easterly winds; Saturday probably rain, except in extreme western portion.

For Missouri-Rain Friday; easterly winds; Saturday rain in eastern, fair in

western portion For South Dakota-Fair and warmer in western, rain in eastern portion Friday; Saturday fair; variable winds.

For Colorado-Fair Friday; warmer in northeast portion; northerly winds; Satur-For Wyoming-Fair Friday; warmer in

eastern portion; Saturday fair; variable OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, April 11.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three

1901, 1900, 1899, 1898 Maximum temperature Minimum temperature... Mean temperature Precipitation

Normal temperature 49
Deficiency for the day 1
Total excess since March 1 12
Normal precipitation 10 inch
Deficiency for the day 66 inch
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North Platte, raining	40	42	- 43
Cheyenne, snowing Salt Lake City, clear	300	100	- 05
Rapid City, raining.	100	49	1
Huron, raining	44	54	1
Williston, clear	54	56	.0
Chicago, cloudy	40	44	.0
St. Louis, cloudy	60	64	1.9
St. Paul. cloudy	96	35	155
Davenport, cloudy	04	500	100
Kansas City, raining	60	100	- 70
Helena, clear Havre, clear		7.2	.0
Bismarck, cloudy		48	.0
Galveston, cloudy	66	68	.0

T Trace of precipitation. Local Forecast Official.

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sion of New York's Capacity.

Elverton Chapman Tells of Actual Value of Properties Secured and Margin Representing Goodwill.

WASHINGTON, April 11.-The salt industry of the country received the attention of industrial committee today, Archibald S. White, president of the National Salt company, being the witness.

He said that the annual consumption of salt in the United States amounts to about 13,000,000 barrels, of which the National company supplied last year between 8,000,000 and 9,000,000 barrels. He said his organization had taken in thirty-six plants of which six had been closed. He also stated that the object of effecting the concentration had been economical. Previous to the combination the competition was s sharp that there was no profit in the bus ness and much inferior sait was made. It Michigan, for instance, salt was sold for ? cents a barrel, the barrels alone coating 20 cents. One great saving, he said, had been effected in supplying salt to the districts lu which it is made. As a rule, he said, the men previously employed had been re tained in the plants, but occasionally it became necessary to let out some employes Probably 30 per cent of the salesmen had been dispensed with as such. There also was a saving of commissions to dealers.

Would Cut Out Middlemen.

"We try to get as near the consumer as possible," he said. "We would hand out the bags to individuals if we could arrange to do so. We should like to cut out a!

middlemen." In the company's business Mr. White said that the country is divided into districts the head of each district being required to adopted the following officers were elected: make a daily report. The effect of the consolidation, he said, had been to advance T. Brown of Hastings, vice president; wages to the extent of 20 to 30 per cent. He considered a monopoly impossible in any industry except in cases in which it is pro tected by the state through patent rights or otherwise.

Last year the net earnings of the National Salt company had been \$1,261,569 and the company had paid a 7 per cent dividend upon preferred and 6 per cent upon common

stock Mr. White said there is sait enough in the state of New York to supply the world for a million years.

American Smelting Company. Mr. Elverton R. Chapman, a New York banker, who has been largely in recent years in financing companies, was a witness this afternoon before the industrial com Sheriff and Mrs. Leach was celebrated at mission. Among the companies he has finan issued \$27,500,000 preferred and the same amount of common stock, the vendor com pantes receiving cash or preferred stock at par and 70 per cent of the common stock the remaining 30 per cent going to pay the expenses of the negotiations incidental to the organization. The preferred stock represented the actual value of the propertie

ecured, and the common stock the goodwill. The working capital of the consolidation which had been subscribed and paid in was \$6,500,000. The consolidation had been of competition. It was calculated, he said ticipating great results this year. The that over \$5,000,000 would be saved annually on freight charges alone.

FIRST SPANISH WAR CLAIM

In Filed by Maria Soler E. Martinez, Wife of Naturalized

Citizen. WASHINGTON, April 11 .- The first claim presented to the Spanish war claims comnission was filed today. The claimant is Maria Soler E. Martinez and the amount is \$216,666, the stated value of personal and other property connected with a sugar plantation in Cuba which was destroyed turing the late insurrection in the island. Mrs. Martinez makes the claim by virtue

Veterans Elect Omnha Man. COLUMBUS, Neb., April 11 .- (Special.) -The second day of the reunion of the Veterans of Shiloh was devoted almost entirely to a business meeting. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year President, John Lett, Benedict; vice president, C. M. Haverly, Omaha; secretary and treasurer, R. R. Ball, Omaha. The next reunion will be held at Omaha April 6-7, the anniversary of the great battle, and an in-

vitation will be extended to Shiloh veterans

n western Iowa and South Dakota.

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