DIVORCE QUESTION REFERRED

German Baptist Brethern Leave Case with Committee.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR GROUNDS

Final Action on the Proposed Parchase is Again Deferred-Past Valuation Reviewed and Discussed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 29 .- (Special Telegram.) -The conference of German Baptist Brethren completed its work at 4 o'clock this afternoon and tonight the last formal meeting of the convention was held. Although the attendance was not so large as at several previous occasions, the convention is considered one of the most important ever held. Today the conference devoted its attention almost exclusively to matters of legislation. The proposition to reconsider the divorce question of 1895 and so decide ment address will be delivered by W. J. tive. that no person who has two living com- Bryan. The following wiff be given panions shall be received into the church diplomas; while living with the second or last companion as husband or wife, was referred to a committee. The construction of a Breth- Pearl Merrian Archibald, Lelia Mae Avery. ren hospital in Chicago was authorized, to cost not to exceed \$50,000. A committee L Blodget, Rolland James Bonnell, Hattie was appointed to investigate the general M. Brown, Sarah Catherine Brown, Isabel condition of beneficiary societies. Daniel Have and Edward Prants were elected members of the Gospel Messenger advisory committee and Dr. and Mes. A. W. Vanina-A proposition to change the time of the an- | Helen Merrill Dolson. mual meeting to the second Tuesday in June was referred to a committee with instructions to report at the next conference. Resolutions were adopted thanking God for Walter L. Hartzell. Aldis Everard Hibner. His fullness of blessings during the conference; the district of Nebraska for locating the convention at Lincoln, and the various committees for their earnest cooperation in arranging for the meeting. State Pate Grounds Action Deferred.

Because of the absence of Land Commissioner Follmer and Treasurer Stuefer it is not likely that the Board of Public Lands and Buildings will take any action regarding the purchase of state fair grounds until next week, and if any reply is received to the board's offer of \$18,000 it will not be Moore. made public until after it has been officially considered. A settlement is looked for, however, within the next ten days, it being generally believed that the board will cither purchase one of the various sites N. Rowan, Hervey N. Roys. offered or reject all of them.

One of the most outspoken advocates of fair site is Adjutant General Colby, who camped on the beach several years ago with M. Spencer. the Nebraska National Guard. General Colby declares that his personal experience Grace Mirlam Trigg. convinces him that the Burlington beach property is by all odds the most advanageous location for the fair. He says the sanitary conditions of the land is good and because of the immense lake the property is more attractive than any of the other Worley.

Value of Old Grounds.

Relative to the assertions made by per-The report has been circulated that real

\$15,000 is a ridiculously low price for the Auditorium, where there will be ceremoold state fair grounds. The best way to con- nies appropriate to the day. The printradict that statement is to quote from a cipal address at the Auditorium will be letter written several years ago by Mr. delivered by Rev. Joseph H. Presson.
Macfarland to Kent K. Hayen, Mr. Hayden, as receiver of the Capital National closed tomorrow, except for the delivery minic inked Mr. Macfarlane to place a value of perishable freight." on the stock of the Nebraska Exposition association. Some of the association's stock was held by the bank and Mr. Hayden made inquiry for the purpose of establishing its real value. Mr. Macfarland replied to the inquiry and his letter is now in the hands of the board. I am told that Macfarland said that the company was capitalized for \$40,000 or \$45,000 and that the stock was worth about 25 cents on the dollar and said that \$12,000 of the stock represented the value of the ground and the balance the improvements that had been made, consisting chiefly of buildings. Now if Mr. Mac- jured. farland placed the value of the land at \$12,000, why does the exposition association demand \$22,000 for it now?"

Frequency of Divorces.

Labor Commissioner Watson is compiling some interesting statistics on the subjeut of divorces. Five counties have failed to file reports and Lancaster is among the missing. Douglas county reported 161 ilivorces during the year 1900. Of these 125 were granted on petition of the wives.

The number of divorces granted in the counties having the five largest cities, exclusive of Omaha and Lincoln, is shown by the following table:

At Request Request Hus-Wife, band, Total, Adams (Hastings) Hall (Grand Island) Gage (Reatrice) Otoe (Nebraska City)... Dodge (Fremont) ... Buffalo (Kearney) Several counties show a remarkable num-

ber of divorce cases in proportion to the population. Among them are:

At Request equest Hus-Wife. band. Total. The following counties have the least number of divorces to their credit: At Request equest Hus-Wife, band Total

Chase Hitchcock Hooker Liability of Fraternal Orders.

be sought in regard to the liability of fra- trict court and release the others. They ternal orders when the policy-holder was give their names as Joseph Herman, James not in good standing shortly before death Stetson. Thomas Young and Stephen Johnand the relatives paid the delinquent dues. son. Johnson, who was wounded in the The attorney for the Royal Highlanders leg, is scarcely able to walk. this morning appealed a case from the district court of York county, wherein the question is at issue. The trial court decided in favor of the claimants and against the order.

Expense of Legislature.

A statement of the appropriations made and the money expended by the twentyseventh session of the legislature has just been issued by the auditor. The tabulation of the detailed accounts occupies sixty pages of a neat pamphlet and shows the expenditures from January 1 to May legislative expenses amounted to \$133,000, while the total appropriations of the session are placed at \$2,875,289.51.

Dispute Over Land.

Land Commissioner Follmer and Treasurer Stucker left for Cheyenne county this afternoon to make an investigation in the case of James Fawcus. There is a dispute over possession of land owned by Fawcus, who died several years ago. The state is interested in the controversy and it is expected that the matter will soon come before the Board of Public Lands and Buildings for settlement.

Home Telephone Company.

H. F. Canon. The company proposes to establish, maintain and operate an independent felephone system in Cook, with ong-distance connections with other independent systems in the southeastern section of the state.

Recorder from Syracuse.

C. C. Husted of Syracuse, who has been appointed recorder in the governor's office, arrived here today and on June 1 he will assume his position at the state house. Speaking of political conditions in Otoe county Mr. Husted predicted that the renublicans will gain many votes in the forthcoming campaign.

"Not so much is being said about state politics," he remarked, "but interest all over the county has been aroused in the race for county offices and indications point to a warm contest. Otoe has been very evenly divided in past years. there is every reason to believe that the republicans will be victorious in the fight this year."

High School Graduates

Annual graduating exercises of the Linoln High school will be held Friday night in the Lincoln auditorium. The commence- have caught from sparks from the locomo-

Beulah M. Albright, Ben B. Aley, John F. Allen, Edward Anderson, Sigrid Anderson, Nell H. Bebee, Maurice Benedict, Rosa Bolshaw, Dene Butcher.

Marian Anna Camp, Laura Capron, Richard J. Clark, Ethel May Colwell, Ray Cochran, Zelia M. Cornell, Merton Leroy Corey. man were elected missionaries to Sweden. Julia Blanche Deweese, Luiu Belle Dobbs,

> Charlotte Enslow, Gertrude Ewing. Eva Forberger, Tillie Framstead. Dorothy Green, Edmund H. Hagensick, Earl Hubbard, Edward G. Hubbard, Alice and met the business men in their lines Mills Huntsinger, T. Andrew Hutton, N.

Franc Hydorn. Lulu Kemp, Lillian Kent, Edna Browning King, Roy David Kile. Ernest L. Laverty, Edward B. Loomis, Maggie May Lewis, Bernard B. Lowry, Car-

rie E. Ludden. Lena Blanche Meeker, Maud Melick, Vir-

Amando Otto Florence Geneveive Parks, Arthur Pear-

Fred Righter, Harry L. Rivett, Gertrude Grave Chester Sargent, Sophie Shroeder James Erwin Sawyer, Ruth Marcia Scofield the Burlington beach property for the state Lucian Sheldon, Alice Rebecca Spears, Earl Staley, Herbert States, Olive States, Jennie

> Hays McHenry Tomson, Agatha Totton, Julie: Vore.

Mary A. Warnes, Dora Warrick, Julius ternal Revenue Collector Seeley on ac-Florence E. Westcott, Lila Caroline Whitcombe, Kate P. Woodard, George Wil-

Observance of Memorial Day. sons interested in unloading the grounds their hall at 9:30 o'clock in the morning northeast of the city, known as the "old and march to Sixteenth street, where they been bold, hauling the kegs of beer through state fair grounds," a man who has been will take cars for Wyuka cemetery to dec- the streets. watching the proceedings of the board said orate the graves of their dead comrades. estate men of Lincoln unite in saying that veterans wil meet again and march to the against him. The preliminary hearings All the freight depots in Lincoln will be

Rules of Excise Board. been distributed to all the drug stores and saloons in the city. Under the new regulations the sale of bottled beer by pharmacists is prohibited and the saloons are permitted to open at 5 a. m. instead

Falls in Capitol Dome. Fred Parsons of Spencer, In. fell while dome Tuesday, but was not seriously in

Lancaster's Population. County Attorney Caldwell has received from the census office at Washington a certified statement that the population of Lancaster county is 64,835.

Burg ars Get \$60 R. E. Richardson reported to the police this morning that a burglar had entered his house at University Place during the night and stolen \$60 in cash.

Mrs. Mender Divorced. Laura A. Meader has been granted divorce from Benjamin L. Meader. They were married at Ord when she was 18 and

Lincoln Cadets in Camp FREMONT, Neb., May 29 .- (Special.)-An advance detail of the University cadet

battalion arrived this morning on the Lincoin train in charge of the baggage and accompanied by five cooks. They went to the grounds and spent the day in arranging the camp. The battalion arrived this after noon. Under the command of Commandant Brown they paraded through the principal business streets of the city and then marched to the camp. A guard line was itary rules. The business houses of the were decorated with the national colors. There are 200 cadets in the camp.

Tramps Held for District Court. COLUMBUS, Neb., May 29 .- (Special.) --The four tramps who had the running fight with the police department Saturday night were arraigned in justice court this morning upon a charge of shooting with intent to kill. They were bound over to the district court in the sum of \$600 each. In default of bail they were all remanded back to jail. It is said that one of them The opinion of the supreme court will is ready to plead guilty before the dis-

Cedar Rapids Graduates

CEDAR RAPIDS, Neb., May 29 .- (Special.) Rev. Ray of Fullerton preached the baccalaureate sermon at the opera house Sunday night. Tuesday the class held commencement exercises and was entertained by a lecture by Hon. Fred G. Hauxby of Lincoln. Following are the graduates: Ethel Balson, Eethel Baumon. Pearl Broadbent, Adah Beardsley, Maud Compton, Anna Fenton, Ella Purdy, Ray Baird, Justus Gray and Thomas Ward.

Refuse to Tell Their Names OSCEOLA. Neb., May 29 .- (Special.) - A man, woman and little boy, who will not tell their names, are in jail here, charged with stealing a watch, jewelry and a small sum of money from A. M. Johnson, a farmer near Stromsburg. They were traveling over the country with a handcart and stopped at the farmer's house while

the family was at church. They say they

are bound for South Dakota from Kansas.

but will tell nothing more

Military Drill at Kearney

KEARNEY, Neb., May 29 .- (Special Telegram.)-The annual field day of the Kear-Articles of incorporation of the Home ney Military academy was held on the Telephone company of Cook, Jefferson campus this afternoon, Chaplain Hauptsan county, were filed with the secretary of of the Industrial school acting as judge. state this afternoon. The company is cap- In the competitive drill First Sergeant bury Nursery company last night resulted in italized for \$30,000 and the incorporators | Hardman won the gold medal.

Union Pacific Freight Has a Hot Run to North Bond.

WATER TOO LATE TO SAVE THE STOCK

Most of the Animals Alive When Fire is Put Out, but Suffer So that Killing is Merci-

ful.

freight train on the Union Pacific was discovered to be on fire west of North Bend. fire extinguished as soon as possible, but it was too late to save any of the cattle. Most of them were alive, but so badly inwas fat steers and belonged to T. B. Hord pany's property. of Central City. The fire is supposed to

MISSOURI MEN IN NEBRASKA

Commercial Delegation from Joseph Visits Grand Island and Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 29 .- (Special Telegram.) -- Seventy-five jobbers of St. Joseph arrived in Hastings at 10 o'clock this morn ing on a special train over the St. Joseph & Grand Island. They were welcomed by a delegation of Hastings business men. Attorney M. A. Hartigan made a brief address. The gentlemen from Missouri were escorted to carriages, shown the city, after which they returned to the business center

of business. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 29.—(Special Telegram.)-The St. Joseph Commercial elub visited Grand Island today, coming in on a special train over the Grand Island road at 1 o'clock and remaining two hours in the city. A reception committee of local Vest Mercer, Guy Moore, Mamie at the general appearance of the Platte new teachers, making thirteen. valley.

FOR SELLING THEM LIQUOR Employe of Brewery Arrested for Connection with Beer Kegs

and Indians.

NIOBRARA, Neb., May 29 .- (Special.)-United States Marshal Allan today arrested an old man named Randall, an employe in the brewery here, on the charge of selling liquor to Indians. Last summer the brewery was locked up by In-Memorial day will be fittingly observed the liquor to the Indians. The business class address. in Lincoln. The old soldiers will meet at has been carried on for nearly a year without complaint, but lately the Indians have

It is reported that the owner of the cometery. At 2:30 in the afternoon the arrested and that there are forty charges will be here tomorrow before United States Commissioner B. F. Chambers.

> Millers Against Irrigators. SUPERIOR, Neb., May 29 .- (Special.) meeting of the millers having mills on the Republican river in Nebraska will be at this place June 4 to consider ways and neans of protecting themselves against state. Irrigation has drained the river of for \$17,000 nearly all its water during the summer months. Robert Guthrie, who owns the large engine to operate his plant and the electric light plant during the low water

descending the winding stairs of the capitol Fremont Grants Telephone Franchise. FREMONT, Neb., May 29.- (Special.)-The city council last night granted a franchise to the Independent Telephone company. Construction of the exchange is to begin within ninety days and to be completed within ninety. No poles are to be erected within the business part of the city and after ten years the city may require all wires to be placed underground and poles removed. The telephone rates are to be \$1.50 for business houses and offices and \$1 for residences per month.

Rebekah Lodge Ends Session. FREMONT. Neb., May 29.—(Special.)— The concluding session of the Rebekah lodge of this district was last night. Exemplification of degree work was the order of business and the banner for the best degree staff was awarded to Blair. These officers were elected: President, Mrs. Griffin, Tekomah; vice president, Miss Taylor, Biair; secretary, Mrs. Fred Howe.
North Bend; treasurer, Mrs. Pollet, West
Point. One hundred and twenty-five mem16 per head will soon be made to the In-

Humboldt Lodge Elects Officers. HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 29 .- (Special.) -Humboldt lodge, No. 34, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held its semi-annual elecestablished and the camp placed under mil- | tion of officers, with the following result: N. G., J. A. Burnfine; V. G., L. C. Edwards; treasurer, J. A. Fellers; secretary, L. E. McCulloch; warden, D. F. Bartlett; R. S. N. G., Al Hales; L. S. N. G., Judd Simmons; R. S. V. G., George Peake; L. S. V. G., Joe Wedner; I. G., Henry Leninger; O. G., J. W. Scott.

Asks Damages for Quarantine.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 29 .- (Special.)-Superintendent Simon of the Northwestern Business college presented a communication to the city council at the meeting last night asking the city to reimburse the college in the sum of \$169.97, or a part of this amount, for loss of tuition and damage to the school on account of being quarantined during the recent smallpox epidemic. The council rejected the communication.

Graduates at Geneva. GENEVA, Neb., May 29 .- (Special.) - The graduating exercises were concluded last night. Those giving orations were: Lester S. Donisthorpe, Effie C. Lawson, Jessie G. Donisthorpe, Retta M. Walker, Olive Tilzey. Beulah B. Beals. Dr. George Mozee presented the diplomas. Tonight the class oration on "Button-Up People" will be given by Dr. Robert McIntyre of Chicago.

Want Base Ball Stopped. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 29.-(Spe. cial.)-The members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief corps unanimously passed a resolution re-

tional church at this place for two years. has handed in his resignation and accepted call at DeWitt, Neb. Members of the church gave them a farewell reception at the parsonage Monday night and be and family left yesterday.

Details of Fairbury Fire FAIRBURY, Neb., May 29.- (Special.)-The fire at the packing bouse of the Fairthe destruction of the building. The in-

are: J. J. Brown, G. G. Betreiberger and CARLOAD OF CATTLE ABLAZE Surance was \$1,000, in the Commercial LAUNCH OF THE MAINE TODAY of the principal water-tight compartments of the principal water-tight compartments of the Maine can be opened or closed from a carload of prunes stored in the building. on which there was \$4,000 insurance in the Columbia of Omaha. An old man named Carlyle was sleeping in the office and was rescued in an unconscious condition. nursery company lost considerable stock on which there was no insurance.

ELK CREEK ELEVATOR BURNS

Cooper's Great Storage Warehouse is Consumed with Large Amount of Wheat.

ELK CREEK, Neb., May 29,--(Special) Telegram.)-Cooper's elevator at this place FREMONT, Neb., May 29 .- (Special.) - caught fire at 3 o'clock this afternoon and, Yesterday afternoon a car of cattle in a together with 2,500 bushels of grain, mostly wheat, was entirely destroyed. The fire was caused by a hot boxing on a shaft in The car was run into North Bend and the th cupper story, and as the town has no water works nothing could be done to save The building was erected in 1880 at a cost of \$6,500 and was insured for \$2,000. Some fured that they had to be killed. The stock damage was also done to the B. & M. com-

Table Rock Class Graduates TABLE ROCK, Neb., May 29 .- (Special, -The commencement exercises of the Table Rock schools were last night at the opera house. There were ten in the grad-Moe, Vesta Peck, Ralph Tillotson, Ralph Cotton, Florence Wright, Edwin Tillotson, for service. Mae Wilcox, Carl Kerns and Edna Wright Diplomas were presented by Dr. W. H.

Phoebe Hearst Visits Sidney. SIDNEY, Neb., May 29 .- (Special Telegram.)-Mrs. Hearst, wife of former Senator Hearst of California, arrived here this afternoon at 4:45 on a special train over the Burlington from Lead, S. D. She was accompaled by a woman friend and the Clark brothers of San Francisco. She left over the Union Pacific at 5:40 today. Mining business compels the hurried trip.

New High School Building. ALBION, Neb., May 29 .- (Special.) -The chool board of this district let the contract last night for a new high school building to Roberts & Parker of this city, to be with the rank of commander, having been Herbert V. McCullough, Gilmore Byers business men met them at the depot and finished September 1. The building is to advanced ten numbers for his gallant work MacDonald, M. Grace McKibben, Nellie escorted the individual members of the be of brick, with four rooms and a library. In destroying the Spanish destroyers. McFall, Homer Martin, Ollie H. Mickel, party to the business houses they wished with basement and heated by hot air. Its to visit. The delegates expressed pleasure cost will be \$12,000. This will require two

Plaintiffs Gain Insurance. FAIRBURY, Neb., May 29 .- (Special.) District court is in session this week, Judge Letton presiding. Two cases have been on trial-Davis against Farmers' and Merchants' Insurance company, in which plaintiff recovered \$1,700 and interest, and Davis against German Insurance company of Freeport, resulting in a judgment for plaintiff for \$1,800 and interest.

Cambridge Commencement Exercises. CAMBRIDGE, Neb., May 29 .- (Special.)-The commencement exercises of the Cambridge High school were in the opera house count of the failure of the proprietors to last night. Nineteen received diplomascomply with some of the revenue laws, and This was the largest class ever graduated mer Woods, Clarence F. Winters, James Randall was taken to Omaha to answer from any school in southwestern Nebraska. the charge brought against him. At that Class day exercises were held Monday time a slot machine was used to deliver night. Prof. A. O. Thomas delivered the

Humboldt Graduating Excreises. HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 29 .- (Special.) The commencement exercises of the Humboldt High school were at the opera house There will be impressive exercises at the brewery, Adam Forester, has also been last night, the class being composed of seven girls as follows: Helen Eva Cooper, Zoe Nims, Matilda Klossner, Georgia Gandy, Grace Williamson and Grace Colson.

Brick Block at Red Cloud. RED CLOUD, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)— displacement of only 6,682 tons. Her The contract was let today by Wright & namesake is nearly twice as large, dis-Potter for the erection of a three-story placing 12,300 tons at normal draught. brick block. 50x109 feet, of the corner of Webster street and Fourt The new rules of the Excise board have irrigators in the western portion of the from Hastings were awarded the contract

For Not Reing Registered Pharmacist mills here, has been compelled to install a B. Hedbloom of Stromsburg was arrested OSCEOLA, Neb., May 29.- (Special.)-A. vesterday, charged with selling medicine without being a registered pharmacist

The pupils of the Crawford High scho presented "Julius Caesar" one night r

The last of the assets of the Long Pine Chautauqua association have been sold at auction A post of the Grand Army of the Re-public has been organized at Bayard. It is known as Robinson post No. 550.

Several catfish weighing from thirty to sixty pounds have been caught recently in the Elkhorn river near Scribner. A large number of beet field workers have gone from the vicinity of Grand Island o Shelby, Ind., to work during the season. The Blair Pilot has found the pressure arded the "patents" and is now all home

While attempting to prevent some to from falling off the handcar while it w in motion John Bosteder of Emerson f from the car and was seriously injured. Many fields of alfalfa are now almost ready to cut the first crop of hay. This is particularly true in the western part of the state, where the rainfall has been heavy.

E. H. Luikart of Battle Creek has pur-chased a birch bark cance. The people of the town are taking turns trying to see who can paddle it the longest without failing out.

A meeting of the millers of the Repub-lican valley has a called for June 4 at Superior to conside, ways and means for protecting themse a from the appropria-tion of water for irrigating purposes. The citizens of Neligh and other towns west of Norfolk on the Elkhorn road are making an effort to have the train known as the Norfolk accommodation run farther up the line. They are preparing petitions to General Manager Bidwell.

Roy Reid of Niobrara lays claim to being the most successful fisherman in the state. One day recently he caught one eighteen and one twenty-five-pound catfish, and fol-lowed this up the next day with one weigh-ing lie pounds. He asserts that all of them were caught with hook and line.

Dr. Butler, one of the staid citizens Superior, went fishing the other day. superior, went asning the other day. A position out on the apron of the dam where the current was swift looked like it would suit him, and it did for a little while. The pressure finally became too strong and he went over into the deep water. He hooked himself in the ample portion of his trousers and pulled himself out.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS. Survivors Remembered by General Government.

western veterans:

Issue of May 14: Issue of May 14:
Nebraska: Increase—David Upton, Tobias, 38; Josiah Hoppes, Burwell, 38: Philip
Brickle, Alexandria, 312; John Rosswork,
Soldiers' Home, Grand Island, 310. Original Widows, Etc.—Elvira Hickman, Omaha,
312; Mary L. Quockenbush (reissue), Carleton, 38; Nancy D. Hanton (special accrued
May 15), Hebron, 38; Nancy A. Lenon,
Wilcox, 38; Rosetta R. Gibbons, Kearney,
8.

corps unanimously passed a resolution requesting the city council to prohibit base ball playing within the city limits during the time of memorial services next Sunday, and also on Memorial day.

Burwell Pastor Resigns.

BURWELL. Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—
C. E. Campbell, paster of the Congregation of the Macksburg, \$17; William C. Bradley, Bussey, \$10; Jacob Keise, Cincinnatt \$12; Charles Stanley, Oskaloosa, \$12; James Mooney, Tingley, \$10. Reissue—John Oldarer, Foote, \$8. Original Widows, Etc.—Rosina Schatz, Eldorado, \$8. Rebecca Stephens, Bonaparte, \$8. minor of John Blankenship, Hampton, \$14; Sarah E. Hall (special account May 15), Toledo, \$8. Lydia M. Clark, Sac City, \$8.

South Dakota: Increase — Frederick Henryer, Hot. Springs, \$10. South Dakota: Increase - Frederick Hanryot, Hot Springs, \$10

European expositions have awarded their premiums to only one American Cham-

Uncle Sam Gives Significance to the Zoldiers' Celebration.

NEW VESSEL COMPARED WITH OLD

Namesake of HI-Fated Battleship is Nearly Twice as Large and Far More Terrible Than Its Predecessor.

Besides perpetuating a name which must ever have a prominent place in the history of the world as written in these later days, the launching of the new battleship modern times.

It is now three years and more since the enactment of that horror in Havana har- | quick destruction, mainly by fire, of the bor and since then the survivors have been scattered to all quarters of the globe. Captain Charles D. Sigsbee, who commanded the Maine at the time of its destruction, has applied for the command of the new Maine and it is more than likely that uating class-Charles E. Phillips, Vernon the request will be granted and that it will fly his penuant when commissioned

Of the twenty-five officers who were attached to the Maine at the time of her de-Wilson, president of the Board of Educa- struction four are dead, Lieutevant F. W. Jenkins and Engineer Darwin R. Merritt losing their lives in that tragedy, Lieutenant John J. Blandin dying shortly afterward in his Baltimore home and more recently Chief Engineer Charles P. Howell died in this city. Captain Sigsbee, who was given command of the St. Paul when the war broke out and who did some excellent service while commanding that vessel, is now chief of the naval intelligent office in Washington His most efficient first lieutenant of the Maine, Lieutenant Commander Richard Wainwright, be who commanded the Gloucester in that bloody reprisal off Santiago, is now superintendent of the Naval academy at Annapolis,

Other Survivors.

Also stationed at the academy as instructor to cadets is Lieutenant John Hood, another of the Maine's old officers. Still another survivor, Lieutenant C. W. Jungen, whose work during the war as commander of the Wompatuck elicited warm praise from the Navy department. is now attached to the battleship Kearsarge. Captain John P. Chidwick, whose name is revered by all, is now chaplain of the cruiser New York, flagship of the Asiatic station. Among other survivors who are now serving on ships cruising in the faroff waters are Lieutenant G. F. W. Holman, Ensigns Bronson and Boyd, Paymaster Charles M. Ray, Lieutenants

Washington and Crenshaw. Captain of Marines A. W. Catlin is now stationed at Port Royal, S. C. Surgeon Heneberger is doing duty in the naval laboratory in Brooklyn, Ensign Holden is attached to the cruiser Buffalo, which recently arrived from Manila; Ensign Cluverius is at the naval academy, Boatswain Larkin is on the battleship Kentucky. Gunner Hill is stationed in San Francisco and Carpenter Helms at Thurlow, Pa. Lieutenant George P. Blow recently resigned from the service.

Few Points of Resemblance.

Between the new Maine and the old are few points of resemblance. The first was rated as a second-class battleship with a displacement of only 6,682 tons. Her The principal dimensions of the new battleship are: Length between perper lars, 288 feet; length over all, 393 feet 1016 Dietrich's paper be not read; that it be inches; extreme breadth, 72 feet; mean discussed in executive session or spread draught, 23 feet 6 inches; displacement at on the minutes without reading." normal draught, 12,300 tons; estimated displacement at full load draught, 13,500 tons. fine battleship, equipped with a more powerful armament and hedged about with

greater area of armor protection. In the contract it is stipulated that ! must on its trial maintain a speed of eighteen knots for four consecutive hours The armament designed for the vessel is

very powerful one. It will consist of four 12-inch breech-loading rifles mounted in Chief Leslie, the presiding officer, decided pairs in two elliptical balanced turrets, one forward and one aft. In addition there will be sixteen six-inch rapid fire guns mounted in broadside, six 14-pounders, eight 3pounders, six 1-pounders, two Colt automatic and two 3-inch rapid fire field guns In the Maine the 14-pounder type of rapid fire gun will be installed for the first time on an American battleship. There are two submerged torpedo tubes on the ship, the Maine class being also the first in which these tubes have been placed below the water line.

Broadside Guns Are Recessed The six-juch guns, which are to mounted in broadside, will be placed in recessed ports, the wings of which are elongated. By this arrangement the broadside guns can be revolved to a point entirely within the outside line of the ship. This plan has its advantage, as by it the guns can be swung clear when colliers are alongside and the ship is engaged in taking in coal. In some of the older battleships the disadvantage of protruding muzzles had rivaled to regulate stomach, liver, kidneys, more than one illustration when the work of coaling or taking on supplies was in or-

Two of the six-inch guns are to b mounted forward on either side in six-inch armored sponsons, and two others, similarly protected, are to be mounted aft. addition to having a broadside are of fire these guns can be trained directly ahead and astern.

Krupp armor-the kind which has re ently given such striking proofs of its resisting qualities-is to be used throughout. Friday showers, cooler in eastern portions The armor belt, which is to be eleven northwesterly winds. inches thick at the top, tapering to seven and a half inches at the bottom, extends to within sixty feet of the stern, shielding the sides three and a half feet above the water line and four feet below it. The casemate armor is to be six inchs thick; the barbette armor twelve inches in front, tapering to eight inches in the rear. The protective deck will be two and a half inches WASHINGTON, May 29 .- (Special.) -The thick, while aft, where there is no belt following pensions have been issued to armor protection, it is thickened, being four inches on the slope and three on the

Conning and Signal Towers.

The forward conning tower will have teninch armor and the signal tower six-inch armor. Leading from the conning tower to the protective deck is a steel tube intended to protect the voice tubes and telegraphs extending from the commanding officer's station to the stations below. This tube is twelve inches in diameter inside, and is protected by a steel covering seven inches

The engines are of the twin screw, triple expasion, inverted vertical type. The twenty-four Niclausse boilers. which are aiready well advanced and which will be nearly completed when the ship strikes the water, are expected to give 16,000horse power. The vessel wil have a bunker capacity of 2,000 tons. This, at an eight-knot speed, will give it a steam ing radius of \$.350 knots-almost sufficient for two round trips from New York to Liverpool.

By a device first used in a crude form on the Chicago, one of the pioneer vessels of pagne, Cook's Imperial Extra Dry. Try it our now small though efficient fleet, all

a central station located on the upper deck. Under supervision of the Navy de partment this appliance has been devel oped and in the Maine the claim is made

that it has been perfected.

Remarkable Absence of Wood. In the matter of wood fittings the new battleship will be remarkable for what it does not contain. If it furnished no other lesson, the Spanish war proved that wood has no place on a ship of war, and the very little that has been used in the Maine's construction is made thoroughly fireproof. It will be remmebered that by a wise precaution all of the woodwork of our navy ships was ruthlessly ripped out and sent ashore or thrown overboard when the order came to prepare for bostilities. In our case subsequent events proved that no great good resulted from this precaution, as the Spaniards, to use an expression of "Fighting Bob" Evans, "didn't hit a d—n thing but the water." But the more deadly aim of our gunners and the quick destruction, mainly by fire, of the enemy's ships showed how wise had been the precaution of removing from our vessels everything that was inflammable.

Small Boats of Familiar Type.

In the construction of the Russian bata wise precaution all of the woodwork of Maine at Philadelphia today is a reminder tion, as the Spaniards, to use an expresof one of the most terrible tragedies of sion of "Fighting Bob" Evans, "didn't hit

In the construction of the Russian bat-tleship Reivixan and the Russian cruiser Variag the superintending board repre-senting the Russian government decided to carry the prepropeling idea even to the carry the preproofling idea even to the detail of small boats, and accordingly steel was largely used. Our own Navy depart. ment, however, did not find it advisable to adopt this idea, and all the boats of How Many Old People are There the Maine will be of wood, as has been the custom in the past. There wil be one forty-foot steam cutter, one thirty-six-foot steam cutter, four thirty-foot salling cut-

was signed October 1 of the same year.

Thirty months were given for the completion of the ship, and if it had been possible to fulfill this condition the Maine would be leaving the Delaware about the time she is to be launched. Delay caused by the controversy over the question of armor plate, however, made it impossible to carry out this condition. The keel was laid February 15, 1899, the anniversary of laid February 15, 1899, the anniversary of dren time of completion is late in 1902.

POLICE CHIEFS' SECOND DAY

Convention at New York Devoted to Reports and Reading of Papers.

NEW YORK, May 29 .- A. H. Leslie of Pittsburg presided at the second day's session of the Association of Police Chiefs. The committee on memberships made its report and the remainder of the session was spent in the reading of papers. Chief Sylvester of Washington, D. C.

urged on the association the necessity of the passage by congress of the bill providing for the establishment of a national department of identification. Chief Deitsch of Cincinnati read a long paper on police organization and discipline. the prevention of crime and the treatmen of criminals. The paper discussed the question of social evil and favored locali-

zation and careful control. In referring

to money paid for police protection, he

said: "A man who profits in this way

is nothing less than a common loafer. He

should be publicly disgraced and sent to

the workhouse. A poor devil who steals to satisfy his hunger or to keep his family from the workhouse is far superior. This statement started a ripple. Chief Jansen of Milwaukee jumped to his feet nd moved "that this portion

Somebody seconded the motion and Chief Kiely of St. Louis protested. "I object," As to type, the new vessel is to be an im- he said. "We cannot dodge the subject proved Alabama, two knots faster than that it is not fair. I should like to hear all Colonel Deitsch has to say. Chief Jansen argued that there was pre-

cedent for his motion, as in Cincinnati a couple of years ago a like address was included in the minutes, but not read. Chiefs Quirk of Philadelphia, Cassidy of Elmira and Hill of Chattanooga all spoke in favor of a continuation of the paper and

that Colonel Deitsch should proceed. Deputy Police Commissioner Devery o New York followed, but before he could begin speaking Chief Williams of Columbus, Ga., presented him with \$2,700 in confederate bills. Devery's paper was on "The Tracking of Criminals." Commissioner Henschell of Cincinnati read a peper on "The Police of London. The convention adjourned over Memorial

day to 10 a. m. Friday. The visitors will be entertained in the interim.

Shudders at His Past. "I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop o lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unand bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaran-

teed by Kuhn & Co. Only 50 cents. SAYS IT WILL RAIN TODAY Forecaster in Washington Predicts

Showers for Nebraska on

Memorial Day.

WASHINGTON, May 29 .- Forecast: For Nebraska and South Dakota-Showers Thursday, with cooler in western portions

For Iowa-Fair and warmer Thursday

Friday increasing cloudiness and protably showers; northeasterly winds. For Missouri-Fair in northern, showers in southern portion Thursday; Friday probably showers and cooler; northeasterly winds.

For North Dakota-Showers Thursday

coler in western portion; Friday fair in

western, showers in eastern portion; westerly winds. For Kansas-Showers and cooler Thursday; Friday fair in western, showers in eastern portions; northeasterly winds, becoming northwesterly.

For Colorado-Showers Thursday; Friday fair: variable winds. For Montana-Showers Thursday, with cooler in eastern portion; Friday fair; warmer in western portion; variable winis.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, May 28.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three 1901. 1900, 1890, 1898, Maximum temperature .. Mean temperature... Precipitation Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1:

at Omaha for this day and since M Normal temperature Deficiency for the day Total excess since March 1 Normal precipitation Deficiency for the day Total since March 1 5 Deficiency since March 1 5 Deficiency for cor period, 1990. 2 T indicates trace of precipitation L A William ..5.10 Inch 18 .3.55 inches .26 Inch .2.05 Inches

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