SPOTS ILLEGAL FISHERMEN

Chief Game Warden on Trail of Men Who Try to Beat the Law.

STATE MANUSCRIPT SAVED FROM FIRE

Board of Irrigation Overrules Motion for Rehearing in Case of McCabe Against Hinman—General News of the State.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 13.—(Special.)—Chief Game Warden Simpkins has been notified that persons in various communities are preparing to begin illegal fishing within the next few days. The open season begins April 1 and all persons caught fishing before that time will be prosecuted.

"We have several of the persons spotted and if we don't seize their fishing apparatus we will catch them when they begin to use it," said Mr. Simpkins. "During the winter there was comparatively little violation of the law and we hope there will be no necessity for prosecution during the remaining days of the month."

Occupation Tax and Saloons.

State Superintendent Fowler is in receipt of numerous inquiries as to the effect of the recent decision of the supreme court regarding the payment of the occupation tax by saloon keepers. Dr. S. L. Hull of Tobias has written to know whether the money rightfully belongs to the city or to the schools.

"The question raised in Tobias is not one over which the district meeting has any jurisdiction whatever," said Mr. Fowler. "A petition was submitted asking the board to call a special district meeting for the purpose of determining by ballot whether the $500 charged as an occupation tax shall be paid to the school treasurer or shall be held and used for the general expense of the village. Whether this occupation tax belongs to the school district or to the village is a question to be determined only by a court of proper jurisdiction and it would perhaps have to be carried to the supreme court for a decision there before it is finally settled."

Manuscript Safe, After All.

The manuscript of the ruling of the Department of Public Instruction was found intact among the ruins of the Fremont Tribune building this morning. About half of the book had been printed and was destroyed by the fire, but the original copy was saved. It was supposed yesterday that the book was a total loss.

State Treasurer Stuefer today issued a call for warrants registered from 77,611 to 78,187. They aggregate $55,000 and will be payable March 24.

Platte Water Irrigation.

The State Board of Irrigation has overruled a motion for a rehearing of the case of Nicholas McCabe against Maude Hinman, appealed from Lincoln county. McCabe sued for the revocation of a permit granted Maude Hinman for the use of water from the Platte river for irrigation purposes. It was shown that the ditch was discontinued after several years' use and on this ground the contention of McCabe was sustained by Secretary Dobson. The board investigated the law of the case and agreed that the secretary's decision should stand.

Lincoln Republican Headquarters.

The republican central committee of this city has arranged to open headquarters at 126 North Eleventh street. Chairman J. H. McClay will be in charge.

Methods of religious education will be discussed at a state conference of clergymen in this city on April 5 and 6. A call for the meeting has been issued, signed by a special committee of Lincoln pastors and university students.

A citizens' meeting in the interest of the anti-saloon movement was held in St. Paul's church tonight. Prof. T. M. Hodgman of the university presided and at the close of the session the temperance campaign committee was announced.

President Roberts of the Young Men's Republican club has appointed the following committee to assist in getting out the full party vote at the forthcoming election: M. D. Clary, R. W. Lawlor, Harry Bowen, W. S. Scott, George Risser, Victor Seymour and John H. Mockett.

A jury in the district court of Cass county this morning found Frank Sharp guilty of stealing goods from a Rock Island freight train. His brother, Charles Sharp, was convicted two years ago for a similar offense and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Both were members of a gang that made its headquarters in this city.

New Incorporations.

Articles of incorporation of these new institutions were recorded in the secretary of state's office today:

The Dewitt Telephone company, Dewitt, Saline county; capital stock, $10,000; incorporators, W. H. Danbendick, John Christner, C. L. Rothburn, D. H. Venrick and T. V. Whiffen.

The Vollmer Clothing company, Omaha; capital stock, $5,000; incorporators, William O. Vollmer and Charles I. Vollmer.

The Tilden Telephone company, Burnett, for Madison and Antelope counties; capital stock, $10,000; incorporators, John F. Newhall, D. M. Dauphin, L. Thomsen, P. Stanton, George Krum, A. J. Dunlevy, Horace Marshall, James Rosborough, William Leary, T. T. McDonald, Ayres Nisonger, Louis Krum and J. F. Erskine.

Socialists Try Again.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 13.—(Special.)—Owing to a technicality, the ticket nominated at the socialists' convention a few days ago was declared void. The convention was called again last night and a new ticket was put up. An attorney has been retained to look after the drawing of papers.

Sues on Wages Dispute.

FREMONT, Neb., March 13.—(Special.)—Joseph Cain brought suit in the district court yesterday against the Standard Cattle company to recover $1,997.70, which he claims to be due him for wages earned by himself and minor children during the past three years. The question involved is as to the right of the company to pay over to the Ames Mercantile company the amount of his wages to pay for goods purchased of them.

'TIS TRUE.

The Proof Lies in Omaha Testimony.

It is not hard to prove the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills. Scores of people in Omaha testify to their merit. Surely the evidence from friends and neighbors, plain statements of their experience, is better proof than the testimony of people residing in some far-away place. Read the following:

Mr. Henry Witt, of 1811 North Twenty-sixth street, says: "I never took any medicine until an attack of backache set in which pained me so much that I rolled and tossed all night, unable to sleep with the excruciating torture it caused. Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my notice and I procured a box at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store, corner 15th and Douglas streets. The treatment at first allayed the pain and finally it disappeared."

Sold for 50 cents per box by all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

CREDITORS CLOSE A STORE

St. Joseph Parties Shut Down on J. W. Rice Mercantile Company of Superior.

SUPERIOR, Neb., March 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The J. W. Rice Mercantile company, doing a general merchandise business, was closed this morning by H. A. Huntley and the Huntley-Smith Dry Goods company, both of St. Joseph, who hold a mortgage on the stock. No statement could be obtained from the Rices as to assets and liabilities aside from the claim that the assets will exceed the liabilities by $6,000 or $7,000. Several Omaha and eastern parties hold claims against the firm. The Rices came here from Wymore about a year ago.

Police Force Guests to Pay.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 13.—(Special.)—Two men who registered as C. A. Grady and Tom Bailey of Kansas City worked the Schaden hotel for their breakfast and $2 this morning under the pretense that they were Western Union linemen. They were pursued by the police and captured on the east end of the Burlington bridge. Being on Iowa territory, the police had no jurisdiction over them, so after making them pay for what they had eaten they released them.

Plattsmouth Socialists' Ticket.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The socialists tonight nominated this city ticket: For mayor, Christ Christiansen; for clerk, Anton Carlsen; for treasurer, L. Liner; for police judge, Frank Eckley; for members of Board of Education, Claud Butler, George McCavigan; for alderman First ward, C. E. Martin; Second ward, Mike Bajek; Third ward, T. J. Isner; Fourth ward, Emil Ratke; Fifth ward, Ole Roman.

Grand Islander Robbed.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 13.—(Special.)—Dick Neitfeldt, a laborer, was held up and robbed of $23 and a certificate of deposit on the First National bank of this city while going home from work on a new dance hall three miles east of the city. He was accosted by two men, who, with revolvers, relieved him of his cash.

Omaha, Lincoln & Southern.

PAPILLION, Neb., March 13.—(Special.)—J. E. Riley of the Plattsmouth Power and Canal company, with a party of surveyors, is in town surveying the right of way for the proposed Omaha, Lincoln & Southern Electric railway. This road is to run a mile east of Papillion, and Mr. Riley says a spur will be built up to this place.

Nebraska City Strike Ends.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 13.—(Special.)—The strike at the Morton-Gregson company's packing house was formally declared off yesterday, and the men are busy making applications for their old places. It is said the company has agreed to give the men an equal chance with outsiders when they hire additional help.

Papillion Farm Sold.

PAPILLION, Neb., March 13.—(Special.)—One of the most important real estate transfers during the last week was that of the farm owned by A. W. Clarke of this place. The purchaser was S. C. Davis and the purchase price was $25,856.75. This farm is just east of Guy Barton's, near Gilmore.

Killed by Kick of Horse.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 13.—(Special.)—John O'Brien, a young farmer six miles northeast of this city on the Iowa side of the river, was kicked on the head by a horse yesterday and died almost immediately.

Basket Ball at Alliance.

ALLIANCE, Neb., March 13.—(Special.)—A match game of basket ball between the High school and Burlington teams has been arranged to take place in Phelan's opera house in the next ten days.

SENDS IN HAMMOND'S NAME

Fremont Editor Nominated to Succeed Himself as Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Edward Beattie, surveyor general of Montana.

Registers Land Office—Clarence C. Schuyler, at Fargo, N. D.; George B. Winship, at Grand Forks, N. D.

Receiver Public Moneys—Harvey J. Rice, at Huron, S. D.

Postmasters: Illinois—William E. Hull, Peoria; John Hornoff, Streator.

Iowa—Laban F. Maple, Chariton; Paul MacLean, Creston.

Kansas—Clinton O. Kinne, Alma; George I. Barndollar, Coffeyville; Thomas E. Dittemore, Eureka.

Missouri—Warren S. Randall, Poplar Bluff; Reuben N. Shanks, Clarence; Henry Grass, Hermann; D. D. Cramer, Memphis; John M. Glenn, Sedalia.

Nebraska—Ross L. Hammond, Fremont; J. W. Huntsberger, Pender.

Hawaii—William I. Madrs, Hilo.

Army—William S. Lowe of Maryland, assistant surgeon of volunteers, with rank of captain.

MAY STOP PURCHASE OF BONDS

Secretary Shaw Considers Discontinuance of Buying Government Instruments for Sinking Fund.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Secretary Shaw has under consideration the question of discontinuing the purchase of government bonds for the sinking fund. The secretary has not definitely decided what he will do, nor is he willing to discuss the matter for publication, but it is known that he is doing nothing to encourage holders of bonds to dispose of them to the government, and in fact rather discourages sales.

The present high price of bonds is an inducement for banks to sell those they have on deposit with the government and reduce their circulation. This, the secretary thinks, is to be regretted, and a few days ago he announced that such banks as reduced their circulation would not be appointed public depositories. The fact that the government is in the market stimulates the price of bonds, so that the effect is just contrary to what is desired. It is quite probable that the secretary will soon decide whether he will continue purchases or not.

Senate Confirms Gorham.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Charles M. Gorham to be melter and refiner of the mint at San Francisco.

Troops to Quell Strike Riots.

VENICE, March 13.—Detachments of cavalry left Padua today for the various districts disturbed by the strikes of agricultural laborers. Troops have also left Ferrara to enforce order in the Copparo district.

CONVENTION OF TRAVELERS

Salesmen of Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota Get Together.

CONSOLIDATION OF MUTUAL INTERESTS

Transportation Matters, Hotel and Livery Service, Co-Operation to Improve Trade Conditions, to Be Undertaken.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 13.—(Special.)—April 4 and 5 have been selected as the dates for the convention to be held in Sioux Falls by the traveling salesmen of South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and other states for the purpose of organizing a consolidated association, to be composed of all commercial travelers' associations in the various northwestern states, for business purposes only. The organization will in no way conflict with the present traveling men's associations in the states to be included in the new organization, but will be a separate and distinct association, the idea underlying the movement being that what cannot at present be secured by any one of the present associations acting independently can and will be secured by a strong organization composed of members of all the associations now in existence in this part of the country.

E. J. Mannix of this city, editor of the Commercial News, who is taking an active interest in the movement for the enrolling of all traveling salesmen in one powerful organization, reports that the idea is being received with great favor among the traveling men of the northwest. From letters received by him there seems little doubt that the approaching convention will be one of the most largely attended ever held in South Dakota. The principal objects to be attained by the new organization are as follows:

A more satisfactory transportation system, such as an interchangeable 3,000 or 4,000-mile book at 2 cents per mile, flat.

Where needed, better railway service.

The abolishment of the present system which renders it necessary for traveling men to secure a permit before they are permitted to ride on freight trains.

Better hotel service and the appointment of a hotel inspector in each state.

Better livery service.

Co-operation with retail dealers' associations for the betterment of trade conditions, and to discourage in every way the habit of buying goods through other than the proper channels—but through the retail dealers.

Only members in good standing of the protective travelers' associations will be eligible to membership in the new organization. There are to be no insurance features and the membership fee will be nominal.

WOMAN IN JAIL FOR BIGAMY

Stella McCarthy Said to Have Many Husbands, One a Wayne County Physician.

HURON, S. D., March 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Officers are expected here Saturday for Stella McCarthy, who was arrested this morning at Hitchcock and is now in jail here charged with bigamy.

Her first husband is Eugene Hart of Hitchcock, from whom she was separated two years ago. Her second husband is said to be Fred Kimball, a Wayne county, Nebraska, physician, whom she says she married because he was wealthy and could provide a good home for her. She claims he deserted her and that she returned to her first husband a few weeks ago.

If Kimball insists on prosecuting her she threatens to expose some of his doings, and says she is willing to return to Wayne immediately.

South Dakota Incorporations.

PIERRE, S. D., March 13.—(Special.)—These articles of incorporation have been filed:

Texas Land and Immigration company; capital, $2,000,000; incorporators, H. B. Montgomery, C. A. Twining, L. L. Stephens.

German American Importing company, at Sioux Falls; capital, $50,000; incorporators, Joseph Frudenfeld, L. S. Frudenfeld, P. B. Wickham, Ray L. Wickham, M. L. Cohen.

Peninsular Oil Refining company, at Huron; capital, $1,000,000; incorporators, L. W. Partridge, Charles H. Lots, Philip Lawrence.

Lebanon State bank, at Lebanon; capital, $10,000; incorporators, J. R. Hughes, J. F. Whitlock, John Campbell.

Iron Dyke Copper Mining company, at Sioux Falls; capital, $5,000,000; incorporators, Charles W. Reid, Edward S. Farrar, F. F. Crutze, Oscar Nelson, H. S. Anderson.

Mercantile Clearing House association, at Sioux Falls; capital, $100,000; incorporators, Joseph W. Swafford, Mortimer H. Swafford, Louis N. Burbank, Oscar Nelson, Harry S. Anderson.

Reliance Mining company, at Yankton; capital, $500,000; incorporators, Leslie P. Lehman, Thomas G. Jones, R. M. J. Tallman.

Chicago Golden Crown Mining company, at Yankton; capital, $1,000,000; incorporators, Thomas A. Soper, J. R. DeBold, G. W. Sanders.

Mystic Reduction company, at Mystic; capital, $500,000; incorporators, Ross J. Beatty, R. J. McGinnis, Frank C. Eldetue, Frederick H. Troy, Albert F. Dexter, Ivan W. Goodner, G. W. Sanders, Fred S. Williams.

Cline Steam Boiler and Water Heater company, at Brookings; capital, $100,000; incorporators, David C. Cline, G. F. MacRae, T. P. Estes.

Colonial Trading Stamp company, at Brookings; capital, $500,000; incorporators, Willis A. Lane, Isaac V. Mauston, T. P. Estes.

River Breaks Up at Pierre.

PIERRE, S. D., March 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The ice started today to run in the river and the official record announces today as the date of the breakup, the channel breaking open at several places. The earliest of such records is March 7, 1898, and the latest, April 10, 1899.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

War Survivors Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—(Special.)—The following western pensions have been granted:

Issue of February 25:

Nebraska: Original—Stephen A. Davis, Plattsmouth, $6. Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—Noah Thomas, Stockville, $12; Mathew B. Reid, Bethany, $12; Jay M. Ray, Naponee, $12; Cornelius D. Smith, Merna, $24; Wells L. Hunter, Beatrice, $8; William H. Moody, Ansley, $4; William M. Childre, Aurora, $17; George Muth, Deshler, $8. Original widows, etc.—Mary Markey, Tobias, $8; war with Spain, minor of William D. Smith, Glenville, $14.

Iowa: Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—Elisha Hammer, Mount Ayr, $12; Charles D. Harvey, Wellman, $8; William Walker, Jamestown, $10; Michael Brady, Campbell, $10; John Kiley, Fostoria, $10; George W. Wills, Eagle Grove, $8; Benjamin B. Aplin, Des Moines, $12; Spencer Frost, Goldfield, $6; Sanford H. Ganson, Davenport, $8; Washington M. Galer, Hillsboro, $12; Alva M. Lucore, Anita, $8; Samuel J. Starr, State Center, $12; Joshua Meeker, Clarion, $10. Original widows, etc.—Special accrued February 27, Meleena A. Wright, Knoxville, $8; Julia A. Countryman, Burlington, $12; Caroline Heinbuch, Clinton, $8; Mexican war, special accrued February 27, Elizabeth J. Wade, Eddyville, $8.

Montana: Original—John C. Allen (dead), Malta, $8; William E. Bancroft, Missoula, $6; Mexican war, George Rice, State Soldiers' Home, Columbia Falls, $8. Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—Marvin L. Haskins, Bozeman, $14. Original widows, etc.—Sarah O. Handley, Malta, $8; special accrued February 26, Flora M. Force, Kalispell, $8.

South Dakota: Renewal (widow)—Marion Millett, Bellefourche, $12.

Colorado: Original—John J. Bippus, Pueblo, $6; Michael Reed, Pueblo, $6. Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—Charles C. Rhoades, Colorado City, $12. Original widows, etc.—Josephine H. Buell, Evergreen, $11.

BRYAN VISITS WASHINGTON

Nebraskan is Cordially Greeted on Social Errand by Democrats and Republicans.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—William Jennings Bryan arrived in Washington today from New York, enroute to Harrisburg, Pa.

The fusion members of the Nebraska delegation in congress took breakfast with him and later he visited the capitol.

At the capitol Mr. Bryan appeared in the member's corridor of the house of representatives and immediately was surrounded by a large crowd of representatives, who gave him a hearty welcome. For most of the day quite a number of republican members were presented to him.

The informal reception to Mr. Bryan lasted some time and during its continuance Speaker Henderson came from his private office and Representative Littlefield of Maine temporarily vacated the chair of the house in committee of the whole in order to join in the greeting. When Representative Grosvenor of Ohio shook hands with the Nebraska man there was an exchange of good-natured badinage on presidential candidacies. Representative Swanson of Virginia raised a laugh when, referring to the republican controversy on Cuban reciprocity, he said Mr. Grosvenor had been "infused with 20 per cent of democracy." Mr. Bryan took lunch at the house wing. Later in the day Mr. Bryan paid a visit to the senate wing. He was there entertained in the marble reception room and met most of the democratic and many of the republican senators. His conferences with them were generally brief and as a rule were devoted simply to an exchange of social greeting. Mr. Bryan said that his visit to the capital was without political significance.

Mr. Bryan left the city at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Culpepper, Va., where he made an address tonight. He will return to Washington tomorrow.

The Post tomorrow will say that the chief matter discussed by Mr. Bryan with the democratic senators was the resolution proposing a constitutional amendment for the election of senators by a direct vote of the people. He urged democratic senators to use their best endeavors to force an early vote on the resolution by the committee which now has it in charge and that an issue be made on it.

FILIPINO THE ONLY FARMER

Chinese Will Not Work Out in the Sun in the Philippine Islands.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—David P. Barrows was again before the senate committee on Philippines today and was subjected to a series of interrogatives by the members. In answer to a question by Mr. Carmack, Mr. Barrows said that a majority of the adult Christianized element in the islands could read and write. In the provinces he had visited Mr. Barrows said that the arable land that could be brought under rice or sugar culture is very generally occupied and claimed. His observation had been that the Filipino is the only agricultural element, the Chinese not working much in the sun.

Answering a question by Senator Dietrich, Mr. Barrows said he had seen very little evidence of cruelties by American soldiers. The "water cure," he said had not been as bad as reported.

In concluding his testimony Mr. Barrows spoke at length on the general readiness of the Filipinos to co-operate with their general confidence in the intentions of the United States.

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Woman Leader, After Implicating Others, Gives Details of Revolting Outlawry.

KANSAS CITY, March 13.—A special to the Star from Beaumont, Tex., says: John Welsh, a white man, who has been implicated by allegation by Mattie Bennett, the negro leader of the gang of robbers and murderers that has been operating here, was brought to Beaumont today, having been arrested at Houston on the strength of the woman's confession. Welsh denies complicity in the murders. He was an iron molder employed in the foundry where Benjamin Pearson, one of the murdered men, worked.

In jail today the Bennett woman talked freely to a reporter. She confessed everything except direct murder and went fully into the details of the plan pursued by the gang. "The business has been going on for six months," said she. "The men would go out to the saloons and street corners and find men that had money. They would bring them to my house, and I and the other women would give them beer with knockout drops in it. Then the men would either beat 'em up there and rob them or take them out into the hobo yard. I don't know how many I have drugged—too many to remember, and all of them were robbed.

"I don't know what them folks that I've told the sheriff about will do to me."

"I know I'm safe in jail now, but if I ever get out they will kill me, if any of 'em are alive and are out of the penitentiary then."

The Nechez river, where five bodies of supposed victims of the gang were found, skirts the town of Beaumont. It is about 150 feet wide and thirty feet deep. In some places swamps run back. A body thrown into these swamps stands small chance of being found. The alligators would devour them. If it is true that fifty persons have disappeared from Beaumont this may be the solution of the mystery of the missing bodies.

The case in some of its features recalls the Bender family murders in La Bette county, Kansas, thirty years ago. The Benders for months entrapped travelers and killed them. The family consisted of a man and his wife and their grown daughter. When the murders were finally discovered the Benders fled.

WESTERNLAND AT NEW YORK

Damaged Ship Reaches Port and Will Be Repaired for Its Voyage.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The steamer Westernland, which the Italian steamer Sardegna yesterday reported as having been spoken March 11, about 400 miles east of Sandy Hook with its low-pressure crankpin broken and which was returning to New York under its own steam, reached this port today.

Westernland sailed from Philadelphia March 9, for Liverpool. A spare piece of machinery is all ready to replace Westernland's broken crankpin and in two or three days repairs will be completed and Westernland will then continue its interrupted voyage to Liverpool. The passengers in the meantime will be taken care of on board the ship, or should they desire, they will be forwarded some other way.

HYMENEAL.

Riesland-Miller.

WOOD RIVER, Neb., March 13.—(Special.)—Joseph Riesland, deputy postmaster, and Miss Leah Miller, a teacher in the city schools, were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller, by Rev. Dressler. Mr. and Mrs. Riesland will at once go to housekeeping in the King residence.

SALE OF SHORTHORN CATTLE

Forty-Seven Head Disposed of for Trifle Less Than $20,000.

ONE COW BRINGS OVER TWO THOUSAND

Sellers Realize an Average of $402 Per Head for Entire Offering, Which Breaks This Market's Record.

Yesterday afternoon at the stock yards T. J. Ryan & Son of Irwin, Ia., disposed of forty-seven head of pure bred Shorthorn cattle for a trifle less than $20,000. The sale included forty head of cows and heifers and seven bulls, and prices ran from $145 to $2,125. This latter figure was for a 6-year-old cow, 62d Duchess of Gloster, belonging to the Cruikshank Duchess of Gloster family, recognized as the best tribe of Shorthorn cattle in existence. Additional interest centered in this cow because of its having been bred to Imported Scotland Crown 149652, the bull imported by Prof. Curtis of the Iowa State Agricultural college.

The next highest price, $1,215, was paid by C. L. Marsden of Mason City, Ia., for the imported Scotch cow, Zoe 5th. C. A. Saunders of Manilla, Ia., paid $1,000 for the beautiful yearling roan heifer 70th Duchess of Gloster.

There was perhaps a greater representative body of breeders of Shorthorn cattle present at this sale than has ever before been brought together in the west. The cattle were distributed over the states of Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Wyoming and Washington; the latter states, however, only taking one each.

The sellers realized an average of over $402 per head for the entire offering, which breaks the record of any sale of Shorthorn cattle held in this city. Below is given a full list of the animals sold:

62d Duchess of Gloster, Leeper Bros., Graham, Mo.	$2,125
70th Duchess of Gloster, C. A. Saunders, Manilla, Ia.	1,000
Imp. Zoe 5th, C. L. Marsden, Mason City, Ia.	1,215
Crocus Belle, Purdy Bros., Harris, Mo.	815
Alexandrian of Oak Grove, Beutel & Son, Buck Grove, Ia.	600
Rosabel 5th, E. S. Donahey, Newton, Ia.	400
Viloette Pride 2d, Purdy Bros.	345
Clara's Favorite, F. A. Schaeffer, Esterville, Ia.	500
Lavinia 11th of Maine Valley, F. A. Schaeffer	515
Flora Princess, C. L. Marsden	495
Maggie 2d, George Harding & Son, Waukesha, Wis.	300
16th Marchioness of Barrington, C. C. Bigler & Son, Hartwick, Ia.	960
20th Marchioness of Barrington, John Lister, Conrad, Ia.	335
22d Marchioness of Barrington, Brown & Randolph Bros., Indianola, Ia.	310
Wild Eyes 80th, Brown & Randolph Bros.	550
Wild Eyes 83d, R. J. Johnston, Humboldt, Ia.	265
Airdrie Duchess of Pleasant View, Martin Flynn & Son, Des Moines, Ia.	530
Airdrie Duchess of Pleasant View 2d, C. C. Bigler & Son	400
12th Duchess of Kingscote, N. A. Lind, Rolf, Ia.	300
7th Lady Bates of Shannon Hill, R. M. Miller, Harris, Mo.	305
Waterloo Lily 10th, R. M. Miller	300
Waterloo Lily 12th, J. W. Brooks, Mondamin, Ia.	140
Beckie Princess, Beutel & Son	415
Mary Princess, Leeper Bros.	470
Bonnie Hillhurst 12th, Leeper Bros.	245
Belle Valasco, George Bothwell, Nettleton, Mo.	225
Flora De, O. E. Mickey, Osceola, Neb.	170
Scottish Beauty, C. A. Saunders	280
Lady Valentine 2d, O. E. Mickey	160
Nellie B. of Highland Farm, F. W. Kipplinger, Newman, Neb.	135
Sonsie of Fairview 2d, Samuel Gaskill, Irwin, Ia.	285
Golden Mary, B. Mitchell, Vail, Ia.	310
Poppy's Queen, Samuel Gaskill	150
11th Marchioness of Barrington, R. J. Johnston	145
26th Marchioness of Barrington, R. J. Johnston	270
Princess Helen, J. W. Brooks	225
White Mary, E. Weberg	220
3d Lady Olive of Prairie View, I. S. Hall, Pender, Neb.	200
Daisy, Samuel Gaskill	215
Lady Valentine, E. R. Stangland, Marathon, Ia.	455
Iowa Wild Eyes 2d 158441, R. J. Johnston	240
Duke Wild Eyes 159051, Fay Wright, Linwood, Ia.	155
Avon Prince 170618, Fay Wright	190
Royal Gloster 159056, J. K. Luce, Pullham, Wash.	355
Marengo, J. M. Wilson, Douglas, Wyo.	195
Scottish Victor 168957, J. M. Wilson	175
Baker, C. H. Brown, Omaha	150

CHANGE IN ARMY OFFICES

General Young Takes Presidency of War College and is Succeeded by Hughes.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—By direction of the president Major General Samuel B. M. Young has been relieved from the command of the Department of California, and ordered to this city to assume the presidency of the Army War college to be established at Washington barracks, provided the necessary funds are provided by congress. General Young is regarded as one of the ablest and most progressive general officers in the army, and was especially selected by the secretary of war to organize and direct the proposed war college.

Brigadier General Robert P. Hughes, now on duty in this city, as president of the military board on uniforms, has been selected as the successor of General Young in command of the Department of California.

Tolstoi Changes for Worse.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—A sudden change for the worse has taken place in the condition of Count Tolstoi, who has been ill for some time past at Yalta, Crimea. His weakness is more pronounced today and symptoms of pleurisy have developed. His pulse is most feeble and frequently stops. The patient cannot sleep and is in low spirits.

COLD WAVE IS ON THE WAY

Rain or Snow to Sweep Nebraska, with Much Frigidity of Atmosphere.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Forecast:

For Nebraska—Increasing cloudiness and colder Friday; probably rain or snow in northwest portion, cold wave at night in west portion; Saturday, fair in west, snow or rain in east portion; south winds, shifting to north.

For Iowa—Partly cloudy Friday; Saturday, rain or snow and much colder; south winds, shifting to north.

For Missouri—Partly cloudy Friday; Saturday, rain and colder; south winds, shifting to north.

For Kansas—Partly cloudy Friday, with colder in west portion; Saturday, rain or snow and much colder; south winds, shifting to north.

For South Dakota—Rain or snow and colder Friday, with a cold wave at night; Saturday, fair; winds becoming north.

For Wyoming—Snow and colder Friday; cold wave by Saturday morning in east portion; fair Saturday, except probably snow in southeast portion; winds becoming north.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 13.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.
Maximum temperature	69	37	52	39
Minimum temperature	37	30	34	15
Mean temperature	53	34	43	27
Precipitation	.00	.07	T	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1902:

Normal temperature	33
Excess for the day	20
Total excess since March 1	118
Normal precipitation	.04 inch
Deficiency for the day	.04 inch
Precipitation since March 1	.28 inch
Deficiency since March 1	.24 inch
Deficiency for corr. period, 1901	.06 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1900	.13 inch

Reports from Stations at 7 p. m.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.	Temperature at 7 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, clear	62	69	.00
Valentine, partly cloudy	60	66	.00
North Platte, clear	60	70	.00
Cheyenne, cloudy	46	50	.00
Salt Lake City, snowing	30	50	.01
Rapid City, cloudy	50	58	.00
Huron, clear	58	68	.00
Williston, partly cloudy	32	44	.00
Chicago, clear	38	40	.00
St. Louis, clear	56	58	.00
St. Paul, clear	54	58	.00
Davenport, clear	52	56	.00
Kansas City, clear	58	66	.00
Havre, cloudy	32	36	.00
Helena, cloudy	30	36	.00
Bismarck, clear	40	56	.00
Galveston, cloudy	58	60	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

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