MARCH WEATHER VAGARIES

Nebraska Manipulates Hot and Cold Faucets Simultaneously.

DUST STORMS WITH SUMMER HEAT

grow and Rain, with Thermometer Close to Zero-Weather to Suit Anybody or Nobody.

HARVARD, Neb., March 15 .- (Special.)-Thursday and Friday gave one of the worst fluststorms experienced here in months. terminating last night in colder weather and snow enough to make the ground white, the mercury dropping forty-eight degrees from 6 o'clock last night to 5 o'clock this morning.

WEST POINT, Neb., March 15 .- (Special.) -The dust and windstorm of yesterday have given place to a cold wave with light snow. The thermometer dropped thirtyfive degrees during the night and this morning is intensely cold with a strong north-

GETIEVA, Neb., March 15 .- (Special.)-Last night after a disagreeable, windy, dusty day, an electrical storm visited here with some rain and hall. About .18 of water fell, just enough to lay the dust.

FALLS CITY, Neb., March 15 .- (Special.)

munity this morning. WAKEFIELD, Neb., March 15 .- (Special.) -The wind, after blowing a gale from the and J. M. Rogers. southeast for two days, last night blew up a rain, accompanied by thunder and light ning. The wind changed to the northwest in the night and this morning it is snowing and growing colder.

here yesterday. A few barns and outbuild- J. Moran for police judge; George W. Holings were blown down, but no other dam- land for councilman, First ward; Frank age of any consequence. The mercury Uhlic for councilman, First, ward; L. A. reached seventy. Today it is much colder. This vicinity is again in winter's grasp. board of education. Last night it began to rain, followed by a

cold wave, snow and a high northwest

FREMONT, Neb., March 15 .- (Special.)-

wind. Yesterday the high wind blew down one of the semaphore poles at the tower and did other damage at that point. NORTH LOUP, Neb., March 15 .- (Special.)

Winter wheat and rye have come through the winter in good condition. SHELTON, Neb., March 15 .- (Special.)-After two days of hard wind from the south, the wind changed to the north and the mercury fell twenty-five degrees, last evening. This morning snow covers the ground.

BATTLE CREEK, Neb., March 15 .- (Spebial.)-Yesterday there was a duststorm from the south, with the thermometer up to seventy. This morning it had changed to snow from the north with the thermometer at twelve above zero, a drop of fiftyeight degrees in eight hours. It is moderating today.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., March 15 .- (Special.) After an almost unbearable wind and duststorm for a day and night, this section was blessed with a fine rain early this morning, which was of inestimable value to the winter wheat. The weather is considerably cooler, but the fall in temperature was not sufficient to seriously affect

TABLE ROCK, Neb., March 15.-(Special.)-About half an inch of rain fell here last night, accompanied by much thunder lightning. This was a relief from the wind and dust of the last few days. The wheat are greatly improved. Gardens are D. D., of Chicago in the chair. During have already been sown, but most of the famers think it too early.

days was broken early this morning by strong wind from the northwest, accompanied by rain, that developed into snow. It has been getting colder this afternoon. FALLS CITY, Neb., March 15 .- (Special.) -Lightning struck the barn of A. E. Hill this morning and the resultant fire de-

PIERCE, Neb., March 15 .- (Special Tele-

HON. WILLIAM LEESE IS DEAD

stroyed the building.

Had Been III at His Home in Lincols for Month Past with Nerve Exhaustion.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 15 .- (Special.)-Ex-Attorney General William Leese died at the site of the new library building. The his home in this city last evening after an lot is 66x132 feet and directly opposite the Ulness lasting about a month. His trouble was nerve exhaustion. He leaves a wife pie. The price paid was \$1,000. It is exand four children, Ray Lesse of Denver, Mrs. Arch!"-Id A. Scott, Miss Clara Leese and Leo, all of Lincoln. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church.

general for three consecutive terms, both before and after leaving office being identified with the anti-monopoly wing of the republican party. He was born in Athena ounty, Tennessee, April 30, 1840, and came to Nebraska in 1868, settling in Otoe county, homesteading a farm in that county. He later removed to this city and took up the st idy of law, moving from here to Seward and continuing his studies. He attended the law school at Ann Arbor, Mich., and graduated from that institution. He made practice. He was first elected attorney general in 1885. After guitting office he continued to reside in Lincoln and practice his profession. During his term of office he made an exceptionally good record. He was a Mason and member of the Grand

Army of the Republic, having served throughout the war in the Second United States artillery.

Humboldt Tickets.

-The temperance people of the city met in caucus last evening at the Masonic hall and Grimth, George Hollister; for school board, nominated the following city ticket: C. E. Nima, for mayor; E. S. Cope and S. M. Chaffin, for councilmen; L. S. Hackett, for treasurer; C. P. Dalbey, for city clerk; Al Hales, for engineer. The citizens' cauous was held at the same hour at the R. S. Unland, for mayor; Captain Enoch and W. J. Davis, for councilmen; clerk, L. C. Edwards; treasurer, George H. Herral; Al Hales, for city engineer. The main mue will again be the license question.

Seward Republicans Renominated. present officers: Mayor, J. P. Dunham; clerk, Roy Huishiser; treasurer, H. A. Graff; engineer, W. L. Walker; councilmen, E. Ost. F. B. Tipton and W. H. Moore Drager. were nominated as members of the school

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday afternoon and appointed Albert Leavens of cial.)—Frank Neuman, son of Councilman Utica to fill the vacancy caused by the Neuman, who was wounded yesterday afternoon. fleath of County Judge J. W. Dupin.

Spalding Hopes for Extension. CEDAR RAPIDS, Neb., March 15 .- (Special.)-President Horace G. Burt and wife and Superintendent Baxter, of Omaha, arrived at Cedar Rapids, Thursday, in a special car and from here went by private conveyance to Spalding. The object of this wisit of the Union Pacific officials is of team next genson.

course unknown to the public, but it is a sidering the question of whether it will pay or not to extend the railroad up to Spalding.

Two Tickets in Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Neb., March 15 .- (Special relegram.)—The municipal campaign was opened tonight by the nomination of two partisan tickets. The democrats in mass convention placed the following ticket in the field: For mayor, Louis Held; for clerk, William Becker; for treasurer, Carl F. Hoehen; for engineer, R. L. Rossiter; for member of school board, W. N. Hensley; for councilmen, First ward, L. F. Phillips; Second ward, William Poesch; Third ward, J. M. Gondring; for police judge, H. J. Hudson. The republicans in convention nominated a ticket as follows: For mayor, R. S. Dickenson; for clerk, D. M. Newman; for treasurer, Bert J. Galley; ing. for engineer, J. E. North; for member of school board, J. H. Galley; for councilmen, First ward, Gus Vergutz; Second ward, C. S. Easton; Third ward, C. J. Garlow; for police judge, J. M. Curtis. Mayor Ragatz declined to be a candidate for re-election.

Central City Ticket.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., March 15 .- (Special Tefegram.)-The following ticket was nominated by the anti-saloon people: For mayor, S. D. Ayres; for clerk, J. E. Benton; for treasurer, C. T. Smith; for police judge, Henry Heaton: for councilmen, George Bissell, F. May and George Bocks. The citisens nominated as follows: For mayor, -A good soaking rain visited this com- T. B. Hord; for clerk, F. Kombrink; for treasurer, D. Hull; for police judge, Henry Heaton; for councilmen, M. A. Chandler

FALLS CITY, Neb., March 15 .- (Special.) -The citizens caucus met at the courthouse and nominated the following city ticket: W. S. Leyda for mayor; C. F. Cain for A severe wind and duststorm prevailed treasurer; O. W. Brown for clerk; William Ryan for councilman, Third ward; V. G. PAPILLION, Neb., March 15 .- (Special.) Lyford and John Lichty for members of

WAHOO, Neb., March 15 .- (Special.)-At the republican caucus last night the following were neminated: F. M. Stratton, for mayor; Arthur Anderson, for city clerk; -After two days of high south winds with F. J. Kirchman, for treasurer; W. J. Cartemperature at sixty-four degrees, the wind lisle, for city engineer; for councilmen changed suddenly about 7 o'clock last even- | First ward, N. D. Thorp; Second ward, P. ing and grew colder very rapidly. This P. Church; Third ward, J. C. Hamilton; morning the mercury stands at sixteen for members of the Board of Education Charles H. Flams and Prof. J. M. Ohslund.

Investigate Paramour's Wounds. SHELTON, Neb., March 15 .- (Special.)-Wallace Paramour, the young man found beside the railway track yesterday morning, was much improved in strength and taken to the hospital at Grand Island on train No. 28 last evening. He claims his father lives in Omaha and his mother in Madison, Fia. From the wounds on his head it is thought he was struck by someone and an investigation will be made.

Fremont Democratic Ticket.

FREMONT, Neb., March 15 .- (Special.)-The democrats held their city convention last evening. Wallace Wilson was chairman and C. R. Schaeffer secretary. Treasurer Frank Hollenbeck received unanimous renomination. Thomas Carroll and John Fuchs were nominated for members of the Beard of Education for the full term and W. C. Wiley to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. H. Williams.

Platte River Conference.

BEAVER CROSSING, Neb., March 15 .-(Special.)—The second day's session of the rain was badly needed, as the land was annual conference of the United Evangelioming very dry and the fields of winter cal church opened with Bishop R. Dubs, risburg, Pa., addressed the conference in the interests of the publishing house. The work of the conference is progressing fa-

Prize Winners at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Neb., March 15 .- (Special.) At the annual declamatory contest of the Lexington High school first prize was won by Miss Glovina Giffin; second by Jesse Webster; third by Reuben Stiner. The winner of the first prize will represent the at York, April 4. The second and third

John Flemings.

Red Cloud Municipal Ticket.

RED CLOUD, Neb., March 15 .- (Special.) -The republicans of this city have nominated the following candidates for city offices: For mayor, J. B. Hampton; for HUMBOLDT, Neb., March 15.-(Special.) treasurer, G. W. Dow; for clerk, Charles Reigie; for councilmen, S. B. Stancer, John F. C. Hacker, Elmer Ross,

FALLS CITY, Neb., March 15 .- (Special.) -Frank Japson, a farmer, fourteen miles northwest of here, shot his left arm in such manner that amptation was necessary. He was standing in the door of his barn with the gun resting on the stil, when it was accidentally discharged, the whole load

PONCA, Neb., March 15 .- (Special.)-The The republicans of Seward renominated the ticket: For mayor, G. L. Wood; for clerk James Pomeroy; for treasurer, Riley Armstrong; for police judge, T. S. Myers; for aldermer, First ward, Koren Cook; Sec-Pirst ward, H. T. Jones; Second ward, L. ond ward, Harry Hart, Third ward, August

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 15 .- (Spe ernoon while hunting on the Missouri river bottom by the accidental discharge of his gun, died at the home of his parents las night.

KELLEY, STIGER & CO. Fashion Decrees White

for this Summer's Wear -We have on display all the new weaves that are receiving endorsement from Omaha's closest followers of style, and we emphasize the fact that you owe it to yourself to see our extensive lines, learn our prices and compare values before buy-

White Goods for Waists

WHITE OXFORD CHEVIOTS-32 inches wide at 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c

WHITE OXFORD CHEVIOT-With black stripe, dot and figures at 35e yard. WHITE MADRAS AND WHITE MARSEILLES-In beautiful white effects at 25c yard.

WHITE SEA ISLAND MADRAS-With black dainty figures and stripes, 30c yard. WHITE DAMASK MADRAS-Made from mercerized yarns, beautiful designs, 45c

WHITE ENGLISH MADRAS-In all the most stylish effects, 50c yard.

WHITE EMBROIDERED PIQUE WITH LACE STRIPE-Extra fine and light weight, limited quantity, 59c yard. IRISH LAWN-in hand-drawn lace stripe effects, very stylish, 59c yard. IMPORTED LACE STRIPED SWISS-For waists or dresses, 65c and 75c yard.

IMPORTED DOTTED SWISS-At 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c and 85c yard FRENCH LAWN-48 inches wide, very sheer and washable, at 30c and 35c yard MULL-A-LA SWISS-48 inches wide, very sheer and washable, at 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c 50c, 60c and 70c yard.

WASH CHIFFON AND OPERA BATISTE-48 inches wide, at 45c, 50c, 60c, 70c and MOUSSELINE DE SOIE-Pure white or cream, 45c yard.

Persian Lawn, India Linon, Dimities, French and English Nainsooks, Maderia cloth, Mazalia cloth and all class of white goods at lowest prices.

Colored Wash Goods

We are showing the very latest styles in dimities, batistes embroidered tissues, flaked etamines, etc.

Many new novelties for waists and dresses have arrived and are being shown in Omaha for the first time.

St. Gaul Swiss Dress Patterns

No two alike and all exclusive styles-prices \$8.50, \$9.50, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.50 and \$20.00 each.

Dress

A brilliant exhibit of Black Fabrics for spring. The few items mentioned here only give the merest hint of the display of Novelty Applique Lace

be seen at our counters, Black Mohair Etamines-

A very decided favorite of fashion-immense assortments just received in plain weaves and fancy stripes, 44 inches 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2,00.

Black Wool Veilings-

A thin, clinging material, very popular and fashionable, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per

Voiels and Grenadines—

A very large assortment of wool voiels and grenadines, from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per yard.

Cheviots-

54 and 56-inch all wool French cheviots. sponged and shrunk, a superior quality, suitable for tailor-made suits and skirts, at 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00. 58-inch wool golf cloth, just the ideal Turnover Collarsfabric for unlined skirts, \$1.25 per yard.

54-inch Venetian Cloth-

A fine finish cloth, bought to sell regularly per yard, \$2.50. Special Monday,

We are receiving daily correct and exclusive styles in Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, Shirt Waists, Jackets, etc.

Embroideries

45-inch Black Costume Net-New Filet and Tosca meshes, plain an dotted, special, 85c yard.

Novelty Black Lace Galoons-In wavy serpentine and medallion effects, extra values, at 10c, 121/c, 18c, 20c, 25c to 75c a yard.

new and fashionable weaves to Galoons-In white and ecru, elegant effects, at

15c, 18c, 20c, 28c and 35c a yard. Novelty Venetian and Irish Crochet Galoons-

In white, cream and ecru, choice detatchable designs, at 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c, 85c. \$1.00 to \$3.00 a yard.

White Point de Paris Laces-Elegant ribbon bow-knot designs, in various widths, to match, extra values

White Nainsook and Swiss Embroidered Flouncings-

at 7c, 8c, 11c, 15c, 20c yard.

Elegant openwork designs, 12 to 15 inches. Just the right thing for the new coreet covers. Special values at 25c. 40c. 50c. 60c and 75c a vard.

45-inch New Shirt Waist Materials-

Goods that have the exact effect high-grade allover embroideries, yards for shirtwaist. Special, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard.

New Embroidered Irish Linen Latest shapes and color combinations

at 25c, 35c and 50c. New Automobile Ties-In all the latest creations at 50c, 75c,

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 each. Ladies' Fine Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs-

Narrow hemstitch, with dainty embroidery all round, just inside of hemstitch, and warranted every thread linen, and soft finish. Special, 15c each, worth 25c.

Silk Grenadines

New importations of exclusive patterns in Foulards and Fancy Waist Silks.

Including more than 100 exclusive styles, among which are many swell white and black novelty foulards on broche, plain twills and satin grounds, 24-inch, 75c, 85c, \$1.00. Chency Bros.' best quality Satin Twilled and Satin Liberty, 24 inches wide-75c, \$1.00, \$1.35.

Silks-

\$1.00, \$1.25, tan, brown, black and white,

24-inch-50c and 75c.

New Colored Moire Silks-

New Black Moire Silks-

White Washable Silks-White Washable Taffeta, 24 and 27 Inches-75c, \$1.00.

20-inch Black Taffeta-65c, 85c, \$1.00. 22-inch Black Taffeta-69c, 75c, 85c, \$1. 27-inch Black Taffeta-85c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25 (guaranteed.) 36-inch Black Taffeta-\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

KELLEY, STIGER & CO., Cor. Farnam and 15th Streets.

PLANT TREES FOR M'KINLEY

Useful Memorial Suggested by Governor Savage for Arbor Day.

Willis Buckner, Convicted of Man

slaughter, Demands New Trial-No Trace Discovered of (From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 15 .- (Special.)-The planting of trees in commemoration of William McKinley has been suggested in an official proclamation by Governor Savage as a feature for the next Arbor day, Lexington school at the district contest which will be Tuesday, April 22. The governor's proclamation follows:

Lexington school at the district contest at York, April 4. The second and third winners will act as alternates.

For Fremont Public Library.

FREMONT, Neb., March 15.—(Special.)—
The city today received a deed from J. T. Smith of the lot at F and Military avenues, it he site of the new library building. The lot is 65x132 feet and directly opposite the Women's Christian Temperance Union temple. The price paid was \$1,000. It is expected work on the building will be begun within the next sixty days.

New Trial of Parker Will Case.
BEATRICE. Neb., March 15.—(Special.)—
In the will case, are authority for the statement that a motion for a new trial will be filed in district court Monday.

The case of the state against David Pahi, indicted for adultery, resulted in the acquittal of Mr. Phal after the jury had been out ten hours.

High License Tieltet in Harvard.
HARVARD, Neb., March 15.—(Special.)—
Uader a high license call the democrats and a few high license republicans met in caucus last night and nominated the following city ticket: For mayor, J. H. Yost; for aldermen, First ward, William Schwartz; for clerk, John Flemings.

Lexington and third will be Tuesday, April 22. The governor of Nebraska.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER. LINCOLN—By virtue of the authority vested in me by law i, Exra. P. Bavage, governor of Nebraska, do freeby proclaim Tuesday, April 22, 1902, Arbor day.

The city today received a deed from J. T. The extensive use of timber in manufacture and in public and private improventive and in public schools and beginning to the submit of the same than a culture may be prosecuted as successfully in Nebraska as in any of the so-called timber states. Both soil and climate are adapted to it. For this range that the day be specially observed by the children of the public schools and by clitzens generally and that in addition to faithfully discharging the obligations of Arbor day a tree be planted commemorative of the public schools and by clitzens generally and that in addition to faithfully discharging the obligati

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state to be affixed.

Done at Lincoln, this 15th day of March,

D. 1902.

the governor: By the governor:
(Seal)

GEORGE W. MARSH, Secretary of State
By FRANK M'CARTNEY, Deputy. May Withhold Rain from Nebrasks Rainmaker E. G. Whitney of Rocky Ford Colo., has informed the State Board of Publie Lands and Buildings that his offer to

produce rain in Nebraska will be withdrawn on April 20. He insists that the opportunity of the board to cause a general rainfall throughout Nebraska for the modest sum of \$1,000 will have passed by April 21 and he urges the immediate making of contract to save the state from ruin by drouth. Mr. Whitney's first proposition was submitted two weeks ago and today anothe letter was received from him, as follows:

you do.

Why not be sure of plenty of rain when it may be had so cheap and with a certainty? Only \$1,000 for an average of three-fourths of an inch for the area of Nebraska. Just think of that.

Many of your taxpayers could pay their taxes easier, to say nothing of the children crying for bread and having to look for some charity to help them. To get so much rain is nothing like charity, even if it is so cheap.

Cheap.

Better avoid the charity and the drouth too, than run the risk of them both. If you choose to run the risk as ever, please inform me. On my part let me say, when one can and wants to do humanity justice, the latter always refuses to accept the same if it is of an unknown character. As examples, I mention the discovery of the circulation, America and homeopathy. Must I become the victim of rainmaking?

Will only do business on the contract plan. Can take no contract after April 20. Yours truly.

Bedication of German Church. Dedication of German Church.

streets will be dedicated tomorrow. The SAYS HUSBAND WAS JEALOUS SAYS THE GIRL PROPOSED EXPLOSION WRECKS FACTORY exercises will be under the direction of Rev. J. Demand, the pastor, and will be in both English and German.

be in German. Rev. Charles Bruegger, a former pastor, now Bushton, Kan., will lead the consecration services. The ded-RAINMAKER THREATENS TO DESERT STATE | icatory sermon will be preached at 10:30 DENIES INTIMACY WITH STEWART FIFE | was arraigned in the court of special sesby President G. B. Addicks of Central Rev. H. T. Davis and Rev. F. L. Wharton will participate in the English service to be held at 3 p. m. President Addicks will

preach in English. Miss Wilson will sing

a solo. Rev. Mr. Davis was pastor at St

Paul's church when the old German Methodist Episcopal church was dedicated years In the evening there will be an Epworth league rally. F. H. Schultz of Wathena, Kan., a former pastor, will make an ad-

Clatonia will also speak. Buckner Wants New Trial.

was convicted this week of manslaughter. The allegations are misconduct of the jury, newly discovered evidence and errors in She was not to be found when the state the court proceedings and in the instruc- called her name two days ago.

any trace of Rev. C. L. Smith of Univer- revolver by Carl Rickoff in a sewer yesterwriting his relatives in Omaha that he did revolver, with the statement that the bulnot intend to return home. It is believed let taken from Richardson's head was the that the man was suffering under some same size as the shell found in the remental derangement when he wrote the volver. letter. Chief of Police Hoagland went to

the district court for a rehearing of the whereabouts; that the revolver found by city's tax case, in which a judgment was the Rickoff boy was placed there long given this week in favor of the city for after the murder and that Fife was at the \$48,180. The original judgment was for Owl club rooms at the time the murder \$110,000. The traction company insists that while it may be liable for a small amount,

it cannot legally be held to pay the sum named in the last decision of the court. Omaha Gold Concern. cles of incorporation of the Omaha Gold husband requested her to drive the horse Mining and Milling company, which has a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The incorporators of the company are: J. N. Drake. When seen on the stone steps with Fife, she

Lincoln Political Gatherings. The ratiroads have granted a rate of one fare and one-third for the round trip between points in Nebraska and Lincoln from March 18 to 21. This concession is for

the accommodation of persons who attend

the meetings of the democratic and populist state central committees here on March 20, but is open to all. Foley's Honey and Tar. Cures bronchitis and asthma. Cures croup and whooping cough. Cures hoarseness and bronchial troubles.

Cures pneumonia and la grippe.

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- (Special.)-Nebraska: Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—Leonard K. Bell, Ashland, \$12; Samuel R. McFarland, Stanton, \$10; Simon Finton, Platte Center, \$10. Original widows—Special accrued, March 1, Mary Ferry, Trenton, \$8.

Pensions for Western Veterans.

renton, 38.

Iowa: Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.

John Prendergast, deceased, Seymour, 234;
acob Kindall, deceased, Ottumwa, 28; Robert M. Williams, Redford, 21; Alonzo H.

Thayer, Ames, 38; John Howard, Traer,
35; Clarkson Palmer, Clear Lake, 112; Henry
F. Bodman, Muscatine, 32; Zachariah Dodd,
Ottumwa, 212; John B. Sproul, California,
35; William H. H. Myers, Milford, 35; Abraham Routson, Tabor, 38. Original widows,
etc.—Cassandra R. Finch, Nevada, 38. special accrued, March I. Rebecca E. Secor,
Children and Dedication of German Church.

The new edifice of the German Methodist Episcopal church at Fifteenth and M \$17; David J. Gillinand, Yankton, 310,

Beginning at 9:30, the first exercises will Mrs. Richardson Tells Court of Her Domestic Troubles.

> Side of Case-Revolver Found by Sheriff Becomes Im-

> > portant Exhibit.

KANSAS CITY, March 15 .- A special to the Star from Savannah, Mo., says: In the trial of Stewart Fife for the murder of Frank W. Richardson the state today practically closed its side of the case. They dress in German. Rev. Charles Harms of asked, however, to be allowed to examine one other witness, Lyda Fuson, early next week, when that witness, who is ill, is able to come into court. The state previously The district court has been asked to asserted that they would prove by the grant a new trial to Willis Buckner, who Fuson woman that Fife had made admissions to her after the murder of Richardson that would connect him with the crime.

Sheriff Holcomb was recalled today and cross-examined about the finding of a sity Place, who disappeared yesterday after day. The state submitted as evidence this

James W. Boyd, the leading counsel for Omaha this afternoon to assist the police Fife, then made the statement for his of that city in their efforts to find the client. The defense would show, he said, that Richardson had once asked his wife to drive Fife down to the square; that she had been home on the previous even when he went to North Yakima, Wash., ing to look for her father's pistol to shoot The Lincoln Traction company has asked after the murder, he did not cover up his was committed.

Mrs. Richardson on Stand. Mrs. Addie B. Richardson, widow of the dead man, was the first witness called by the defense. She explained her presence A fee of \$1,001 was paid in the secretary at different times with Fife. The only time of state's office today for recording arti- she had gone riding with him was when her to the public square and water it, telling her at the same time to take Fife along J. N. Smith, James Salling, Isaac Kahn and said she was looking for her husband, who was drunk. Richardson had taken a cure for drunkenness, and she told of his quarrelling on the street with Fife. Witness shed tears when she said her husband was not abusive when sober, but only when drunk. She told the same story of the murder as she had related it at her own trial a month ago. Mrs. Richardson denied being with Fife

riding together at night. All of the two gether were contradicted by Mrs. Richard-

Didn't See Fife at Her House

"The night Mr. Richardson was killed"

asked Fife's attorney, "was Fife at your "Not that I know of." "Do you know Mr. Richardson came to his death-at whose hands?"

On cross-examination Mrs. Richardson

said her husband was jealous of her when he was drinking. "Did Mrs. Fife, the mother of the defendant, say to you in the store, about December 1st, in the presence of the defend-ant, 'I wish you would keep away from Stewart and not bother him so much at his

"No, she did not." John Richardson told about going with his mother to look for his father the night they met Fife at the stone steps. He fixed the date, but his recollection was shaken by cross-examination.

Mother of Young Brooks Declare Florence Burns Insisted

NEW YORK, March 15 .- Florence Burns charge of shooting Walter S. Brooks in the Gien Island hotel several weeks ago Mrs. Thomas W. Brooks, mother of the dead man, who was called to testify, said "Florence Burns said Mr. Brooks was a criminal because he would not let Walter marry her. She also said: "If he does not

on Marriage.

marry me I will shoot him and I will shoot to kill.' I answered that if she shot him would shoot her, and then I asked her: 'Why don't you kill yourself?' " Mrs. Brooks said she heard many conversations between her son and Florence Burns. The latter on one occasion taunted the young man with being a kid because he said he did not wish to marry, as he would then be obliged to leave the home of his

parents. Mrs. Brooks was shown and asked t identify the watch her son had with him when he was killed. At sight of the watch Mrs. Brooks swayed in her chair and would have fallen to the floor if a friend had not hurried to her aid. She was carried from the room in a faint.

Mrs. Brooks returned to the stand when

she had recovered. She was shown a comb found in the room where Brooks was found and said it was one she had seen Florence Burns wear. "On the last day Florence Burns was in our house," said the witness, "on December 13, in the morning, Florence told me

Walter. She said she had been looking for

it in her father's bureau, without being

able to find it." Policeman Colby testified to what transpired on February 15, when he went to the Burns house to arrest the accused girl Miss Burns told him she saw Walter at his office at 6:31 on the night he died and that she arrived home about 7:30. Colby told of a search of Florence Burns room at her parents' home and said that

have worn. Colby identified the comb found in the room in the Glen Island hotel FIGHTS WAX PAPER TRUST

he had found a black skirt and jacket, such

as the woman who went with Brooks to the

hotel on the night of the murder is said to

New Incorporation in South Dakots Throws Two and One-Half Millions Into the Arena.

PIERRE, S. D., March 15 .- Special Tele gram.)-Articles of incorporation were filed alone in the store on the fourth of July in the office of the secretary of state toand fiatly contradicted the statement of day for the Wax Paper Company of America Gilbert McDaniel that he saw her and Fife at Huron, with a capital of \$2,500,000. The incorporators are: S. M. Ramsey and dozen witnesses who have testified that George C. Hulse of St. Louis and Philip they saw Fife and Mrs. Richardson to- Lawrence of Huron. The directors of the company are: S. M. Ramsey, George C. Hulse, St. Louis; G. P. Hunt, J. W. Wilshire, Cincinnati; W. T. Challer, Chicago While the location is given at Huron, the real office is at St. Louis, and its purpose is to fight the Union Wax Paper and Parch ment company or the "Wax Paper trust.

> South Dakota Incorporations. PIERRE, S. D., March 15 .- (Special.)-These articles of incorporation have been

West Penn Oil company, at Huron, with a capital of \$50,000. Incorporators: T. L. Fry. Edward Hill, Philip Lawrence. Lampert Ore Concentrator company, at Hill City, with a capital of \$500,000. Incorporators: Jacob Lampert, George Lampert, Orlin W. Lampert.

Crude Oil Gas company, at Yankton, with a capital of \$500,000. Incorporators: Grave Cothran, Tracy Hale, L. L. Stephens.

Lutheran church of Castlewood. Trustees: Lewis Emmerson, G. A. S. Arneson, Guttorm Fjersted.

Sully County Creamery company, at Onida, with a capital of \$10,000. Incorporators: Henry Esselbrugge, John F. Cole, Charles W. Brown.

New French Foulards-

Shantung, Tussore and Pongee

Plain Shantung. 24 to 35 inches-750, Dotted Shantung, natural color, with embroidered silk dots, of cardinal blue-

Plain All Silk Linen-

Twilled All Silk Linen-24-inch-85c.

Moire Velours, Moire Antiques, new efe fects, including browns, tans, navies, gray, cardinal, porcelain, reseds, pink, blue and white-\$1.25 and \$1.50 per yd.; these silks are very desirable and scarce.

For walsts, costumes and long coats-\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25.

Black Silk Grenadines-Fashion dictates Grenadines, and we have them from \$1.00 to \$6.00 per yard.

White Washable Pongee-24-inch-\$1. White Washable Japanese, 24 and 27 inches-50c, 85c, \$1.00. Black Taffeta-

One Girl Killed and Several Employes Are

Dangerously Injured. SECOND ACCIDENT WITHIN A MONTH

Explosion Occurs in Powder Mixin Room of Railroad Torpedo Factory-Fire Finishes Work

of Destruction. CLEVELAND, March 15 .- An explosion in the powder mixing department of the Fairmont Manufacturing company at 442 Euclid avenue, early today, resulted in the death

of one girl employe, while at least seven other persons were seriously injured. ANNA FRITZ, 17 years old.

The injured: Miss Christine Smitzer, probably fatally Miss Kittle Howard, will probably die. Frank Grosch, arm broken and body bruised and burned.

Miss Augusta Alden, burned and injured by jumping from second story window. Lena Kort, back injured in jumping from second story window. Mrs. Liza Cottill, burned and bruised.

Miss Helen Carey, jumped from second story window, back injured. The cause of the explosion is not known. The front of the two-story frame building was blown completely out, and the plant The company manufactures railroad torpedoes " pa pecuniary loss will not exceed

\$10,000. About three weeks ago an explosion similar to the one of today, although of considerably less force, occurred at the torpedo factory. At that time no one was hurt by the explosion, but several girls jumped

Stop-Over at Niagara Falls

without extra charge is permitted

through tickets to New York or Philadelphia via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. SNOW AND COLDER SUNDAY High North Winds in Nebraska-Mon-

day Fair and Continued

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- Forecast: For Nebraska-Snow Sunday, colder in southern portion; high north winds; Monday, fair and continued cold.

For Iowa-Snow Sunday and colder, with

a cold wave; Monday, fair; brisk to high

west to northwest winds. For Missouri-Fair and much colder Sunday; Monday, fair; winds becoming north-For Wyoming and Colorado-Fair and continued cold Sunday; Monday, fair; north

For South Dakota-Snow and continued old Sunday; northwest winds; Monday, For Kansas-Fair in south, probably

snow and colder in north portion Sunday;

Monday, fair; north winds.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU. OMAHA, March 15.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three

Maximum temperature...
Minimum temperature...
Mean temperature...
Precipitation Record of temperature and pre-at Omaha for this day and since Total excess since March 1
Normal precipitation
Excess for the day
Precipitation since March 1
Deficiency since March 1
Deficiency for cor. period,
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