ANOTHER RECORD FOR HEAT

Sultry Sunday Scorobes Omahans with Unexpected Torridity.

MAXIMUM OF NINETY-THREE IS REACHED

One of April's Meteorological Pranks Overwheims the City with a Breath Like that of the Babylonian Furnace.

Maximum, 93 above! Summer! The real thing! Not long. drawn-out, but sincere and genuine while It lasted. That is the history of yesterday, Omaha seemed enguifed in a hot wave from the tropies that came with mischievous

abruptness and caught folks only half pre-

At 7 a. m. the government thermometer registered 55 above and the Man said "Umph!" At 12 o'clock it registered 78 above and Man said "Phew!" At 4:45 o'clock it registered 93 above and Man said -well, never mind what he said. It will be sufficient to know that it was something about heat. At 9 o'clock it had fallen again to 83 and the Man began to breathe easier. During the night the temperature fell appreciably, though a strong wind continued to blow.

Record for Several Years.

Omaha had an experience somewhat simi lar to this a year ago. In 1961 the maximum for April 17 was 42 above at 2 p. m., for April 18 h was 57 at 5 p. m., for April 19 it was 54 at 2 p. m. and for April 20, which was a year ago yesterday, it was 63 at 4 p. m. The Welsh table of temperatures, taken at even hours, for this particular day this year and in years past, reads:

Maximum temp'r'ture 92 63 72 54 59 Minimum temperature 55 37 51 37 37 Mean temperature 5. 46 62 46 48 From this it will be noted that the April 20 of 1902 is 20 degrees warmer than the next warmest April 20 in five years. Another circumstance that made humanity feel the condition with extraordinary acuteness yesterday was the fact that there have been no previous very warm days this year to prepare the unbrowned cuticles for such an ordeal. The previous high mark for 1902 was 71, registered at 5 o'clock last Thursday. The month openeds with the mederate maximum of 48 and lingered in the fortige and fifties for the first two weeks. For last week the maximums were Sunday, 56; Monday, 59; Tuesday, 54; Wednesday, 58; Thursday, 71; Friday, 65;

What the Day Brought Out.

The effect of the blast in Omaha was to make summer scenes crowd closely those of last winter. Shady nooks became populous; parks became popular and soda fountains became the Mescas of thirsty thousands. Milady had out her openwork waist; the head of the house had out his openwork hose-and the hired man had out his openwork "growler," cut wide at the neck and very deep down the front and back.

The chap whose salary isn't nearly as large as his honest hands nor ingenuity as great as his feet plodded about in the inevitable, heavy black suit, while the perspiration trickled from his crown to his soles and made him feel like courtplaster. The other chap whose salary is larger than either his hands, his feet or possibly his head, was also right out in plain sight to get all that was coming to him on the strength of a new rig-up, which in color matched the seasoning on a custard pie, but which in appearance matched nothing else on the Lord's green earth.

Very few knew just how hot the day was and of the others only about one man in each ten was brave enough to confess in seriousness the figure he had in mind.

SECOND OF CYCLE CONCERTS

Mr. Kelly Gives an Evening to English Composers with Great Success.

The First Methodist Episcopal church was crowded to standing room Sunday night by an sudience of music lovers who assembled to hear the second program of the "Historical Cycle of Composers," which is now being given by Mr. Thomas J. Kelly and his excellent vested choir of forty voices, assisted by the Madrigal quartet and the regular soloists of the church. The program was devoted exclusively, ever to the hymn tunes, to the works of those composers who have made the cathedrals of England ring with the purest specimens of ecclesiastical service music. There were to be found upon it such names as Joseph Barnby, John Goss, Arthur Sullivan and

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DRUG DEPT. BOLE AGENCY.

John Stainer, each of whom had legal right to profix the title of knighthood to his AFFAIRS AT name, the honor being won by deeds of valor in the fields of art. Then came the John Variey Roberts, Rev. John Bacchus, Dykes, Alfred R Gaul and H. Lane Wilson,

The choral works presented were sung by a choir which shows constant intimacy with a rehearsal room. While the climaxes were never lacking in power and force, the pianissimos were of subtle delicacy. Miss May Caldwell, soprano, sang with much refinement of tone and sincerity of expression, her voice being well adjusted to all requirements. Mrs. Martha Miller Kelly, contraito, sang with sympathetic tone quality a touching balled entitled, "Voices of the

Angles. One of the principal gems of the evening was the duet, "Love Divine," sung by Mrs. Thomas J. Kelly, soprano, and Mr. Me-Creary, tenor. Mr. McCreary also sang with finish the solo, "Seek Ye the Lord," to which the choir furnished a most delicate obligato.

Next Sunday evening French composers will have sway

Amusements.

At the Orpheum

It is not often that an Omaha audience shouts braves after the performers as they make their exits from the stage, but this occurred at the Orpheum Sunday afternoon at the finish of the act of the Les Troubadour Toulousian quartet of vocalists, who occupy the headline position on this week's vaudeville program. It is not often either that the occupants of gallery seats on Sunday night will allow vocalists singing classical selections in a foreign tongue to go entirely through their act without an occasional interruption in the way of a hies or jeer. Not only did the gallery refrain from such misdeeds during the progress of this remarkable quartet's act, but it was more hearty in its approbation of the singing than the usually more dignified cohorts work of these French people the behavior of yesterday's audience will be fully under stood, for their performance is certainly far and away ahead of anything of the kind stage. The organization includes Madame Belza, a soprano with a voice of rare power, purity of tone and cultivation; Monsieur Belza, tenor; Mile. Jeanne, contralto, and Mons. Louyrette, basho. Their repertoire of selections includes an operatic arrangement of Strauss' "Blue Danube," the finale of "Paust" and "The Angelus," a piece arranged specially for them. The Harmony Four, a quartet of singing comedians. were quite as favorably received as the French people. Their act is decidedly pleasing and embodies some really good comedy that is clean and wholesome, and some well rendered vocal and instrumental selections. Like the Troubadours they are representatives in their line of work. Lew Bloom, the tramp comedian, with a new lot of stories, jokes and parodies, made the audience laugh heartily for a quarter of an hour. Dooley and Fowley, black face comedians; Loney Haskall, dialect comedian; the Brothers Gloss, gladiatorial gymnasts; the three Dancing Dawsons and the kinedrome, with some new motion pictures, including a Spanish bull fight and some scenes at the Transmississippi Exposition,

Misco's Trocadero.

The City Club Burlesquers, with the Madison Square cycle whirl as a continued attraction, drew two large audiences to Manager Rosenthal's playhouse yesterday. The cycle whirl, with two riders seemingly defying the laws of gravitation, continues to put the people in front in an uproar of ex-

made up the balance of an enjoyable pro-

The show opens with a novel production called "The Convicts," and closes with a burlesque estitled, "Are You an Eagle." Both pieces are put on with elaboration as to costume and scenic display, and in them a score of pretty and vivacious girls disport themselves in song and dance. In the olio first bonors go to Jeannette Held, who gives brought worldly fame to Anna of the same name. The Beasley duo and Allen and Franks also make good.

PROBABLY AMES AVENUE PARK Young Men's Christian Association

Not Likely to Change Athlette Field.

The question as to whether the Ames venue park will be leased for this season by the Young Men's Christian association will be settled by the board of director tomorrow. Secretary Willis said Sunday "The indications are that we will not change our athletic park, though as a matter of fact we have in mind several other tracts which under certain conditions might have been selected. Ope of them is the east tract of the old Kountze park, near Nineteenth and Spencer streets. This, next to the Ames Avenue park, seems to be most in favor, but it would require a lot of preliminary work to fit it up. To begin with we would have to get the consent of the property owners in that locality to use the tract as an athletic park and then would come the erection of a grandstand, bleachers, suitable dressing rooms, a fence and numerous other accessories. On the whole, I think the tendency is to favor the Ames evenue park. It's quite a ways out, but otherwise it meets the requirements perfectly.

WILL SAVE THE GAME FISH Dr. Miller Suspends Draining Operations at Seymour Lake For a Time.

For the purpose of enlarging the surface of Seymour lake Dr. George L. Miller is drainging the water and making arrange ments to fill the old brook bed which passed through the center of the lake. In doing this work he has found it necessary to remove the larger fish and has for some time been selling the carp and ether non-game fish and replacing the game fish in the

Some of the fishermen of the city called his attention to the fact that by draining the lake at this time he will injure the game fish and he now contemplates suspending operations until after the spawning eason has passed. The lake contains large number of game fish and the absence of natural food has caused the large fish to eat the smaller ones, thus making the increase slow. After the spawning season has closed the larger fish will be removed, leaving the carp spawn as food for the smaller game fish. All carp will be removed

CARBOLIC ACID BY MISTAKE Stek Man Gets Hold of Wrong Bottle

When Seeking Some

George Anderson drank a quantity of car bolic acid Sunday afternoon by mistake and came very near dying from the effects of it. Anderson had been sick for some time and rested two suspicious characte about 1 o'clock he got out of bed and taking holding them for investigation. a bottle from a shelf took a drink of the contents. He at once realised that he had made a mistake and called for assistance. The police station was notified and Dr. Benawa responded. Antidotes were admin. istered and the sick man is now considered out of danger. Anderson is a waiter and resides at 1817 St. Mary's avenue.

untitled knights, such as Frederick Cowen. James Erion Returns to Contrast North and South.

ALEXANDRIA, LA., SEEMS QUEER TOWN

Not So Strenuous as South Omaha, but It Doesn't Have

to Be, So He Says-Magic

City Gonnip.

James B. Erion, for years one of the prominent residents of South Omaha, and the publisher and editor of a number of local papers, is at home for a thirty-day MORE stay. He is now located at Alexandria, La. where he is superintendent of the National

cemetery. In speaking of the south to a Bee re porter yesterday afternoon Mt. Erion said: "There are some striking contrasts be ween the middle west and the gulf country, not only in climate, but in business and social affairs. Leaving central Louisiana a week ago, with trees in full leaf, green grass and flowers on every band and the shade more welcome than the sunshine, I landed here forty-eight hours later, to find bare trees and chilling winds.

"In point of personal comfort the sunny southland holds over this latitute two to one. To merely exist where at least onethird of the 365 days in the year are of that perfect temperature that makes a man glad he is alive, merely for the pleasure of living, is better than all the conveniences and luxuries resulting from the strengous efforts so evident in this more rugged climate. The same restless energy put forth in the south would make it blossom as the rose, but it will never be exerted by the native population. Northern energy and capital, however, will in time transform the gulf states and make them the richest, most productive portion of our country. At present it is no exaggeration below stairs. After one hears the vocal to say that nature has done more and man less for that country than any I ever saw. The fact that man can exist in Louisians without work, is one of the reasons why the country is so little developed. Ease that has been heard upon the Orpheum and comfort is the desideratum rather than advancement by personal effort.

> "In business methods they are con servative and cautious, clinging to old notions and antiquated appliances, rather than put forth the effort or take the risk of making a change. In many respects they are at least half a century behind the times.

"Alexandria is a growing city of 6,000 population, but it never had a foot of sewer or of paved streets until last summer. Now it has one paved street, but as it is not kept cleap a stranger would take it for a dirt road and the merchants are kicking themselves for allowing it to be paved. When it rains the street is covered with slush and when the sun shines the dust

is something frightful. "Some of the methods of doing business seems very peculiar to a northern man. For instance, the meat markets are built like northern corn-cribs, out of slats and are open for business only a few hours in the morning, closing about 9 o'clock. Some of the larger stores in Alexandria run delivery wagons, but the smaller concerns make the delivery of goods a matter of accommodation. That is, they will agree to send it around if they can catch a wagon going that way, or can pick up a 'nigger" to run the errand. Nearly all kinds of mercantile business is done on

the go-as-you-please plan. "Socially, the better class of Louisianians are the most genial, generous and hospitable people I ever met. There is nothing ther will not do to accommodate a friend. Their mode of living and their manner of apsech is different from ours, but life them a sufficient length of time to get accustomed to their ways, is sure to result in a desire to become one of them

Killed on Railroad Track.

At 5 o'clock this morning the dead body of Edward Woods was found on the Missouri Pacific track about a half mile west several good sengs with the piquancy that of Fort Crook. The body was terribly mangled, having been run over by a train Woods was at Fort Crook mingling with the soldiers all day Sunday and it is surmised that he was walking home on the track in the evening when he was run down by a train. The remains were brought to Omaha and the corener of Sarpy county is expected to hold an inquest.

Edward Woods was 25 years old, the son of Patrick Woods of Twentieth and Elm streets. He was employed at the Avery brick yards.

Fire Department Accident. An alarm of fire was turned in yesterday from Twenty-eighth and streets and in making the run hose company No. 1 broke an axle on the Q street viaduct. None of the men was injured, although naturally all received a few bruises Chief Etter had the hose removed from the broken cart and transferred to No. 3 wagon and the cart was sent to the shop for repairs. The fire did not amount to anything, as it was in the basement of a shop where a few papers had blazed from spontaneous combustion.

Captain John Troutan

John C. Troutan will report for duty to night as captain of police. He will have charge of the night force under Chief Mr. Troutan is well known in South Omaha and served for a number of years as chief engineer at the Union Stock yards, handling the heating plant to the entire satisfaction of the management. Since the construction of the new posteffice Mr Troutan has been engineer at the public building. He has always been prominent in His friends expect that he will make a first-class police captain, as his tuclination tends to this kind of work.

Council Organises Tonight.

With the issuing of a certificate of election to Patrick O'Connor by the city clark as ordered by the county judge the deadlock will be broken and it is expected that at the recess meeting tonight the council will organize by selecting a president and a president pro tem. The appointment of committees will naturally follow. It is understood that Barney Luckey of the Third ward is so elated over the result of the O'Conner contest that he will try the same thing is hopes of ousting Mike Smith from his seat. Should this be done the council will have a democratic majority. Thomas Hoctor stated positively yesterday that he would contest the right of Edward L. Howe to be city treasurer. There is only a difference of thirty-one votes between the two candidates and Hoctor avers that if O'Connor could win out on a recount he ought to get enough votes to the good to make him city treasurer.

Engine House Burned.

At an early hour this morning No. 2 en gipe house of the South Omaha fire department, at Thirty-first and R streets, was entirely consumed by fire. The apparatus was saved. The loss will be between \$3,000 and \$4,000. The house had recently been re-

Washakie tribe of the Red Men will nitiate candidates tonight. The funeral of Mrs. Pursells yesterday ifternoon was largely attended. Bishop Williams confirmed a class at St Martin's church yesterday morning. By order of the mayor the front doors of aloons were kept locked yesterday.

It is reported that the receipts at the ocal postoffice are rapidly on the increase. Miss Alexander of Boulder, Colo., is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. D. Mosely An Omaha architect has been employed o draw plans for the proposed Carnegie George W. Masson, 712 North Twenty-fourth street, is offering some special bar-gains in choice vacant and improved prop-erty. Anyone intending to buy for a home or investment will do well to see him.

MARKSMEN ARRIVE Tournament of Omaha Club Attracts Many Trapshooters.

Another party of marksmen who are to take part in the spring tournament of the Omaha Gun club arrived Sunday night and others will be on hand today, so that when the first gun is called at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning there will be the most formidable list of trapshooters ever brought together on a similar occasion in the west.

The visitors and members of the club are doing practice work while waiting for the opening of the tournament. There was a practice shoot on the club grounds Saturday afternoon, in which nineteen men took part the high gun being Guy Burnside, with 98 targets broken, followed by Fred Gilber and Charles Spencer, with 97 each, and W. R. Crosby, with 95. This afternoon there will be another practice shoot, in which twenty-five men will take part.

The program for the tournament consists of ten target events for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. On all fifteen target events the entrance fee is \$1.50 and in all twenty-target events the entrance fee is \$2. Added money is \$12.50 on each event On Thursday afternoon the state target championship will take place. The entrance is 50 cents and the contest is to be decided by twenty-five targets, all ties to be shot off. The championship medal is a handsome watch charm.

Friday afternoon the Elliott-Crosby con test for the national championship, a live bird event, 100 birds, for \$100 a side and the castiron medal, will take place. It is now said that the Budd-Phillips contest will go over until next week.

PRINTERS OPPOSE CLOSING Pass Resolutions on Shutting Down of

Foundary at Union Pacific Shops. The following resolutions were adopted

by Omaha Typographical union No. 190 at

special meeting held Sunday afternoon,

April 20:

Whereas, The officials of the Union Pacific Railroad company have discharged their entire force of iron moulders; and, Whereas, The said officials have threatened to send all their iron work to Chicago, thereby permanently closing their iron moulding shop in Omaha and throwing a large number of men out of employment; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Omaha Typographical union No. 190, in special meeting assembled, does hereby protest against the unjust action of said Union Pacific railway officials in closing down said iron moulding shop; and be it

Resolved, That Omaha Typographical union No. 190 do all in its power to have said order revoked; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the meeting of the city council, which meets Tuesday afternoon, April 22, to take action on this case, and request that body to take some action which will restore the iron moulders to their employment.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions for the city council, which meets Tuesday afternoon. their employment.

Resolved. That a copy of these resolu-tions be furnished to the press for publica-tion.

CONCERT AT ST. PHILOMENA'S

Program of Classic Music Enjoyed by Audience that Fills Church.

The annual sacred concert was given by the choir is St. Philomena's cathedral last evening. The attendance filled the large church and the program, made up largely of classic music, was rendered with deer religious feeling. The opening number was, "Gloria," by Mozart, rendered by the choir. This was followed by a double number "Spring Poem" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," both by Abt, by the Elks' quartet, both beautiful in their simplicity and Mrs. Myron Smith sang "God Have Mercy' (Stradella) and "Sleep, My Jesu" (Barlett), and Clinton Miller "A Song of Thanksgiving" (Allitsen). Master Darwin Bradley sang "Singing in God's Acre" (Brackett), and Mrs. T. A. Cobry, "With Verdure Clad' (Haydn), J. H. Simms played "On the Coast" (Buck), an organ solo. The program was concluded with "The Heavens Are Telling" (Haydn) by the choir.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. Kennedy of Norfolk is at the Ile F. D. Millard of Milwaukee is at the M. C. Barrow of Douglas, Wyo., is at A. L. Hildum, a merchant of Grand Island, is at the Murray. T. N. Matthews and J. F. Summers of Spearfish, S. D., are Omaha visitors. Captain L. W. Billingsley, attorney and politician, of Lincoln, is at the Delione. E. T. McCarthy of Milwaukee is at the Millard. Up to two years ago he was a resident of Omaha. Mrs. Charles Webster and Mrs. A. L. Webster arrived Sunday from Minneapolis, to Join their husbands here.

R. B. Thompson of York came to Omaha Sunday to visit his daughters, who are at-tending Brownell Hall. He stopped at the H. H. Muggley and W. H. Otis, on their way from their homes in Boston to their mining properties in the Black Hills, are in Omaha.

Among Nebraskans at the Merchants: George W. Williams and H. A. Mansfield of Albion, G. M. Tyrrell of Clearwater, A. S. Chandler of Shenandoah and W. A. Hawes of Lincoln.

Miss Frances Brooks.

Miss Forence Moore, who has been on sick leave, has returned to her work as deputy cierk of the United States district court. Bhe is being assisted temporarily by Miss Frances Brooks. Byron McKibbon, manager, and fourteen members of the St. Joseph base ball club, who have been at the Millard since Satur-day morning, will go to Denver this after-noon, where they will open the season Wednesday.

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Among the trap shooters who arrived this moraing to take part in the tournament of the Omaha Gun club are C. C. Bevergige of Fremont, Dan Bray of Byracuse, "Jack" Parker of Meridan, Conn., and H. Herr of Concordia, Kan.

C. H. Shafer, manager of the Her Grand hotel, has recovered sufficiently from his recont operation at 8t. Joseph's hospital to permit his being removed to his home at 202 Grace street. He was able to be taken out yesterday for a drive.

Dan L. Allen, who is "it" in sports and amusements at Nebraska City, managing the opera house in the cold months and the ball team in the summer, came to Omaha Bunday to watch Pa's Pets do their specialty. He stays at the Dellone.

W. W. Yale, a lumber salesman, who is just in off the road, reports that wheat over Nebraska is looking very well, but that the farmers in the southwestern part of the state complain that cut worms are beginning operations and that a cleansing rain is needed.

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paired and remodeled at a considerable expense. About noon today the police arrested two suspicious characters and are holding them for investigation.

Magic tity Geasip.

Mrs. William Nash has gone to Minnesota for a visit.

Frank Crawford is in Chicago, looking after business matters.

Robert Maxwell has gone west to look after property interests.

John F. Schults is preparing to erect two

Brussels Labor Council Resolves that Idle Men Shall Resume Tasks.

GUARDS FIRE ON RIOTERS IN LOUVAIN

Attacked by Mobs in Streets and Riddles Crowds with Bullets, Resulting in Death and Injury to Many.

BRUSSELS, April 21 .- At a general council of the labor party held here today it was resolved that work by the strikers in all sections should be resumed. The council issued a manifesto to the workingmen to this effect this evening. The anticipated announcement by the crown of the dissolution of Parliament has not been made. The papers here contain vivid descriptions of the riots which occurred at Lou-

valn, pear here, last Friday, The mob, which was returning from the station after meeting the socialist deputies from Bruseels, divided into two bands, one making for the residence of the president of the Chamber, M. Schoellaert, and the other for that of the minister of the interior, M De Troop.

The first mentioned mob was led by a

man of gigantic stature, flourishing a butcher knife. After breaking through the ranks of one squad of the civic guard the meb found its way blocked in a narrow lane by another squad of the same organization. An officer of the guard ran forward and called upon the mob to halt, shouting that otherwise he would order his men to fire a volley upon them. The rioters disregarded this order. The officer was about to give the command to fire when the gigantic leader of the rioters leaped forward and

He pinned him against a wall and leveled n pistol at his head. Another officer yelled the order to fire and plunged a bayonet into the giant's breast. The foremost of the rioters grasped the bayonets of the guards' leveled rifles in their bare hands. The volley was fired and in the narrow lane the mob was riddled with bullets. Several were killed. The remainder of the rioters broke and fled.

seized the officer's throat with his hands.

In the meantime the other band of rioters had a similar but less tragic experience. In a collision between the rioters and the guards a drummer of the latter broke from the ranks and joined the mob, shouting to them to have no fear as the guards were only supplied with blank cartridges. Yelling the mob rushed on. It was met by a volley from the guards. Two of the rioters were killed and many were wounded Today the dead are lying in the Maison

des Proletaries, which has been converted into a morutary chapel by drapings, candles and crucifixes. Crowds of workmen filed through building during the day.

SUBMIT BRITISH TERMS Boer Leaders Will Ascertain Burgher's Sentiment on Peace

Proposals. BALMORAL, Cape Colony, April 21 .-General Lucas Meyer, commander-in-chief of the Orange Free State forces: State Secretary Reitz of the Transvaal and the other members of their party, arrived here last night, and this morning proceeded to the north.

They were accompanied by a British escort and it is their intention to consult with the Boers in the field. PRETORIA, April 21 .- General Dewet has gone to Heilbrun, Orange River Colony: General Botha, the Transvaal commander-

and General Delarey, together with Mr. Steyn, president of the Orange Free State, has gone to Klerksdorp, Transvaal. They have arranged to meet the burghers at different rendezvouses and submit the

in-chief, has gone to Vryheid, Transvani

British terms. It is believed the Transvaniers will every where accept the terms, as they are in no way anxious for a winter campaign. The only difficulty likely to occur will, it s thought, be with the Orange Free Staters, many of whom are expected to prove recal-

citrant. In the meantime there will be no cessation of hostilities. The delegates are expected back in Preoria the middle of May and in anticipation

of their return they have given orders here for new clothes, provisions, etc. LONDON, April 21 .- The Pretoria corres pondent of the Standard cables that there is good reason to believe a tentative agreement has been arrived at which will prove mutually cordial and lead to an early ces-

sation of hostilities. The Utrecht correspondent of the Daily Mail says it is recognized there that the Boer delegates at Pretoria have full powers to negotiate without reference to the Boer leaders in Europe, who have no real influence on the peace negotiations.

WARREN HOLDS STATEMENT

Writes Communication in Reply to Buller and Then Requests Suppression.

LONDON, April 21.-General Sir Charles Warren gave out a communication today in response to General Buller's stinging criticism of his conduct at Spionkop. This evening, however, he requested the newspapers not to publish the communication. General Warren's statement simply expresses his hope that the government will publish the complete documents relating to Spionkop. He asserts that the dispatches published in the White Book, considered by themselves, causes unjust reflections upon himself and his command.

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the time. Night brings no rest.

Asks People to Be Ready

for It.

The hustling committee of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben will meet at Balduff's Tues day at noon and make preparations for a re newed campaign in behalf of the parade fund. A member of this committee said: business men who have no time to lose When we call a man should know the amount he can afford to give. We do no ask the money now, but we do ask the pledge and we should receive it without so much delay and argument. If the annual festival does any good the people can afford to subscribe. If it does not do any good we should be permitted to know that our ef forts are not appreciated. It should not take the people we call upon long to deter-

mine, and we should under no circum

stances be asked to call again. It a man

expects to give let him have his pledge

ready, if he has not already mailed it to the

secretary. If he does not intend to give

let him say so and the matter will be closed.' plete for the initiation of candidates into the realm of Ak-Sar-Ben VIII, and Gus Renze, the superintendent, has issued an invitation to certain of the hustlers to call and get instructions in order to be able to help him on the first night. The greatest doubt hangs over the form which the initiation will take, but it is positively stated that the horse play and rough handling which has marked the initiation in previous years has been entirely eliminated and that the work this year will be both dignified and impressive, withal giving the initiates and the members a most enjoyable even-

M'KINLEY MONUMENT FUND

Contributions from Nebraska Not Half the Amount Expected at First.

The latest statement issues by the sec retary of the McKinley Memorial association of Nebraska shows the total contributions to the fund to be \$2,305.47, which includes an amount of money sent by the donors direct to the national association. When the work began it was expected that Nebraska would contribute \$5,000 to the fund, but the officers of the state association do not now expect to raise the total contributions to that amount. An effort will be made in a day or two to close up the subscriptions and forward the final contributions to the treasurer of the national association. It is hoped that before this is done the total amount of subscriptions will be \$2,500-one-half of the amount which was sociation. At the present time the cities of Omaha and Lincoln have contributed practically nothing to the fund outside of

office employes. The last subscriptions received, which brings the total to the amount mentioned, are as follows:

Nellie Strain, postmaster, Chester...\$ Anna Foos, public schools, Cordova Governor Savage, public schools, Governor Savage, public schools, Mil-Cordova Lucille Shaffer, public schools, Mil-Lucille Shafter, puone
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Kate McKee, schools, Sidney.
Julia McFadden, schools, Sidney.
Valeska Naubauer, Sidney.
C. A. Long, postmaster, North Bend
John H. Peters, postmaster, Albion
R. E. Stewart and pupils and employes of Nebraska Institution of

ployes of Nebraska Institution of Deaf and Dumb. Sent by Nebraskans direct to national association Previously acknowledged Total receipts to date.

THINGS COMING BERKA'S WAY County Attorney Recognizes Him and County Board Promises to Take Vagrants.

Police Judge Berka feels that things are coming his way and his smile has lengthened accordingly. County Attorney Shields has finally admitted that he had no very ound reason for declining to recognize Berka and has promised to take his cases through the police court hereafter, instead of through the less convenient and expediious course of justice shop preliminaries. This was one pleasant bit of news for Berks. Another is the promise of County Commissioner Harte that the county will relieve the police court of certain confirmed vagrants hereafter and care for the same in

the almshouse. These latter individuals have been a source of considerable worry to the magistrate for some time. He says that the application of the vagrancy law to them seems a farce, as they are physically unable to do a day's work or even a half-day's and to confine them in the jail serves only to assure them of at least something to eat and without any foraging on their part. The judge says he has about a half-dozen of these on his staff of police court "regulars" and so long as they are practically a charge on the county anyhow he thinks the commissioners may as well put them where other needy are cared for.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, April 20, At New York-Arrived: Potsdam, from At New York—Arrived: Potsdam, from Rotterdam and Boulogne Sur Mer.
At Liverpool—Arrived: Glengary, from Tacoma via Hiogo, etc., and Naples; Bovic, from New York.
At St. Johns, N. F.—Arrived: Siberian, from Glasgow and Liverpool, for Halifax, N. S., and Philadelphia.
At Queenstown—Balled: Umbria, from Liverpool, for New York.
At Bouthampton—Salled: Moltke, from Hamburg, for New York.

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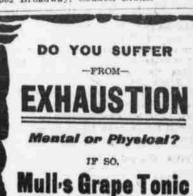
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