National Guard May B Mobilized if Pending Bill is P ...ed.

MILITARY BOARD CALLED FOR SESSION

Beneral Colby Says Matters Concerning Administration of Guard Affairs Will Consume Time of Meeting.

LINCOLN, May 12 - (Special.) -Ad- dependent investigation and I have found Jutant General Colby today issued a out that the alibi he puts up is untrue in gall for a meeting of the State Military breard in this city on the afternoon of May by relatives and prostitutes. I am not 22. It is explained that the meeting is for satisfied of his innocence, but I have not the purpose of considering claims and at this time the evidence I desire to put transacting other business connected with him on trial." the management of the reserve military force. General Colby says, however, that the question of whether or not to hold an encampment this year will probably not be discussed.

"I am confident that the National Guard bill, now pending in congress, will soon be passed, and if it becomes a law there to conclude with the election of new ofbill provides for the payment of the expenses of National Guard encampments out taches the reserve military force of the

the various states of much of the expense. 'From what I have heard and read in the pewspapers I am confident the bill will ecome a law. It is likely that we will postpone consideration of encampment plans until after we know the fate of the measure. We may hold the encampment anyway but there will be no question about it if the bill pending in congress is passed."

insists on Collecting Statistics.

Deputy Labor Commissioner Watson will Insist that all precinct assessors in the state comply immediately with the bureau of statistics law, which has recently been upheld by the supreme court. Prior to the action of the court this law was always and foremost business men of this city, In dispute and only a feeble effort was died today at his home, 1340 R street, of made to enforce its provisions. The section which aroused the most serious ob- was 66 years of age and left a wife and jections was the one requiring the assessors grown daughter. He was president of the to gather statistical information regarding State National bank until its consolidation agriculture and industry.

Mr. Watson is sending a copy of the court's opinion to every county clerk in the state and if the statistics are not soon | the founders of the Bankers' Life Insurforthcoming mandamus proceedings will ance company. be instituted. Mr. Watson calls particular attention to the declaration in the opinion which is: "Moreover, the compensation night. Only one ballot was required, the provided for assessors is a per diem. The act of 1897 did not change the number of hours in a day any more than it did the length of the hours. No reason is perceived why \$3 per day is not just as adequate compensation for taking industrial statistics as it is for taking enumerations of property. If more days are required the bill of the assessor will doubtless be that much larger. He would hardly need the encouragement of a special provision for compensation to induce him to claim

Most of the trouble under this law has been caused by county commissioners, many of whom gave formal notice before the assessors started their work that they would make no allowance for time devoted to the work of gathering industrial or other statistics for the state board. In the light of the holding of the court the commissioners may now be compelled by mandamus to allow just claims for services performed in compliance with the provisions

Keep Wedding a Secret. The details of a romance in which the kitchen and that he had hold of the revolver eading roles were played by two young when it was accidentally discharged. When persons of Nebraska City have just been he saw his playmate was shot he dragged made public in this city. Sometime in November last year George Cozier, a student of the University of Nebraska and son of came frightened and went to school, where Rev. Cozier of a Lutheran church in Nebrasks City, appeared in the office of the county judge in this city and applied for a license to marry Miss Hazel dichardson, also of Nebraska City. The document was shooting. The coroner's jury was composed duly issued and at the groom's earnest request was withheld from the newspapers. The ceremony was subsequently performed but not a word of the proceedings reached the ears of the parents or relatives of the

young people until last Thursday.

The denguement occurred in Kansas City. About Wednesday last week Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, accompanied by their daughter, went to Kansas City for a visit with friends. The daughter promptly notified her husband in this city and a meeting was arranged for at a botel in Kansas City. The young man hastened to the Mispourl city and sought the hotel, where he expected to meet the idol of his dreams He waited and waited, but the idol did not appear. In desperation he dispatched a messenger with a note, sending him to the home where Mr. and Mrs. Richardson vere visiting, hoping thus to open commubication with his wife. The daughter in the meantime had gone to another hotel, and her mother, supposing the note to be at invitation of some kind, opened it and to her surprise discovered the secret which had been so carefully guarded for six

State Not Ready for Trial.

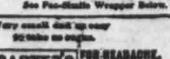
Omaha yesterday at 1:37 p. m., accompanied The application of Charles E. Hayward, by J. W. Eller, his two daughters, a son accused by the state of being the murand brother, J. M. Eller. They were met deret of John J. Gillilan, once a prominent at the train by Hon. W. H. Taylor and real estate dealer, for a speedy trial durwife and a number of the members of the ing the present term of court, came up Christian Science church of this place, a for hearing before Judge Cornish this mornfew relatives from Fairmont and J. W. ing, but no final action was taken. Dolan and wife of Indianols. There were

desire to be frank with the court, said County Attorney Caldwell. "The fact is that there is such an array of evidence in this case that I do not believe I would

ABSOLUTE SECURITY

Cenuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of





FOR SALLOW SKIR. FOR THE COMPLEXION

BEATRICE, Neb., May 11 - (Special Telegram.)-A fine shower fell here this evening and prospects are favorable for a heavy

CAMP DEPENDS ON CONGRESS be conscientiously discharging my duty if NEBRASKA STOCK GROWERS submitted the matter to a number of excellent lawyers and their advice has been to not discharge him without a trial.

'It is a great responsibility to me, and

many particulars. It is an alibi made up

Schoolmasters' Club to Meet.

Old Settlers' Association.

L. C. Richards Dies Suddenly.

Charles H. Gordon was re-elected super-

intendent of the Lincoln city schools to-

Accidentally Shot by Playmate, Who

is Exonerated by Cor-

oner's Jury.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 12 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-Eldon Peter, the 11-year-old son of

Frank Salts, residing one mile northwest of

by the accidental discharge of a thirty-

eight-calibre revolver in the hands of Clif-

blood from the dead boy's face. He be-

Marriage Saddened by Death.

PENDER, Neb., May 12 .- (Specia) Tele

gram.)-A telegram has been received here

announcing the death of J. C. Osgood at

Ballard, Wash. He was an employe of a

lumber mill and came in contact with a

saw. His arms and legs were badly torn

and lacerated. Leona L. Osgood, a sister

of the unfortunate man, was married in

this city Saturday evening to W. W. Os-

good at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H.

Downs. The affair was a private one, only

the near relatives and intimate friends be-

ing present. Miss Osgood is from one of

The groom is a resident of Pender. The

couple intended to leave for their home in

Wauss on Sunday, but have postponed the

trip on account of the sad death of the

bride's brother, whose body will be brought

No Services Over Donald Eller.

EXETER, Neb., May 12 .- (Special.)-The

body of Donald Eller arrived here from

no services of any description upon arrival

or at the grave, but the floral display was

beautiful. The Ellers have many friends

here, having lived near here for several

Women Hurt in Runaway.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 12 .- (Spe-

cial.)-Mesdames Hamilton and Clayton

were the victims of a serious runaway ac-

cident Saturday evening. While driving a spirited horse a dog frightened the animal

and it became unmanageable and in kick-

ing at the dog threw itself to the ground

The women were precipitated on top of the

horse. The horse got up and after a col-

lision with a biliboard and a thorough

demolition of the buggy ran eight miles

east before coming to a stop. Both women

Telephone Men Wants Franchise.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 12 .- (Spe-

cial.)-The Continental Telephone Con-

struction company asked the city council

to grant a franchise for the use of the

streets and alleys for poles, wires and un-

derground wires for the term of twenty

five years, specifying the rates to be

charged to patrons. The prospect of two lines is looked upon unfavorably by some

business men. Others, however, favor it,

believing that the present rates are suffi-

Steal Horse and Buggy at Palls City.

FALLS CITY, Neb., May 12 .- (Special.)-

Horse thieves are at work here again.

Saturday evening John Strauss, a young

farmer, came to town and hitched a horse

at the public square, which was stolen

during the evening, together with buggy

Rain at Beatrice

ciently high to merit competition.

and barness.

were quite severely bruised.

here for interment.

years

pioneer families of Thurston county.

he was taken sick and went home.

Laselle

ford Shellaberger, 10 years old.

vote being 5 to 4.

Thursday, May 15, at 2 p. m.

other guest.

ing Held at Jrawford. should be glad if the court will relieve me of it by ordering the man turned at large. This is a peculiar case. There DISCUSSION OVER FORAGE PLANTS

were no witnesses to this crime; there was no evidence left behind. It has been shown, and it is admitted by the defendant, that Prof. Lyon of the State University he was here that night and that he left Details Experiments with Over that night. He has given no good account 400 Varieties at Colof his actions. Much that he has told us lege Station. as truth about his movements are lies, we have discovered. I have conducted an in-

> CRAWFORD, Neb., May 12.-(Special Telegram.)-The first session of the annual meeting of the Nebraska Stock Growers' association took place here this afternoon with a large attendance of members and a delegation of twenty-five members of the South Omaha Live Stock exchange. Prof. Lyon of the Nebraska Experiment station opened with a paper on the subject

Notice has been given that the Nebraska Schoolmasters' club will hold its last meet- of "Forage Plants for Nebraska." He reing of the year at the Lincoln hotel in this cited the necessity for securing improved city on the evening of Friday, May 16. A grasses on the ranges and the difficulty in business session will be held at 6 o'clock, procuring these at once hardy and productive in greater degree than the ficers. Supper will be served from 7 to 8. native varieties. Alfalfa and brome will be no question about our holding an ficers. Supper will be served from 7 to 8. native varieties. Alfalfa and brome encampment," said General Colby. "This Dean Charles E. Bessey of the university grass were mentioned as most promising. will read a paper on "The Isolation of the yet results with these were so varied as Grades and Some of Its Effects." This to show them to be still in experimental of the mational funds. It practically at- being the last meeting of the year each stage in many sections. Many failures member, under the rules, is entitled to were due to lack of knowledge of proper country to the regular army and relieves bring his wife or woman guest, and one preparation of soil and of the necessities of plant growth. Of the 400 varieties experimented with at the college station alfalfs and brome grass had been most sat-The Lancaster County Old Settlers' asisfactory and only sorts not injured by the sociation has elected the following officers: drouth of 1901. Brome grass did not prom-J. V. Wolfe, president; Joseph McGraw, ise well for hay grass and was of desecretary; Samuel Melick, treasurer; execu- batable value for late fall or winter pastive committee, Jerome Shamp, chairman; turage. He also referred briefly to Kaffir E. T. Roberts, J. C. F. McKesson, John corn, Milo maize, Jerusalem corn, Watson and C. M. Parker. The picnic will and rape. He advised experimental seed-E. T. Roberts, J. C. F. McKesson, John corn, be held about August 25. A business meet- ing on ranges of alfalfa and other varieing will be held at Jerome Shamp's office ties of grasses and thought the state Thursday, May 15, at 2 p. m. should extend additional aid in this direction. Intelligence, pasturage, conservation on moisture and weed control, he After an illness of less than twenty-four said, would do much to get the greatest hours L. C. Richards, one of the pioneer value from the native grasses which sur vived only because of their great adaptability to hard conditions. Discussion of hemorrhage of the stomach. Mr. Richards the paper brought out many conflicting experiences, but the whole of encouraging

> Hon. I. A. Fort of North Platte read with another institution several years ago, paper advocating a readjustment of homewas part owner of the Richards block with stead law to enable homesteaders to enter E. J. Cornish of Omaha and was one of two sections. He argued that all agricultural lands of value are now taken, that as cattle raising is the only means of utilizing the remaining public land and that at least two sections of this land would be necessary to enable one family to make such a living as could be made from a quarter section in most favorable localities. BOY KILLED AT BEATRICE Hon. Jerry Simpson, Prof. Burnett, Dr.

Peters and Dr. Thomas are on the program for tomorrow.

ENDS LIFE WITH POISON Aged Man Near Bellwood Swallows Quantity of Strychnine and is Found on Island.

this city, was shot through the heart and instantly killed this morning at his home BELLWOOD, Neb., May 12 .- (Special Telburied in the Belwood cemetery here to-The parents came to town leaving their He was found dead in the brush'on an island near his residence about six miles son at home with the Shellaberger boy. northwest of Bellwood. He leaves a young When they returned shortly after noon they wife about 25 years of age and several found their son dead on the back porch small children, also a large family with a revolver lying near his feet. The Shellaberger lad was found later and told grown-up sons and daughters by a first wife. In his vest pocket was found a botof the shooting before the coroner's inquest tle of strychnine and a razor. He had drank most of the strychnine and but lit-He said the shooting occurred in the ble is said to be the cause of the act. He people of the town for their help, and fortle remained in the bottle. Family trouwas one of the oldest settlers in Butler nty and fairly wealth; the body out on the porch and washed the

Dentist Sues Newspaper

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 12,-(Special Telegram.)-Papers were served here this At the conclusion of the coroner's inquest afternoon in a libel suit instituted by Dr. the Shellaberger boy was exonerated from L. J. Hass, a local dentist, against the all blame, the verdict being accidental Sloux Falls Journal, a weekly newspaper. published by Mark D. Scott. The plaintiff of G. P. Marvin, Lewis F. Miller, W. D. asked damages in the sum of \$10,000 for an Moore, A. B. Cullem, M. M. Falk and Ben alleged libelous article printed in the defendant's paper May 2.

Union Revival at Plattsmouth.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 12 .- (Special.)-Arrangements have been completed the Republic, of this city is making arfor holding union revival services in a rangements for the observance of Memorial tent, which will seat 2,500 persons, on High day in Sturgis, May 30. school hill in this city, commencing June a celebrated singer with a choir of 100 voices will conduct the services and furnish the music.

Many Listen to Wooley.

FALLS CITY, Neb., May 12 .- (Special.)-Hon. John G. Wooley lectured to a crowded house at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Services in the other churches were dispensed with and all the congregations gathered in the Methodist Episcopal church to hear the lecture.

Spohn Case Continued.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-The case of the State of Nebraska against Lawrence Spohn was called before Judge Dungan today, but was continued until Friday on account of the nervous condition of the defendant. Spohn is charged with burgiary.

Cass County Gets Wetting. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 12 .- (Spe-

up and looks nice. The rain was of much benefit to all vegetation. Bishop Williams Confirms. FALLS CITY, Neb., May 12 .- (Special.)-Bishop Williams visited this place and

this afternoon. Much of the corn in Case

county has been planted and some of it is

confirmed a large class in the Episcopal

church Sunday morning. A large congregation was present.

WHEAT ACREAGE FALLS OFF Winter-Sown Crop is Fifteen Per Cent Less Than that of Last Year.

WASHINGTON, May 12.-Returns to the statistician of the Department of Agriculture made up to May 1 show the area under winter wheat in cultivation on that date to have been about 27,108,000 acres. This is 4,868,000 acres, or 15.2 per cent less than the area sown last fall of the department's estimate of which no modification, except for acreage abundoned, is considered necessary. Of this abandonment Kansas reports 1.835,000 acres; Texas and Tennessee, each 210,000; Indiana, 205,000 acres; California, 402,000 acres; Oklahoma, 325,000 acres, and Pennsylvania, Virginia, Kentucky, brasks and Washington each between 100,-

000 and 200,000 acres. For the area remaining under cultivation the average condition on May 1 was 76.4. against 56.1 on May 1, 1901; 85.9 at the corresponding date in 1900, and 83.2 the mean of the May averages of the last ten years. The present condition is the lowest May condition, with the exception of the years 1899 and 1893, since 1888.

The department's final grain report for 1901 will be issued on Friday, May 25. The average condition of winter rye May 1 was 83.4, as compared with 85.4 on April 1, 1902; 94.8 on May 1, 1901; 88.5 at the corresponding date in 1900, and 82.89, the mean of the May averages of the last

ten years. The present condition is the lowest May condition since 1893 and the lowest with that exception in twenty years. New York and Pennsylvania, with twofifths of the total winter rye acreage of Large Attendance Upon First Annual Meetthe country, report 91 and 83 respectively, the former being 3 points and the latter 7 points below the respective ten-year average. Kansas reports 72, or 13 points

below the ten-year average. The average condition of meadow mowing lands on May 1 was \$6.6, against 92.8 on May 1, 1901; 90.8 at the corresponding date in 1900, and 90.6, the mean of the May averages of the last ten years. The present condition of mowing lands is the lowest May condition since 1888 with the exception of 1899, when it was 84.9.

The states whose reports contribute most largely to this low average are Kansas and Missouri, with 15 points below their ten-year averages; Iowa with 14 points. Illinois and Minnesota 19 points, and Indiana 6 points. These are the only important deviations from the state averages of a series of years.

the mean of the May averages of the last the exception of that reported on May 1, 1899, the lowest May condition since 1888. Of the total amount of spring plowing reorted as contemplated it is estimated that 72.3 per cent was actually done up to May 1. against 67 per cent at the corresponding date last year and a ten-year average of \$1.1 per cent. In Illinois, Iowa and Missouri the proportions actually plowed up to May 1 was 15, 16 and 18 per cent, respectively, in excess of the portion usually plowed by that date and there is also reported a material but less marked increase

in Indiana, Kansas and Nebraeka. In the spring wheat states, however, the preparation of the ground for seeding has been seriously delayed by unfavorable weather, North Dakota in particular reporting so late a season as to make a reduction in its spring wheat acreage highly probable.

Steamer South Dakota.

YANKTON, S. D., May 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-The steamboat South Dakota burned at Hiles' Landing Sunday morning on a trip up the Missouri. Loss, \$22,000 on the boat, \$10,000 on the cargo of general merchandise; no insurance on either. The fire caught from unknown cause in the elevator. The captain and owner is J. Leach. first mate T. J. Trembil. All of the crew and passengers escaped.

Lawrence Teachers Elect.

DEADWOOD, S. D., May 12.- (Special.)-The Lawrence County Teachers' association met in regular semi-annual session in the High school building in this city on Saturday and carried out an interesting program. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Prof. Pratt of Terry, president; Mrs. Morgan of Deadwood, secretary; Miss McClelland of Terraville, treasurer.

Many Workmen Attend Grand Lodge. DEADWOOD, S. D., May 12 .- (Special.) -Saturday evening's train took out many delegates from the Black Hills to the meeting of the grand lodge of United Workmen, which will convene in Mitchell on Tuesday egram.)-R. Koenig, aged 72 years, was next. Sol Star of this city, who is in line of promotion, will in all probability be day. He committed suicide last Friday, chosen grand master workman of the order for South Dakota

Raise Money to Pay for Rectory.

STURGIS. S. D., May 12 .- (Special.) --Four hundred dollars were laid on the altar of St. Thomas' Episcopal church of this city as the special offering of Rt. Rev. Bishop Hare and people of Sturgis for pectory preperty. The bishop thanked the mally declared the rectory free of debt.

DEADWOOD, S. D., May 12,-(Special.)-The train from Spearfish, on the B. & M. high line was derailed late Saturday hight try, are in favor of Firmin. in a deep cut above Terry, and was stuck there all night. A relief train was sent from this city and brought in the passengers, mail and express. The train was running slow at the time and no one was injured.

To Commemorate the Dead.

STURGIS, S. D., May 12 .- (Special.) --Calvin Duke post, No. 143, Grand Army of

L Evangelist F. E. Smiley of Denver and FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Partly Cloudy Tuesday with Showers in West Portion of Nebraska Wednesday.

> WASHINGTON, May 12.-Forecast: For Nebraska: Partly cloudy Tuesday; Wednesday fair in east, showers and cooler in west portion; variable winds. For lowr: Showers Tuesday except fair in northwest portion; cooler in southeast

> portion Wednesday fair; variable winds. For Missouri: Partly cloudy Tuesday, with showers and cooler in north portion; Wednesday fair, south winds, becoming variable.

For Kansas: Fair in west, showers in east portion Tuesday; cooler in northeast portion: Wednesday fair; south winds, beoming variable. For South Dakota: Fair Tuesday and

warmer in extreme west portion; Wednesday partly cloudy, probably showers and cooler in west portion; variable winds. cial.)-A heavy rain visited this vicinity For Illinois: Showers Tuesday except fair in extreme south portion; warmer in northeast portion; Wednesday fair; fresh east to south winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three Maximum temperature...
Minimum temperature...
Mean temperature
Precipitation

Record of temperature and precipitation it Omaha for this day and since March 1, Normal temperature
Excess for the day
Total excess since March 1
Normal precipitation
Deficiency for the day total precipitation since March 1.2.50 inches seliciency since March 1.3.60 inches beficiency for cor. period, 1901. 1.43 inches beficiency for cor. period, 1909. 60 inch

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.

Omaha, cloudy
Valentine, partly cloudy
North Platte, cloudy
Cheyenne, cloudy
Sait Lake City, clear
Rapid City, cloudy
Huron, clear
Williston, clear
Chicago, cloudy Louis, clear Paul, cloud; Davenport, partly of Kansas City, clear Havre, clear Heiena, clear cloudy Bismarck, cloudy Galveston, partly cloudy

Open Hostilities Are Imminent.

HAYTI IN MIDST OF BITTER CIVIL STRIFE

Revolution is Result of Political Differences Fomented by Resignation of President Sam-Provisional Government Established.

PORT AU PRINCE, May 12 .- The report that a revolution is on the point of breaking out here as the result of the recent resignation of President Sam and the questions arising from the choice of his successor, is now confirmed. Three parties have taken up arms and they are all ready to begin hostilities. The average of spring pastures on May

General Leconte is supported by the was 84.9, against 91.5 on May 1, 1901; 91.3 military element; General Vilbrun, minister of war, has the sympathy of the at the corresponding date in 1900 and 90.1 retiring president, General Sam, and Genten years. The present condition is, with eral Saint-Foix Colin, the district commander, has the support of the population here. The latter favors the resignation of congress, which is to assemble today to elect a successor to President Sam.

At the meeting of congress today, called to elect a president of the republic, the minister of the interior formally handed the resignation of President Sam to the house. A member of the Chamber of Deputles asked the president of that house to order the withdrawal of the strong force of troops which occupied the chambers. The president replied that the troops were over the proportion usually plowed by May necessary to protect congress while engaged in its deliberations and said that he approved of the presence of the military The meeting of congress was then suspended. The whole population is new in

The meeting, which opened at noon, had hardly heard the words of the president of the house declaring that a president of the republic was to be elected, when Deputy Jeannot declared that the congress did not have the confidence of the people. This was followed by cries of "Viva la revolution" and "Aux armee," and a scene of great disorder followed, during which congress was practically dissolved. Shooting in the streets began soon afterward and is in progress as this dispatch is sent.

Triumph for Rebels. The street fighting, which lasted about an hour, resulted in a triumph for the opponents of the government. The troops at the arsenal surrendered. Only two men were killed and three wounded. Former President Sam still occupies the

palace, but he embarks this evening, or tomorrow, on board a French mail boat. A provisional government has been established under the presidency of Boisrous Canal, a former chief magistrate of Hayti. He says all the towns of the republic are in a state of revelution. Port au Prince is now quiet, but further fighting is expected this evening.

Boisrous Canal was elected president of Hayti July 19, 1876. A revolution against him broke out in 1879 and he resigned July 17 of that year. He was succeeded by General Salomon

Alarming Reports Abroad.

CAPE HAYTIEN, Hayti, May 12.-Most alarming reports have reached here from Port au Prince, the capital of this republic. The supporters of several candidates for the presidency came into conflict before congress today and put an end to the election by the body which was to have taken place today. Shooting occurred over the streets of Port au Prince. No further particulars have reached here.

This district is regarded as almost certain to take up arms tomorrow morning. The forces from here will be led by General Nord, the government delegate, and will support General Firmin's candidacy All the northern and northeastern departments, as well as other parts of the coun-

Exiles Want to Reach Hayti.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 12.- The many Haytian exiles here are making strenuous efforts to reach Hayti before the conclusion of the election there for a new president They had arranged to charter a steamer and sail for Port au Prince last Sunday, but the Haytian consul here refused to grant the exiles passports and the steamship agent at the last moment declined the char-

The followers of Fouchard, the former Haytian minister of finance and a rival of General Sam in the latter's candidacy for the presidency of Hayti, are anxious to return to Port au Prince in order to take a hand is the struggle which they expect will follow the election of the new president. Fouchard is determined to return immediately to Hayti and it is believed will endeavor to do so by way of the United States. Great excitement prevails among the Haytian exiles, who have just received word that former President Sam's candidate for the presidency is General Mont Plaiser. The moderate and enlightened section of the Haytian refugees are in favor of the election of General Firmin, the present minister of Hayti at Paris.

Five Generations of Men

have found delight in the exquisite champagne of the Moet & Chandon vintage. Today the sales of this famous brand throughout the world far exceed those of any of its competitors. Importations during 1901 represent an increase equal to more than 100 per cent of the combined increase of all the other champagne houses .- Adv.

ADMIT ACCEPTING BRIBES Police Officers Plend Guilty to Charge of Extorting Money from Victims.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 12 .- J. C. Howard and John E. Morrissey, "plain clothes" men of the police force, were arraigned this afternoon on grand jury indictments charging them with soliciting, receiving and accepting bribes. These are the first arrests in connection with the grand jury's investigation of the relations between the "big mitt" gang operating here and the police.

Two arrested "big mitt" men divulged the story and the grand jury has secured what it considers ample corroborative evidence of a system by which the gang in return for "protection" paid to the police every month a certain percentage of the money they fliched from "lumber jacks" and other

strangers. Other indictments are expected of men high in authority in the police department. Howard and Morrissey were held for trial in \$2,500 bail each, after pleading not guilty.

Eight Soldiers Desert.

STURGIS, S. D., May 12.-(Special.)-Desections at the post are becoming so frequent of late that details are out every day scouring the country for soldiers who have tired of the service. Saturday six privates and two non-commissioned officers made break for liberty, and all got away.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS

READY TO BEGIN WARFARE DOCTORS ENDORSE Whole Population Takes Up Arms and SWAMP-ROOT

To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney, Liver, or Bladder Remedy, will do for YOU. Every Reader of The Omaha Bee May have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.



East Atlanta, Ga., March 1st, 1901.

DR. KILMER & CO., Binghamton, N. Y. Gentlemen: While it has never been my habit or inclination to recommend remedies the ingredients of which are not all k nown to me, it seems as if I should make an exception in the case of Dr. Kilmer's Sw amp-Root. My experience, so far as I have tested it in my practice, forces me to the conclusion that it is a remedy of the great-est value in all kidney, liver, bladder and other inflammatory conditions of the genito-urinary tract. I now take pleasure in prescribing Swamp-Root in all such cases with a feeling of assurance that my p atlents will derive great benefit from its use. I shall continue to prescribe it in oth er cases in my practice with the expectation of good results.

(A. J. Halle, M. D.) P. J. S. Quile Sora

Gentlemen: I have prescribed that won derful remedy for kidney complaint, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, with most beneficial effect and know of many cures by its use. These patients had kidney trouble, as diag nosed by other physicians, and treated without benefit. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root eff ected a cure. I am a liberal man and accept a specific wherever I find it, in an ac cepted school or out of it. For desperate cases of kidney complaint under treatment with unsatisfactory results I turn to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root with most flattering results. I shall continue to prescribe it and from personal observation state that S wamp-Root has great curative properties. Truly yours,

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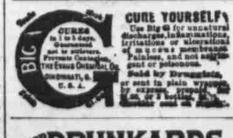
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