

PROSPECT PLEASES BLACK

Believes His Own District, the Fifth, Will Be for Him for Governor.

DIFFICULT TO INVEST SCHOOL FUNDS

State Treasurer Stuefer Says That Even at Three Per Cent There is a Brisk Demand for Bonds.

RAIN CLOUDS HANG HEAVY

No Abatement to Downpour in Sections of State and Crops Reported Flourishing.

FARNAM, Neb., May 15.—(Special.)—An almost continuous rain for the last twenty-four hours, added to that of the thirty-six hours previous, makes the amount of the precipitation almost unprecedented in this locality.

ST. PAUL, Neb., May 15.—(Special.)—The rainfall during the last thirty-six hours at this place amounted to 60 inches and puts the ground in excellent condition. Wheat grain is in good condition and corn planting will not be pushed to completion.

CULBERTSON, Neb., May 15.—(Special.)—Nearly two inches of rain fell over the territory north of Culbertson Tuesday and Wednesday.

CURTIS, Neb., May 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The last three days has a government gauge record of over three and one-half inches of rainfall. Rye and winter wheat are heading out.

INTRUDER IN GIRLS' BEDROOM

Fellow Escapes After Terrorizing Fremont Students and Blood-Hounds Prove of No Avail.

FREMONT, Neb., May 15.—(Special.)—An attempt to commit assault occurred at the women's dormitory of the Fremont Normal school at an early hour yesterday.

One of the girls put out her hand and it touched a man's face. Both screamed loudly for help and the man put his hand over the mouth of one and threatened to kill the other.

The police were at once notified, but so far no trace of the fellow has been obtained. His tracks could be plainly seen on the screen of the window.

Election for Major in Guard.

Adjutant General Colby today issued orders for the election of a lieutenant colonel of the Second regiment of the Nebraska National guard.

Each commissioned officer in the Second Regiment is entitled to vote in the election. The ballots will be prepared in the military department and mailed to the special election board.

Gas Company Wins Tax Suit. Judge Holmes in the district court has delivered a serious, if not fatal, blow to that section of the Lincoln charter which created the office of city tax commissioner.

Articles of incorporation of the East Lincoln Masonic Temple association of this city were recorded in the secretary of state's office this afternoon.

FATAL FIGHT OVER CANINE

Farmer at Lynch, Nebraska, Deals Death Blow to Man Who Attacks with Pit-bull.

LYNCH, Neb., May 15.—(Special Telegram.)—This morning William Gray and Herman Sandman quarreled over a dog. Sandman attacked Gray with a pit-bull. Gray defended himself with a club, striking Sandman over the head, which resulted in his death this noon.

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Business Men Want but One Line.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 15.—(Special.)—At a session of the city council last evening the report of the committee on ordinances, to which had been referred the ordinance presented by H. H. Davenport, granting a twenty-five years telephone franchise, made a report, asking for further time for investigation.

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WEEK-END BARGAINS

Come! rain or shine, if we have had dull days in the double sense we have had the better chance of giving thought to week-end bargains. Today they are out on every hand! Every department offers its tempting quota. You want specials for week end needs. They're here. Prices 'way down.

Week-End Bargains in Clothing

- Our clothing department is thoroughly complete and up-to-date. We can suit you and save you money. Some Special Offerings: Boys' Norfolk... 2.45, Boys' Double Breasted... 1.45, Boys' Knee Length... 1.95, Boys' Long Trousers Suits... 4.25, Men's Suits... 6.75, Men's Ties... 1.00, Men's Socks... 2.00, Men's Underwear... 25c.

Week-End Bargains in Dress Goods

- For Friday and Saturday we offer exceptional bargains in dress goods. Not a few of these items herewith priced are astonishing bargains. These prices are driven to their very lowest limit and are marked so they may create immediate demand. They're all strictly new goods and are first hand receipts. Not an inch of them nor so much as a frill or thread were ever offered at retail before. You have first choice. Secure these bargains at once. CORSET SALE—We will pile up on the counter, Thursday morning, the handsomest lot of new batiste and open net corsets ever offered in this city at less than 75c—all to be sold at 48c. WASH DRESS GOODS—French Lawns, fancy colors, handsome designs, 20c goods, per yard... 10c. WHITE LAWN—India Linen and Dimity remnants, values 15c to 25c yard, at 9c. SHORT CALICO REMNANTS—a mountain of them, at 1c. IMPORTED CHAMBRAY REMNANTS—the best 15c goods, at 10c.

Bargains in Women's Dept.

- Second Floor. WOMEN'S WASH WAISTS—three hundred dozen just from the factory—worth 50c—help yourself 25c. WHITE WASH WAISTS—finest India Linen, tucked yoke and fine embroidery trimming, will match them with any \$1.25 waist in the market. 75c. SEPARATE SKIRTS—in plaids, stripes, denim and linen, full stock, prices up from 1.38. For Commencement—We invite inspection of our stock of India Linen, Dimity and other fine white wash fabrics for commencement gowns. See our mammoth stock of Laces and Embroideries for trimming such dresses. Every piece of lace has been imported THIS SEASON, guaranteeing the latest and best styles.

Our Hardware Department

Has many real surprises—the greatest being its completeness and the cheapness of everything in it. Friday and Saturday we offer exceptional bargains up and down every aisle. Here are a few real speaking ones, but there are others.

- Mr. Potts' Sad Irons, per set... 75c. Sugar cured ham, 12c. Good tin boiler, copper bottom, No. 8... 64c. Best red mixed paint, for out and inside, gal... 98c. An overstock of 25-lb. Japanned flour bins, only... 38c. Solating metal polish the finest on earth... 25c. 14c. 9c. Lightning Freezer, 2-qt... 1.48. Good Lawn Mower, for... 2.24. Harness at the lowest prices. Whips, up from... 10c.

Week-End Shoe Bargains—Main Floor.

Every little toe is well worthy being well shod. It's here we attend to their little needs. At the same time giving you money-saving pleasure. Our infants and children's shoes are made of material as sound and durable as footwear of older people. You can't buy better shoes go through shoes. Ours are the kind they can't scuff or ruin in a hurry.

- Infant's Moccasins, all colors... 15c. Infant's soft sole, lace or button... 25c. Infant's soft sole, lace, patent leather... 25c. Infant's Bostonian soft sole... 40c. Infant's Baby Stuart soft sole, button or lace... 50c. Child's patent leather velvet top... 1.00. Child's red vici kid, lace... 85c.

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Week-End Woodenware Bargains

- Step Ladder... 38c. Large Willow Clothes Baskets... 48c. Large Cedar Wash Tubs, at... 68c. 6-inch Towel Rings... 5c. We expect the home they are indispensable and these prices are BIG DECIDED BARGAINS.

Butter

Friday and Saturday we will sell Bennett's Capitol Creamery Butter, the very richest and sweetest that ever came from a churn or adorned a table. Per pound at... 25c. Good country butter, per pound... 18c.

Friday and Saturday Crockery Bargains

Fine crockery at paralyzed prices do not come your way often. They come Friday and Saturday. Secure them—so little money required.

Gold Traced and Floral Teacups and Saucers—fine china

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Crystal Berry Tumblers, marvelous bargains—

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A barrel of tar in the building caught fire just after his re-entry and the building soon a mere pile of ashes. Stevens, the hired man, rescued Mary, the 5-year-old daughter of Jacobson.

The charred remains were taken to one of the churches, where they lay until this afternoon, when funeral services over them were held, a large gathering of citizens being present.

The bowling alley of Carl Quist also burned. Mr. Quist, who was asleep in the building, narrowly escaped with his life. Had it not been for the timely and effective work of the fire department a large portion of the village would have been burned with a loss of \$5,000. The cause of the fire is unknown. The coroner's inquest was held this afternoon.

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It is generally believed here that the delegation will meet with success, as it is known that lack of funds is preventing the northern forces from marching on Port au Prince. Quite has been entirely established here. All the administrative offices have been re-opened.

The correspondent here of the Associated Press had an interview yesterday with former President Sam, on board Olinda Rodriguez, which was detained here by the French minister, M. Dupres. General Sam said he had resigned his office with the conviction that he had done everything possible for the prosperity of Hayti, adding that what affected him the most was the attitude of the presidential guard, which remained loyal to him up to the last moment.

The general also paid tribute to the Haytian navy, which, he declared, maintained a correct attitude until after his embarkation.

General Sam further asserted that he was leaving Hayti fully satisfied that he had served his country with the greatest loyalty and patriotism.

Olinda Rodriguez is now scheduled to leave Port au Prince at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It has been asserted in the papers here that General Sam, in the last six years made \$2,000,000, but the general, in a published interview, protested against this assertion, classing it as a calumny.

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HURON, S. D., May 15.—(Special.)—About 2,500 visitors will be entertained here this coming week attending two important gatherings, the annual meeting of the State Bankers' association, May 20-21, and on the 22d and 23d the collegiate track meet and oratorical contest. The bankers' convention will bring probably 250 people to Huron. The track meet and oratorical contest will be participated in by five colleges—Yankton, Brookings, Redfield, Mitchell and Huron.

CAPE HAYTIEN, Hayti, May 15.—The Haytian government gunboat Crete A'Pierot arrived here today. Admiral Killick, commander of the fleet of Hayti, who has declared himself in favor of the candidacy of General Firmin, on board. His other war ship, Toussaint Louverture, is at Gonaves.

The admiral says that after former President Sam embarked on the French steamer Olinda Rodriguez, at Port au Prince with his family last, he ran Crete A'Pierot near Olinda Rodriguez and saluted the former president with seventeen guns, and that he then fired three shots as an alarm signal and then: "Viva Nord." "Long live the north." All is quiet here.

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