Victims of Head-On Collision on B. & Near Hyannis, Neb.

PASSENGER AND STOCK TRAIN INVOLVED

Conductor and Engineer Disregard Order to Meet Special and Three Engines and Six Cars Reduced to Scrap Heap.

HYANNIS, Neb., May 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-A disastrous headon collision occurred at 3 o'clock this morning on sharp curve of the B. & M. railroad one mile east of this place between passenger train No. 42, carrying nine coaches, and a double-header stock extra composed of thirty-five cars west-bound.

The blame is charged to Conductor Colvin and Engineer Phillips of the passenger train, who disregarded their order

to meet the extra at Hyannis. The three engines, mail car, combina tion express and baggage car, smoker and three cars of stock were completely demolished, the whole having the appearance of a huge scrap heap. The baggage car telescoped the smoker, the floor of the has thoroughly soaked the soil and put former resting about three feet above that of the latter.

Between the two, among a shapeless mass of debris, were Conductor Colvin and a passenger named Cox, who were taken out badly bruised but not fatally hurt, and four passengers, who must have been instantly killed.

WILLIAM RAY, Tecumseb, Neb. MYRON TUTTLE, Whitman, Neb. W. D. PITTS, Eldorado, Mo.

J. M. COX of Springfield, Mo., a brother of the Cox heretofore mentioned.

LEE LEINHART, a fireman. Many of the passengers were more less bruised, one or two quite seriously hurt, and Fireman Leinbart had one leg mashed, so that amputation was necessary. He was removed to Alliance together with others who required medical attention, and died shortly after reaching that place.

The dead are being cared for at this place. A temporary track was laid around the ruins and traffic resumed about noon. The wrecking crew is on the ground and will hastily clear the main line. In view of the fact that these trains

were running at regular speed and the large number of passengers on forty-two, it is miraculous that many more were not

Another Account.

ALLIANCE, Neb., May 17 .- (Special Tel- A class play will follow. egram.)-A disastrous wreck occurred on the Billings line of the Burlington one and one-half miles east of Hyannis at 3 o'clock this morning in which five persons were killed and half a dozen others badly injured. Passenger No. 42, eastbound, collided with stock extra No. 327, each going killing all the occupants of the smoker

The bodies of the dead were brought here on No. 41 this morning to the undertakers, and Mr. Tuttle, who was long a resident of Box Butte county, will be buried at this place by the G. A. R. post.

The cause of the wreck was a misreading of orders written by the Hyannis operator. Johnson, a resident of that town, with The train order was intended to read "Stock train will meet No. 42 at Hyannis," but the operator's handwriting was careless and it appeared plainly to read "Stock train will meet second 42 at Hyannis," and upon such interpretation by enginemen, firemen and conductor of 42, they plunged out of Hyannis only to meet a double-header four minutes later.

TECUMSEH, Neb., May 17.-(Special Telegram.)-William L. Ray, the Tecumseh man who was killed in the Burlington collision near Hyannis today, was traveling for James Nelson of this city, selling nursery stock.

Mr. Nelson was with Mr. Ray the day before and would have been with him at the time of the accident but for missing the train at Sheridan, Wyo.

was a native of Illinois. here but three years. He leaves a wife

and four small children. It is expected the remains will be shipped here tomorrow, when the funeral arrange-

Destructive Work of Lightning Bolt. LEXINGTON, Neb., May 17 .- (Special.)-At an early hour this morning, during the progress of an electrical storm, lightning struck the small residence of George Mo-Carry of South Lexington. The family was abed at the time and were so stunned by the shock that the house was all affame before they were aroused. The house and furniture were totally destroyed with the and white. Nearly fifty couples were in exception of two trunks and their con- attendance. tents. The inmates had a narrow escape.

Teachers Named for West Point. WEST POINT, Neb., May 17 .- (Special.)-The school board has elected the following teachers for the ensuing year: R. H. Graham, principal; Margaret Hall, Belle von Mansfelde, Emma Miller, Alice Hill, Hannah Clancy, Elizabeth, Kay, Alphena Peterson and Cora Wilson, teachers.

Nebraska City Hotel Looted.

Telegram.)-Some time within the past two gress from the Fifth district. days a sneak thief has made a good haul in loss was not discovered until today at noon, when H. G. Cooksey, a bookkeeper, missed some of his belongings which he

FIVE KILLED IN A WRECK W. Bemis missed some valuable opals that had been left in his room, and W. A. W. Bemis missed some valuable opals that Walsh, head of the feed department at the Argo Starch factory, reported that he was short a pair of trousers and a number of Dr. Beghtol of Friend Commissioned Superother articles. There is no way of knowing what the extent of the robberies are, as only a few people have examined their belongings. A man who was discharged from a theatrical troupe which was here Thursday is suspected of the theft.

> VEGETATION PREY OF WORMS Wheat and Alfalfa Fields Near North Loup Are Devastated by Pest.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., May 17 .- (Special.) -The worm pest is causing considerable anxiety throughout the country. The worms seem to be working locally. Here they have entirely destroyed the strawberry crop and gardens have been devastated. In some localities they are doing no damage whatever, while in others a great deal. One farmer reports a field of thirty-five

fifteen-acre field of new seeded alfaifa entirely eaten up. Other reports of damage are coming in, though the two and one-half inches of rain received here in three days of this week the growing crops in fine condition.

acres of spring wheat destroyed and is

planting it in corn. Another reports a

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., May 17 .- (Special.) -The fluest rain of the season fell here Tuesday and Wednesday. This gives the vicinity nearly three inches of rainfall in forty-eight hours and insures a fine wheat and rye crop and as corn planting throughout the county is about finished, the rains could not have come at a more opportune time.

Fairmont Schools Exhibit.

FAIRMONT, Neb., May 17 .- (Special.)-The Fairmont schools were opened to the patrons Friday afternoon exhibiting work done during the year. The laboratory was open during the afternoon with pupils in charge performing experiments. In the primary room was a play house, which the children had furnished themselves. In one corner of the High school room some of the school girls served punch to the visi-

Dates of Hastings Commencement.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 17 .- (Special.)-Promotional exercises of the Hastings High school will be held at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, May 27, commence-ment exercises at Kerr opera house. Wednesday evening, May 28, and class night at the opera house, Thursday evening, May 29. Hop. W. E. Andrews will deliver the address to the graduates on Thursday night.

Militia Company for Hastings.

HASTINGS. Neb., May 17 .- (Special.)-Efforts are being made to organize a militia company in Hastings to join the Nebraska National Guard. The required number of recruits has been secured and the matter at the rate of forty miles an hour, tele- is now being considered by the proper offiscoping baggage, mail and smoker, and cials. The company will be made up almost entirely of volunteers from the Sec ond and Third Nebraska regiments.

Minister Secures Bail.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 17 .- (Special.)-Rev. S. P. Benbrook, the Christian church minister who was arrested at Wymore Thursday on a charge of shooting at Dr. intent to kill, succeeded in giving ball today in the sum of \$1,000, and was released from the custody of the sheriff. His preliminary hearing was set for July 17.

HOLDREGE, Neb., May 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-Several members of the democratic congressional committee met here today and decided to hold the congressional convention here some time in June. The populist committee did not meet. The committee was here for a short time and kept so quiet that even the fusionists hardly knew of their presence.

Mrs. Thomas Gorman, Columbus. COLUMBUS, Neb., May 17 .- (Special.)leaves five young orphaned children. Her our disposal. Mr. Ray was aged about 40 years and husband, a Union Pacific brakeman, who He had lived had lived here for fifteen years, was killed by falling from a train last September.

> Charles Collins, Plattsmouth PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 17 .- (Special.)

-Charles Collins died at the home of his father-in-law, Nelson Jean, yesterday. Rev. Asa Sleeth will preach the funeral discourse tomorrow afternoon. Deceased leaves a wife and three children.

Elka Give Purple Dance. HASTINGS, Neb., May 17 .-- (Special.)-Hastings lodge of Elks gave a purple dance in its lodge room last night. The decora-

tions and refreshments were all in purple Another Sonking for Valley. NORTH LOUP, Neb., May 17 .- (Special.)

-Another big rain visited Valley county about daylight this morning. Fully inch of water fell in about an hour, making over three inches for the week. Caldwell Withdraws from Race.

SUPERIOR, Neb., May 17 .- (Special.)-It is learned today that Smith T. Caldwell of Edgar has withdrawn from the canvass NEBRASKA City, Neb., May 17 .- (Special for the republican nomination for con-

Watson hotel in this city. The first Plattamouth Republican Primaries. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 17 .- (Special.)-The republican primaries in this city this evening named delegates to attend had been keeping in his trunk. Later G. the county convention at Louisville May 24.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

gere's nothing so bad

for a cough as coughing

There's nothing so good

SUCCESSOR FOR MALLALIEU

intendent of Reform School.

SAVAGE REFUSES TO SIGN A CONTRACT

Last of the Vacant School Lands in the state Will Soon Be Leased by State Board of Public Lands and Buildings.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 17 .- (Special.) -- Dr. J. V Beghtol of Friend has been appointed by Governor Savage to succeed John T. Mallalieu as superintendent of the Reform School for Boys at Kearney. His term will begin on June 15, the day Mr. Mallalleu's resignation takes effect. Dr. Beghtol is a well known practitioner, has been connected with the State Board of Health-in fact, was one of the framers of the law creating that board-and is now assistant surgeon of the First regiment of the Nebraska Na-

tional Guard. "No; I haven't determined on any plans as to the management of the institution,' said he. "I received my commission only a few minutes ago and had no idea that I was going to get it until last night. I expect to visit the school within the next two or three weeks and look into its affairs.

Dr. Beghtol was one of the leaders in the crusade against the "quack" doctors in this state eleven years ago. At that time physician's certificates were issued by the county authorities and in a great many cases were given practically on demand, without regard to the applicant's qualifications. When the law providing for a State Board of Health was proposed these nondescript practitioners became extremely active and, by making a concerted effore, succeeded in bringing a powerful political influence to bear against the bill. But the legitimate physicians and surgeons combined for the rescue and the bill was finally enacted. Dr. Beghtol was one of the first men chosen for membership in the Board of Secretaries on the state board.

Governor Balks on Contract. Governor Savage has declined to sign the new contract between the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings and the Lee Broom and Duster company, for convict labor at the state penitentiary. Under the old contract the company paid the state 50 cents per day for each convict's labor and was required to keep not less than seventythe convicts regularly employed. When DAINTY LACES AND EMBROID- FINE CORSET COVER EMBROID- FINE EMBROIDERED AND LACE NEW WRIST AND CHATELAINE the agreement expired some time ago Clinton R. Lee, representing the company, submitted a proposition by which he would obligate himself to use the labor of not less than 125 convicts each day at the rate of 45 cents each. The board decided that because of the increase in the minimum to be employed the offer was a good one, not- | SERTIONS withstanding it meant a reduction of 5 cents for each convict, and a contract was drawn up on this basis and signed by all members excepting Governor Savage. Some FINE SHEER SWISS EMBBROIDof the conditions of the contract were aft- ERIES erwards eliminated, but still the governor declined to affix his signature. And so the matter stands. The Lee Broom and Duster company is operating under the new contract, assuming that the signatures of s majority of the board are sufficient to make

it legal. Last Vacant School Land.

The last vestige of vacant school land in public auction. The demand for these lands during the last twelve months has been unprecedented and besides a small strip in Boyd county there now remains only \$26 acres to be disposed of.

"We expect to hold an auction in Boyd county next week for the leasing of a few sections and after they are rented the only vacant or available scl few odd pieces along the rivers," said Deputy Land Commissioner Eaton. "The demand for the land is far greater than the supply and the rates offered are much btter than in former years. In the las twelve months we have leased upward of 150,000 acres of land and probably could Mrs. Thomas Gorman died last night. She have leased as much more had it been at

"With the exception of the Boyd county land the vacant or available pieces are of small acreage and scattered all over the state. But most of them are along the rivers and therefore will be much in demand, even if they are small and odd

Mr. Eaton also called attention to the fact that receipts of interest on sale contracts and collections on lease contracts were greater during the last six months than during the corresponding period a year ago, which is a good indication, in view of the fact that since January I. 1901, over \$600,000 worth of school land under contract has been cleared by the holders, thereby reducing the supply of land for public auction. The department has been painstaking in the collections. Payments as a rule have been prompt and the number of delinquencies has greatly dimi-

Lumber Dealers Appeal.

J. C. Cleland, Thomas L. Carroll and the Nebraska Lumber Dealers' association have appealed to the supreme court from a judgent given in the district court of Dawson county by which they were fined \$2,500 under the Nebraska anti-trust law. The suit was instituted by George F. Anderson who says that the defendants injured his business and reputation by circulating the story that he was a contractor, attempting to buy lumber direct from wholesalers in stead of from retail dealers, and by other wise interfering with the private interests He listed his damages as follows: General damages, \$15,000; loss on buildings in course of construction, \$900; loss of profits thereon, \$1,500; loss on sale of lumber for one year and three months, \$3,500; damage to credit, \$10,000. The judgment was for \$2.500. At the conclusion of the brief of defendant it is argued that the Nebraska Lumber Dealers' association should be de clared to be a valid and legal organization, that the trust act should be declared unconstitutional, the judgment reversed and the case remanded for further proceedings. Articles of incorporation of the Physi einus' Casualty company of Omaha were recorded in the secretary of state's office today. The organization will be operated on the mutual assessment plan and will deal in accident indemnities. Its organ trees are: V. L. Treynor, Fred Rustin, C M. Schindel, R. W. Connell, F. S. Owen, W. P. Milroy, B. F. Crummer, D. C. Bryant and

M'CREARY OUT FOR CONGRESS dams County Gives Him Privilege

of Naming Delegates to the Convention.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Adams county republican convention convened here today and elected delegates to the state and congressional conventions. The convention was well attended and every precinct with the exception of one was represented.

showed that much interest is manifested in the coming campaign. The delegates elected to the state convention are: W. H. Cutier, W. W. Miles J. H. Fleming, A. T. Bratton, H. C. Haverly, C. E. Van Patten, L. J. Cawps, J. W. James, J. A. Cates, H. A. Moreland, 1. D. Evans, A. T. Shattuck, D. M. Morris, J. B. Thomas, F. W. Washburn.

When it came to selecting delegates to

the district convention W. P. McCreary of

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We are not the only store in Omaha that carries white goods, but we are the only store that can point with pride to a stock unequalled in excellence, unrivalled in size, with an as- supreme. sortment truly magnificent. Our prices are surprisingly low, even lower than common grades priced elsewhere. Thousands have tested our printed representations. Why not you?

White basket weave exford cheviots, 32-inch wide-15c to 25c yard. Black on white, red on white and blue on white exford cheviots for waists or suits, 18c yard.

Black on white striped madras for waist, very fine quality-25c yard. White Marsellies, white fancy lawns and piques for waists, shirt waists, suits or dresses, 25c and 30c yard. Black on white Imported Oxford Cheviots, very popular for waists, 35c

White mercerized etamine, very light weight and lustrous, 40c yard. White mercerized Sea madras in momie ground effects, 45c yard.

White embroidered pique and Irish lawn in open work designs, 50c yard.

White mercerized damask madras in very bandsome design, 45c and 50c Cream white silk and linen tissue with pearl white stripes, 32-inch wide,

Tsattlee Wash Silks, 32 inches wide, also ecru embroidered St. Gall Swiss, 75c yard.

White Goods for Graduating Dresses.

The popular preference in goods for this occasion lies in the very sheer washable goods and the best and cheapest place to buy is here; that fact is in the minds and mouths of every purchaser. Take a glance at our display in west show window and be convinced.

32-inch Mull a la-Suisse, very sheer and washable, at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 45c yard.

32-inch Mouseline De Sole and silk finish Brittanic Mull, at 40c, 45c and 55c yard. 32-inch Sheer Persian Lawn, at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c and 75c yd.

48-inch Opera Batiste, at 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c and 70c yard. 48-inch Wash Chiffon, at 40c, 45c, 55c, 65c, 75c, 85c and 90c yard. 48-inch Paris Muslin, at 60c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 yard.

32-inch Dotted and Figured Swiss, the imported kind, at 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c and 85c yard.

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FRENCH VALENCIENNES AND MECKLIN LACES AND IN-

New designs in complete sets of widths to match.

Edgings, flouncings, insertions, galoons

12 and 15-inch fine Swiss embroidered flouncings, pretty open lacy designs One and one-third yards will make corset cover. Special-40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00 a yard.

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In dainty hand painted, spangled and lace decorations-at 50c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50,

Colored Wash Goods

Our colored wash goods require no fine strung arguments, their greatest attracion is their low price and the styles are

Dark blue and black ground lawns in small and neat designs, 10c yard. Queen and Holly Batiste, also very sheer Dimities, in designs suitable for walsts, kimones and dresses, 15c vard.

Embroidered Pineapple Tissues and Egyptian Tissues in all colors, 25q yard.

Anderson's Imported Scotch Madras and Mercerized Madras for waists,

Stripe and Check Colored Shirt Waist Linens, the 35c and 50c kind., at one price, 30c yard. 45-inch St. Gall Embroidered Tissue, very sheer and washable, absolutely

fast colors, 39c yard. Sha-Ton Novelties in linen colored grounds with handsome designs, 50c

Striped Linen Etamine, very popular for waists and suits, 50c yard.

Linen Batiste, sheer and cool for summer walsts or costumes, 25c, 35c, 45d and 50c vard.

Silk and Linen Batiste, 46-inch wide, worth \$1.00, at 60c yard.

Silk and Linen Batiste with pearl white stripe, 32-inch wide, 60c yard, St. Gall Swiss patterns, all exclusive designs, at \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 each.

Household Linens.

Specials for the coming week:

Extra wide Homespun Table Linen, half bleached, 45c yard, 72-inch very heavy Scotch Table Linen, unbleached, worth 80c, at 59c yard. 72-inch extra fine quality Table Linen, full bleached, worth \$1.10, at 75q

72-inch finest make of Table Linen, in unbleached, worth \$1.35, at \$1.00 yd. Pattern Table Cloths, all in 1902 designs size 2x2,, 2x21/2, 2x3 yards, at \$2.35, \$3.00 and \$3.50 each. Remnants of Table Linen, in bleached, unbleached and half bleached, at

greatly reduced prices. All odd half dozen napkins to be closed out at big reductions.

BORDERED SHEER LINEN HAND- BAGS KERCHIEFS

At 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$5.00 each.

NEW CRUSH BELTS

In white pique, pongee silk, black moire and peau de soie, from 50c to \$1.65 each.

NEW LEATHER BELTS New styles and new leathers, in black,

white and colors at 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c

New mountings and new leathers-at

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$8.50 to \$7.50 **NEW GOLF STOCKS**

white and colors-special 50c each.

NEW TURNOVER COLLARS Pretty designs in embroidery and lace -at 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c and 75c each.

In pique, madras and fancy canvas, in

Corner Farnam and Fifteenth Streets.

this city was given the privilege of se- were cool, cloudy, with light rains, total WORKSUP A CORNER ON MILK Nebraska will soon be offered for lease at lecting his own delegation. Mr. McCreary considered it a great compliment and in an earnest manner delivered an address of thanks wherein he said that he sincerely expected to be the republican nominee for congress from the Fifth district.

The delegates to the congressional convention are: W. H. Stevens, E. E. Norton, B. F. Barr, W. B. Brown, Emory Smith, William Crese, George Klein, George Maxwell, J. W. James, H. H. Cherry, Mark Levy, A. L. Clarke, L. Hahn, William Reynolds, E. P. Nellis, J. D. Mines, Adam

EATALLY INJURED IN FIGHT William Hongland of Hastings Has a Fractured Skull and Assailants Arrested.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 17 .- (Special Tele gram.)-A serious affray occurred in this city at an early hour this morning and as a result William Hoagland, the newly elected water, light and sewer commissioner, is lying at the point of death with a fractured skull and Ransom and Lawrence Pendarvis are lodged in the county jail charged with assault to do great bodfly injury. It seems that J. C. Burke of Omaha, who is traveling ealesman for the Westinghouse Electric Supply company, was in the city yesterday the interest of his company, and towards midnight he, with William Hoagland and two other Hastings men, were out seeing the elephant. At one place they came in contact with Ramson and Pendarvis, but not being desirous of mingling with them Burke and his crowd moved on After a short time they again encountered Ransom and Pendarvis, and immediately there was trouble in the air. It seems that the others ran and Hoagland was left alone to face the fight. During the row some one grabbed a broken cuspidor and hurled it with terrific force at Hoagland's head, striking him just back of the right ear and felling him to the floor instantly The broken cuspidor cut a deep gash four inches long and fractured Hosgiand's skull. He was taken up town and a physician was called to dress the wound.

Hoagland has been unconscious all day. After a consultation held this evening the physicians gave it out that there was some hopes of his surviving, but

the chances seem to be doubtful. Ransom and Pendarvis were taken before Police Judge Reynolds this afternoon and fined \$25 and costs for being drunk and disorderly. They were immediately placed under arrest by Sheriff Hill on charge of assault with intent to do great bodily injury and they are now lodged in the

Pendarvis is known as a gambler and Ransom has been a disturbing element in Hastings for many years, as he has been involved in many bad escapades. Should Hoagland die from his injuries serious trouble is anticipated, as many ugly rumors have been heard about the streets

Women Held Peace Demonstration TABLE ROCK, Neb., May 17 .- (Special.) -A "peace demonstration" was held at the residence of Mrs. Fannie C. Norris Thursday afternoon, at which eight women's organisations were represented. The following topics were discussed: "The Material Cost of War," "The Moral Effects of War," "The Responsibility of Women for the Growth of the War Spirit," "Methode of Replacing the Spirit of War With the Spirit state convention. Sixty-seven are entitled of Peace." The meeting was held under the auspices of the Woman's Suffrage as-

sociation of Table Rock. Lodge Officers Named at Leigh. LEIGH, Neb., May 17 .- (Special.)-Last night occurred the annual election of offi cers of the A. F. and A. M. lodge at this The following were elected: F. N. Nichols, W. M.; H. P. Buhman, S. W.; H W. Graves, J. W.; J. A. Kibler, treasurer; J. F. McKinley, secretary.

May Precipitation at Harvard. HARVARD, Neb., May 17 .- (Special.)-Monday night, the following three days ence.

precipitation being as reported by Observer Fleming, 2.70 inches. This gives a total for May of 4.18 inches and has so revived small grain that it now promises a good harvest. Nearly one-half of the corn crop has been planted, planting having been de layed this week by rains, that planted the first of the month showing a good stand.

Juniors Have Fun with Seniors.

FREMONT, Neb., May 17 .- (Special.) The junior class of the Fremont High school made things pretty lively for the boys of the senior class, who were on their way to attend the class party at the resi dence of Mrs. E. Blewett on Nye avenu last evening. The juniors secured a big hayrack, drawn by four horses and patrolled the streets in the vicinity of the Blewett residence and rucceeded in capturing several seniors, placing them in the wagon. The would probably have succeeded in picking up the majority of the class had not a couple of men residing in the vicinity come to the rescue and notified the police. When the officer arrived on the scene he compelled them to release their captives and told his own son, who was one of the leaders of the juniors, to go home. The juniors say they intended to give the senior boys a ride around town until late. There was considerable consternation among the girls of the class when they learned that the boys were having an interesting time

Plattsmouth Has Large Class. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 17 .- (Special.)-The graduating class of 1902 finshed its work in the Plattsmouth High school yesterday. A reception will be given the thirty-three seniors at the home of Oliver Dovey next Thursday evening. The baccalaureate sermon will be by Rev. Asa Sleeth in the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening, May 25. The commencement exercises will be held in the Parmele opera house Wednesday evening, May 28.

with the lower class.

Leigh Visited by Week's Rain. LEIGH. Neb., May 17 .- (Special.)-This has been a rainy week in this section. Rain has failen every day since Monday and sometimes in large quantities. The ground is thoroughly soaked and the prospects for a bounteous crop are flattering. Small grain is looking much better and alfalfa never looked so well. Corn planting is progressing well,

Golden Wedding at Tecumseh. TECUMSEH, Neb., May 17 .- (Special.)-Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Dinsmore of this city were pleasantly surprised yesterday, the occasion being their fiftieth wedding anniversary. At noon 125 of their friends called upon them wholly unannounced. The welcome intruders brought with them well filled baskets and a number of valuable

Field Day Observed at Table Rock. TABLE ROCK, Neb., May 17 .- (Special.) -Field day exercises were held at the school grounds Friday. First and second prizes were awarded to winners of the athletic events. Wednesday next occur the commencement

exercises of the public schools. Republicans to Meet at Trenton. TRENTON, Neb., May 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Hitchcock county republican convention will be held here May 31. county attorney and commissioner will be

nominated and five delegates named to the

to seats in the convention. Nemaha Class Graduates

NEMAHA, Neb., May 17 .- (Special.)-The tenth annual commencement exercise of the Nemaha High school were held at Houver's opera house last night. Prof. Gardner, superintendent of the Nemaha High school, made an excellent address.

Rival Aspirants Have Joint Debate GENEVA, Neb., May 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-Messrs. Sloan and Youngers, aspirants for the republican congressions. nomination, had a joint debate at the cour Following the rainfall of 2.23 inches on house this afternoon before a large audi-

MAGNET CHEMICAL CO .:

Boss Croker Accused by London Paper with Contemplating Big Things,

and Sterilise the Milk He Sells-Outbids Others for Farmers' Products.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, May 17 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The dark design of forming a corner is milk is attributed to Boss Croker by a correspondent of the Financial Times, who is now becoming acquainted with the Letcombe enterprise for the first time. He says: "Boss Croker has bought a large farm in Berkshire, the richest milk district in England He intends to erect a factory on a stupendous scale for the manufacture of cheese butter and sterilized milk. He has already contracted with nearly fifty of the prominent farmers in the neighborhood to take all their milk at prices be tween 4 and 6 cents a gallon more than they are now receiving. Boss Croker has applied for and received permission to copy and follow the methods of the royal

The correspondent of the World called upon Mr. Croker at Wantage and found him immersed in bucolic pursuits. He was dressed in a suit of checks, with riding gaiters and heavy boots. He wore a tweet cap and with a hunting crop under his arm was going around with the workmen on the place. He looked well and has seem ingly found a new interest in life on his dairy farm. He has just added another sixty acres to his property by a purchase from Mr. Silver, the squire of Letcombe. This land adjoins Manor farm, with which he acquired the honorary distinction of being lord of the Manor of Wantage. He was also a large buyer of farm implements and horses, together with 200 sheep, at an auction Wednesday and made an offer for an other training cetablishment, but was out-

The creamery will begin operations on June 1 and 100 Wiltshire pigs in the extensive pigeries are to be fatted for the market with the skimmed milk. The neighboring farmers speak highly of Croker's business capacity and say his estate when everything is finished will be a model for the country side.

Requisition for Turgeon Brothers. PIERRE, S. D., May 17 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Governor Herreid has granted a requisition on the governor of Nebraska for the Turgeon brothers, who were recently involved with the officers of Union county, over a disputed tract of land on the state

ERECTING FACTORY ON LARGE SCALE

Gentlemen—I now take the opportunity of sending you my thanks. About six weeks ago I was taken with a very severe attack of piles. They fell to the extent of nearly two inches, but by following out the instructions of your Magnet Pile Killer I am entirely well and am willing to answer all inquiries to the same. Many thanks to you.

A WELL KNOWN AND HIGHLY RESPECTED CITIZEN OF FAIR—FAX, OHIO, WRITES:

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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER showers and Thunder Storms and Cooler for Nebraska Sunday and Monday.

WASHINGTON, May 17 .- Forecast: For Nebraska -S howers and thunder torms and cooler Sunday; Monday fair in west, showers and cooler in east portion; south to west winds, occasionally high. For Iowa-Cooler Sunday and probably Monday; brisk high south winds, shifting

For Missouri, Oklahoma and Indian Territory-Partly cloudy Sunday; showers and cooler at night or Monday; brisk to high southwest winds. For South Dakota-Showers and thunder storms and cooler Sunday; brisk to high south to west winds. Monday fair in west,

probably showers and cooler in east por-For Kansas-Partly cloudy Sunday; showers and cooler in west and north portions; brisk high south to west winds; Monday fair in west, showers and cooler in east

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, May 17.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three

Minimum temeprature
Mean temperature
Precipitation Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, Normal temperature

BECOMING

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