THOMPSON'S FRIENDS WIN

County Convention in Lancaster Sustains Them at Every Point.

DIRECT PRIMARY SYSTEM VOTED DOWN

Candidates Placed in Nomination Who Have All Along Been Recognized Friends of Mr. Thompson.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 21.—(Special.)—The Lancaster county republicans met in convention today, with 657 delegates, and made the following nominations: State senators, H. O'Neill and B. F. Bechtol; representatives, J. H. McClay, J. H. Mockett, Jr., H. M. Burgess, Charles J. Warner, James G. Hollier; county attorney, J. L. Caldwell; commissioner, Samuel Tilton. The chairman of the convention was J. C. F. McKesson, secretary of Governor Savage.

A resolution offered by L. L. Lindsey was adopted endorsing H. H. Wilson for governor and E. J. Burkett for congress.

The interesting feature of the contest which had been waged in the primaries was the question of direct primaries. An effort was made to discuss this question before the nominations were made, but Chairman McKesson ruled that the nominations must be made first. After the nominations Judge Allen Field presented the following resolution, supporting it in an extended speech:

Vote Down Direct Primaries.

Resolved, by the republicans of Lancaster county in convention assembled, That the nominees of this convention for members of the legislature be and are hereby instructed to present and secure the passage of if possible a direct primary law, providing for the nomination of all public officers by a direct vote of the people.

The opposition to the resolution was led by E. B. Stephenson, Bud Lindsey and T. C. Munger. Judge Strode and C. H. Sargent made speeches for the resolution and the discussion was closed by Judge Field. The roll call showed the resolution defeated, 419 to 215, the delegates from the country precincts being generally opposed to the system of direct primaries.

A telegram was received from E. J. Burkett, reading as follows:

Chairman County Central Committee, Lincoln: I regret inability to attend convention. Extend my best wishes to all and congratulate convention upon excellent prevailing conditions in the country, testifying to the correct policy of republican party. E. J. BURKETT.

The convention adjourned without adopting a platform or resolutions.

Snake in Letter Box.

Mailcarrier Warnke opened up a mail box in the southwestern part of town and found a live snake therein. It was of a harmless kind, but for all that the carrier did not exactly like it and reported the affair to the police. Henry Ernst, a small Russian boy, was located as the one who put the snake in the box. The boy explained it by saying he laid the snake on the box and the reptile crawled into the slit intended for receipt of mail. The chief gave the boy a lecture and allowed him to go.

J. J. Hill Visits Lincoln.

Sheltered in his palatial special car, J. J. Hill, the famed railway magnate, passed the night in Lincoln, leaving this morning for the far west. He turned a number of paces on the Burlington station platform last evening, took a few mental photographs of the architectural proportions of the station and its surroundings, with the equipment and stock in sight, and retired to the fastness of the car. Not many were aware of his coming and few who saw him on the platform recognized him. After his first appearance he occupied the time with his correspondence and barred the doors against visitors and newspaper men.

With him were a number of officials whom he picked up as he came along from Chicago. They informed waiting newspaper men that the trip was purely one of inspection. Not since his absorption of the Burlington has Mr. Hill visited its territory and his idea is to view it in all its aspects. Aboard the train with him are President George B. Harris, Director C. E. Perkins, Darius Miller, traffic manager; Howard Elliott, second vice president; F. E. Delano, general manager of the "Q;" Superintendent Nutt and a number of others, including General Manager Holdrege of Omaha.

Onward to Denver went the special train this morning. The trip will be made in easy stages. The idea is to view the country and the prospects of a wealth of business this fall, as well as to note Burlington conditions all the way. From Denver the special will make its way to Billings and from that town Mr. Hill will have his private car transferred to the Northern Pacific and then to the Great Northern.

The Nebraska State Dental association continued its annual convention today. To-night the Lincoln dentists entertained the visiting members of the association at a banquet. The election of officers and determination of the place for the next meeting is on the program for tomorrow morning's session.

Knocks Out Garbage Contract.

The decision of the supreme court against Charles Ross, appealed from Douglas county, affirms the judgment of the lower court, which revoked the exclusive garbage contract held by Alexander McDonald. The syllabus follows:

Under the provisions of the charter governing cities of the metropolitan class the authorities thereof, for the purpose of protecting and preserving the public health, comfort and welfare, are empowered to enact by ordinance all necessary and reasonable regulations for the collection and removal of all garbage, filth and other noxious and unwholesome substances, ashes, stable manure, rubbish and other waste and refuse matter, accumulating in centers of population, and which, without such regulations, would become nuisances, menacing to the comfort and health of the inhabitants of such cities and to license such persons engaged in such occupation or business.

Such cities may also, as incident to the power of regulation, grant an exclusive privilege by contract to one person to collect and remove under its own immediate direction and control, and in pursuance of regulations enacted for that purpose, those noxious and unwholesome substances which are nuisances per se and a menace to the public health.

The legislature cannot under the guise of police regulation arbitrarily invade private property or personal rights. The test, when such regulations are called in question, is whether they have some relation to the public health or public welfare, and whether such is in fact the aim sought to be attained.

It is not competent for the city as a police regulation to grant a monopoly to one individual by contract to enter upon the private premises of the inhabitants of the city and at their expense collect and remove those noxious substances, such as ashes, cinders, stable manure or other substances not in themselves nuisances, but which if allowed to accumulate in unreasonable quantities would become such or which may be utilized for some beneficial purpose. Such an attempted exercise of power is in excess of authority granted by the charter, an invasion of the personal and property rights of the citizens in restraint of trade and unnecessarily creates a monopoly.

The section of the ordinance of the city of Omaha under consideration held void and uninforcible because of an attempted exercise of power in excess of the authority conferred with the charter governing such city.

In the opinion Judge Holcomb discusses the case as follows:

The defendants in error, relators in the court below, sued out a right of habeas corpus for the purpose of regaining their liberty from imprisonment in the city jail, where they were committed for the alleged violation of one of the ordinances of the city of Omaha, it being alleged as a ground for the issuance of a writ and contended at the trial that the section of the ordinance authorizing their conviction and imprisonment was null and void and their detention therefore unlawful. A trial in the district court resulted in a judgment holding the section of the city ordinance under which the conviction was had void and discharging the relators from custody.

The respondent, as custodian of the prisoners under the commitment issued on conviction in the criminal trial, prosecutes error proceedings in this court for the purpose of obtaining a reversal of the judgment discharging the relators from custody.

Turns Down Smyth.

The case of the State against the Missouri Pacific Railway Company was dismissed because it is a criminal action and cannot be commenced before the supreme court in original jurisdiction. This is the case in which the state was seeking to recover over $400,000 from the railroad company because of violation of the maximum freight rate law. It was begun by former Attorney General Smyth. The opinion in this case is by Chief Justice Sullivan. The syllabus follows:

The only authority this court has to take cognizance of crimes is that given by the constitution in the grant of appellate jurisdiction.

When the legislative thought is cast in the mould of the criminal law it will be presumed, nothing appearing to the contrary, that the remedies contemplated were those generally used in courts exercising criminal jurisdiction. The provisions of section 9 of the act of 1893, known as the "Maximum freight rate law," being punitive and not remedial, are to be enforced in accordance with the procedure in the criminal code.

In the opinion Judge Sullivan says:

This action was commenced in this court to recover the sum of $425,000, claimed by the state from the Missouri Pacific Railway company on account of nineteen alleged violations of the act of 1893, commonly known as "the Maximum freight rate law." No question is made as to the validity of the statute, and the defendant by its counsel disclaims any wish or intention to evade responsibility for the acts described in the petition. It denies, however, that the case is one which this court has original authority to hear and determine.

Orders on Submitted Motions.

Pettibone against Fitzgerald; guardian ad litem allowed $75 to be taxed as a part of the costs in the case.

Kas against State ex rel School District of Sarpy County. Motion to modify judgment as to amount awarded denied. Motion to modify judgment as to costs denied. Motion for rehearing denied.

Bowman against Bellows Falls Savings Institution. Will H. Thompson appointed guardian ad litem for minor heir, plaintiff in error.

Bock against Grooms. Motion to vacate judgment of dismissal suspended. Motion for rehearing sustained. Leave to supply record.

Moore against Heltzel. Motion for mandate instanter denied.

Russell against Anderson. Motion to strike briefs of appellant overruled. Motion to affirm overruled. Leave to appellees to serve and file answer briefs within three days.

Woolsey against Williams. Appellant's briefs stricken from files. Judgment of district court affirmed.

Dillon against Watson. Appellant allowed ten days to serve and file briefs. Appellee allowed not to exceed thirty days thereafter.

Omaha against Clarke. Motion for leave to withdraw bill of exceptions for correction and amendment overruled.

Trompen against Yates. Motion for leave to Lincoln Drug company to voluntarily become a party defendant in error overruled. Motion to supply record sustained. Motion for leave to amend petition in error sustained.

Cady Lumber Company against Clark. Motion to dismiss appeal sustained.

State against Nebraska Savings Bank. Objection to jurisdiction overruled.

State ex rel Blessing against Davis. Hearing on application for order of reference continued to June 3.

Farmers' and Merchants' Insurance Company against Collins. Motion to quash bill of exceptions passed until June 3.

Orders on application for rehearing:

Peters against Huff. Rehearing denied.

Nebraska National Bank against Hallowell. Rehearing denied.

Clarke against Irwin. Rehearing denied.

Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Galva, Ill., against Mosher. Rehearing allowed.

Concordia Loan and Trust Company against Parrotte. Rehearing denied.

Coddington Savings Bank against Anderson. Rehearing denied.

Ure against Reichenberg. Rehearing denied.

Trennerry against Reichenberg. Rehearing denied.

Decker against Decker. Rehearing denied.

First National Bank of Greenwood against Reece. Rehearing denied.

Carpenter Paper Company against Tyndale. Rehearing denied.

Gregory against Leavitt. Rehearing denied.

Rushton against Johnston. Rehearing denied.

Loan and Trust Company against Stoddard. Rehearing denied.

McCormick Harvester Manufacturing Company against Scott. Rehearing denied.

Stafford against Harmon. Rehearing denied.

Hobbs against Norman. Rehearing denied.

Glynn against Glynn. Rehearing denied.

Hubenka against Vech. Rehearing denied.

Opinions filed May 21:

Bender against Kingman. Affirmed. Kirkpatrick, C.

Union Pacific Railroad company against Cheyenne county. Affirmed. Kirkpatrick, C.

State against Missouri Pacific Railroad company. Dismissed for want of jurisdiction. Sullivan, C. J.

Farmers' Mutual Insurance company against Kinney. Reversed. Oldham, C.

Battle Creek Valley bank against Collins. Affirmed. Barnes, C.

Columbia National bank against Baldwin. Decree directing sale to pay plaintiff's judgment affirmed. Reversed insofar as it releases property not attached and attached property directed to be first sold. If insufficient to pay costs and decree, then other premises mentioned in seventh finding of referee or as much as necessary be sold and proceeds so applied. Hastings, C.

Brun against Brun. Affirmed. Kirkpatrick, C.

Knight against Denman. Reversed. Pound, C.

Lincoln against Morrison. Reversed with directions to enter an order granting plaintiff in error a preference to the extent of $3,294.37. Pound, C.

Ingehart against Lull. Affirmed. Day, C.

Wilson against Farmers' State bank of Saronville. Affirmed. Barnes, C.

Perkins against Milton. Reversed. Albert, C.

Topping against Jennette. Reversed. Pound, C.

Stanislce against McMurtry. Reversed. Day, C.

Grand lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, against Barnes. Reversed and remanded for new trial, with directions to allow defendant in error to properly correct her petition as to the name of the party defendant.

Gore against Iner. Reversed. Ames, C.

Goble against Swobe. Affirmed. Duffie, C.

Thorn against Dodge county. Reversed. Ames, C.

Runquist against Anderson. Affirmed. Hastings, C.

Ricketts against Buckstaff. Reversed. Albert, C.

Nelson against Metz Bros. Brewing company. Reversed. Ames, C.

Ier against Ross. Affirmed. Holcomb, J.

State ex rel Wright against Savage. Writ denied. Sullivan, C. J. Sedgwick, J., concurring in the conclusion that this court has jurisdiction of the action but do not express any opinion on the question of res-adjudicata. Holcomb, J.: I concur in the point stated in the sixth paragraph of the syllabus and what is said in the opinion in relation thereto; further than that, I express no opinion on the subject of the jurisdiction and authority of the court to coerce by mandamus the chief executive of the state. On the question of res-adjudicata as held and applied in this case, I concur in all that is said and decided in the opinion.

City of Lincoln against First National bank. Motion to dismiss overruled. Holcomb, J.

The opinions in the following cases will not be officially reported.

Western Union Telegraph company against Church. Affirmed. Kirkpatrick, C.

Kershaw against Barrett. Affirmed. Day, C.

Gandy against Estate of Bissell. Reversed. Pound, C.

Raynor against Wymore. Reversed. Day, C.

WANT SOUTH DAKOTA OFFICERS

Turgeon Brothers Demand Arrest of Sheriff and Deputies Who Injured Them in Fight.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—Sheriff John Sides went to Lincoln to obtain requisition papers from Governor Savage on the governor of South Dakota for the arrest of Sheriff Lewison and Deputy Sheriffs Homer Robb, Alfred Griffith and Sam Holliday.

The men are charged with assault and intent to kill by Fred, Valaire and Adelor Turgeon, brothers, who reside on a neck of land about fifteen miles north of this place.

On May 8 the Turgeons resisted arrest by the officers on the charge of trespass and in a fight which ensued the three brothers were wounded. The Turgeons allege that they were on Nebraska soil and that the officers had no power to arrest them.

Governor Herreid of South Dakota has issued requisition papers on Governor Savage for the arrest of the Turgeons on the charge of trespass.

MAN'S MEMORY QUITS HIM

Stranger Found in Norfolk Says He Has Relatives, but Remembers Nothing Further.

MADISON, Neb., May 21.—(Special Telegram.)—A man apparently 45 years old, weighing 140 pounds, sandy hair yellow moustache was picked up on the streets of Norfolk and brought before the commissioners of insanity here Monday.

He is unable to give any account of himself further than that his name is John Jones. He is not delirious, but his mind is a blank, owing apparently to brain pressure.

He says he has some respected folks, but he cannot recall their names or their address.

Commencement Week at Harvard.

HARVARD, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—This week is given to the various closing exercises and class reunions of the Harvard public schools. Last evening Rev. V. E. Shirly preached the baccalaureate sermon, services being held in the Christian church, all other churches uniting. This evening class day exercises will be held at the Christian church and tomorrow afternoon at the same place the graduating class will deliver essays. Friday evening the graduation exercises will be held at Stokes' opera house, at which time State Superintendent W. K. Fowler will deliver the address and Superintendent W. B. Backus present the diplomas to the class, eight boys and nine girls.

To Commemorate Honored Dead.

PIERCE, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—Union memorial services will be held in the opera house next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the sermon being delivered by Rev. J. G. Shick, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. The Decoration day exercises will be held in the opera house Friday morning at 10 o'clock, under the auspices of Pierce post, No. 191, Grand Army of the Republic. The address will be given by Judge Joseph A. Williams, after which the procession will be formed and will march to the cemetery, where the Grand Army ritualistic service will be read and the graves of the honored dead will be decorated.

Parents Long Ignorant of Marriage.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Cecil N. Gibbons and Miss Effie S. Everson of this city were married at Grand Island September 1, 1901, but announcement was not made until today. Young Gibbons was attending a Chicago business college and for personal reasons wished to be married before finishing his course, so did not advise his father until he returned a few days ago. He is the son of J. P. Gibbons, a grain merchant of this city, and Miss Everson is a daughter of F. J. Everson, the well known traveling man.

To Push Farmers' Telephone Line.

WYMORE, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—At a conference last Monday evening of representatives of the Independent Farmers' Telephone company, with headquarters at Blue Springs, and a number of Wymore business men, it was decided to co-operate in bringing the company's line to this city. This move will connect Wymore with more than one hundred of the best farmers east of town, also with the towns of Blue Springs, Holmesville, Liberty and Barneston. The company also proposes to push its lines south and southwest.

CROP CONDITIONS ARE GOOD

Reports from All Sources Show Flattering Outlook for Farmers This Year.

Crop reports from all sources are of the most optimistic kind. Rumors of damage due to the dry, warm weather of April have been dispelled by the copious rainfall of May, and throughout Nebraska, South Dakota, western Iowa and northern Kansas the conditions now prevailing are most promising. The government reports, made up till Monday, give the information that the stand of winter wheat through this region is excellent. While the straw will be short, owing to retarded growth during April, the stalks are heading well and there is now sufficient moisture to ensure a large yield. An increased acreage over last year is reported. Rye is in good condition, though not so favorable as winter wheat. Spring wheat and oats are well up and thrifty.

Rains have interfered somewhat with the planting of corn, but the work is generally well advanced and the early planted is already up and growing finely. Potatoes are also up and promise well. An unusually large acreage of potatoes has been planted this year.

From railroad and other sources is gained information which more than substantiates the government reports. Agriculture in the country tributary to Omaha never gave more promise of a bountiful yield than at present.

GRADUATES RAISE PROTEST

Refuse to Hold Commencement Exercises Unless Nebraska City Board Accedes to Demand.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—The graduating class of the high school has been in a state of excitment for several days because of the action of the Board of Education in apportioning the seats for the graduating exercises allowing each pupil twelve tickets, and as the class numbers twenty-one, this would distribute but 252 of the 820 tickets. The pupils object.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon it was determined to refuse to go on with the exercises unless the board would allow them a reasonable number of tickets.

Their demand was for twenty tickets each, but has not been acceded to. The pupils have the sympathy of the public.

HELD FOR DEATH OF RIMES

Madison Fleek, Who Passed Women When Drowned in Platte River, Charged with Manslaughter.

SCHUYLER, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—Madison Fleek of Linwood is on trial here in district court before Judge Hollenbeck being held responsible for the death of Mrs. Rimes and her niece, who were drowned in the Platte river.

Their team backed off the bridge when Fleek was passing them on the structure. Harry Wilson was convicted of highway robbery. Wilson secured $20.00 from Ed Dugan at the point of a revolver. He claimed that the money belonged to him, having been stolen by Dugan.

Activity in Kearney Cream Industry.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The cream industry in this county is assuming tremendous proportions. Over 5,000 pounds are shipped weekly to the Beatrice Creamery company of Lincoln and 1,500 pounds to the Hygeia Creamery company of Omaha. In addition the Watson's ranch creamery is receiving 1,500 pounds. The total is over 8,000 pounds per week and the business is increasing with the extension of the alfalfa acreage, which will make Kearney the cream center of Nebraska.

Lightning Destroys Church Steeple.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 21.—(Special Telegram.)—During a hard rain storm here this afternoon lightning struck the steeple of the German Presbyterian church and shattered it quite badly, besides tearing a large hole in the west side of the building where the bolt made it's exit. When the lightning struck the steeple it knocked a large gilded ball off the top and hurled it down on the head of Miss Mabel Rhoades, who was passing by. Her head was bruised, but no serious injury was sustained.

Alleged Forger is Jailed.

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—Roy Page was arrested at Clarks yesterday by Sheriff Byrnes on a charge of forgery and with him were secured a horse, buggy and harness, alleged to have been stolen by him in Omaha ten days ago. The forged instrument was an order on E. D. Fitzpatrick for $12.50 worth of graphophone records, the name attached to the order being that of Henry Lubker, a local implement dealer. He is about 20 years of age and the son of a divorced Omaha couple.

Falls Dead Over Son's Grave.

WILBER, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—Yesterday afternoon Bartholomew Zoubek and his wife went to a country graveyard near their home about twelve miles northwest of here to care for the grave of a son who died many years ago. While thus engaged Mr. Zoubek fell forward over the grave and died instantly of heart disease. He was 72 years of age and had been a resident of this county for about twenty-seven years.

Connelly Case Goes to Jury.

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—Judge Grimison opened the May term of the district court here Monday. The first case which was given to the jury today was that of Vincent Connelly, charged with assault and intent to kill Andrew Christensen at Lindsey January 1. Connelly, it is alleged, drew a razor and cut two deep gashes in Christensen's neck during a fracus between the two. The defense pleaded self-protection.

Shed Blown Over Occupants' Heads.

MADISON, Neb., May 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moses were overtaken by the storm Sunday and sought shelter in the buggy shed of Joseph Kilpatrick's barn in Schoolcraft precinct. The wind toppled over the barn, then picked up the buggy with its frightened occupants and dumped all in a heap. Mrs. Moses received a sprained wrist, otherwise no serious results attended the mixup.

Farmhand Drowned in the Blue.

SEWARD, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—Otis Gigg, a young man who had been working on a farm near Staplehurst, was drowned in the Blue river Monday evening. Hans Phillipsen found his clothing on the river bank and later the body was found. The coroner's jury returned a verdict yesterday that he came to his death by drowning. Gibb was about 25 years of age and his relatives live in Kansas.

Madison Teachers Get More Pay.

MADISON, Neb., May 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The Board of Education elected teachers and fixed salaries for the ensuing year. The increase in teachers' salaries for the year will be $360. Miss Catharine Woods of Plattsmouth was elected principal and R. B. Mossman re-elected superintendent.

Seward Will Pay Water Bonds.

SEWARD, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—The city council at its session yesterday evening ordered $1,000 of water bonds paid, which with $2,700 of registered warrants also ordered paid, makes a good record for the present administration. Seward has been drained each year in attempting to get the water plant on a paying basis and this is the first time there has been any attempt to pay off the indebtedness.

Tawney a Congressional Aspirant.

PIERCE, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—Hon. R. A. Tawney of this place has told a number of his friends that while not seeking the nomination of congressman, he will accept the honor and will do his best to be elected if nominated. Mr. Tawney never has been a candidate for any office, but the nominations of county clerk in 1891 and state senator in 1900 came to him unsolicited.

Think Pfeister Insane.

WILBER, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—Complaint has been made before the insanity board against a man named Pfeister, who, it is said, is roamin, around the country south of Swanton in a crazed condition and afflicted with the smallpox. The people of that neighborhood are very much exercised over the matter and an officer went out this afternoon to capture the man.

Madison Masons Elect.

MADISON, Neb., May 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Globe lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons held an election of officers last night. Chris Schaviand was re-elected master for a third term; M. B. Foster, senior warden; Ed Fricke, junior warden; E. F. Prince, treasurer, and R. A. Maloney, secretary.

House-Breakers Go to Jail.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—John Tobin and John Eaton, the two men who were arrested here for robbing the house of F. A. Robinson, were sentenced to fifteen days in jail by County Judge Eimers. Tobin gave his home as Galesburg, Ill., and Eaton Red Oak, Ia.

Another Soaker at Humboldt.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—A drenching rain, accompanied by much thunder and lightning, prevailed here most of the night. This downpour, with a number of other recent rains, puts the ground in splendid condition and crop prospects are very favorable.

Young Women Graduate.

BATTLE CREEK, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of the Battle Creek High school were held at the opera house last night. There were eight graduates, all young women. Rev. Leedom of the Methodist Episcopal church addressed the class.

Burness is Dismissed.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—In Justice Spencer's court yesterday the case against E. A. Burness, manager of the Grain, Beet and Preserving company of South Sioux City, charging him with adultery, was dismissed, the complainant not appearing.

Disciples to Meet at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The semi-annual convention of the disciples of Christ in the Fifth district of Nebraska, which was to have been held at Wymore May 26 to 29, has been changed and will be held at Beatrice on the same dates.

Rainfall at Nebraska City.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—A heavy rain has been falling here for the past twenty hours and the ground is getting a thorough soaking. Up to this evening something over an inch of water has fallen. There is very little wind.

Two Inches of Rain at Madison.

MADISON, Neb., May 21.—(Special Telegram.)—This vicinity had another good shower this afternoon, making about two inches of rainfall the last week. Small grain is looking fine. Corn planting is delayed on account of heavy rains.

Gage County Drenched.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 21.—(Special Telegram.)—One of the heaviest rains of the season visited Beatrice and vicinity this afternoon. The ground is thoroughly soaked and crop prospects in Gage county look exceedingly bright.

Entertain Associate Bankers.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—The visiting bankers of group six of the State Bankers' association were entertained by the local bankers last evening at a banquet at the Koehler hotel.

Rain Hits Papillion.

PAPILLION, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—Another heavy downpour fell in this vicinity this afternoon and soaked the ground thoroughly. Most of the corn is up and doing nicely and pastures look fine.

Cattle Die of Blackleg.

MADISON, Neb., May 21.—(Special Telegram.)—A herd of cattle belonging to O. S. Christian, northeast of town, are affected with blackleg and a number of the animals have died.

GOOD CHANCES AT ST. EDWARD

Investors Will Find an Opportunity for Quick Returns in a Live Town.

ST. EDWARD, Neb., May 21.—To the Editor of The Bee: St. Edward has become prominent because of its splendid producing soil, grain and livestock markets and is today one of the busiest villages of its size in the state. In 1900 we were credited with a population of 625, but today we have 1,000 within our borders.

To show something of our financial standing we will give the total deposits as were published in the statements as ordered on April 30 of the two national banks located here. There was $202,229.06 of the people's money on hand at the close of business that day.

But this does not show our wealth by any degree, as we have the finest farming, valley and table land found in any community and when we say that there is not a foot of waste land it speaks volumes for our thrifty, well-to-do farmers.

This beautiful little city does business with the farmers within a radius of eight miles in any direction and the trade is brisk all the time.

We have the finest store buildings, a splendid water-power flouring mill with a capacity of 800 sacks per day, the best electric light system, telephone system, long and local, with eighty-three connections; schools, churches, residences and cottages of any town of its size in the state.

On May 7 we were visited by a heavy, destructive fire, burning out 132 feet on Main street, all wooden structures. We are sadly in need of several two-story brick buildings to rent and a good brick hotel building would be a paying investment. There is a splendid opportunity for someone to place money in a position to earn dividends.

The Commercial club and the citizens are agitating the question of putting in a waterworks system. We have abundance of power and can raise the money necessary for the plant. Information of the above will be cheerfully given by

H. GORDON CROSS,
Secretary of Commercial Club.

Impurities in the blood produced by digestive disorders must be driven out before hot weather sets in, otherwise sickness will appear at a time when a strong, vigorous body is most needed. Prickly Ash Bitters will expel all impurities and put the system in perfect order.

BACKACHE? IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Mrs. Frances W. Gresham, Secretary and Treasurer Higher League of Educational Society, Washington, D. C., Says She Was Permanently Cured by

Warner's Safe Cure

A TRIAL BOTTLE OF WARNER'S SAFE CURE, THE WORLD'S GREATEST KIDNEY CURE, SENT ABSOLUTELY FREE TO EVERY READER OF THIS PAPER.

Diseased or weak kidneys cause more trouble and complications than any other sickness. If the kidneys become diseased and are unable to do their work properly, the liver becomes affected, then the bladder, the urinary organs, the blood and the stomach. The blood becomes impoverished, the urine becomes muddy, and will have a brick dust sediment if it stands for 24 hours, the liver becomes torpid and pains in the back are almost constant as the system becomes pregnated with the disease, the stomach is rendered unable to digest the food properly, the result is a general breakdown.

Thousands, both men and women, have kidney disease and do not know it. It is hereditary. If any of your family in this or past generations have been troubled with kidney disease of any form you cannot be too careful.

Bright's disease, diabetes, rheumatism, rheumatic gout, inflammation of the bladder and urinary organs are caused by kidney disease neglected.

CURES

Warner's Safe Cure will purify and strengthen the kidneys, kill the disease germs, prevent the serious complications that are bound to arise and restore perfect health.

MADE HER A WELL WOMAN

"I firmly believe that I owe my life to Warner's Safe Cure. For two years I suffered with kidney trouble and I could find no relief anywhere. I spent hundreds of dollars on doctors and medicines. Some would give temporarly relief, and others none whatever. I decided to try Warner's Safe Cure as a last resort, and wish I had followed the advice of friends sooner. It was the only thing that helped me, and in less than four months it had made a new woman of me. I am entirely cured, and I give all the praise to Warner's Safe Cure." Frances W. Gresham, Secretary and Treasurer, Higher League of Educational Society, Washington, D. C.

KIDNEY DISEASE

WARNER'S SAFE CURE is purely vegetable and contains no narcotic or harmful drugs; it is free from sediment and pleasant to take. It does not constipate, it is a most valuable and effective tonic; it is a stimulant to digestion and awakens the torpid liver, putting the patient into the very best receptive state for the work of the restorer of the kidneys. Warner's Safe Pills taken with Warner's Safe Cure move the bowels gently and aid a speedy cure.

Warner's Safe Cure is now put up in two regular sizes and sold by all druggists or direct. 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle.

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LINCOLN MAN'S TRIAL BEGINS

W. M. Jones Faces Jury, Charged with Murder of George H. Heywood.

DETROIT, May 21.—W. M. Jones, a one-time resident of Lincoln, Neb., was placed on trial today on the charge of murdering George H. Heywood, whose shattered body was found on the sidewalk a short distance from his home early one morning in April. Jones roomed in Heywood's house and was arrested the same morning the body was found. The evidence against him is entirely circumstantial.

OUTPUT OF PACKING HOUSES

Small Increase in Marketing of Hogs as Compared with Last Week.

CINCINNATI, May 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The Price Current says there has been a small increase in marketing of hogs, with a total western packing of 410,000, compared with 396,000 the preceding week and 505,000 last year. Since March 1 the total is 4,965,000, against 4,915,000 a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

	1902.	1901.
Chicago	1,630,000	1,325,000
OMAHA	480,000	490,000
Kansas City	430,000	765,000
St. Joseph	246,000	272,000
St. Louis	240,000	425,000
Sioux City	192,000	175,000
Indianapolis	186,000	215,000
St. Paul	127,000	115,000
Milwaukee	95,000	137,000
Cincinnati	90,000	115,000
Ottumwa	86,000	84,000
Cedar Rapids	73,000	85,000

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