Service Clothing Cenerally Pleasing to Officers and Men.

DECIDEDLY EXPENSIVE FOR THE OFFICERS

and Commissioner Follmer Prepares a List of School Lands Which Will Be Offered to the Public.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 28 .- (Special.) - The new now agitating the military department of the state as the national guard is expected to conform to the new regulations. A representative of an eastern establishment office of Adjutant General Culver. Notwithstanding the general tried to give a conservative order, he found at the conclusion of the deal that he had invested \$300 with more to follow.

The new service uniform that will be worn by enlisted men and officers is very simple and rather pleasing in appearance. It is deceptive to the eye when observed grass, being an olive-drab in color. A bronze button takes the place of the brass button and is very much liked by those who have had an opportunity to see it. Many changes have been made in the dress and 1852. full dress uniforms. The full dress uniform is quite gaudy, being ornamented with gold lace and oak wreaths of gold on the cap, as well as the sleeves and collar. The insignia of rank is placed on the sleeve. The dress uniform is but little changed from what was formerly known as the dress fatigue. A sensible change has been made in the matter of swords and sabers. All branches of the service will wear the saber, which is not as much curved as the saber formerly worn and is very plain, and no officer will be permitted to wear any other than the plain saber when on duty. It has a German silver or nickel-plated guard and scabbard. There is an indenture on the grip for each finger. The spurs adopted are made of German silver or nickel-plated, the dress spur being done away with, and are of two kinds. The mounted officer is obliged to wear the spur of the ordinary regulation shape when mounted; when dismounted on all ceremonials where full dress is worn he is obliged to wear the box spur. Drab and white gloves are worn as the occasion requires, and the cravat is added not very well pleased with the rew regulations slong this line, there being four different kinds of uniforms besides a full dress suit for evening wear at social gathrather expensive, especially for staff officers and those of higher grades. The order from the War department regarding change of dress goes into effect on the first day of July, when officers are on duty, whether in the national guard or in office work or field, will be obliged to wear their uniforms while in office work from 9 to 4 ACCIDENT ON B. & M. BRIDGE

Baracca Club Banquet.

At the first annual banquet of the Baracca club, given at the First Baptist church last night, Chancellor Andrews, W. J. Bryan and Dr. J. W. Conley of Omaha were the speakers. The club met in the large auditorium of the church, where the women members had prepared an excellent spread. Chancellor Andrews spoke on "The Church and the Outsider," Mr. Bryan on "The Value of an Ideal," and Dr. Conley on "Men and

School Land Auctions.

Commissioner Folimer has prepared the st of the land to be auctioned at the foi- has not been recovered. lowing places and dates:

Franklin county, April 20, 11 o'clock a. m., at Bloomington: Si 36-3-16.

Harian county, April 21, 11 o'clock a. m., at Alma: Ni and ni swi and sei sei 36-1-19; swi 16-1-19. at Alma: N½ and n½ sw¼ and se¼ se½ 36-1-19; sw¼ 16-1-19.

Furnas county, April 22, 11 o'clock a. m., at Beaver City: Ne½ 16-2-22, w½ se¼ se¼ w½ and w½ se½ 36-3-25.

Red Willow county, April 23, 11 o'clock a. m., at McCook: N½ and w½ se½ 16-2-27, ne½ 36-4-22, w½ 16-4-32.

Hitchcock county, April 24, 1 o'clock p. m., at Trenton: Government lot 5 in sw½ 16-3-31, ne¼ se¼ 16-4-32, se¼ ne¼ and ne¼ se¼ 36-4-32, w½ 16-1-33, nw¼ w½ sw½ 36-1-34, all 16-3-35.

Dundy county, April 25, 2 o'clock p. m., at Benkleman: All 36-3-38 except nw¼ nw¼, all 36-4-38, se¼ ne¼ 16-1-39.

Custer county, April 20, 2 o'clock p. m. at Benkleman: All 36-3-38 except nw¼ nw¼, all 36-4-38, se¼ ne¼ 16-1-39.

Custer county, April 20, 2 o'clock p. m. at Broken Bow: Sw½ 36-18-25, ne¾ snd sw¼ and n½ se¼ and sw¼ se¼ 36-20-25, all 16-16-22.

Thomas county, April 21, 2 o'clock p. m.,

Thomas county, April 21, 2 o'clock p. m., at Thedford: Ell 16-22-28, Hooker county, April 22, 2 o'clock p. m., at Mullen: All 36-23-33 and nig seld and swig 16-23-34.

at Mullen: All 26-23-33 and his sets and swis 16-23-34.

Box Butte county, April 23, 2 o'clock p. m., at Alliance: Nie 16-24-47, his sets and sets sets 36-24-47, his sets news, help sets sets and swis, sets swis, his sets news, help sets sets sets sets 36-27-49, all 16-25-50, et 16-25-50.

Bootts Bluff county, April 25, 9 o'clock a. m., at Gering: News, and wis news 26-22-53, his swis and sets 16-22-54, his 36-23-54, help swis and sets 16-22-54, help sets sets sets 36-23-55, as swis 16-22-50, his sets 16-22-57, help sets news, help sets 16-22-57, help news, help swis and his sets 16-22-57, help news, help swis and his sets 16-22-57, help news, help swis and his sets 16-22-57, help news, help swis and sets 16-22-58.

Bank Deposits Increase. The State Banking Board has received atements from 400 banks out of 480 to

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

which the call was sent last week. While

Few People Know How Useful It is to Preserving Boulth and Beauty. Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its

value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose. Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbe the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system. Charccal sweetens the breath after smoking and drinking or after eating onlone and

other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and the top of the cars when they left the further acts as a natural and eminently

tafe cathartie. It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinets the mouth and throat from the po son

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and city and Virginia, was completed yesterday. the most for the meney is Stuart's Absorbent Lorenges; they are composed of the miles shorter than the one surveyed by finest powdered willow charcoal and other way of Filley a few weeks ago. Just which harmless antiseptics in tablet form, or, rather, in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with officials of the road in this city.

The daily use of these losenges will soon ell in a much improved condition of the meral health, better complexion, sweeter reath and purer blood, and the beauty of it last year, has sold a part of his interest s, that no possible harm can result from and the plant is now owned by a corporatheir continued use, but, on the contrary,

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the secretary and F. S. Thompson is treasenefits of charcoal, says: "I advise urer. This places the plant on a strong Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to all patients iffering from gas in the stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath mouth and throat: I also beleve the liver is greatly benefited by the illy use of them: they cost but twenty-five outs a box at drug stores, and although in dred acres of land near this place for the wome sense a patent preparation, yet I be-lieve I get more and better charcoal in and mineral. The work will begin soon. Stuart's Absorbent Lorenges than in any of The people of this section are intensely in-

NEW UNIFORMS FOR GUARD the statements have not been carefully checked up, it is believed the amount of checked up, it is believed the amount of money on deposit in the aggregate will be much larger than shown by the November

> WEDDED FOR HALF A CENTURY Aged Fremont Cauple Celebrate the Anniversary with Many Old

> > Friends and Acquaintances,

FREMONT, Neb., March 28 .- (Special.)-Mr. and Mrs. William Garrett of this city colebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary yesterday, at their residence. Invitations had been extended to 200 relatives and old acquaintances. The parlors were order changing the uniform of the army is tastefully decorated with smilax and cut flowers. From 2 to 4 and from 4 to 6 they received their friends, light refreshments being served in the dining room. At 7:30 the family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. was in the city today taking orders in the Garrett, seven of their eight children and their wives and husbands and nineteen grandchildren and a few intimate friends, including Alva Evans of Ashland, who was best man at the wedding, and wife, sat down to the wedding supper. They were the recipients of many handsome presents including \$100 in \$5 gold pieces from their children, two large easy chairs from the First Baptist church of this city, a set at a little distance, resembling the dead of gold spoons and other articles of gold. Mr. Garrett is 74 years old and his wife Winterset, Ia., over fifty years ago. They were married at that place on March 27,

10. They were born in Ohio and came to They lived at Winterset until 1888 when they came to Holt county, and three yeasr later to Fremont. Alva Evans, who was best man at their wedding, was the only witness of the occasion present. Both parties are lifelong members of the Baptist church and active in promoting its interests. Politically Mr. Garrett was a demperat and later a populist.

YORK HAS A SWARM OF HOBOES Eight Arrested in One Day, While Six More Are Captured at Neighboring Town of Waco.

eral sneak thieves tried to ply their trade yesterday in the different stores of the city. Two visited C. C. Cobb & Co. and one of them concealed two bolts of goods under his coat. Mr. Haas, a clerk, saw the theft and after a chase captured the theif and recovered the goods.

At Dennis Mechan's shoe store they attempted to steal a pair of shoes. County to the uniform. The officers generally are Sheriff Brott happened to be in the store

and arrested the thieves. Officers Iligenfritz and Miller captured a gang of six, who were placed in jail. Many clal.)-The Dorchester Farmers' Co-operanew articles stolen from merchants in erings. The new order of things will be towns around here were found on the pris-

> This morning another gang of six was wanted in other localities and will hold urer, C. D. Buckingham; secretary, S. Milthem a few days for identification.

Crane Collapses and One Man is Thrown Into the River and Drowned.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-While removing the braces sey bill, but would generally accept a \$3,000 from the traveler on the Burlington rail- limit instead of the \$4,000 limit proposed road bridge, which spans the Missouri river by the senate committee. Opposition to at this point, this afternoon, preparatory to taking it down, it shut up like a pair of scissors. One piece of the crane fell do not get this small recognition from this into the river and the other on the track. William McClellan of Rulo fell to the river below and was drowned. The body FIND MESSAGE FROM THE DEAD

Fred Reasoner had one leg broken and Hunters Below Plattsmouth Pick Up was otherwise injured, it is thought, fatally. John Haveland had one foot smashed and

left hand and side badly bruised. Among the others who were injured were Fred Brust, James Hummel, Irvin Bowery and Charles Erickson.

Saunders County Teachers Meet. WAHOO, Neb., March 28 .- (Special.)-This city has been filled with teachers Friday and Saturday, attending the meeting of the Saunders County Teachers' association. Friday evening Dr. L. B. Wickersham delivered a lecture, "When the Chickens Come Home to Roost," to a large and appreciative audience of teachers at the Wahoo opera house. At the close of the lecture the city teachers of the Wahoo schools gave a reception to the county teachers and patrons of the schools.

Takes Inventory of County Property HUMBOLDT, Neb., March 28 .- (Special.) -Joseph Glasser, the supervisor from this district, has just completed the task of taking an inventory of the property belonging to the county which is kept in the court house and this list will be filed away in the vaults for safe keeping. An investigation showed that no invoice of this kind had been taken for something like five years and the county would doubtless have encountered difficulty in settling a fire loss should any occur.

Beatrice Elks Elect Officers. BEATRICE, Neb., March 28 .- (Special.)-The Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, sage I am now writing." No. 619, of this city met last night and elected officers for the coming year as follows: Harry Spafford, exalted ruler; H. A. Scudder, exteemed leading knight; C. T. Peavey, esteemed loyal knight; Charles Fowble, esteemed lecturing knight; E. M. Carruthers, secretary; J. L. Anderson, treasurer; Sam Speler, inner guard; J. C. Scott, tyler; W. A. Waddington, trustee.

Broken Rail Ditches a Freight. CHADRON, Neb., March 28 .- (Special Telegram:)-A wreck occurred on the Northwestern six miles west of Cody today. Fourteen cars, including the waycar, of freight train No. 26, went into the ditch, severely injuring Brakeman N. E. Sweat, cutting his face and spraining his back. He was on rails.

The accident was caused by a broken rail.

Second Survey Completed. BEATRICE, Neb., March 28 .- (Special.)-The second survey of the Kansas City, Beatrice & Western railroad between this The line just surveyed is more than three one of the lines surveyed will be the official route has not been decided upon by the

ALBION, Neb., March 28 .- (Special.)-J.

D. Brewer, who started a gas plant here tion, of which John Peters is president H. L. Brooks vice president, F. A. Doten

financial footing. Will Prospect for Oil and Coal. LOUISVILLE, Neb., March 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Omaha Petroleum, and Coal company has leased several hun-

HUNTER SHOOTS COMPANION

Viotim Rises Up in Blind Just in Front of Muzzle of Shotgun.

HEAD PRACTICALLY BLOWN TO PIECES

ent the Killing Was Purely Aceidental-Victim Married

Only a Year.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-Longstreet Randolph was accidentally shot and instantly killed about noon today in a blind in the Platte river by a companion named Fry, with whom he had been hunting. Randolph and Fry went out early this morning. About 10:30 they left their blind in the river to go to that of Mr. McDermott, an engineer, and while the three were in the blind a flock of ducks came along. McDermott shot and Fry immediately took aim. All had been in a stooping position. At the moment Fry pulled the trigger Randolph suddenly stood up, receiving the charge in the back of his head. The head was so close to the muzzle that it almost touched the gun. Half of the head was blown to atoms.

Fry and Randolph were both switchmen in the Union Pacific yards. Randolph was married a year ago last fall and leaves a widow. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, in which he had \$1,100 insurance, and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. No inquest will be held.

DELAY MAKES FARMERS ANGRY They Want the Elevator Bill Passed at Once and Without Mutilation by the Senate.

DAVENPORT, Neb., March 29 .- (Special Telegram.)-Farmers are incensed at the delay in the passage of the elevator bills and the changes made in the Ramsey bill in the senate has further angered them. At

Resolution was passed:

Resolved, That we deplore the delay in acting on the elevator bills in the legislature, and we are opposed to the senate amendment to the Ramsey bill, placing therein a \$4,000 lim', in place of the limit it contained when it passed the house. We are opposed to a limit exceeding \$3,000. We demand prompt action by the legislature and the passage of the Ramsey bill in accordance with the request of the State Farmers Co-Operative Grain and Live Stock association in January.

DORCHESTER, Neb., March 28,—(Spe-

DORCHESTER, Neb., March 28 .- (Spe tive Elevator company had a meeting in the opera house here today and effected a permanent organization and adopted a constitution and bylaws. The following board captured at Waco and brought here and of directors was chosen for the coming placed in jail. The officers think they are year: President, W. C. Endicott; treasler; A. Psikal, O. P. Hanshew, W. J. Reid,

STOCKHAM, Neb., March 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-Farmers about here have been patiently waiting for the passage of the Ramsey bill as asked for by the State Cooperative association in January, but are becoming uneasy and suspicious about the treatment given that bill and the Brady bill in the senate. They are for the Ramthat amendment is unanimous. There will be trouble in these parts if the farmers legislature.

Bottle Containing Dying Message from "J. W. S." of Omaha.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 28 .- (Special.)-While some young men were hunting recently on an island below the Burlington bridge, which spans the Missouri river at this point, they found an old whisky bottle which contained a strange message. Their attention was first attracted by the fact that the cork of the bottle was securely fastened with a wire. When the cork was removed a sheet of ordinary writing paper, carefully folded, was brought out. The curlosity of the young men was thoroughly aroused and for the next half hour they were engaged in discipbering about as strange a letter as they had ever tackled.

At the top of the page were these words "My last drink." The date was "Omaha, September 4, 1902," and the letter was signed with the letters "J. W. S." The writer stated that the liquor habit had ruined his home and made his life so unhappy that he had about decided to end it by suicide. The pathetic part of the letter was the writer's account of how he had gone on a protracted spree from one to weeks, leaving his wife and their notice child at home hungry and illelad. 'Yesterday," the writer continued, "my wife and child disappeared. I do not blame them for leaving me. I now intend to search for them, and if I fall to find them I will cast myself into the river just like I intend to cast away this bottle and the mes-

GENOA CONCERT IS A SUCCESS

Choral Society and Indian Band Join in Giving a First-Class Entertainment.

GENOA, Neb., March 28 .- (Special.) --The fifth number of the Geneva lecture and entertainment course was given here last night. It consisted of a concert given by the Geneva Choral society under the direction of Mr. D. Ross Cunningham of Columbus, and the Indian Concert band of the United States Indian school, Mr. N. S. Nelson, director. Everyone in Genoa and vicinity has looked forward to this concert with the greatest interest. Owing to conficting dates it has been postponed two different times. Both the choral society and the Indian band have been in special training for several months. As a result an unusually fine concert was given. Under Mr. Nelson's able direction the Indian Concert band has become one of the very best in the state. The Genoa Choral society sang Simper's cantata, with orchestral accompaniment, and in a way that did great credit to themselves and their director. Miss Paxton of the Indian school sung Buck's "Spring Awakening" in a very charming manner. The reading given by Miss Mattie Patrick of Fullerton was greatly enjoyed

Woman is Adjudged Insane. DORCHESTER, Neb., March 28 .- (Special.)-Mrs. T. Jarrett, wife of Thomas Jarrett, a groceryman of this place, was adjudged insane this afternoon by the county board of examiners and was taken to the asylum at Lincoln.

Valuable Farm Changes Hands. BEATRICE, Neb., March 28 .- (Special.)-The Smith farm of 320 acres in Logan township was sold yesterday to Henry Jurgens and Peter Johnan for \$16,000. It is one of the finest farms in Gage county.

Celebrates Muetters Birthday. WEST POINT, Neb., March 28 .- (Special.)

KELLEY, STIGER & COMPANY

In fine goods, smart effects predominate as never before. Many styles have already been shown and admired—the sale of the new creations has been quite pronounced, Everything desirable is shown, and the sale emphasized by the wonderfully low prices.

Wash Goods White and Colored

We are doing an enormous business in white goods for waists, hundreds of new novelties have just arrived. Special prices for this week.

All pure linen, round thread, 18 inches wide, for waists and Half wool, poplin weave and unshrinkable, solid pink, and blue Mercerized Basket Weave Cheviot and Marseilles Pure white, special Mercerized Damask Madras for Walsts Pure white, special A beautiful round thread fabric, a New York rage for waists and costumes, all plain colors, viz.: Pink, blue, light green, linen and Hungarian Oxford Cloth Pure white in plain and figured effects, at 60c and, yard..... This season promises to be a record breaker for these goods. We are showing a large variety at 75c, 65c, 55c, 50c, 45c and, yard... 40c

and washing, at, yard...... 48-Inch Paris Muslin This material heretofore has been considered cheap at 80c. Fifty pieces, while they last, at, yard An immense variety of Gingams, figured batistes, dimities and Suitings from 124c to 75c a yard.

48-Inch Paris Lawn

One of the best white materials for wear

Spring Silks

Exclusive novelties both for fancy costumes and shirt waist suits. FANCY FOULARD SILKS-in exlucsive patterns, beautiful styles and fine quality (no two patterns alike.) PARIS BLUE AND GREEN CHECKED LOUISINE AND TAFFETA SILKS BLACK AND WHITE CHECKED SILKS-The new JAP CORDED SILKS-In a full line of new colorings. BLACK TAFFETA SILK-27 inches, guaranteed CHANGEABLE TAFFETA SILKS-In all colors. 36-INCH PEAU DE SOIE-Black) 2.00BLACK PONGEE SILKS-A very desirable fabric, BLACK PEAU DE CYGNE-Very light weight; a

Black and Colored Spring

2	Dress Fabrics.
	Volles
	Tomorrow we offer one of the most extensive assortments of black an colored Voils, the best productions of the leading manufacturers, ranging in price from \$1 to \$3 s yard; a special 1.00
À.	45-Inch Wide Etamine
	Sale beginning Monday (30th inst.). A special number in brown, 250 blues and black; regular \$1.00 value, 45 inches wide
	Canvas Cloth, 50 Inches Wide
	All the choice shedes for stylish suits \$1.95 palus

Cream and White Wools

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF CREAM AND WHITE WOOLS EVER SHOWN, COMPRISING ALL THE NEW WEAVES IN BOTH PLAIN

Fashionable fabrics, such as Voiles, Etamines, Panama, Canvas Cloth,

High Grade Novelties

Special Opening Sale of real hand made Antique, Cluny and Wool Yak Laces which are on the top wave of popularity, will be offered Monday morning. Elegant new and unusual designs in Venise, Irish, Teneriffe, Paraguay and Porto Rican effects,

Wide Collars of Venise and Irish Lace Elegant designs, from \$12.00 down to Rich Rose Spray Applique Hand made buds of pink satin, fine embroidered stems, Du Barry Chiffon Vells Latest Creations in Neckwear ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF UP-TO-DATE IDEAS. Hand Made Chiffon Stocks Ornamented with dainty lace and embroidered medalions, beaded 1.65 work, French knots, etc., each, \$3.50, \$3, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.75 and..... Elegant Turno ver Collars Newest shapes, in fine embroideery, dainty lace, embroidered chiffon, drawn New Washabie Stocks Latest models in Cheviot, Madras, Pique, Canvas, White and Colors in novel combinations, \$1.25, 75c, 50c, 40c, 35c and.........30c

New Gloves Just Received

"Trefousse" in new colors for dress and street wear PERRINS "LE MURE"-A splended 3-clasp, overseam, "ARACHINE"-At \$1.00; good value, Black, White, Mode and Brown.

Correct Styles in Suits, Jackets and Shirt Waists

In blue and black Voiles, latest cut, shirred, colleriess Jacket, full shirred skirt, with deep yoke effect, lined throughout with best 42.50 Ladies' Suits in Wool Crash Ladies' Walking Suits Made of black and blue basket weave Etamines, collerless blouse Jackets,

with deep fitted capes, large sleeves, new pleated effect skirt. Special..... WE NOW have a full line of ladies' silk and cloth Jackets in all the popu-A Beautiful Peau de Soie Silk Blouse Ladies' Silk Blouse Jackets Large sleeves, deep cape and finished in tailor braid, \$18.00 and..... Ladies' Jacket in Black Cheviot, blouse front, lined with

Ladles' Walking Skirts LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS in gray Scotch plaid, LADIES WALKING SKIRTS in tan cloth, trimmed in knee 10.00 LADIES WALKING SKIRTS in black and gray cheviots, Ladies' Shirt Walsts

TAILORED WAISTS IN BASKET WEAVE LINEN, made with tailored straps, tucked back, new collar, finished with fancy tie NEW WHITE OXFORD cloth waists, trimmed in tucks, pearl buttons, at..... SHIRT WAISTS IN MERCERIZED OXFORD, with pannel front, 3.75 SHIRT WAISTS IN BLACK AND WHITE OXFORD, tucked

KELLEY, STIGER & CO., Corner Farman and Fifteenth Sts.

prominent farmer of this county, cele- citizens. Great excitement prevails at the She was a native of West Virginia. By her day. Mr. Balfour was a director of sevbrated her 90th birthday Sunday. Large numbers of her relatives and neighbors health and bids fair to reach the 100 mark

WEST POINT, Neb., March 28 .- (Special.) -After a severe rain and sleet storm, turning to two inches of snow, the weather is again mild and balmy and prospects are that seeding of small grain will commence Monday on the highlands.

OLD MAN FALLS DOWN STAIRS Eighty-Eight Years Old and His Hip is Dislocated by the

Accident. STURGIS, S. D., March 28 .- (Special.)of age, yesterday fell down the steps of a the father of Dr. W. G. Smith, one of the

SOUTH DAKOTA QUARTZ RICH Ore that Tests Two Hundred Dollars Per Ton is Discovered at

Fairfax.

railroad commissioners of South Dakota.

\$200 to the ton has been discovered at south of the city. -Grandma Dewits, mother of F. F. Dewits, It is alleged to be genuine by reputable age was 55 years 8 months and 18 days. dead in his office in the Drexel building to-1 ued at \$500,000.

Pennington and Fall River counties is to resided in this city. be held in Rapid City, commencing June 9 and continuing until the 29th. The best of instructors have been secured. Meade county and this city, as usual, will be well represented.

DEATH RECORD. Mrs. Margaret Thompson Taylor.

TECUMSEH, Neb., March 28 .- (Special.) -Mrs. Margaret Thompson Taylor died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Baker, in this city, yesterday afternoon, aged 83 years 4 months and 22 days. She was born in Franklin county, Massachusetts, and had James H. Smith of this city, about 88 years resided in Michigan. At Jackson, Mich., in 1844 she was married to Milnor Taylor. cellar in the rear of a grocery store, dislo- Two children were born to them, Mrs. cating his hip. No one knew of the acci- Baker and F. Taylor of Red Oak, Ia. The dent until one of the clerks of the store deceased came to this county in 1879 and happened to go down to the celiar about has resided here since. She had been an an hour and a half after it occurred and invalid for many years. The funeral will heard Mr. Smith meaning. He immediately be held at the home Saturday morning and went to his assistance and helped him out Mr. Baker will take the remains back to and had him taken to his home. He is Charlemont, Mass., for interment beside those of her husband in the cematery there. Rev. E. I. Davies of the Presbyterian church will have charge of the funeral service, although the deceased was of Con-

> gregational faith. Mrs. Arvilla Abernethy.

TECUMBEH, Neb., March 28 .- (Special.) -The funeral of Mrs. Arvilla J. Abernethy, wife of John Abernethy, was held at the SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 28 .- (Special family home in this city yesterday after-Telegram.)-Gold-bearing quarts testing noon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. I. Davies of the Presbyterian church, of Fairfax, S. D. The discovery was made which church deceased was a member. Mrs. on the farm of August Kahn, two miles Abernethy had been sick for a long time and died of a complication of diseases. Her

The teachers' joint institute for Meade, to John Abernethy in 1888 and has since years old.

Mrs. Wilhelminn Mewis.

WEST POINT, Neb., March 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-The death is announced in Stanton county on last Wednesday of Mrs. Wilhelmina Mewis, the mother of ex-county Judge Mewis of this city. The deceased was 88 years old and has resided continuously in this vicinity for thirty-four years. She was the mother of four sons, who survive her.

Reland Rosscau.

PIERRE, S. D., March 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-Roland Rosseau, one of the oldest residents of this part of the state, died at Benedict hospital in this city last night after a lingering illness. Mr. Rosseau was the Missouri river and his death marks the passing of another among the Dakota pio-

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-Mrs. Bertha Cavanaugh, who

by being run down by an electric railway

a resident of Omaha and was at the bedside of her mother when death came. Ten-Year-Old Plattsmouth Boy. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 28 .- (Spe cial.)-Winslow Davis, 10 years of age, and the only son of Mrs. Stephen A. Davis, died at their home in this city this morning

from diphtheria. Interment will be made

in the Mount Pleasant cemetery tomorrow.

Alex Baltour, Sr. PHILADELPHIA, March 28.-Alex Bal-

first husband, who was Isaac N. Shaw, she eral local banks, a director of the Keyatone had four children, two of whom are living Telephone company, the Union Traction and gathered to do her honor. She is in robust Teachers' Institute for Three Counties and who are C. M. Shaw of this city and a member of the board of inspectors of the STURGIS, S. D., March 28 .- (Special.) - B. B. Shaw of Hastings. She was married Eastern penitentiary. He was about 70

Frank Baker.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 28 .- (Special.)-Frank Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, residents of South Beatrice, died yesterday morning after an illness of two weeks, death being due to blood poisoning. Deceased was 17 years of age. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, interment being made in Evergreen Home cemetery.

Benjamin Francisco.

FRANKLIN, Neb., March 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-Benjamin Francisco died this afternoon after a long sickness. He became paralyzed about three weeks ago and since that time has been entirely helpless. He was one of the oldest pioneers, 84 years among the early fur traders who settled on old and much respected. The funeral will be held here Monday.

Mrs. Kura M. Braner.

LONG PINE, Neb., March 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-Mrs. Kura M. Braner of David City died here today at the home of her nephew, J. F. Dye, aged nearly 66 years. recently came here from Omaha, died today Her son, E. J. Braner of Woodruff, Kan. in Ensworth hospital from injuries received will take the remains to David City.

car. A daughter, Miss Alice Cavanaugh, is OFFERS TO BUY WHEEL TRUST

Reorganisation Committee Tenders \$3,500,000 for American Bicycle

NEW YORK, March 28 .- The announcement was made today that the receivers of the American Bicycle company had agreed to accept the reorganization committee's offer to buy all the personal property of the company for \$3,500,000. The four, sr., a prominent business man, dropped offer excludes all real estate, which is val-