

HIGH WATER IN MADISON

Farm Lands Around Nerfolk Under Overflow from Elkhorn River.

RAILROAD TRACKS ARE INUNDATED

Eikhorn is Out of Banks at Battle Creek and Threatens to Carry Away Both Dam and

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NORFOLK, Neb., May 25 .- (Special Tele gram.)-A steady rain fell here all night, there being about 2 inches of precipitation this morning, in some places accompanied by hall. Rain is still falling at noon. Much of the land between here and Columbus is under water and the Union Pacific tracks were inundated last night. The

trains are moving, but go slowly through Northwestern section men were called out at midnight to work on the bridge over the Elkhorn at Battle Creek and prepare it to withstand the flood. The worst report comes from Battle Creek, where the Elkhorn is out of its banks and threatens to night, amounting to over two inches. carry away the mill and dam

The rain is the heaviest ever known in this part of the state.

Heavy Rains Visit the State. ST. PAUL, Neb., May 25.-(Special.)-A fine rain of .73 of an inch fell here last night accompanied by thunder and lightning, following a hot, sulty day, and, as the rain was beginning to be needed, it

NORTH LOUP, Neb., May 25 .- (Special.) -Heavy thunder showers visited this part of the county this afternoon and evening and rain fell for two or three hours. Crop in this section have been needing rain for some time, but the long continued dry weather has not materially damaged the crops. The fruit crop has proven a failure practically on account of the heavy frost

the 19th of this month. SCOTIA, Neb., May 25.-(Special.)-A much needed rain fell here yesterday afternoon and last night. About three inche of rain fell. The pastures, corn and small grains were suffering badly and the rain was timely. This makes crops in fine condition. All corn is planted and most of

The heaviest rain of the season fell here last night, the total being 3.15 inches. Rain was not needed. There will much harm result to growing crops, especially corn. it is of poor stand and many are replant-

collumbus, Neb., May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—There was a cloudburst last night in the northwestern part of this county and much damage has resulted from high water today. The passenger train from Spalding, due at 1 o'clock, has not yet arrived, it being tide up at Genoa, twenty miles west. The tracks are said to be under water for a considerable distance. Lost creek, Shell creek and Looking Glass oreek are out of their banks, and the fields along these streams are badly flooded. Water was said to be running through the streets of Platte Center this morning to a depth of two feet. Trains on the Norfolk-Sloux City branch of the Union Pacific are able to get through, though the track is in very poor condition in several places. The government rain gauge here registered 2.46 inches of rainfall last night. It is still raining.

Ground Scaked at Albion.

ALBION, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—Four and one-balf inches of rain fell yesterday about 4 in the afternoon and continued at intervals during the night. The ground is well soaked this morning and the indications are that there will be more rain during the day. The last few weeks had been dry and the rain was hadly needed.

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FALLS CITY, Neb., May 25 .- (Special.)-A nice soaking rain fell today and did much good to the fruit and growing crops. Monday was warm with almost a hot wind. WEST POINT, Neb., May 25 .- (Special.) --The intensely hot weather of yesterday was followed by a severe electrical storm, which raged without intermission almost all night.

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is the trouble. Mean-

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The rain continued and is now steadily falling, soaking the ground to a depth of at least six inches. This excess of moisture nsures the crop of small grain in this section and will be of incalculable value to corn and other later crops. Farmers throughout this entire section are feeling

satisfied with the crop prospect. LEIGH, Neb., May 25 .- (Special.)-The heaviest rain of the season fell here last night. Rain began falling at 6 o'cleck and continued throughout the night with occasionally some hall, but not enough to do much damage. About three and a half inches of water fell.

HARVARD, Neb., May 25 .- (Special.)-Yesterday was hot and very windy, the worst day for heat, wind and dirt in many weeks. Today is cold with indications of a

CHADRON, Neb., May 25 .- (Special.)-Slow, steady rains are falling regularly very two or three days. The last winter had a less snowfall than usual, while March was dry and windy. But now all is changed, and while crops may be a little her late, the acreage of oats, wheat, alfalfa, barley, spelt and corn is larger than ever before and all is looking well, while the ranges delight cattle and men.

LINWOOD, Neb., May 25 .- (Special.)-The being washed out and covered up. It is still raining this morning.

One Drowned at Spalding.

SCHUYLER, Neb., May 25 - (Special Telegram.)-A telegram was received this evening by his father, Joseph Pollard, announcing the death by drowning of John Pollard at Spalding, Neb., in a flood that resulted from the rain of last night. Particulars are not given. Mr. Pollard is a young married man who left here two years ago and went to Spalding. His father went to Spalding tonight.

News of Nebraska.

FALLS CITY, May 35.—The eighth grade commencement exercises were held in the Methodist church Wednesday evening and were largely attended.

NORTH PLATTE, May 3.—High school cadets to the number of thirty-five or forty, led by Commandant J. B. McDonald, with Captain R. H. Carey and Quartermaster L. D. Grimes, have gone into camp down at Lookout Point, about three miles from the city.

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BEATRICE, May 25.—Rev. G. W. Crofts will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Beatrace High school next Sunday evening in the First Presbyterian church. The class, which numbers forty, is the largest ever graduated in this city.

BEATRICE, May 25.—The Library board has elected Miss Florence Smith as librarian at the free public library, to succeed Miss Joanna Hagey, who tendered her resignation several weeks ago to accept a similar position at Lincoln. Miss Smith, who was formerly a teacher in the Beatrice public schools, is attending college at Champaign, Ill.

EDGAR, May 25.—The school board at its meeting last evening completed the work of electing teachers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: Superintendent. Frof. L. E. Carnehan, principal, Mrs. Marie Forter; assistant principal, Miss Iva Beck; event and eighth grades, Miss Iva Beck; eron; fifth and sixth grades, Miss Islambeth Smock; third and fourth grades, Miss Carrie Taylor; primaries, Miss Viola Kirk and Miss Lucile Braun.

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BEATRICE, May 25.—Mins Rebekah lodge No. 113. Independent Order of Odd Feliums, last night elected the fellowing officers: Mrs. Mary Jackson, noble grand; Miss Nellie Anderson, vice grand; Mrs. Irene Scofield, secretary; W. H. Robbins treasurer. Mrs. Libbie Lesher was elected a delegate to the grand; and Mrs. Irene Scofield a delegate to the district meeting at Wilber next Friday.

CHADRON, May 25.—The Chadron high school held its commencement exercises Monday in the opera house. No class was graduated last year, so it has been two years since similar exercises were held. Five graduates, two young men and three young women, composed the class, four of which expect to attend higher institutions. Deputy State Superintendent J. L. McBrien delivered his address. "Optimism against Pessimism." to a large and attentive audience.

council against the issuance of a saloon license to Applicant Buzza. John Bratt, former mayor, and a number of prominent citizens, are the chief remonstrators, their objection being that the locating of a sa-loon in the building for which the ap-plicant has requested a license, is inimical to business interests, and a damage to the community.

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CHADRON, May 25.—The Chadron High school commencement exercises were held at the opera house last evening. Deputy State Superintendert McBrien delivered a splendid address to the graduating class, taking for his subject "Optimism versus Pessimism." This is the first class the high school has graduated for two years, as an extra grade was added two years ago to the regular course to enable the pupils to enter the academic course of Chadron academy without further preparation.

NORTH PLATTE, May 25.—Mr. W. R. academy without further preparation.

NORTH PLATTE, May 25.—Mr. W. R.

McKeen, Jr., superintenders of motive
power and machinery, spent yesterday in
the city shaking hands with acquaintances
and friends and looking over the company's
property at this place. Mr. McKeen was in
excellent spirits and judging from his smiling face and pleased countenance every
wheel in his department is rolling smoothly
and no trouble mars the quietude of his
life. He was accompanied by Mrs. McKeen,
who spent the day calling on several of
her woman friends.

STUART. May 25.—The Stuart schools

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STUART, May 25.—The Stuart schools closed Friday with commencement exercises at the opera house in the evening. A class of twelve graduated. They were: Althea Brayton, Echo Shank, Stella Kemp, Alice Morse, Lizzie Kraft, Esther Wadsworth. Manda Robertson, Arthur Hunt, Clayton Morse, Victor Whitehead and Ernest Zink. Prof. J. L. Cahlil has been principal for four years and has been retained for another year. The assistants tained for another year. The assistants will be Misses Clara Ordway, Lillie Galleher and Maud Miller.

the city.

WEST POINT, May 25.—Corn is planted throughout this section and is up in many fields, showing an excellent stand. In some very low fields it has been necessary to replant, but this is the exception. Small grain while thin is in good condition and looks thrifty. The potato crop is an excellent prospect, the stand being very vigorous. The cherry and plum trees have escaped injury and the yield of these fruits will be very large. Apples do not promise so well, though the yield will be an average one. The eggicultural prospect generally throughout Cuming and adjoining counties is very good.

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LEXINGTON, May 2.—The Lexington high school has just launched a class numbering twenty-six upon the great sea of life. All last week was taken up in matters pertaining to the graduating exercises of our city schools. On Sunday evening Smith's opera house was crowded, many being turned away, to listen to the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. George A. Beecher of Kearney. Thursday evening a drama entitled "Josiah's Courtship" was put tipon the boards by the class, and on Friday night occurred the commencement exercises, canducted entirely by the graduates, which is a change from former years, when a noted speaker from abroad was secured at a considerable expense. The general opinion is that this year's program was much more satisfactory to the community at large than that given by the other plan.

NORTH PLATTE, May 25.—The barguet tendered the high school graduates by the Alumni association, which was given Monday night at the Pacific hotel, was an exceedingly pleasant entertainment, reflected great credit on the honors and greatly pleased those who participated. Seventy-two plates were laid, fifty members of the association and twenty-two guests. The tables were profusely decorated and the best. Mr. Earl Stamp was toastmaster and Miss Ida Von Goetz gave the address of welcome, to which miss Giffen responded. Mr. George McMichael responded to the toast, "Leaks in Mental Reservoirs," Miss Edith Drake to "The Country School Teacher" and Miss Hannah Kelliher to "If We Could See Ourselves as Others See Us." It was an affair of rich enjoyment, with which the participants were highly satisfied.



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WAITING ON THE RAILROADS

State Board After More Information on Value of Stocks and Bond .

TAX AGENTS INCLINED TO SCALE THEM

Missouri Pacific Under Consideration at Yesterday's Session-Colonel Maher Enlisting Parker Boomers.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May M .- (Special.)-While awaiting a report of the Burlington on its stocks and bonds, the State Board of Equalization today wrestled with the Missouri Pacific, its tangible property and its stocks and bonds. This road made a supplemental report on which it figures its value on the basis of its stocks and bends and on its net earnings. Its stocks and bonds it quotes at 90 cents on the dollar as an average during the last year, and makes the value per mile of the entire road at \$27,000. On its mile. It leaves it to the board to divide the valuation between the main line and ways been a losing proposition and it could easily be reproduced at \$10,000 a mile, and therefore tells the board that it should be assessed at \$2,000 a mile. After figuring the value of the road, including its branches, at \$27,000 and \$21,000 a mile, the report sug-\$21,000 or \$25,000 a mile.

valuation of its property by the stocks and salary attached. bonds basis. With the report in Poor's he makes the valuation per mile \$37,000. The board this afternoon discussed this supple mental report with Attorney A. R. Talbot, and concluded by adopting this motion, in troduced by Mr. Mortensen and seconded by Auditor Weston:

I move that the proper officers of the Missouri Pacific railway be requested to furnish this board with a sworn statement of the market value, or if no market value, the actual value of the following holdings, viz: \$25.733,790 of the capital stock of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railway; also the same information as to \$14.800,000 of the common and \$7.300,000 of the same information as to \$14.800,000 of the common and \$7.300,000 of the preferred stock of the Denver & Rio Grande railway; also the market value of \$77.802.875 of the capital stock of said company on the 1st day of April, 1904; also the value of \$54,012,000 bonded indebtedness.

The house have found the stream water has been described by the conventions here today and agreed upon a fusion ticket. The demo-

The board has found the returns made by the railroads so confusing that additional data to throw light on that already received is necessary and all the roads will be called on for supplemental reports dealing with the stocks and bonds.

Figuring the tangible property of the Burlington has been stopped for the present and Tax Commissioner Pollard was requested to send to the board the report to the stockholders. Mr. Scribner and Mr. Maher of the Union Pacific and the Rock Island, respectively, are now looking up stocks and bonds in their eastern offices.

Employ an Accountant. H. S. Wiggins, expert accountant, handled the figures in the case of the Bankers' Union for the insurance department and who at odd times has been running over the accounts in the office of the adjutant general, has been employed by the met here, with John J. Maione of Madison board to help matters along.

The action of the board yesterday in her and Maud Miller.

WEST POINT, May 25.—Numerous new residences of the better class, costing from \$2,000 to \$2,000, are being erected in this city. Improvements of the business buildings of the town, new fronts and rear extensions, are also being rapidly pushed to completion. The erection of the new depot of the Chicago & Northwestern railway is now commenced, and the auditorium contemplated by the West Point Liederkranz will be finished within three months. This growth, while extensive, is not speculative, but represents the natural development of the Chicago & Corn is planted.

WEST POINT May 25.—Corn is planted.

Could get at the value of the Union Pacific proper is taken as a move in the right direction, and the result is likely to be an end of the manner in which the roads have heretofore made their returns. Mr. Mortenset of the Chicago & Northwestern railway is now commenced, and the auditorium contemplated by the West Point Liederkranz will be finished within three months. This growth, while extensive, is not speculative, but represents the natural development of the Union Pacific Norfolk secretary.

Assault Case at Seward.

SEWARD, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—District court convened on Monday afternoon with Judge Evans of David City on the bench. The case against Bert Myers, a young man of about 19 years, who, it is charged, assaulted Leonia Eyolf, a young girl of Cordova, the evening of March 25, is now on trial and will probably hold over though a system would be inaugurated that would be a good precedent for other boards another day before a verdict is given,

> Enlisting Parker Army. Whether school keeps or not Colonel John G. Maher expects to land in St. Louis at

Louis on the evening of the Ame day. It cepted. will return to Nebrasks on the evening of the 14th, and it is figured that the entire trip will cost not more than \$20 for each member of the club. Colonel Maher announced yesterday that the cars would be ing quarters, and falling in this beds would be secured at first-class hotels at \$1 a bed. A band will accompany the club and it is expected by Colonel Maher that it wil be thirty years. He was \$5 years of age. Of with the most enthusiastic gathering that ever

went out of the state. John Diggs of Cass county, who is now serving a year in the penitentlary on charge of breaking into and robbing a store, has asked the supreme court to advance his case for hearing on appeal.

Cannot Find Wife.

Henry Block, a grizzled-haired veteran. s walking the streets of Lincoln today in search of his young wife, who yesterday asked the courts for a divorce, alleging cruel treatment. When Block read of the divorce proceedings he went to the courthouse expecting to find his wife. He told the attaches that he and Mrs. Block had some difficulty, but that it amounted to nothing. He believes the divorce was started because "friends" of net earnings it places the falue at \$21,000 a had taken a hand. Mrs. Block wanted \$5,000 alimony and from Block's conversathe branches. The Missouri Pacific road against his principles. If he can locate tion it was evident that this, too, was in Nebraska, it tells the board, has al- Mrs. Block he is willing to make it all up Tonight he had found no trace of her.

Omaha Man Reappointed.

Governor Mickey this morning reap pointed Clinton Orcutt of Omaha a member of the board of trustees for the blind insti gests that the board should not take either tute at Nebraska City and the Deaf and of these extremes, but arrive at a hoppy Dumb institution at Omaha. Mr. Orcut medium somewhere in the neighborhood of was first appointed a member of the board in 1901 by Governor Savage at the time of Treasurer Mortensen, however, is not yet the resignation of B. F. Allen of Wabash ready to take the valuation of the Mis- from the board. He is one of three mem souri Pacific as returned in the supple- bers, and for the last two years has been mental report, having figured out his own president of the board. The place has no

George B. Robinson of the Lincoln vine Manual as a basis he finds the stocks and gar works looked down into a jug of gaso bonds of the Missouri Pacific come nearer line by the light of a match this morning on the average for the year being worth, and as a result has a badly singed face 100 cents rather than 90, and on this basis The department put out the fire with little

DEMOCRATS IN THIRD DISTRICT

Congressional Convention Will Be Held at Fremont June 28.

agreed upon a fusion ticket. The democrats named C. W. Nunemaker of Tobias for state senator, John Korbel of Big Blue for representative and R. J. Abbott of Crete for county attorney. The populists named J. W. Byers of Dorchester for representative and George C. Noble of Crete for commissioner. In the democratic gathering resolutions were adopted instructing the delegation to the state convention for W. J. Bryan for delegate-at-large and C. W. Nunemaker of Tobias for district delegate to the national convention. The legislative candidates are instructed and pleased to vote for the repeal of the present revenue law, or to favor such amendments as will cause the burden of taxation to rest equally upon all classes of taxable property.

BATTLE CREEK, Neb., May 25 .- (Special.)-The democratic county convention as chairman and Dr. J. H. Mackay of Norfolk secretary. Delegates were elected adopting Mr. Mostenson's motion to require to the state, congressional and senatorial the Union Pacific to divide up the value of conventions. A county central committee elected. M. B. Foster of Madiso could get at the value of the Union Pacific was made chairman and J. H. Mackay of

Seward Firm Gets Contract. SEWARD, Neb., May 25:-(Special.)-The Boyes & Hulsbuyer Milling company of the democratic national convention with at | Seward is notified by the United States least 250 men composing a Parker club. The government that their bid for supplying train is scheduled to leave Nebraska on the 1.000,000 pounds of flour to the Pine Ridge

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morning of July 5 and will arrive in St. and Rosebud Indian agencies has been ac- his own family only his wife is here, their

Preacher Drops Dead. NORTH LOUP, Neb., May E.-(Special.) Elder Asa B. Prentice, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church at this place, fell sidetracked at St. Louis and used for sleep- dead while standing in his room talking

children all living in the state of New York. He was greatly beloved by his large congregation. The remains will be taken to Adams Center, N. Y., for interment.

SCOTIA, Neb., May 55 -- (Special.)-The with his wife. He has been here about Bell Telephone company of Valley county three years and was pastor of the same has commenced putting in phones here, denomination at Adams Center, N. Y., for It expects about sixty subscribers to start

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