Personal Property hows Heavy Increase, but Realty About the Same.

MANY WANT TO WORK IN HARVEST FIELD

Nebraska Promises, to Furnish Its Share of Men Needed to Harvest the Mansas Wheat Crop.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 18.-(Special.)-The total of real and personal values in Lincoln as shown by the assessors' reports is \$19,0%,-The real estate shows, very little increase, while the personal property valuation has been increased \$7,000,000, the value being \$12,097,250. The fallure of the assessors to bring in the expected increase in real estate is partially explained by the fact that two very valuable additions to the city that were included in the returns last year have been taken out of the city's corporate lines, consequently the total real estate valuation is much lower than was expected. The valuation of the city's prop-

1904. 1rst ward	\$ 2.621,9 1,361,7 2,821,0	
Fourth ward Fifth ward Sixth ward Seventh ward	4,234,425 3,072,050 1,998,675 860,820	4,148,9 2,890,3 1,912,3 848,0
Total	16,999,145	\$16,504.1

The returns from Havelock showed the \$15,230 to \$82,045. The real estate was returned at \$121,100. Calls State Warrants. second call for state warrants for

June has been issued by Treasurer Mortensen. The call is for \$50,000 and becomes effective June 28. The warrants to be retired are numbers 102,144 to 102,659 inclusive. The treasury now is less than a year and seven months behind the issue in cashing warrants.

Army life proved too much for Roy Butler, a young man 22 years of age. He was arrested Friday afternoon by Detective Dawson, who learned that he was in the city, having deserted from Fort Riley, Kan. The officers at Fort Crook were notified Friday evening and some one from that post will come to Lincoln to take him in charge.

Harvest Hands Plentiful. Nebraska will certainly send its quote of the 21,000 men wanted by the farmers of Kansas to harvest their wheat crop. Though the notice was published only a day ago, men and boys wanting jobs have since that time thronged the office of the labor commissioner. During the last twenty-four hours there have been 368 applicants who filed their names for places when the low rates on the railroads go into effect next week. A great many of

those who have applied are students who desire to spend the summer working that they may be able to pay their through school next winter. Holiness Campmeeting. lation are in camp at Epworth Lake | that was small. park and all cars are leading that way,

and will do so for a week. The meetings began yesterday evening and siready there are over 100 tents on the ground, Among the prominent men here are: Hev. C. J. Fowler, president of the national association, of Boston; Rev. Robinson of Texas; Rev. D. F. Brooks of Ohio; Rev. William H. Huff of Texas, and the singing evangelists of Evanston, Ill., J. M. Harris and M. J. Harris, Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Horton and Rev. and Mrs. A. Jacobs, evangelists. Prayer meeting will be held at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, after which will come the preachers' meeting and sermons by Fowler, Rev. Robinson and Rev.

H. T. Braddock of Chadron has complained to the State Board of Irrigation that parties living on Rush creek are getting too much water out of the creek and consequently when the stream gets down to the irrigation ditch it has almost ceased

Smallpox at Soldiers' Home, Smallpox has infested the Soldiers' home at Grand Island and Commandant Askwith is afraid that it will spread, necessitating the enlargement of the pesthouse which was built when the first case broke out two weeks ago. No report of the number of cases has been received at the state house, the information that the disease was liable to spread being received through a voucher for drugs which Commandant Askwith filed today with the secretary of they returned a verdict for the defendant. state. This stated that the drugs were A large number of witnesses were here bought as an emergency because of the smallpox, and that probably more would have to be purchased as it looked fine the disease would apread.

Two weeks age it was reported to the governor that in the home there was one case, but that the patient was confined in a pesthouse removed from the home, and that it was not thought likely the disease

New Bank Lucorporates. The Germantown State bank filed its articles of incorporation today with J. W. Dally, N. E. Dalley and E. R. Gurney as directors. The capital stock is \$7,500. This of Germantown. Mr. Gurney is the vice president of the First National bank of Fremont.

assessed by the city council of Omaha to pay for a boulevard to run from Riverview to Hanscom park, and which assessment was upheld as valid by the district court of Douglas county, still object and give an entertainment Friday evening. today filed a brief in the supreme court urging that the district court be reversed.

Rain and Hail Storms. Damaging wind, rain and hallstorms swept over sections of southeastern Nobraska tonight. At Lincoln there was a short but terrific downpour of rain, accompanied by wind, but the damage was slight. East of here it was more severe. Near the town of McCool, in York county, a strip of country six miles long and a half mile wide was devastated by hall and proper ruined.

Gage County Populists. BEATRICE, Neb., June 18.—(Special.)—at a meeting of the populist county central committee the date for holding the county convention was set for July 30, the date selected by the democrats. The

Coffee upsets the nerves but the food drink POSTUM

nourishes and rebuilds them SURE

There's a reason

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VALUES AT CAPITAL CITY following delegates were selected to atmeets at Fremont, June 21: Hon, Jacob Klein, E. O. Kretsinger, James Hutson Peter Wirges, Alpha Graff, C. B. Ashcraft, M. C. Blake, Fred Look, Sherman Taylor, P. Soule, D. S. Dick, C. E. Stewart, T. M. Mort, John Gay. The delegates are instructed to vote for Jacob Klein as their choice for national delegate.

> POPULISTS IN TWO COUNTIES Conventions Held in Dawes and Saun

ders and Pusion Decried. CHADRON, Neb., June 18.-(Special.) The Dawes county populist convention met at the courthouse today. The first motion made was to fuse with the democrats and was lost, nearly unanimously. There are more populists in this county than democrats. No nomination was made for county attorney. A committee of three was appointed to fill vacancies, but was instructed against fusion. The democrats, however, adopted the same course and the coincidence has given rise to the suggestion that the two parties may name the same man for county attorney. Maurice H. Reed was nominated for commissioner from the second district. Delegates to the state convention are Charles F. Dargan, Con Lindeman, W. J. Phillips, W. F. Hayward and J. J. Adams. To the representative and erty by wards as foted up this morning senatorial conventions Charles R. Peterson. Aaron Stewart, M. H. Nichols, B. E. Hanlon and Henry Deans were elected. Committee to fill vacancies, F. B. Carly, E. S. Ricker, editor of the Chadron Times, and

Ed Randall. WAHOO, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.)-The populist county convention was held at the ourthouse Friday. Delegates were elected for the state convention to be held in Fremont. A notable feature of the gathering real estate had been increased \$49,000, while was the number of old time organizers and the personal property was increased from first members of the party in this county. The majority of the delegates expressed themselves and the sentiment seemed to prevail that there would be no more fusion with them. Another convention is called for in August to nominate the county ticket.

> DAYLIGHT BURGLAR IS BOLD Is Seen Counting Over His Booty and

CHADRON, Neb., June 18.—(Special.)— Early this morning a robbery occurred at the residence of T. J. Dowd, of this city, that is unparalleled for audacity and coolness. The rebber had evidently posted himself as to the expected movements of the family. Mr. Dowd left for the east on the 6:30 Northwestern train and closed but did not lock the door as he left the house. The wife and daughters had attended a party the night previous and slept later. When the girl some half an hour later passed through the dining room she saw a man standing at the table counting out the silver. He had several pieces of cu glass and cut glass tumblers sorted out and partly packed. When he saw he was discovered he deliberately walked out of the front door before the dased girl could even collect her senses enough to call for

The girl is able to give an accurate description so it will not fare well with him if caught. He got away with some valuables, but fortunately missed some diamond rings that he would have found soon had he not been disturbed. Of the three rooms Representatives of the National Holiness he had searched he left nothing valuable

> AGITATE THE CANTEEN QUESTION hadron People Favor Regulation

the Sale of Liquor. CHADRON, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.) Already the camp is being prepared on the Bordeaux for the old soldiers' and settlers' reunion to be held from July 2 to 14, inclusive. This is looked upon as the great event of the summer meason in northwest Nebraska. Hundreds of tents are already mgaged for the affair and the committee is now wrestling with the question of canteen or no canteen. The consensus of opinion seems to be that better order will be kept to have a regular licensed place for liquid refreshments under the direct control of the police management of the reunion than to have it bought just on the outside of the grounds and no one responsible for what is sold.

SETTLES AND SUES FOR DAMAGES Jury, However, Gives Verdict for De

fendant Railroad Company, WAHOO, Neb., June 18.-(Special.)-Dis trict court has been busy this week with Judge Good on the bench. The case of Nels G. Nelson's against the old Elkhorn railroad has taken up most of the week. Nelson settled with the company for injuries received last year while working on It took him two years to stir the interior a steam grader, and then sued for \$10,000 damages. The case was given to the jury Thursday afternoon and Friday morning from Lincoln, where the accident occurred

Teachers to Rest of Plattemouth. PLATTEMOUTH, Neh., June. 18.—(Special.)—The Gass County Teachers' institute will be field in Plattamenth from June to 25 and will be conducted by County Superintendent C. S. Wortman. The instructors will be Prof. A L. Rouse, superintendent of the Plattsmouth schools; Superintendent E. B. Sherman of the schuyler schools, and Miss Edith Martin of the Council Bluffs schools. A reception will be given in the high school building Monday evening to all the teachers, at which time Mrs. Belle M. Stoutenborough bank recently purchased the private bank will deliver an address. On Tuesday evening Edward A. Ross, professor of sociology in the University of Nebraska, will lecture upon "The Mind of the Mob." Wednesday evening E. B. Sherman will Alexander J. Hart and others who were take for the subject of his lecture "The Norseman." Thursday evening Samuel Phelps Leland of Chicago will take this subject for his lecture, "Our Country's Tomorrow." The Plattsonian quartet will

> Arrested for Administering Polson. WILBER, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.)-Two young men named Frank Valenta and Edward Divoky were charged before Justice J. V. Shestak this evening on the complaint of John Kubert with administering to him a deadly poison called cantharides, mixed with lemonade. A continuance of thirty days was taken, the defendants giving a bond of \$1,000 each for their appear-On the night of May 14, while an entertainment was in progress at a Bobemian hall rear the center of the county, some parties, mixed two ounces of the life of the country, were stopped. It was poison in the lemonade. From twenty-five to thirty people of both sexes partook of it, some of them being made fool in the state to try a hopeless job of dangerously sick. For their supposed connection with the affair the above parties have been arrested, the complainant being one of the victims. It is understood that a number of other arrests will be

Cass County District Court. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 18.—(Special.)—In the district court in the case of Thomas Lucas against the county reof Cass county, the issues found in favor of the plaintiff, setting aside the deed involved in the case upon the payment by plaintiff to defendant the sum of \$300. In the matter of the application of Pater A. Smith to sell liquor in Greenwood the application of the remonstrators was dismissed and the action of the village board of Greenwood in granting a license to Peter A. Smith approved and license ordered to be issued. Judge Paul Jessen adjorned the May term of district court last evening sine die and returned to his

FATHER SCHELL A FIGHTER

Priest Who is Working on Frauds Against Indians Has a Recerd-

DISCOVERED OREGON TIMBER DEALS

Began Life as Prizefighter in South ern France, but Soon Changed from the Ring to the Priesthood.

HOREER, Neb., June 18.-(Special.)-In getting himself so generally disliked by the peculators whom he claims are ruthlessly Neb., fenra no violence at their hands.

"I never carried a revolver and would ot. If I am attacked I will defend myself the best I can," said the priest smiling in Fifteen counties are now represented. a confident way. "If my assailant has a not do me any damage. I care not for five of them coming at me at once if they have not guns."

This security comes from Eather Schell's knowledge of his splendid physique, perfect health and athletic prowess. It was only after much urging that the reverend father told of his ability to handle himself against any adversary.

"In southern France I trained three years or the ring," finally declared Father Schell, It was then I began to study and I decided to give up prize fighting for the priesthood. When in school in Paris I turned my attention to fencing. Maybe there were better swordsmen in France; I never saw any. The army officers sent to train us proved unequal to my sturdy strength and I may say skill."

Fighting with the stick, an Irish trick is the only art still practiced by Father Schell in the school of self defense. This s the accomplishment which gives him assurance to say five men, unarmed with guns, have no terror for him. In St. Mary's before his ordination to the priesthood, Father Schell was the champion handball player in the state.

Did Work in Oregon. Today he is athletic. Strong as a giant, blood in all parts of his body where blood should flow, a keen eye-"always watch your antagonist's eye," he says-a charm of friendliness hard to resist, a firmness in demanding uprighteousness in dealings which threaten to provoke a scandal in Indian circles, energy and executive ability which make certain success of his en-

characteristics of this holy father. He

has been in the priesthood ten years-

eventful years. "When I was assigned to a parish, the west being my choice, I recured in writing a promise from Bishop Christie of Oregon that I should not be placed in a large town or city," said Father Schell. "I cannot stand the hard sidewalks and the rich people; the open and uncontaminated air and a chance to help the poor are demands

made by nature and religion." Bishop Christie even permitted Father Schell-to select his own parish. A year of travel over the state of Oregon determined the priest to locate in Tillamool county, an uninhabited place. How many priests would have selected such a wilderness?" It was the only county which had the four things I required," explained Father Schell. 'These were good climate good soil, facilities for reaching market and a good market. My friends said I was the biggest fool in the state of Oregon. I proved to them different. Later and for another reason Governor Chamberlain told proved to him he was mistaken.

Unearthed Timber Frauds. It's a long story about the settlement o Tillamock county through the hard work and thorough work of this priest. Only the best farmers were secured. They came from all over the United States on recommendations personally made by Father Schell. Some are from Iowa and some from Nebraska. He secured transportation facilities by appearing before the chamber nerce of Portland and showing freight bills where the steamship compan ies charged \$20 a ton for carrying the goods to Tillamook, fifty miles. The reduction was made to \$4 per ton.

But the greatest work so far in the career of this remarkable priest was his effort in regard to the timber frauds of Oregon department from its lethargy. He got letters from a dozen senators and representatives, not only of Oregon but other western states. "I meant to make them help me or to make them harmless. They all professed it was not of their business," said Father Schell, with a pleasant smile of recollection Governor Chamberlain said it was a hope tess task. The railroads were settling those timber lands with spurtous settlers by the thousands of acres. The plan was to control the lumber of the country as the coal barons control the anthracite output It would have been even a more harmful and farreaching trust. The northern lumber is about exhausted. The country must

soon turn to the west. Offered Bribe to Quit Agitation. "I was offered a fortune only to remain neutral and politicians were opposing me everywhere. Under clerks in the Interior department gave me little heed, so I went to Washington. I told Secretary Hitchcock of the frauds and gave him unmistakable evidence. I told President Roosevelt of them. It was after all the president who helped me. But Secretary Hitchcock, once started, moved like a man. He went west himself. Do you remember the dispatches about him setting aside forest reserves? That was a bluff. He had no authority to do it, but he had to have some way of frustrating the railroads and others engaged in the frauds. The plan worked and held the matter in abeyance until he could get congress to give him ample authority

to move in the matter. "But that is about all. Inspectors by the score were sent into the forests, not only of Oregon, but Washington, Idaho, Wyoming and California. Indictments followed fast and the frauds which were winked at by politicians and which threatened to cause the gravest injury to the econom for starting these investigations that Governor Chamberlain called me the greatest that kind. After President Roosevelt visited Oregon Governor Chamberlain sent for me and shook my hand and said: 'I have just had a three-hour talk with President Roosevelt; it was all about the timber frauds and about you. I want to withdraw, my remark about your foolish

indertaking and congratulate you." Father Schell, becoming known in this as priest of force and ability, was commisstoned by "Mother" Drexel, who has long been interested in the Winnebagoes, to go to Homer to investigate conditions and re port on the possibilities of reclaiming the race. He has found the speculators the chief obstacle in the way of reform and has set about determinedly to squelch

First Dodge Settler is Dying. FREMONT, Neb., June 18.—(Special.)— J. H. Peters of Nickerson township, one of the first settlers of Fontanelle and the first man to take up land within the limits of

what is now Dodge county, is dangerously il and his death is hourly expected. Ha s nearly 30 years old and for the past twenty-five years has been almost totally deaf, and for the past few months has been very poor health. During the Indian troubles, from 1850 to 1860, he was a recognized leader among the settlers. Many of his descendants live in this county.

MANY ATTEND JUNIOR NORMAL Superintendent Reed of Superior at

Head of Staff of Instructors. HOLDREGE, Neb., June 14 -- (Special.)-The Holdrege junior nertual opened Monday morning with an enrollment of ninety-one, which has since increased to 121. Thirteen young men are enrolled this year, which is a greater percentage than any previous year. Many of the older teachers will enroll for institute weak only and it johest, but most debauched tribe on this is expected that the total enrollment will ontinent—Rev. Father Schell, of Homer, be even greater than last year. The present enrollment falls about twenty-five short of the first week of last year, which is accredited to the St. Louis exposition.

The instructors express themselves highly gun and misses me the first shot, he will pleased with the class of teachers in attendance, and say the interest has not once lagged throughout the week. Superintendent Reed of Superior thor-

oughly understands his work and is ably assisted by Prof. Mercer of Lincoln, Prof. Sparks of Aurora and Miss Sadie Smith of this city. Miss Henderson, a musician of ability, gives instruction in music. State Superintendent Fowler visited the

normal one day the past week and expressed himself as highly gratified with the way the work is opening.

WEST POINT'S COMMERCIAL CLUB

New Organization Starts Out with a Large Membership, WEST POINT, Neb., June 18.—(Special.)— The West Point Commercial club was organized this week at an enthusiastic meeting with an initial membership of eighty of the leading and professional men of the city. The new organization starts out with splendid prospects for the future as all classes are in earnest in their endeavor to academy in Cleveland and in St. Mary's in promote the growth of the city and insure Cincinnati, where he was for several years its development. The following officers were chosen: H. L. Keefe, president; O. E. Engler, secretary; executive committee H. L. Keefe, F. D. Hunker, D. C. Giffert, H. Schinstock, J. C. Elliot and R. F. Kloke.

TOWN OF BATTLE CREEK GROWS Several New Stores and a Commodious Hotel Are Going Up.

BATTLE CREEK, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.)-Battle Creek is improving in a business way, more than it has for years. M. L. Thompson is moving into his new brick store building. J. R. Gardell has put up deavors-these are some of the striking a neat building for Charles Flores' harness shop. Frank Rusick has built a very attractive building for his meat market. D. L. Best is erecting a commodious hotel on the site occupied by the one recently burned. It has a frontage on Main street of seventy-two feet and is two full stories

> Springfield Schools Close. SPRINGFIELD, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.) -The ninth annual commencement exerses, of the Springfield High school was held at the opera house last night. Four boys and eight girls were presented with diplomas, the largest class in the history of the school. The president's address was given by Joe Armstrong, and the following subjects were handled by the others, as "Autumn," Kathryne M. Snide; "Battle of Gettysburg." Buelah E. Browner: "True Greatness," Floyd Davidson; "True Manhood and Womanhood," Mittye Ward; "Monuments of Time," Helen G. Heacock 'American Ideals," Albert G. Heacock; 'Class History," Mary R. Spearman; "Seasons of Life," Margaret E. Haney; "Disloyalty," Boyd Brawner; "Class Prophecy," Presentation of diplomas by Prof. L. A.

Carnahan of Edgar, Neb. Fails to Hold Directors. TECUMBEH, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.)-The case of E. M. Atterberry against the directors of the defunct Chamberlain Banking house was tried before a jury in the county court here yesterday. Mr. Atterberry endeavored to hold the directors for the \$900 he lost as a depositor in the failed bank. Many witnesses were examined. The jury found for the defendants, releasing them from obligation as such officers.

SPRINGFIELD, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.) -Springfield will hold a grapd ox roast and barbecue on July 4. Four hundred dollars in cash has been raised by the citizens to carry out the program on a large scale. Judge Lee Estelle of Omaha will be the main speaker. Plenty of music by two bands, platform dance (afternoon and evening), base ball game-Springfield against Thurston Rifles of Omaha for purse of \$30 and other sports.

Cuming County's Assessment. WEST POINT, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.)-Complete assessment returns for Cuming county show the total actual value of real estate to be \$21,031,985, and of personal property \$5,538,190; total real and personal for the county, \$36,569,475. These figures do not include railreads, telegraph or telephone lines. Assessed valuation 1903, \$2,-734,223; assessed valuation 1904, \$5,313,885.

News of Nebraska. SEWARD, June 18.—The Seward County Teachers' institute closed yesterday. There were 118 teachers in attendance, the largest CHADRON, June 18.-J. E. Porter, re-publican nominee for county attorney, is in the city today attending to legal busi-



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ness and finding that his "fences" are in good repair. Neither populists nor dem-ocrats have yet found anyone to run against him. WEST POINT, June 18.—Rev. Joseph Ruesing left for Portland, Me., this week as a delegate from Nebraska to the Na-tional Conference of Charities and Correc-tions.

tions.

WAHOO, June 18.—Notice has been issued of a special election to be held Monday, July 18, to vote bonds of \$15,000 for a system of sewerage. The bonds will no doubt carry.

YORK, June 18.—The hardware dealers of York agreed at a meeting this week to close, their places of business at 7 o'clock, except Saturdays. Nearly all other business houses close at this hour.

WEST POINT June 18.—Mr. and Mrs.

WEST POINT. June 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Kadish left for Chicago yesterday to be present at the 50th birthday celebration of the former's mother. He will also attend the republican national convention.

BEATRICE, June 18.—Herman Myers yesterday purchased a lot on North Sixth street of W. P. Norcross, the consideration being \$3,000. It is understood Mr. Myers expects to soon erect a large business block on the property.

on the property.

SEWARD, June 18.—Horse thieves are plying their trade in Seward county. Carl Benzhof, living four miles north of Germantown, had a valuable horse stolen from his barn Friday night. Sheriff Smiley is trying to apprehend the thieves.

PLATTSMOUTH, June 18.—County/Commissioner D. Hawksworth is reported to be recovering from his recent stroke of paralysis. For many years Mr. Hawksworth was master mechanic for the Burlington system west of the Missouri river.

BATTLE CREEK, June 18.—The Battle system west of the Missouri river.

BATTLE CREEK, June 18.—The Battle Creek High School Alumni association gave its annual banquet and reception last night at Masonic hall. The room was beautifully decorated with potted plants, cut flowers and flags. Covers were laid for fifty.

WEST POINT, June 18.—The Fourth of July committee has engaged the services of P. E. McKillip of Humphrey, Rev. John Bros of Dodge and Hon. Jacob Hauck of Omaha as speakers for the day, in English, Bohemian and German, respectively.

FREMONT June 18.—The mercury loday

FREMONT, June 18.—The mercury today reached 92, the highest for this season. The cold and wet season has been good for grass, but not the best for corn and small grain. The latter will make a light crop. Farmers have been considerably delayed in plowing corn on account of the rains. BEATRICE, June 18.—Beveral cars attached to a northbound. Union Pacific freight, enroute to this city from Manhattan, Kan, went into the ditch near Marysville last evening and delayed the regular passenger train about five hours on account of the track being blocked. No one was injured.

was injured.

HUMBOLDT, June 18.—Rev. I. D. Newell has resigned the pastorate of the Prairie Union Baptist church, a country charge a few miles northeast, the resignation to take effect August 22. This closes a five year's pastorate of the church by Rev. Newell, who was also pastor at the same place from 1855 to 1857.

from 1855 to 1857.

WEST POINT, June 18.—The bonds recently voted by the school district to the amount of \$5.000, for the extension and improvement of the public school building at this place were sold to Annis & Squires of Chicago at a premium of \$5.50. The bonds draw \$46 per cent and are payable at any time after five years.

THECUMSHH, June 18.—P. F. Fithian of Sterling has withdrawn his contest in the case of the village election of Sterling this spring. Mr. Fithian, who was a candidate for member of the board, was beaten but a few votes and was of the opinion he was counted out. He filed complaint in the county court, but has now decided to drop the suit.

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BEATRICE, June 18.—Dudley castle No. 19. Royal Highlanders, held a meeting Thursday night and elected the following officers: Robert Smith, past illustrious protector; Mary E. Jackson, illustrious protector; J. F. Harkins, chief counselor; Edla Clough, worthy evangel; G. H. VanHorne, treasurer; O. H. Whyman, secretary; O. L. Savage, warder; George J. Kral, sentry; Dr. J. F. Huntling, prudential chief.

WAHOO, June 18.—Saunders County Teachers' institute begins in Wahoo on Monday. There will be five day lectures and two evening lectures. On Tuesday evening James Mark Darby will give a lecture entitled "Excentricities, Cranks and Togglejoints." On Thursday evening Superintendent Stephens will lecture on the subject, "What Manner of Man Shall This Child Be." The lectures are all of high character and a large attendance is expected.

BEATRICE, June 18.—The board of direc-

pected.

BEATRICE, June 18.—The board of directors of the Beatrice Commercial club held a meeting last night and entertained the proposition to sink a well in the city for the purpose of ascertaining if gas or oil are to be found here and incidentally to solve the water problem of the city. A committee, consisting of G. H. Johnson, D. W. Cook and Dr. C. P. Fall, was appointed to ascertain the cost of such a well and report on the best method of raising the money to carry on the work.

PLATISMOUTH, June 18.—The average money to carry on the work.

PLATTSMOUTH, June 18.—The average appraised value of all the land in Cass county last year was \$35.00 per acre. This year the price was raised to an average of \$63.25 per acre. The total assessed value of all property in Cass county last year was the sum of \$24.516.611.50. This year, with the exception of the railroad, telegraph, telephone and Pullman Car company's property, the assessed valuation was the sum of \$30,735.425.

YORK June 15.—The cold-

YORK, June 18.—The statements made to the banking departments of the condition of the banks of York county show a very heafithy condition. The farmers have de-posited in the banks over \$1,000,000, which posited in the banks over \$1,000,000, which represents surplus money made through successful farming in York county, and a large percentage of this amount will be invested in the purchase of more farm lands in York county, in better improving their farms and the purchasing of that hard live tock.

OSCEOLA, June 18.—Osceola cry
No. M. Order of the Eastern Star, has
the full complement of officers, and they
have just held their annual installation and
banquet. Mrs. L. M. Shaw was the installing officer, with Miss Mattle Anderson as
marshal, and the following were placed into
the chairs: Mrs. H. A. Scott, worthy patron; Mrs. Whaley, worthy matron; Mrs.
G. T. Ray, associate matron; Mrs. J. H.
Anderson, secretary; Mrs. W. F. Kepner,
treasurer; Mrs. Ines Burns, conductress;
Mrs. F. H. Hall, assistant; Mrs. —osiah
Locks, chaplain; Mrs. C. M. _wiver,



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Mrs. L. M. Shaw and Miss Louie Pratt. BEATRICE. June 18.—The school board has made the annual levy on the school district for running expenses and interest on the bonds the coming year. The levy this year was placed at 21 mills, a reduction of 6 mills on last year's levy. The total indebtedness of the school district is \$76,124. Of this total \$21,625 is floating debt, which draws 5 per cent interest; \$10,000 are bonds past due, and \$44,500 is bonds not yet due. It is expected that the levy will raise sufficient money for the schools, as the new valuation is greatly increased.

PRESIDENT ATTENDS WEDDING Attends Ceremony at Hyde Park,

N. Y., Which Unites Nephew to His Cousin. HYDE PARK, N. Y., June 18 .- President nd Mrs. Roosevelt were the guests of

nonor today at the wedding of Miss Helen Roosevelt and Theodore Douglas Robinson The bride is a daughter of J. Robinson Roosevelt, who is a cousin of the president, and the bridegroom, a son of the president's sister, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, of New York, is his nephew. Lieutenant Robert M. Ferguson, a personal friend of the president, received the president and his party at the station, which was prettily decorated with flags and bunting. The president, Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Carew, a sister of Mrs. Roosevelt, were escorted to a carriage and were driven to a picturesque little Episcopal church in the village, where the ceremony was performed. The church was filled with guests when the presidential party arrived and as the

warder; Mrs. G. W. Gregg, sentinel, and on the star there are Miss Georgia Anderson, Mrs. James Matthews, Mrs. S. G. Pheasant, Mrs. L. M. Shaw and Miss Louie Pratt. The wedding ceremony was sclemnized by Rev. A. T. Ashton, a friend of the

Roosevelt family. The bridesmalds were Miss Alice Rooseveit, daughter of the president; Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, his niece; Miss Caroline Drayton, Miss Mary Newbold, Miss Corinne Douglas-Robinson, Miss N. Wood and the Misses Wolryche Whitmore.

At the conclusion of the ecremony the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and several nundred other guests attended a reception to the young couple at the country home of J. Roosevelt, about two miles from the village.

President Roosevelt and party left Hyde Park at 3:22 this afternoon for New York. They will pass Sunday as the guests of Attorney General Knox at his country home near Valley Forge, Pa.

Handsome Souvenir Number. Osveta Amerika, the great Bohemian weekly published in Omaha, is out for the surrent week with a handsome souvenir edition, commemorative of the fitteth ab-niversary of Nebraska. It contains fiftyniversary of Nebraska. It contains fiftyfour large pages, well filled with reading
matter and advertisements. Thirty-two
pages are contained in the illustrated supplement to the regular edition, and this is
handsomely illuminated with half-tone eagravings of buildings and views of Omaha,
and portrait cuts of the leading Bohemian
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