Three Special SILK VALUES FOR MONDAY

bers who have looked into the character

oppose. The question has been raised:

such methods as this bill seeks to outlaw

and oppose the bill or seek to influence

members to vote against it?"

have the audacity to come out in the open

The bill is brief and contains these two

Another anti-bucket shop bill has been

ntroduced in the house. Hogrefe of

Richardson is the author of it. The bill

first defines bucket shops in these terms:

where the gullty party be a person or per-

made liable to the forfeiture of its char-

a bucket shop under the terms of this act

may be operated is made subject to a fine

of from \$500 to \$1,000 and police officers

and sheriffs are required to file com-

plaints whenever such violations of this

The first anti-bucket shop bill in the

house was introduced by Ward of Sarpy.

It is H. R. 143, but is not regarded as

It may be stated for the benefit of the

get through without the most effective in-

terference and opposition which the bucket

shop lobby can produce. Representatives

of this class of business are on hand.

ready to pass out freely and fully all

the suggestions which members may wish

n the enlightenment of themselves along

The special committee from the house

and senate to investigate and report on

the binding twine plant in the Kansas

state penitentiary at Lansing, of which

Representative Ernst is chairman, has

formulated but not yet presented its re-

port. It has been learned, however, that

the committee heartily recommends the

establishment of a similar plant, in com-

pliance with the bill introduced for that

The committee in its report will inform

the house and senate that the Kansas

plant, which is in its sixth year, is more

three years its net earnings have been

\$68,000, that besides paying for itself it

turns into the state treasury large sums

and saves thousands of dollars yearly to

the formers of the state. It will say

twine at 2 cents a pound on an average

from 10,000 to 12,000 pounds, that seventy-

that the only expert needed around the

plant is a superintendent, who draws a

take a hand in irrigation legislation now

nected with the government projects, an

nounced today that he would ask that

the Giffin bill be amended so that the In-

The intention of the Giffin bill is to head

off H. G. Leavitt, who with others con

templates an immense irrigation canal

more than 100 miles in length. Leavitt

and others, it is said, own most of the

fund that will be benefited by the canal

they propose constructing and that a sys-

tem of tenant farming will be introduced

Senator Giffin has received a petition

signed by a number of residents of Scott's

DEFEAT IS EXPECTED

(Continued from First Page.)

been discouraged from enlisting and many

thousands had been driven to resign. The

its own officers declared it to be a terrible

danger to the existence of the empire. An

enormous sum, estimated at least at £9,250.

000, had been flung upon the taxpayers, and

now, at the last moment, when the sands

were running out, the government by a

trick which he thought fell below the

standard of conduct usually expected from

a British administration, was endeavoring

to take great credit for the purchase of a

mantity of new artillery which it had long

deliberately refrained from buying, and the whole expense of which must be de-

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it in the For Exchange column of The Bee

frayed by their successors.

army was reduced to such utter chaos that

Bluff county endorsing his bill.

salary of \$155 a month.

trigation ditch.

purpose in the Nebraska penitentiary.

these lines, to say nothing of more per

act come to their knowledge.

the Hogrefe bill.

suasive elements.

Will the alleged newspapers that practice

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ber of the senate is on a much larger number of committees than are the house mem- it as a fair and just piece of legislation; bers. For that reason it is necessary to one, too, which it will be embarrassing to hold short sessions in order to get the committee work done.

The bills on general file in the senate are as follows: S. F. 21, by Vore of Saline, regulates the travel on public highways of steam en-

H. F. 66, by Jones of Otoc, exempts boun-8. F. 66, by Jones of Otce, exempts boundary streams from the game laws.

8. F. 64, by Jones of Otce, allows the use of nets and seines in boundary streams.

8. F. 78, by Laverty of Saunders, allows the taking of fish and spawn from waters in the state by the fish commissioner to be placed in public or private waters, the owners of he latter to pay a few for such fish or spawn.

8. F. 66, by Reghtol of Lancaster, provides a penalty for overworking a horse or other suimal.

other animal.

S. F. 41, by Saunders, provides that corporations shall act as trustees, executors, administrators, executors,

S. F. 41, by Saunders, provides that corporations shall act as trustees, executors, administrators, guardlans, receiver, nassignee, agent and attorney in fact.

S. F. 112, by Good of Nemaha, provides for the appointment of four bank examiners by the State Banking board and fixes the salary of the examiners.

S. F. 107, by Cady of Howard, provides that money in the pentientlary special labor fund by transferred to the general fund.

fund be transferred to the general fund.

8. F. 106, by Cady of Howard provides that money in the inheritance tax fund be transferred to the general fund.

8. F. 86, by Epperson of Clay, provides fees to be charged by district clerks.

8. F. 104, by Meserve of Knox, authorizes the county court to enter a decree dispense. the county court to enter a decree dispensing with the administration of certain estates which are exempt from attachment, execution or other process, and which are not liable for the payment of debts of decedents and to fix and establish the heirs at law of said decedents in certain cesses.

cesses.

S. F. 123, by Thomas of Douglas, provides for the repeal of 445 of Cobbey's statutes, which provides that county boards may omploy county attorneys.

S. F. 25, by Fries of Valley, providing for the organization of irrigation districts, desfines powers and existing canals and disches.

S. F. 51, by Jackson of Gage, provides for the issuance of sewer bonds by cities of the

the issuance of sewer bonds by cities of the first class.

S. F. 19, by Epperson of Clay, provides that dipsomaniacs, instricts and persons addicted to the excessive use of morphine shall be confined in the Lincoin Hospital for the Insane for treatment, and provides for the parole of such patients.

S. F. 7, by Sheldon of Cass, provides that the State Board of Equalization shall make a 2-mill levy for the creation of a sinking fund to pay off the state debt.

S. F. 38, by Laverty of Saunders, provides for the election of deputy county assessors.

F. 62, by Meserve, of Knox, provides that when a party who has not been admitted to the bar practices law he shall be

restricted to the bar practices law he shall be dremed guilty of a misdemeanor.

S. P. 114, by Sheldon of Cars, provides that in counties of less than 30,000 inhabitants the rounty clerk shall not as the R. F. 48, by Giffin of Dawson, the bulk sale law.

sale law.

S. F. 117. by Williams of Wayne, to strike out of the title of the Hospital for the Incurable Insane the word "Incurable."

E. F. 79. by Giffin of Dawson, provides for the publication of the proceedings of regular and special meetings of the directors of firigation districts.

B. F. 71. by Sheldon of Cass, provides for the creation of a registrar of vital statistics.

18 tes.

S. F. 59, by Dimery of Seward, provides that the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings shall have the power to consolidate the Home of the Friendless and the Milford Industrial home.

S. F. M. by Saunders of Douglas, a proposed amendment to the constitution, giving authority to the legislature to create courts.

S. F. 162, by Saunders of Douglas, is a pro-posed ameadment to the constitution, pro-viding that the legislature shall have the power to fix the salaries of executive offi-

S. F. 102. by Saunders of Douglas, is a pro-posed amendment to the constitution, pro-viding that five-sixths of a jury may re-turn a verdict in a civil case, and the leg-islature may atthorize trials by juries of less than twelve men in courts inferior to the district court.

PROTECTING RIGHTS IN THE NEWS Bill Which is Intended to Shut Out Piratical Sheets.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 4 .- (Special.) -- Fitle of Douglas introduced a bill in the house which proposes to make life a burden to vandal newspapers, that class of sheets which systematically clip news from the that the plant turns out the very best columns of real newspapers and then seek to deceive the public into believing that they are giving it information that has not before appeared in other papers. Mem-

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful it is to Preserving Health 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 absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system. Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and

other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cuthartic.

It absorbs the injurious games which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfeets the mouth and throat from the poison

All druggists rell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges: they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charconl. other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tusting lozenses, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary,

great benefit. A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcon Lorenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat: I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I be lieve I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

Where They May Desire. SHOULD ALSO CONTROL THEIR ANNUITIES

Chief Executive Sees Difference Between Paying Indians Money and Issuing Rations to Denominational Schools.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.-President Roosevelt sent a letter to Secretary Hitchcock on the subject of authority for granting contracts for the education of Indians in lenominational schools.

The president says that inasmuch as the egal authority exists to grant the request | funeral notice will be given later. of the Indians, unquestionably they are entitled by moral right to have their moneys used to educate the children at the schools they choose. The president directs that the Interior department continue the practice, unless congress directs otherwise or the courts hold that the deision of the Department of Justice to this effect is wrong. The president also urges he passage of the Lucey bill, authorizing the allotment of annuities in severalty to the Indians in the same way as their land is allotted. and objects of this bill cordially commend

The president's letter follows: WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D. C., I'eb 3 1905.—To the Secretary of the Interface: I have received from you the letter of the commissioner of Indian a Tairs of January 31, 1995, in relation to the commissioner of the commission of opinion of Hon. James Sherman as to the authority for granting contracts for education of Indians in denominational workels. This letter of the commissioner of towns effairs tasks that the general questions raised in Mr. Sherman's letter of January 23 to united with the special question raised by the commissioner in his letter of January 21 and presented to the president for submission to the attorney general. The letter of January 21 concerning the payment of a claim filed in the office of indian affairs in connection with the contract with St. Labre's school on the Tongue River reservation stands by itself and will be submitted to the attorney general for his consideration and report. sections:

Section 1. Any person or corporation who by labor or expense shall acquire, gather or compile for publication in this state any information concerning current events commonly known as news for the benefit of his or its subscribers or patrons, shall have the right of property in the information or news so acquired, which shall not be lost or affected by the publication thereof.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to appropriate the recovery to much news or information so Sec 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to appropriate the property in such news or information so acquired or to use the sume for republication without the consent of the owner, and for any such unlawful appropriation or use of such property the owner shall be entitled to recover damages in an action at law in the same way and to the same extent as for the appropriation of other property. Such owner shall also be entitled upon application to any judge in the district of such publication or appropriation to equitable relief by writ of injunction, restraining such appropriation or use for republication within forty-eight hours except with the permission of the owner of such property, and on complaint for violation of such writ of injunction it shall be sufficient to show republication within the time prohibited and to allege failure to secure permission for such republication.

May Have No flations.

As regards the general question I have received from the attorney general, under date of February 2, a letter, a copy of which is enclosed. Early in 1962 petitions on behalf of the various Catholic and Episcopal schools were brought to my attention by certain ecclesiastics and laymen, who requested the interior department to distribute the rations and annuities through the mission schools of their several churches when the children were in the care of those schools. The attorney general decided that this request was lilegal and could not properly be granted. Over a year afterward the request was made, originally on behalf of the certain Catholic schools in 1903, also on behalf of a Lutheran school in 1904, that where there were Indian moneys held in trust for the Indians by the secretary of the interior, the interiest on these Indian moneys being distributed among the individual Indians or in such other ways as the secretary of the interior might direct, and where certain Indians petitioned that the moneys of distributed to them should be used for the support of the particular denominational school which they desired their children to attend, this petition should be granted.

The question raised was, of course, wholly different from that originally raised on behalf of the Episcopal church and of the Catholic church. This new request was submitted to the Department of Justice and the department decided, as set forth in the accompanying report, that the prohibition of the law is as to the use of public moneys for sectarian schools and did not extend to moneys belonging to the Indians themselves and not to the public, and that these moneys belonging to the Indians themselves might be applied in accordance with the desire of the Indians themselves might be applied in accordance with the desire of the Indians to the support of the schools to which they were sending their children.

Indians Should Coutrol Money. May Have No Rations.

Section 1. That all places where stocks, bonds, live stock, grain and any and all other securities and all other produce are bought and sold on futures or margins or where there is no actual delivery of the thing or things bought and sold, or where the margins only are paid to the vendors or vendee, shall be known and designated as bucket shops. This bill provides a penalty of from \$200 to \$500 fine for the first violation of this act and six months imprisonment in the county jell for the second offense, that is sons; if it be a corporation the latter is ter. The owner of any building in which

There was in my judgment no question that, inasmuch as the legal authority existed to grant the request of the Indians, they were entitled as a matter of moral right to have the moneys coming to them used for the education of their children at the schools of their choice. Care must be taken, of course, to see that any petition by the Indians is genuine and that the money sprpropriated for a given school represents only the pro rata proportion to which the Indians making the petition are entitled. But if these two conditions are fulfilled, it is, in my opinion, just and right that the Indians themselves should have their wishes respected when they request that their own money—not the money of the public—be applied to the support of certain schools to which they desire to send their children. The practice will be continued by the department unless congress should decree to the contrary, or, of course, unless the courts should decide that the decision of the Department of Justice is erroneous.

It is, however, greatly to be desired that the belig introduced by Roparsantative Lacey. Indians Should Control Money. quite as sweeping in its provisions as curious that neither of these measures will

that the decision of the Department of Justice is erroneous.

It is, however, greatly to be desired that the bill introduced by Representative Lacey and providing for permission to allot these annuities in severalty to the Indians exactly as is now done with land, should be enacted into law. Its enactment and administration would prevent the raising of any question of this character, for each individual Indian would then be left free to use the money to which he is entitled outright on his own initiative instead of having it used for him by the secretary of the interior in consequence of his petition. I carnestly hope that congress will at once enact this bill into law.

The special case of the St. Labre's school stands by itself, the question being whether the contract entered into is one suthorized by the finding of the Department of Justice in January, 1894, or whether it is one of the cases bidden under the decision of the Department of Justice in January in speedily report the category in which this case comes.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs Leupp, in

than paying for itself, that in the last Commissioner of Indian Affairs Leupp, in an interview regarding the sectarian school question, today said that all these contracts were made under a previous administration and that he had not yet had time to review them. He said he had no knowledge of the subject except from a very hasty less than the trust sells it for. It will glance through the records of the Indian my that by the expenditure of \$20,000 the bureau. He stated that when the St capacity of the Kansas plant could be Labre school claim, in the Tongue river doubled, that its daily expacity now is reservation, came to his attention through a claim presented to the Indian bureau five men are employed by the plant and by-the school, he held up action on th case and directed that payment be withheld pending a request he made to have the matter presented to the attorney general for an opinion as to the authority The general government probably will of making such payment. If the law was perfectly clear on the subject, he said, pending before the Nebraska legislature. Engineer John E. Fields, who is conse could see no objection to the claim He suggested that a determination of the matter in the courts would be welcomed. There can be no objection," he said, "to any one bringing injunction proceedings terior department could, by the right of which could bring about a review and eminent domain, take over any private settlement of the whole subject in the

SECRETARY TAFT TALKS TARIFFS Appeals to House Committee for Re-

vision of Philippine Schedule. WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 .- Secretary Taft was heard by the house committee on ways and means today in favor of a revision of the Philippine tariff. Schedules were prescated, having been prepared by the Philippine commission, and subsequently sub mitted to conference between the commission and the secretary of war.

Colonel Edwards, chief of the insular bureau of the War department, preceded Secretary Taft in discussing the question. He said the Philippine tariff might be con sidered an 18% per cent tariff, while the proposed revision would make it about a 20 per cent tariff: The revision, however, could not be considered as an increase all slong the line, as many articles had been changed from a specific duty to an ad valerem duty, and in these cases reductions generally had been made. Notable instances of decreases are in machinery. The necessity for the revision, was stated by Secretary Taft, to be two-fold; first, to admit at a lower duty to the islands articles necessary for their development, and second, the production of an increased revenue. The tariff applies alike to all coun-

The committee took no action.

George Beaver Under Honds. PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 4-(Special Telegram.)-George Beaver, on a hearing at

Oneids, was placed under bonds of \$1,000 for appearance on the charge of assault with intent to kill Albert Hoadley. Hoadey, with relatives, left this afternoon for Would Permit Indians to Educate Children | his home in Mincenpolis.

DEATH RECORD.

Edward Dudley Arnold. Dr. Edward Dudiey Arnold, who had practiced medicine in Omaha since 1883, dled Friday night of pneumonia, aged 57 years. He was born at Keokuk, Ia., and was a graduate of the University of Michigan and Rush Medical college. He leaves the following relatives: Dr. and Mrs. William Arnold, parents, of Omaha; Miss Fannie Arnold, supervisor of music in the Omaha schools, and Mrs. H. B. Coryell, sisters, Omaha; Don J. Arnold of Auburn, Charles Arnold and Dr. L. B. Arnold of Brownville and Dr. H. L. Arnold, assistant health | Le commissioner of Omaha, brothers. The

Louise C. Wright. Miss Louise C. Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wright of 514 South Twentieth street, died at the Methodisi Episcopal hospital. Miss Wright was 16 years. months and 19 days of age, lived for years in Omaha and has a large circle of friends Her father has charge of the medical de partment of the Union Pacific rallroad. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon with interment at Prospect Hill cemetery At 2 p. m. Rev. Edwin Hart Jenks, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will conduct the services at the family residence.

Albert Feldman. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Feb 4 -(Special.) Albert Feldman, one of the leading ploneer farmers of Speiser precinct, died at his home in Middleburg Wednesday, as the result of a stroke of paralysis. Deceased was 56 years of age, a native of Switzerland and had been in this country thirt; years, nearly all of which he had spent in this county. He leaves a wife and three children. Funeral services were conducted by Cyrus Milan of the Christian Scientist

Mrs. Elizabeth Stallon. Mrs: Elizabeth Stallon died yesterday morning at 2:15 at her home in Florence where she has resided since 1858, aged 66 years, death being the result of pneumonia Mrs. Stallon came with her husband, the late John Stallon, to this county from England and came directly to Florence. She leaves one son, George Stallon of Florence. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Florence Presbyterian church. Interment at Forest Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Rhoda A. Dort. AUBURN, Neb., Feb. 4 .- (Special.) -- Mrs. Rhoda A. Dort, aged 82 years 5 months 1 days, died yesterday at the home of he daughter, Mrs. F. L. Dysart, six miles northeast of Auburn. Mrs. Dort is the mother of Edward H. Dort of this place. She was the mother of seven children, five of whom survive her. Her husband died in 1872. The funeral will be from the First Presbyterian church of Auburn Sunday Interment in Sheridan cemetery.

Mrs. J. S. Morrison. BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 4.-(Special.)-Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. J. S. Morrison, formerly Miss Dollie Lytle of this city, which occurred near Republican City, Neb. Mr. Morrison was formerly traveling salesman through this territory for the Remington Typewriter company and located on his ranch near Republican City about a year ago with his wife, who was 20 years of age at the time

of her death. MONDAMIN, Ia., Feb. 4.-(Special.)-Samuel Moore, aged 78 years, died at his Mondamin home Thursday and the funeral will occur Sunday morning at 19 o'clock, with interment at the Magnolia cemetery. He was born in Sullivan county, New York. August 17, 1827, and came to Harrison county in 1856, He was county sheriff in 1862 and county judge in 1864.

Mrs. Mattie Schou. MISSOURI VALLEY, In., Feb. 4.-(Spe cial.)-Mrs. Mattle Schou, daughter of Aptone Christiansen, died in Missouri Valley last Thursday and will be buried from the Danish Methodist Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She was born in this city on April 16, 1883 and was married to Carl Schou on April 29, 1904.

Funeral of Mrs. Reed. The funeral of Mrs. Matilda Reed, who fied at her home, 1811 Cass street, was held yesterday from her late residence. Rev. Robert L. Wheeler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of South Omaha, officinted, interment was made at Forest Lawn cemetery.

Major W. F. Godspeed. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 4 .- Major W. F. Godspeed, president of the Commercial bank, member of the Board of Trade and a prominent Grand Army man, dropped dead today at his home here. He was @ years old.

FIRE RECORD

Platte County Farm House. COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 4.-(Special.)-The large frame two-story dwelling on the farm of J. H. Galley, three miles southeast of town, was totally destroyed by fire this afternoon. The house was built in 1867 and the frame was of cottonwood-the ice floes opposite Whitestone. In the viother lumber being hauled from Fremont, a distance of fifty miles. For many years this house was a landmark for the country and was located direct on the old military trail from Omalia to Fort Kearney. The house was occupied by a family named Francis, who rented the farm. They barely

saved their household effects. The loss is about \$2,000, with \$800 insurance. Old Court House Damaged. WAHOO, Neb., Feb. 4 .- (Special.)-Fire arising from an overheated stovepipe damaged the old courthouse this morning. The flames started in the floor of the jury room. running up the walls between the rafters nd burned out through the eaves. County Clerk Goucher turned in the alarm. The county officers were to move into the new brick courthouse just south of the old che on Monday, but when the fire ctarted they immediately went to work moving their sooks and valuable records into the new building. The damage is fully covered by months ago and was to be turned over as this morning. soon as vacated by the county.

West Virginia University. PAIRMONT, W. Va., Feb. 4.-The main buildings of the university at Buchanan burned today. Lors, \$50,000.

Explanton May Be Fatal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Feb. 4.—It is believed several persons were killed in the explosion of several hundred quarts of nitroglycerin in the Empire Terpedo company's magazines, near Montpeller City. The magazines were blown to pieces. The concussion was plainly felt by towns fifty miles away.

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60TH ANNUAL STATEMENT

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RECEIPTS IN 1904. Rents Profit on sales of foreclosed Real Estate Total Receipts. Dalence January 1st, 1901 \$101,740,616,98

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Other Taxes, Fees and Licenses
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Legal Expenses
Commissions and Agency Expenses
Salaries and other Office Expenses
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In Insurance Issued and Revived	6,953,653.0
In Outstanding Insurance	26, 337 . 523 . 0

Ratio of Expenses and Taxes to Total Income. 1904, 15.26 per cent.; 1903, 15 27 per cent.

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UNUSUAL CONDITIONS SEEN

Weather Bureau Reports on Present Cold Weather in the Country.

MUCH RAIN IN THE SEMI-ARID REGIONS

Sixty Hours Precipitation in Arizona is Almost Equal to the Normal Rainfall of the

Year.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 .- The reports to the weather bureau show some very unusual meteorological conditions throughout the country, particularly the development of an abnormal cold spell in the north central states despite the absence of any general storm, and this extreme cold has spread through most of the United States during the last four days.

A great contrast also has developed between the two sides of the Rocky mountains. West of that range rains have de veloped to a remarkable degree. semi-arid regions of Arizona and southern California have been visited with almost as much rain in the last sixty hours as they ordinarily receive in a year. The coldest weather of the winter has prevailed in the central and eastern districts, and in the last twenty-four hours the snow and sleet has extended almost to the coast line of the east gulf and south Atlantic states. The forecasts do not indicate any decided change to warmer weather during the next thirty-six hours.

NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 4.-The thermon eter registered 27 degrees below zero this

Much Ice in Harbor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.-Pilots of many years experience said today that there was more ice in New York harbor today than at any pravious time during the last ten years. In many portions of the bay the water was completely frozen over. The Narrows were full of immense ice cakes and most of the bay on the Jersey side below Liberty islands was frozen over completely. Both the North and East rivers were full of heavy floating ice.

At one time today nine sound steamboats, a dozen tugs, several barges and many craft of other descriptions, making in all about thirty vessels, carrying be tween them probably more than 1,000 pas sengers, were held up for hours by the cinity of City island the sound is impassable to sailing vessels for several miles east of Execution lighthouse and steam craft can navigate the channel only with diffi-

Warmer in the South KANSAS CITY. Feb. 4.-The weather today in Missouri and Kansas has moderated, while lower temperatures were recorded in Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Arkansas and Texas. While the temperature at Kansas City was 8 degrees below zero and at Concordia 12 degrees below early today it had risen several degrees by noon, with prospects of still warmer weather by Sunday Oklahoma City reported zero weather and

Fort Smith, Ark., 12 above zero. LINCOLN, Peb. 4-A heavy snow, begin sing at 3 o'clock, fell uninterruptedly throughout the afternoon and continues tonight. It is general over the couthern part of the state. The fall is so heavy that if : wind comes it will badly interrupt traffic nsurance. The building was purchased by The lowest temperature for the last twentythe Luther academy at auction several four hours was 21 below zero at 1 o'clock

Warmer in the North. SUPERIOR, Wis., Feb. 4.—The backbone of the cold wave, which held the head of the lakes in a relentlers grip for sixty hours, seems to have been broken. The temperature remained stationary at \$ low zero throughout the night and this morning Porecaster Richardson announced that the rise in the mercury would probably continue during the next twenty-four hours.

Sound is Frozen. WOODSOLE, N. Y., Peb. 4.-Vineyard sound is entirely frozen ever for the first time within the memory of the residents of this section of the state. Ice has filled the burbor at Vineyard Haven, the great sheltered port of the island of Martha Vineyard, for a number of days and foday a solid sheet of lee strutches for miles from the island.

HYMENEAL.

Roderick-Smith. BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 4. (Special.) - The marriage of Mr. George Roderick and Miss. Mand Smith was solemnized Wednesday

evening in Blue Springe, Rev. S. R. Heldile officiating. Bee Want Ads are the Best Business

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CRESCENTS WIN FROM BELLEVUE Collegians Lose to City League Players in Fast Basket Ball.

A very fast and clean game of basket ball was played at the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium last evening between the Crescents of the Omaha City league and the Bellevue college team. The linal score was 37 to 26 in favor of the Crescents.

During the first half the Crescents played the Bellevue off their feet and by their the Bellevues off their feet and by their the Benevues off their feet and by their fast and furious work destroyed all sem-

inst and furious work descroyed all semblance of team work on the part of the Bellevue team. The star for the Crescents in this haif was H. Frankfori, and time and again he drew a round of cheers from the audience, even the Bellevue contingent of rooters being forced to give a set of three times three rahs for the foxy little player. He made goals from all parts of the field and under all kinds of difficulties. The score at the end of the first half stood 23 to 11 in favor of the Crescents.

The Bellevue boys are a husky set of fellows and were comparatively fresh at the beginning of the second half, while one Crescents were, plainly speaking, all in Frankfort was again the star for the Crescents while Agnew was the star for Bellevue. At the end of the second half the score stood 37 to 28 in the Crescents favor. The teams lined up as follows:

Crescents.

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W Frankfort forward Brown
Wilson (C) center Kearns
Forue guard Roland
Wilson guard Leffler
Referee: Piples Umpire: N. H. Nelson. DOUGLASS TO MANAGE ST. JOSEPH National Leaguer Signs Contract with Missouri Club.

WELLSVILLE. Mo., Feb. 4.—William loughs of this city has been released by he Philadelphia National league base bad and has signed a contract to manage Western league club at St. Joseph for the coming year.

ST. LOCIS. Feb. 4.—Ban B. Johnson, president of the American league, spent to-day in St. Louis in connection, it is said, with the recent bill introduced in the Mis-

with the recent bill introduced in the Missourt legislature to prohibit playing ball on Sunday. Before departing for Chicago tonight Mr. Johnson sald that he was consight Mr. Johnson sald that he was considered that the bill would never become a law, as 'n fust investigation will only zerve to substantiate and emphasize the arguments in favor of Sunday base ball." President Johnson also stated that the American league would hold its schedule meeting in New York on February M. Instead of February 29. He said the change in the date made by the National league for its schedule meeting necessitated an earlier meeting of the American league.

Augustano Wins by a Point. Towa City, Ia., Fob. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—In a game filled with rough play Augustana college won from lowa university at banket ball by the score of 29 to 27. Both sides made ten goals from the field, but Captain Fearson threw sine successful goals as against eight for Captain Schenck. Iown led by two points at the end of the first helf. Repeated penalities in the last helf and excellent play by Augustana determined the result. The lineuplow grestana determined the result. The lineup:
Iowa. Augustana.
Brown center E. Pearson
Eurton Jeft forward. A Pura
Griffith right forward. W Pearson
Watson left guard. A Lidden
Schenck right guard. A Johnson
Goals from Beid: Iowa-Eurton (3), Griffith, Watson, Schenck (5) Augustana-E.
Pearson (5), Purn. A. W. Pearson (4).

Grand Island Base Ball Club. GRAND ISLAND Neb., Feb. 4. (Special.—At a meeting of citizens interested in base hall a report was read showing the tota receipts for hist season to have beer hall a report was read showing the total receipts for last season to have been \$14.52.81, of which about \$560 was in the nature of subscriptions. Grand Island had a yery successful team and a good article of semi-professional ball. This year the organization of a fear will be begun earlier. A committee was a receipted to said the export and publish a summary and a second committee to solicit subscriptions for the game of 1925.

Coming Week et Auditorium. After the skating on Manday night there will be a match game of basket ball between the Ottumwa (in.) Young Men's Christian association and the Young Men's Christian association team of Omaha. The Ottumwa team is considered the finest team in the state of lows and the Omaha boys realize that they will have to put up a good game or be scooped. Skating will begin at 7:15 and continue until 2:15, after which the basket ball game will be called. On Tuesday night of this week there will be shother game of polo between the Auditorium and Omaha leams. Skating will begin promptly at 7:29 and continue

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until 9:45. The polo game will be called at 10 o'clock.
On Thursday night there will be a contest among annateur skaters to determine who is the best skater in Omaha. Professional skaters will not be admitted to this contest. The points to be decided by the judges will be ease and grace of movement, fancy work and speed. Ease and grace of movement that work and speed in points, fancy work 25 points and speed 25 points. There will be three prizes, one for the best woman skater, one for the best man skater and one for the best couple. Parties wishing to enter this competition should hand their mames to Manager Gillan not later than Wednesday.

Cedar Rapids Claims Champtonship. CEDAR RAPIDS, is., Feb. 4.—(Special Telegram.).—The Cedar Rapids High school, clating the championship of the state of Iowa in basket ball by defeating the Muscatine High school here tonight in a we played and interesting game by a score of 38 to 28.

Wagon Makers May Strike. CHICAGO, Feb. 4—Corriage and Wagon Makers Union No. 4, which has 1,400 mem-bers, has called a special meeting tomor-row afternoon to vote whether to order a strike. The action is caused by the of-forts of manufacturers to place 106 Chicago factories on the open shop basis.



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