START IN ON EQUALIZATION democrats do not dispute except when they talk to get up their courage. That Pol-

State Board Holds Its First Session and Looks Over Returns.

EXPECTED BIGGER INCREASE IN DOUGLAS

Chairmen of Republican and Democratic Committees in First Congresslound District Make Statements.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 17 .- (Special.)-The State Board of Equalization, with all members present, met this afternoon and began the ork of equalizing between the assessment of the various counties. While several persons were before the board today for an informal discussion of the returns from their counties, the board does not expect very many people to come in with complaints and expects to settle up the busi- the same as it has always been, the three ness in a short time. Douglas and Nance counties reported this morning and the ballot. Dr. Somers, who has been an latter was in such shape that it may be returned to the assessor for corrections. Considerable disappointment was expressed the board so it is safe to predict that the over the returns from Douglas county, which showed an increase over the report self. of last year of only \$66,000. From the reports received from Douglas county during the last month it was expected that increase would amount to at least \$2,000,000. Even the assessment of the merchandlee was decreased from last year's assessment and then the State board considered the figures entirely too low. County Assessor Reed said the reason for the reduction on this item was that last year the merchants returned as merchandise some property which this year they returned as other property. The assessor saved himself by increasing the valuation of improved real estate and lots. The total assessment last year was \$28.849.230, while this year it was \$29,452,586. The following table shows the assessment on some of the important items for this year and

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Campaign in the First. The following has been issued by Chairman Strode of the republican congressional

Horses, per head \$11.12

committee: The committee believes that Mr. Pollard's election is not only practically certain, but that he will get the regular party proportion of the vote cast. Mr. Pollard has been a growing candidate from the beginning of the campaign. He has made a fair, fearless and progressive canvass. The committee in its work has made a clean fight, relying for success not in any defects in the opposition, but on the high character of the republican candidate. In his particular fitness to represent the agricultural and fruit growing interests of this district and relying on the general impulse that is in the minds of the people all over the country to support the president in his bold stand on the important questions pending in congress. The general conditions in the country were hever more favorable to the success of republicanism than now. The committee believes that Mr. Pollard's

favorable to the success of republicanism than now.

There never was a time when republicans wer justified and democrats less justified in party loyalty than now. There never was a time when the democratic voters of the country had so much confidence in the republican leader, and when the republican voters of the country had so little confidence in the democratis lead-

By Chairman Metcalfe of the democratic congressional committee:

No one need be disturbed by the boasts of Mr. Pollard's committee. Everyone who drege Junior Normal has enrolled 205 suchas studied the situation knows it would dents. A well balanced interest and enter the beautiful to the state of the sixth week the Hollard to the sixth wee be side for anyone on either side to in-dulge in claims as to the result. Mayor Brown's friends are satisfied with the progress of the campaign and they be-lieve he has a good chance of election. With these two statements the final

touches have been put on the congressional campaign and now it is all over but the by Superintendent Ed M. Short of Bloomshouting and the casting of the votes, which will be done tomorrow. Tonight the republicans gave a final rally at Havelock which was the very best rally of the entire campaign, Havelock and Lincoln turning out in great numbers. United States Senator Burkett and Candidate Pollard did the speaking, while Gus Hyers did the managing. The democrats have maintained throughout their gum shoe campaign, and what they have accomplished only the vote omorrow will tell.

Mr. Pollard has made speeches in every county in the district and the republican committee has put in some hard work to get out the vote. That Pollard will receive a substantial majority even the

LIVING TOO HASTILY

AMERICANWOMEN BREAK DOWN

irregulariting and Female Derange-mente Result – Cured by Lydia H. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Owing to our mode and manner of living, and the nervous basic of every woman to accomplish just so much such day, it is said that there is not



one woman in twenty-five but what

one woman in twenty-five but what suffers with some derangement of the femals organism, and this is the secret of so many unhappy homes.

No woman can be amiable, lighthearted and happy, a joy to her husband and children, and perform the duties incumbent upon her, when she is suffering with backache, headache, nervousness, alseplessment, bearing, down pains, displacement of the womb, apinal weakness or ovarian troubles.

Irritability and snappy retorts take the place of pleasantness, and all sunshine is driven out of the home, and lives are wrecked by woman's great enemy—womb trouble.

Read this letter:

Dear Mrs. Finklasm:—

Read thin letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkinsu:—

"I was troubled for eight years with irregularities which broke down my health and brought on extreme nervousness and despondency. Lysins R. Pinkinsun's Vegetable Compared presed to be the only medicins which helped me. Day by day I improved in health while taking it until I was entirely cured. I can attend to my social and household duties and thereaghly enjoy life once more, as Lydia R. Pinkinsun's V getable Compound has made as well woman, without an arise or a pain."

—Mrs. Chester Curry, 42 Saratoge Street, East Boston, Mass.

At the first indiention of III health.

At the first indication of ill health, painful or irregular menstruation, pain in the side, hendache, backache, bearing-down pains, nervousness or "the blues," secure at once a bottle of Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound and begin its use.

lard has been getting stronger as the car paign progressed and the people came is

know him there seems to be no doubt.

into the republican vote to any extent.

No Salary for Towne.

the next two years, providing he is re-

appointed. In fact he will have to wal

until the next legislature appropriates that

amount for him. It was discovered today

that the salary of the health inspector

of the expense fund. The board appointed

the village, town and city clerks to be sub-

registrars of vital statistics under the new

law and then proceeded to take twenty-

yet received a vote by the members of

Omaha physician will not succeed him-

State Contracts Let.

Buildings this afternoon awarded these

contracts to Rokher & Moxen of Avoca,

Ia.: Boiler house at Grand Island, \$4,490;

hospital, \$4,825; new barn, \$1,910. The new

cottage at Beatrice was let to Johnson &

Gustafson for \$19,809; the wiring for the

cottage was let to the Nebraska Electrical

ompany of Omaha for \$350. Korsmeyer

of Lincoln got the contract for the heating

Delegates to Irrigation Convention.

Governor Mickey today appointed these

delegates from Nebraska to the Thirteenth

National Irrigation Congress, Portland,

Laborer Stabs Companion.

Fred Manchester, a laborer, was danger-

ously stabbed in the left shoulder at mid-

night by Sam Stover, another laborer. The

the jail and caused the arrest of Stover.

FATAL FLAMES AT GUIDE ROCK

Clid Overturns Stand Upon Which

Lamp is Placed.

GUIDE ROCK, Neb., July 17 .- (Special.)-

The 11-year-old son of W. L. Million, a

farmer and stockman about three miles

Three children of the family were sleep-

Holdrege Junior Normal.

HOLDREGE, Neb., July 17 .- (Special.)-

At the close of the sixth week the Hol-

will do the teachers of southern Nebraska.

egram.)-An example of the speedy ad-

ministration of justice is to be found in

the case of Edward Dean, who states that

his home is in Iowa. Saturday noon he

robbed his employer, a farmer, near Gib-

bon. The same evening he was arrested

in this city. Monday morning he was given

a preliminary hearing, at which he plead

guilty, and at 4 o'clock he was taken be-

fore District Judge Hostetler for sentence

to the penitentiary. Young Dean stole

\$41.50 from a farmer by the name of Olson,

who lives on Eim island, near Gibbon,

who had given him the job that morning

Sheriff Makes a Raid.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 17 .- (Special Tel-

egram.)-Sheriff Trude and the police offi-

ers this afternoon raided the Davis house,

operated by George Hazelton, who was ar-

rested on the charge of keeping liquor to

sell. A considerable amount of liquor was

found in the place. Five women giving

Mrs. Anna Lee, including two men named

and was badly scalded before relief could

come to him, died as a result of his in-

juries. The funeral will take place to-

norrow afternoon. Stanter was admitted

rom Thayer county in 1888. He was a

Boy Drowns in Missouri. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 17 .- (Special

folegram.)-Johnnie Svehla, aged 8 years.

was drowned in the first channel of the

dissouri river this afternoon opposite the

lurlington depot at 1:30. The body was

taken from the water at \$:30. Johnnie was

n bathing with two companions and two

prothers, aged 10 and 12. Joseph Svehia,

father of the unfortunate boy, is employed

in the Burlington shops in this city. The other boys narrowly escaped being

Boy Drowned hear Fairbury. FAIRBURY, Neb., July 17.—(Special)—A 18-year-old boy named Kirkwood

was drowned in the Little Blue river near

the city Saturday. The boy's parents live

near Powell in this county and he with other boys was in swimming when he was

taken with a cramp and his companions

were unable to assist him. The body has

Many Children Rescued. Many children have been rescued by Dr.

King's New Discovery for Consumption,

Coughs and Colds. 50c and fl. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

not yet been recovered.

Fifty-first Illinois infantry.

nember of Company B, One Hundred and

Maud Williams, Clara Dolling and

the names of Fay Allen, Jeanette Shepard-

The injured man may not recover.

resulted yesterday.

blaze.

plant for \$4,125.

Ore., August 21 to 24:

State Board of Public Lands and

Mayor Erows is depending largely on

the vote in Lincoln to help him out, but

there is no indication that he will cut

H. J. Birkby of Nebraska City Jumps Into the Missouri River.

HAS BEEN ILL FOR SEVERAL YEARS

Dr. S. R. Towne will not get the \$1,800 Threatened with Blindness and Loss salary which he has been drawing for a number of years as health inspector, during of Mind. He Takes His Life in Presence of Several

NEBRASICA CITY, July 17 .- (Special Telhad not been included in the regular salary egram. H. J. Birkby, a prominent dry appropriation, and Attorney General Brown | good merchant of this city, committed sulheld that the sum could not be paid out cide this morning by drowning in the Missouri river.

People.

He had been sick for several years and during the last few months had nearly gone blind and was losing his mind. About four ballots for a secretary to succeed Dr. 9:30 this morning he walked to the river A. B. Somers of Omaha. The result was bank at the foot of Central avenue. He took off his hat, coat and vest and laid candidates each receiving one vote on each them on the bank and jumped into the water. A number of persons witnessed the active candidate for re-election, has not deed, but were unable to prevent him from

carrying out his purpose. The body was found this afternoon Worry over ill health caused Mr. Birkby to attempt to commit suicide twice before who witnessed the suicide say that Mr. Birkby walked east on Central avenue until he came in sight of the river when he ran to the edge of the water and stopped. He then turned around and walked away from the river. People then noticed that something was wrong and started to walk toward him. Before they could get to him he turned and ran through the river with grappling hooks and after within a few feet of where he was last erection of a Young Men's Christian Asseen to come to the surface of the water.

Mr. Birkby was a member of the drygoods firm of Birkby & Barchers, and Ore., August II to M:

Adna Dobson, Lincoln; G. L. Shumway,
Scott's Bluff; F. V. Meagley, Lexington;
Hon. W. D. Giffin, Gothenburg; Hon. H.
B. Ferrar, Grand Island; Hon. Hugh Sciliey, Loavitt; Fred Wright, Gering; Sam D.
Cox, Minatare; C. A. Morrill, Scott's
Huff; E. B. Mitchell, Waverly; F. M.
Rathbun, McCook; Hon. John C. Hill, Imperial; E. F. Seeberger, North Platte;
Hon. A. C. McAllister, Chappell; C. H.
Pavne, Omaha. had been in business in this city for the past eighteen years. The firm sold out their business about a month ago. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge their presence and counsel aided greatly of this city. Mr. Birkby was 56 years of in the successful completion of this work; age and came to Nebraska City in 1887.

Juntor Normal at McCook. sixth week of the McCook Junior Normal school closed with an enrollment of just one less than 200, showing a steady growth Omaha Tri-City band for its music, and to in numbers and in interest and work. Prof. latter is in fail. The men quarreled in A. McMurray of the Ott School of General front of the Willow Springs saloon and Expression has been with the normal all suddenly Stover drew his knife and stabbed week and presented the general subject, "Reading and How to Teach It." He con-Manchester. Bystanders took the man to cluded his work with a lecture Friday evening on "The Better Personality." Su perintendent James O'Connell of Hitchcock county became one of the instructors week. Miss Elizabeth Marker of Webster county and Miss Nellie E. Dick of Chase county were among the other county superintendents present this week Superintendent E. B. Sherman, the well known institute instructor, will be with south of this place, was so badly burned the normal all next week, closing with a

by the overturning of a lamp that death Beatrice Gas Works Sold. ing on the floor by the window in order BEATRICE, Neb., July 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-One of the most extensive busito be cooler, when one of them, in getting ness deals made here in some time was up, overturned a small stand on which a the sale today of the city gas works by lighted lamp was standing. The other two A. S. Maxwell to New York parties. The children were only slightly burned before plant is to be modernized and improved their parents succeeded in putting out the in the next few months at a cost of probably \$30,000. Mr. Maxwell is to be tained as manager for the company at this

drege Junior Normal has enrolled 205 students. A well balanced interest and enthusiasm is being kept up which speaks well for the good that this summer school will do the teachers of southern Nebraska.

WOOD RIVER—Word has been received here that Charles Eaugh has arrived in Ireland and is visiting with his relatives in the native land. Mr. Baugh is a well-will do the teachers of southern Nebraska.

will do the teachers of southern Nebraska.

Miss Anna Tibbels, teacher of the model school, discontinued her work at the end of the fifth week and her place was taken by Superintendent Ed M. Short of Bloomington. Mr. Short's work consists of book-keeping, physiology, orthography, mental arithmetic and school laws. A class in LEIGH—Masons began laying brick to-do farmer here.

WOOD RIVER—Mrs. Captain Westcoatt died Sunday morning at her home in Gibbon, and the funeral services will be held at that place today. Mrs. Westcoatt was one of the first settlers in the Wood river valley and lived at this place many years before going to Gibbon. A number of Wood RIVER—Mrs. Captain Westcoatt died Sunday morning at her home in Gibbon, and the funeral services will be held at that place today. Mrs. Westcoatt was one of the first settlers in the Wood RIVER—Mrs. Captain Westcoatt died Sunday morning at her home in Gibbon, and the funeral services will be held at that place today. Mrs. Westcoatt was before going to Gibbon. A number of Wood RIVER—Mrs. Captain Westcoatt died Sunday morning at her home in Gibbon, and the funeral services will be held at that place today. Mrs. Westcoatt was before going to Gibbon. A number of Wood RIVER—Mrs. Captain Westcoatt died Sunday morning at her home in Gibbon, and the funeral services will be held at that place today. Mrs. Westcoatt was placed at the place of the first settlers in the wood river valley and lived at this place many years before going to Gibbon. A number of Wood RIVER—Mrs. Captain Westcoatt died Sunday morning at her home in Gibbon, and the funeral services will be held at that place today. Mrs. Westcoatt was one of the first settlers in the Wood river valley and lived at this place many years before going to Gibbon. A number of Wood RIVER—Mrs. Captain Westcoatt died Sunday morning at her home in Gibbon, and the funeral services will be held at that place today.

keeping, physiology, orthography, mental arithmetic and school laws. A class in trigonometry has been organized by Mr. Magee. The Slayton Jubilee Singers gave one of their popular concerts in the operations house last Tuesday night. The house was crowded and the entertainment was well received. Principal Thompsen has arranged for a musicale Friday evening of each week, to be given by local talent. Several of these have already been held and they are proving immensely popular.

Justice is Swift.

KEARNEY, Neb., July 13.—(Special Telegram.)—An example of the speedy ad-

as high as forty bushels to the acre.

SCHUYLER—Prof. E. B. Sherman,
superintendent of the Schuyler public
schools, was elected to the position of
superintendent of the Columbus schools at
a meeting of that board last Saturday
night. Mr. Sherman has one year on an
unexpired contract with the board here to
serve, and will have to secure his release
before he can accept the Columbus position.

ASHLAND—Owens & Lovelace, who have the contract for twelve miles of the Great Northern grade, between here and Sloux City, commenced work this morning. They put on forty teams and expect sixty more in a few days. Practically all the right-of-way has been secured in this county and the farmers are well pleased with the prices paid by the right-of-way agents.

agents.

OSCEOLA—Waiter E. Rueling of Muscatine, Ia., and Miss Edna Laura King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. King, were married Saturday evening, Rev. Knox Boude officiating. More than 150 guests were present, among those from out of town being Governor and Mrs. J. H. Mickey, J. R. Rueling of Muscatine, Ia.; J. A. Rueling of Wymore, Neb.; Mrs. Carrie Myers and daughters, Vera and Fay, of David City, Neb.; Mrs. McCord of Schuyler, Neb., and Mrs. Foote of Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Anna Lee, including two men named
Moran and Casey, were taken with Hazelton and will be held as witnesses. Hazelton gave bond and was released. His hearing is set for next Monday at 1 p. m.

Accident to Veteran is Patal.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July II.—(Special Telegram.)—Lewis Stanter, the inmate of the Soldiers' home who accidentally fell into a bath tub yesterday afternoon before he had turned on the cold water and was badly scaled before relief could

Tacking

The wind was against him He had to tack And trim sail, too! Such a cargo of feed Drinks hot and cold Make a fellow unsea-

worthy But good skippers recom-

Red Raven

A mineral water which is pleasant to use and certain to clear away all ill effects that come from errors in dietary Be sure to tell your friend that Red Raven is a wonderful liver mover, stomach settler and system renovator.

For sale everywhere Price 13a

Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors Ex-

presses Appreciation of the Help Given It.

The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association met Monday coon at the Commercial club and talked over matters relative to the campaign just closed. Resolutions were passed thanking Lucates Sciamic Observatory and the public for its generous subscriptions and the press for its support.

Persistently, but not strenuously, according to Secretary Wade, the subscripion campaign will be continued until enough money is pledged to assure the association that it can move into the new building without debt. Allowing for unexpected contingencies, about \$40,000 will be eeded yet for building and equipping the new structure. There is now about \$175,000 in the fund, including the \$100,000 recently subscribed, and the building is estimated to cost \$200,000 at the very least, The directors sent out this letter last

OMAHA, Neb., July 17th, 1905. Having successfully completed its camerection of the new Young Men's Chriswhich it owes to the citizens of Omaha express their thanks to the press of the for this work during the short campaign We also wish to thank the citizens' comcity of Omaha and the young men's committees for the time and effort which they | the group, Apia. some weeds to the river bank and jumped have unselfishly bestowed in this work He sank before anyone reached the and also the citizens of Omaha who have water. Men immediately began to drag contributed so willingly and so generously to the raising of this fund, and who will several hours work the body was found by their contributions make possible the

sociation work. The board desires to express its obligation to the various visiting Young Men's Christian association secretaries, who by and also thanks to Mr. George E. Barker for the use of his room for campaign headquarters, and its appreciation of the M'COOK, Neb., July 17 .- (Special.)-The services rendered in keeping up the interest in this campaign to the Omaha Bemis Bag company for its siren whistle, to the the Palace stables for its wagons and horses. I. W. CARPENTER, President. Another "friend" sent in a subscription for \$500 Monday. This, together with several smaller gifts, makes the total subscription \$103,317.

sociation building that will be an ornament

to the city and a magnificent home for as

WOE FOR THE END-SEAT HOG Legislation Contemplated by Council to Make Him Move Over Once in a While.

The end-seat hog and hogess are to be subject to legislation by the council aimed o dispossess them of the rights and privileges which they persist in arrogating to themselves. Councilman Zimman has been discussing the matter with lawyers and other well-intentioned systems and, with Councilman Dyball and other members of the body, think that an ordinance on the subject will be about the thing. Dyball, who is a mild and unoffensive kind of man, says he cannot understand why there are any end-seat hogs, because he personally would much rather move over.

"The nuisance is getting too bad to stand any longer," says Zimman. "I am in favor of placing an ordinance on the books requiring the street car company to make hog, and providing a penalty for the hog in case he does not obey the conductor and move over. Of course the right of the hog to his seat is a debatable question, but I think that most of his tribe will get out of the way rather than take a ride in the patrol wagon and enjoy a sick of the end-seat hog and his daily examples of discourtesy and brutal havior. He has to go in Omaha and the head the nicer it will be for him and the people he offends."

If the ordinance can be got in shape to day it will be introduced tonight and amendments may be made in the original plan as improvement suggests itself.

COLE TELLS OF OLD IRELAND Saw One Factory that Employs Six Thousand Persons-Mrs. Cole Prolongs Visit.

David Cole has returned from a five weeks stay in Ireland. Mrs. Cole remained in that country and will not return until September.

"The scenery of Ireland is just as pretty as anything that can be found in Colorado or any other of our western states," said Mr. Cole. "That about the Lakes of Killarney and around the Glants' Causeway in the north of Irriand is as beautiful as one can imagine. The country was such a pleasure that I could not take any time to visit the continent, though I did make a trip through England and Scotland.

"I saw one factory which employs 4,500 persons and a shippard at Belfast where 2,000 men are employed at work. So I guess there is something doing in the manufacturing line as well as in scenery." Mr. and Mrs. Cole visited relatives in the counties of Queen's and Antrim.

HYMENEAL

Barber-Daniel. William A. Barber and Miss Carrye

Daniel were married Monday afternoon at the Church of St. Agnes, South Omaha, by Father O'Hearn. will make their home in Omaha for the present, but will later go to Minneapolis, Minn., where Mr. Barber has a position with a large engraving concern. The bride has fer some years been in the employ of Hayden Bros. as a saleswoman.

Alice May Hack is suing for a divorce from Simon B. She charges that he has become a habitual drunkard and does not support her or their four children, having contributed but \$30 to the family exchequer since February last. They were married at Panama, Ia., in January, 1891.

Attorney M. O. Cunningham has filed in the district court a waiver of service of summons in the suit for divorce of Clara C. Jackson against W. R. Jackson. There has been something of an epidemic of these waivers recently and very quick action has been something of an epidemic of these waivers recently and very quick action has been had in several cases.

Edwin A. Searson has brought suit for divorce against his wife. Hattie S. He alleges that she deserted her home on July 4, 1902, leaving him with one child, of which he wants the permanent custody. They were wedded in Giddings, Tex., in Novam-In the Divorce Mill. he wants the permanent custody. The were wedded in Giddings, Tex., in November, 1896.

ber, 1836.

Sherman Saunders has given a new turn to the suit of his wife. Alice May, for divorce. He has now filed an objection to the district court of Douglas county taking jurisdiction of the case, on the ground that he is now and has been for a long time past a citizen of Knox county. He alleges that he was never served with a subpoena in this county and that the service on him in Knox county is null and void. Mrs. Saunders is at present a resident of Omaha.

Arrivals from Venezuela.

NEW YORK, July 17.—C. B. Hurst, United States consul at Laguyra: L. B. Peterson, United States consul at Puerto Cabello, and General Samuel Pearson, formerly of the Boer army, arrived here today on the steamer Caracas from Venezuela and Porto Rico.

Dr. Tetans of Goettingen Tells of the Native Peculiarities.

GERMAN SCIENTIST OBSERVES ISLANDS

Studies the Inhabitants as a Side Issue During a Three-Year Residence.

gen university. Germany, is in the city en route homeward from a three years' visit in the Samoan islands, where he has been superintending the construction of an observatory for the Goettingen university in Apla.

pose of studying seismic phenomena of the the alley. The alley is only part of an labor saver, this household de-Samoan group," said Prof. Tetens, "and alley, the remainder having been disposed is not for astronomical observations. It of to adjoining property owners. was at first intended to establish only a paign for the raising of \$100,000 towards the temporary observatory, but finally the de- end and runs under the viaduct tian Association building in the city of permanent institution, hence my stay there Omaha, and being sensible of the gratitude was for three years instead of, as at first sixty-six feet long and twenty feet wide and certain agencies for the success of Samoa via the Suez canal and Australia in this great work, the directors desire to 1902. The islands, as you know, are now under the control of Germany and Amercity of Omaha for the interest and en- ica. The American island is that of thusiasm which it created and sustained Tatulia, where the Americans are also constructing an observatory on similar lines with ours, and Tatulia is one nights' mittee, composed of business men of the ride from the German islands, Upolu and Savail. On the latter is the metropolis of

> Inhabitants and Resources. 'About 300 Germans are now resident of

the islands, and 190 Americans. The chief products of the islands are cocoa nuts, of which great numbers are raised and shipped to all parts of the world. Recently there has been established on the islands plantations for the cultivation of the ceaoc bean, which promises to be come a great industry. The general trade of the islands is in the hands of the Gernans and the country is being rapidly developed in a commercial way.

'The Sumoans are at the best a peculiar people and do not take readily to the ways of modern civilization. They are a very egotistical people, and hold to the idea that they are the chief civilized race of the They tolerate the European and American occupation because it has been the means of establishing peace on the islands and permitting the petty kings to exercise their authority without molestation from their former tribal enemies. They are naturally intelligent, but have no literature. What education they possess is based wholly upon oral tradition and ancestral worship. Epochs are reckoned from volcanio eruptions and great tidal waves.

Effect of the National Tipple.

"They are very intemperate in a way, using a drink concocted from some of the natural products of the Islands, which, while not wholly an intoxicant, produces an effect not unlike the use of hasheesh and sooner or later gives its votaries a mottled appearance through light blotches on their faces and bodies in striking contrast to their native bronze color. All efforts to prevent them from using the compound have been unavailing. It is their national vice and they stick to it persistently. They have a peculiar system of meteorology, derived largely from their traditions, and intermingled with what they have been taught by the early missionaries.

"The Germans have established schools on the islands and a normal school is located at Apia, which is being well at-

"Shortly before my arrival at the islands there was a severe volcanic eruption on the adjacent island of Upolo and I took occa sion to visit the scene. The natives were in mortal dread of after results, based on few hours in Jail while a bondsman is tradition of former eruptions. Fortubeing obtained. For my part I am heartily nately there were no native settlements near the volcano and there was no loss of life. The eruption had subsided for some time before I went there, and I assooner this is driven through his thick cended the mountain with some of the natives to get a view of the crater. At first they were much opposed to my going and refused to accompany me, but they were finally induced to do so and the effect has been to quiet their apprehensions very materially since then regarding the mysteries of the bursting mountains.

"As a rule they are becoming much interested in our observatory at Apia, and stand somewhat in awe of our instruments. It will be many years before they can be weaned from their egotism and self-conscious importance, and until then I do not ook for much improvement among them. Connection with the World,

"A line of steamships run regularly from San Francisco to Apia and Tatulia, visiting the islands once in three weeks. A similar line runs from Sydney, Australia, and Auckland, New Zenland, once every four weeks. so we were not wholly out of the world while there. All of our news of the Japanese-Russian war came by way of San

Francisco. "I met your fellow townsman, Mr. George Helmrod, the American consul at Apia, frequently. He is an accomplished gentleman and is doing much for American interests there, and your country is very creditably represented in him.

"I left Apia June 4 and came to San Francisco via 'Hawaii, reaching Omaha Sunday. I shall leave here tombrrow, and intend visiting the observatories at Chicago and Washington before returning to Germany. I visited the California observatories at Los Angeles and the Lick observatory.

"I also visited the Harvard observators in Arigona and am much impressed with their completeness of equipment. You have a great country here in America and I am extremely glad of the opportunity of visiting it. I do not know that I shall return to Samoa, as I have much work to do when I get home. I shall publish my observations in book form upon my re turn to Germany."

Fishermen Are Arrested.

MERCHANT COMMITS SUICIDE THANKS TO PRESS AND PUBLIC SAMOAN PEOPLE AND HABITS ORDER AGAINST THE CITY Make your work a Pleasure - Make your Restrainer Issued by Judge Troup on Petition of Anna

> Judge Troup has issued a restraining rder against Mayor Moores and the city minell on petition of Anna McHugh. By the terms of the order the city council is restrained from passing an ordinance now ending to vacate the alley between Leavenworth and Marcy and Tenth and Eleventh streets; nor must they pass an ordinance of similar import; nor must the mayor sign such an ordinance if it should be passed. Mrs. McHugh's petition alleges Prof. Otto Tetens, Ph. D., of the Goettini | that to vacate the alley in question would depreciate the value of two lots she owns if by magic-to see everything which adjoin the alley.

McHugh.

wholesale announce their intention of erecting a "The new observatory is for the pur- seven-story brick building if they can get fions of this wonder-worker, this

Sixty-mix feet is left at the Tenth street termination was reached to make it a stein & company own the forty-four feet floors, furniture, dishes, bathsouth of the alley and want the strip tubs-everything that ought to intended, but for one year. I went to in order to give them more room for be clean will become cleanbuilding. Anna McHugh is the owner of marvelously so-with little eftwo lots on the other side of the alley, upon which an implement house desires to put up a building if the alley can be the now famous 20th Century added to ft, it is said. The city appraising board valued the piece of alley in contention at \$2,000. The ordinance would have vacated it and ordered it sold to the highest bidder, giving the McHughs an equal chance with others if they want to buy,

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

branka and South Dakota-Continued High Temperature.

eather for Tuesday and Wednesday: For Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; continued igh temperature.

For Iowa-Fair in west, showers and under storms in east portion Tuesday and Wednesday. For Missouri-Fair and continued warn Tuesday and Wednesday.

For Colorado and Wyoming-Fair and ntinued warm Tuesday and Wednesday. For Montana-Fair and warm Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 17.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: 1805, 1904, 1803, 1902. aximum temperature . Minimum temperature Mean temperature Precipitation eficiency for cor. period, 1904, eficiency for cor. period, 1903. Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Tem. Max. Rain-

Station and State of Weather. ilcago, clear ... enver, part cloudy. Salt Lake City, clear..... Valentine, part cloudy.... Williston, clear

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