of St. Paul's, read the Episcopal burial service, the twenty-first psulm, and repeated the Lord's prayer. He closed his impressive duty by casting a handful of

earth upon the coffins, Venerable Pather A. D. Ubach of the and resonant voice he read the service of the dead and blessing them with water and

Believing all was over, many turned to go. There was yet to come the most impathy of the department.

The list of dead official

Commander Young of the Bennington stepped out from the group of officers at yesterday, makes these corrections: head of the trench and, raising his deep, gruff voice-the voice of a typical

Captain Scott, Commander of Fort Rose-erans, and His Successors—I commit to your tender care the bodies of our unfor-tunate shipmates and patriotic dead. May sailor-he said: their graves never be forgotten by the land of affection. May there rise above this, their last resting place, marble slabs to mark the place as sacred to the nation's care, and may the morining sun ever kins the green sod above their dust emblematic of our love and affection.

"I accept the sacred trust of the honored dead," roplied Captain Scott. There was of its ally. many a furtive tear brushed from moistened eyes by this simple but impressive

of the artillery company. There was a purely speculative. rapid, concerted movement along the double crashed noisily. Out of the ranks stepped. ficing its national self-respect. a bugler and with impressive deliberation the solemn, quavering notes of the last bugle call over the dead sounded far out over the bay, waking the echoes far down among the rugged rocks below.

The crowd turned and walked away. The the coffins. Thus they buried the Bennington's dead.

Sixty Now Dend. A eareful compilation of the casualties was made by the Associated Press at 9

o'clock tonight, and is as follows: Buried in military cemetery at Fort Rose crans today, forty-seven; dead now in tives; dead in fire room of Bennington still unrecovered, two. Total dead, sixty. Injured at various hospitals, forty-nine. Miss-

ing, sixteen. Grand total, 125. Of the injured at hospitals seven or eight anxiety. are expected to die. Forty-nine bodies were taken to the cemetery today, but two were brought back upon telegraphic orders for shipment which reached here after they had been started for the cemetery.

Ensign Perry's body has been embalmed and will be taken to the naval cemetery at Annapolis.

Surgeons Ordered to San Diego. bureau of navigation were at the Navy Jepartment today to receive telegrams from ceived from the naval officers at San Diego have quarters in the Hotel Wentworth. and a full account of all that the depart-

By the direction of the acting secretary, Surgeons Means, McCullough and Kindle- for Washington, where he will provide for berger of the navy were ordered by the the shipment of the necessary furniture surgeon general from San Francisco to San for the equipment of the navy general store,

Rear Admiral Goodrich, commander of action may be necessary. With his flagship, from which to appoint an investigating the sessions of the conference. board. It is expected that he will be in constant communication with the department from the moment he takes hold at of the steps he may take,

Will Float the Hennington.

In telegrams coming to the department over night from Captain Drake, that officer announced that he expected eventually to float the Bennington. He stated also that he ordered a board of investigation to determine the extent of damage done to the hull and machinery. The captain stated that he would need two more officers to relieve those who have been on constant at once ordered Lieutenants Michel and Latimer, on the receiving ship Independviving officers and crews have been doing work, but it is shown by his telegrams that the officers have remained aboard, but because the crews' quarters are unhabitable it has been necessary to quarter them in the army barracks. Acting Secretary Darling has given Captain Drake full authority to employ all civilian doctors necestary and to purchase all medical supplies needed and to take all measures required to relieve the suffering of the wounded and to care for the dead.

Four More Bodies Recovered. Captain Drake reported from San Diego today the recovery of the bodies of Frank de Curtoni, oller, and Dwight N. Holland,

MENTAL ACCURACY Greatly Improved by Leaving Off

The manager of an extensive creamery in Wisconsin states that while a regular and Japanese envoys are in opposite coffee drinker, he found it injurious to his health and a hindrance to the performance of his business duties.

"I cannot say," he continues, "that I ever used coffee to excess, but I know that it did me harm, especially during the past few years.

"It impaired my digestion, gave me a distressing sense of fullness in the region of the stomach, causing a most painful and disquieting palpitation of the heart, and what is worse, it muddled my mental faculties so as to seriously injure my busi-

"I concluded, about 8 months ago, that something would have to be done. I quit the use of the old kind of coffee, short off. and began to drink Postum Food Coffee. cook didn't make it right at firstshe didn't beil it long enough, and I did not find it palatable and quit using it and the stomach trouble again. Then my wife took the matter in hand, and by following the directions on the box, faithfully, she and providing adequate provisions against had me drinking Postum for several days before I knew it. When I happened to remark that I was feeling much better than I had for a long time, she told me that I had been drinking Postum, and that ac-

of coffee on our table. By digestion has been perfectly revened. The Japanese will insist that this stored, and with this improvement has be for a limited period and will, it is become relief from the oppressive sense of lieved, suggest that one month, in their fullness and palpitation of the heart, that opinion, will furnish adequate time for used to bother me so, and I note such a the conference to complete its work. The gain in mental strength and acuteness that signing of the truce, will, it is expected, can attend to my office work with case form the first chapter of the negotiations. and pleasure and without making the mis-

drink of the times, in my humble estima- look is that the plenipotentiaries will have tion." Name given by Postum Co., Battle far more invitations for entertainments and excursions than it will be possible for them to accept.

Creak, Mich. There's a reason,

of the dead. Rev. J. A. M. Richey, rector freman, second-class, from the wreck, and WORK OF STATE EQUALIZERS in another telegram he announced that the bodies of C. S. Carter, fireman, secondclass, and an unidentified sailor had been recovered from the ship's hold.

The revised list as given out foday makes a total of forty-nine identified dead of-Catholic church, attended by two censor | ficially reported to the department and one bearers, then stepped forward. In a rich unidentified body. The moment the department is officially advised of the finding of an additional body a telegram is sent to the nearest relative of the deceased announcing the death and expressing the sym-

The list of dead officially announced to day, as compared with the official list of

Edward Brewster Ferguson, instead of B hand, commanded instant attention. In a Ferguson; Frederick John Gelss, instead of C. J. Geiss; Oscar Frederick Nelson, not C. F.; Michael George Quinn, not N. G., and Harry Fay Saunders, not A. F. Saunders.

CZAR MEETS KAISER

(Continued from First Page.)

to use its influence for the best interests

Until now both parties have succeeded in keeping their respective programs from publicity and therefore assertions ema-"Attention!" came the command in sharp nating from various quarters purporting tones from the big sergeant in command to specify the claims of either side are

It is the universal desire that the result file of soldlers at the head of the grave. of the conference will be a cessation of Another command and every gun was the hostilities, while the hope is expressed pointed over the long rows of caskets. In that Russia will be able to find an issue quick succession three sharp volleys from its awkward situation without sacri-

London Newspapers Alarmed. LONDON, July 24.-The London newspapers this morning note with inquietude the sudden resolve of Emperor Nicholas to visit Emperor William and all kinds of speculation are indulged in as to the possible monaval reserve boys cast their flowers upon tives for and the results of such a mo mentous interview at a time when so many difficult problems are facing European diplomacy. The Moroccan and Scandinavian questions are regarded as possible subjects for discussion, and it is also supposed that the reactionary party in Russia may have impolicy of permitting M. Witte to conclude Great Britain.

> All the correspondents agree that the inand the result is awaited with the greatest

Preparations for Conference. PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 23.-Preparaions for the peace conference are progressing rapidly and satisfactorily, and by August 5, the day on which the plenipotentiaries are expected to reach Portsmouth from Oyster Bay on board the Mayflower and the Dolpin, all will be in readiness for

their reception. The Washington govern-WASHINGTON, July 22.-Officials of the ment and the state of New Hampshire are co-operating in the effort to make the suroundings of the conference as suitable as San Diego regarding the Bennington dis- possible and are receiving generous assistaster, Acting Secretary Darling of the navy | ance from the people of Portsmouth and came in from his country home and was the adjacent villages of Kittery, Me., where at the department today. He has sent to the navy yard is located, and Newcastle, the president copies of all telegrams re- N. H., near which the plenipotentiaries will

Mr. Peirce, the third assistant secretary of state, who is acting for the president in directing the arrangements, left tonight which is to be used for the sessions of the conference. As this equipment will be the Pacific station, who is expected to reach of no use to the government after the con-San Diego Thursday, is clothed by the reg- ference is over, it will be rented. Mr. ulations with fig authority to order such Peirce will spend tomorrow in its selection investigation and deems necessary, and and it should be in place early net week, by a board of the ere or by a court of in-Before leaving for Washington Mr. Peirce quiry, which will determine what further had a conference with Rear Admiral Mead, commandant of the navy yard, regarding the Chicago, and the Iris at San Diego, he the details yet to be arranged in connecwill have a sufficient number of officers tion with the reception of the missions and

Tentative Program Arranged.

The tentative program is that the plenipotentiaries shall land at the navy yard San Diego, fully advising the officials here and go immediately to the office of the commandant officially to pay their respects. The arrival of the two missions will be heraided by the firing of an ambassadorial

salute for each mission. The marine guard, which has recently increased, will render the prescribed salutes and may escort the party from the navy yard through the town of Portsmouth to their quarters, a distance of about five miles. As the navy yard is on the main side of the Piscataqua river, the duty since the disaster. The department governor of New Hampshire will probably receive the plenipotentaries in Portsmouth and formally welcome them to the state. ence at Mare Island, to proceed forthwith | He will at the some time extend to them to San Diego. Captain Drake says the sur- an invitation to be the guests of the state on a tour of the New Hampshire mountains upon the conclusion of the negotiations. The state of New Hampshire has already requested to be permitted to bear the expense of entertaining the plenipotentaries throughout the conference, which will probably be granted, the Washington government undertaking the entire expense

> Honors for Two States. Two states will share the honor of being connected with the great meeting, for each day the plenipotentiaries will come from Newcastle, N. H., to Kittrey, Me. for their meetings. But the scene of contact will invariably be on the Maine side of the river. In the arrangements at the Wentworth, care has been taken that each mission may have the privilege of absolute seclusion at all times. Although practically identical in furnishings and general desirability, the quarters for the Russian wings of the hotels, each suite with its

dining room and reception rooms and each its private entrance. Both command views of the ocean, all of the rooms facing on the ocean side, and the suites set aside for the chiefs of the two missions open onto wide verandas, which will be exclusively for their use. The envoys will be taken to the navy yard when the weather is fair in launches to be supplied by the navy. Automobile and carriages will take them around

through Portsmouth, a distance of about

five miles, when the weather is not propitious or when they prefer the trip to a ride by water. It is not expected that the sessions will commence much before 2 o'clock in the afternoon, if that early, These details, however, and the number of sessions each day, will, of course, be left entirely to the plenipotentiaries, the went back to the old kind of coffee and to arrangement by the Washington government being confined entirely to the filling up of comfortable and suitable quarters

intrusion, and every effort for the per-

sonal comfort of the envoys. Armistice Will Be Discussed. From an authoritative source it is learned that both missions expect that the quescounted for it. Now we have no other kind tion of an armistice will be the first subject broached after the conference is con-Throughout Portsmouth and the vicinity takes that were so annoying to me while the keenest interest is displayed in the conference and the people are taking Postum Food Coffee is the greatest table much pride in the arrangements. The out-

Horses and Mules on List Are Boosted to a Valuation of \$1,084,438.

INCREASES SO FAR MADE ARE SMALL

Bob Claney Gets In with a Protest that Other Interests Are Not Taxed as Heavily as the Railroads.#

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 23 .- (Special.)-During the last two or three days the State Board of Equalization has done rapid work in equalizing between the valuations of the various counties. Secretary Bennett has tabulated the several items of property of each county and the board is taking up these items separately. So far it has concluded its valuations of live stock and Monday it probably will finish wheat, oats,

etc. The total valuation of horses as fixed by the board is \$1,010,080, to reach which sum the board increased the valuation in seventy-four counties, while one county was reduced and fifteen counties only remained the same as returned by the county assessors. The value of mules was placed at \$74,408.

Most of the increases have been from to 10 per cent and it is argued by some persons who have been before the board that this small increase will not even pay for the time and troubte of the county clerks in adding the increase to the several items of property. Especially, it is claimed, is this true on horses, mules and sheep. A number of county assessors and others have been before the board, but not one has asked that his assessment be decreased. Those who appeared merely did so for the purpose of explaining certain assessments to the board.

So far only two kicks have been regis tered, one by the merchants of Lincoln against the merchants of Omaha, and the other by the Union Pacific Railroad company through its assistant tax commissioner, Robert J. Clancy. - Mr. Clancy looked over the returns made by the county succeeded in persuading the emperor of the assessors and at once concluded they were too low as compared with the assessment morgues, eleven, awaiting shipment to rela- a peace on a basis acceptable to France and of his railroad and promtly filed his protest, giving by per cent the exact amount the merchandise, moneys, credits, land and terview was of Emperor William's seeking | all other property was too low, but without any proof except his own word for it.

The merchants of Lincoln have their inning to prove their charges against the Omaha merchants a week from tomorrow, at which time Omaha merchants will be called before the board, together with the assessing officers. This protest may possibly be the means of both Douglas county and Lancaster county merchants getting a raise, as it seems to be the general impression that both are too low. The board will meet every day until its labors are concluded.

Railway Mail Clerks' Convention. The Sixth division convention of the Railway Mail association will hold its annual meeting in this city July 27. This division consists of the states of Illinois, Iowa, Ne-braska, Wyoming and the Black Hills district of South Dakota. There will be a representative gathering of railway postal clerks from these states. The official headquarters of the convention will be at the Lindell hotel.

The officers of the division association are: W. H. Riddell, president, DeKalb, Ill., are: W. H. Riddell, president, DeKaib, Iil., and G. T. Lindell, secretary-treasurer, Cedar Rapids, Ia. In addition to the officers of the association, the following are expected to be present; J. A. Kedwell of Columbus, O., national president: J. F. Johnson of Kansas City, national vice press. ident; E. L. West of Chicago, superintendent of the Sixth division railway mail service, and H. F. Shearer of Omaha, chief clerk. J. M. Butler of this city is chief clerk of the railway lines in the Fouth Platte country, covering over 6,000 miles of road. The entertaining of the delegates and visitors devolves upon Mr. Butler and

his men, about 200 in number. The convention will be addressed by the national and division officers, Mayor F. W. Brown and Congressman E. M. Pollard. Matters of interest to the service will be discussed, and the feature of a retirement plan for old and disabled clerks will receive consideration. There is also considerable agitation among clerks as to the removal of the national headquarters from Portsmouth, N. H., the present location, to a more centrally located point. After the adjournment the visitors will be invited to visit the sulpho-saline baths at the Sanitarium. In the evening a smoker will be given in the Lindell hotel, and there will

be more speaking on that occasion. Seventy-five delegates have been apportioned to this convention and twice many visiting railway postal clerks are expected to be present.

State Fair Educational Exhibit. The educational exhibit at the state fair, September 4 to 8, will occupy three times the space heretofore allotted to the schools of the state. Five times the usual amount of the equipment of the quarters for the is offered in prizes, \$822 worth of prizes and ninety-two diplomas being offered. Of the total 721 prizes, 26 are general, 219 are for town and city schools and 476 are exclusively for rural schools. Colleges also come in for prizes, and individual work has not been overlooked.

A model rural school will occupy the center space opposite the south entrance. This will be up-to-date in seating, lighting, heating, blackboards, maps, charts, libraries, wall finishing, decorations, desks, etc. Work of pupils will be on exhibition as in an ideal rural school, and in charge of the room will be a model teacher, who will explain to visitors any features exhibited. Box Butte county will illustrate its prod ucts of horses, cattle and potatoes by figures made of potatoes, and Perkins county will be on hand with the "staff of life" represented by the cactus plant as trained in the west to furnish food for hogs, cattle and

horses. The following counties have to date re served space for a county exhibit: Boone, Box Butte, Buffalo, Burt, Cedar, Chase

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LAW OF NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS Changes Made in Statute by the Late

Legislature. LINCOLN, July 21 .- (Special.)-Just what hanges have been made by the new Nebraska law of negotiable instruments is succintly explained by the following, furnished by the First National Bank of Lincoin by its lawyers and, being distributed by the bank in a printed folder:

After a therough examination of the negotiable instrument law passed by the last legislature we have come to the conclusion that it changes the existing law in this state in five particulars.

1. Section 6: of the new law is as follows: "(Liability of irregular indorser.) Where a person not otherwise a purty to an instrument places thereon his signature in blank before delivery, he is liable as indorser in accordance with the following rules:

agreer in accordance with the following rules:

If the instrument is payable to the order of the third person, he is liable to the payee and to all subsequent parties. If the instrument is payable to the order of the maker or drawer, or is payable to bearer, he is liable to all parties subsequent to the maker or drawer. If he signs for the accommodation of the payee, he is liable to all parties subsequent to the payee.

The question here involved (when the

payee."
The question here involved (when the instrument was payable to the order of a third person) was before the supreme court in the case of Salisbury against National Bank of Cambridge, \$7 Neb., \$72. The syllabus is as follows:

"A person, other than a payee, who signs his name in blank upon the back of a promissory note at the time of its execution, and before its delivery to the payee, is, as to a subsequent bonafide holder for value, liable thereon as a joint maker."

The principle announced in this case was re affirmed in Drexel against Pusey, 57 Neb. 30, with the modification that as between the original parties and those not innocent purchasers the true character of the obligation assumed might be shown by parol.

Under the negotiable instrument act in all cases one signing his name in blank upon the back of a promissory note before delivery is liable as endorser and to be held the necessary steps to make an endorser liable must be taken at the maturity of the note. Harnet against Holdrege, 103 N. W. p. 227 was a case where the note was payable to the order of the maker; and, the supreme court held, as the law is laid down in the negotiable instrument act, that the defendants who wrote their names on the back of the note were endorsers.

2. Section So of the law under consideration abolishes grace.

3. Section 25 of the new law provides in

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3. Section \$5 of the new law provides in reference to notice of a dishonor of negotiable instrument as follows: "The notice may be in writing or merely oral, and may be given in any terms which sufficiently identify the instrument, and indicate that it has been dishonored by non-acceptance or nonneyment. It may be all

dicate that it has been dishonored by nonacceptance or nonpayment. It may in all
cases be given by delivering it personally
or through the mails.

This section changes the law as announced in Forbes against Omaha National
bank, 16 Neb., 328, and as recognized in
Fhelps against Stocking, 21 Neb., 443, and
Hendershot against Nebraska National
bank, 25 Neb., 127, in that it permits a notice of dishonor to be given through the
mails even where the parties resided at the
same place. Under the above mentioned same place. Under the above mentioned decisions it was necessary to give personal notice where the parties resided at the same place. The negotiable instrument act now permits notice of dishonor to be given through the mails in all cases.

4. Section 131 of the new law is as follows:

"The acceptance of a bill is the signification by the drawer of his assent to the order of the drawer. The acceptance must be in writing and signed by the drawer.

tions point to a large attendance and the biggest time yet for the picnic this year.

Funeral of Late General Blackmar

Held on Sunday at

Boston.

a year ago, at the national encampment of

the Grand Army of the Republic, he was

During the morning the body lay in state

in Memorial hall at the statehouse, sur-

rounded by the battle flags borne by the

troops of the commonwealth during the

The casket was draped with the national

colors and guarded by comrades of E. W.

Kinsley post No. 112, of which General

Blackmar was the first commander. Ten

thousand persons passed through the hall

and gazed on the face of the dead com-

Early in the afternoon thirty Massachu-

setts posts of the Grand Army, led by De-

partment Commander James H. Wolff and

ollowed by the funeral party and Troop

tarian church, of which General Blackmar

Among the honorary pallbearers were

Lieutenant Governor Curtis Guild, jr.,

former Secretary of the Nevy John D.

Long, former Governor John L. Bates,

former Governor John Q. A. Brackett, Gen-

eral E. R. Champlin, Mayor Patrick A. Col-

lins, Colonel William H. Olin and General

At the conclusion of the services at the

church the body was escorted by Troop D

to Cedar Grove cemetery, where interment

took place in the Blackmar lot, overlook-

Good Quality of it Used and Enjoyed

by Russian Officers in

Manchuria.

Compressed tea is common enough in Si-

beria, but so far as I know, an unknown

commodity in this country. It is an ordi-

nary black tea, which is very widely used

by the Buriats of the trans-Baikal region,

by whom the herb thus prepared is drunk,

flavored with salt and sour cream. Sugar

would be preferred, of course, but it is

either unattainable or too high priced,

costing, as it does, from 75 cents to \$1 a

The compressed tea is of a very good

quality. Just now it is of interest because

Manchuria. The tea is compressed by

superb modern machinery, evidence of

which is afforded by the splendid specimen

of die-sinking on the tablet itself. Such

has been the pressure employed that the

formerly soft and yielding leaves assume

the appearance of a hard tile, which can

with difficulty be cut with a knife. As a

o break off a piece, very much as if the

The tea employed is a straight Suchong,

which needs no cream because nature has

given it a slightly creamy taste and also

one that is feebly saccharine, so that it

requires less sugar than other teas. In

flavor this compressed tea can not be

nuch flatter in taste, but possesses the

same stimulating properties. A piece the

size of a thimble is sufficient for a large,

strong cup. No teapot is necessary.

Scalding water is poured on the nugget

in a cup and in a few minutes the tea is

No cementing agent whatever is used in

compressing high-grade teas-not even sug-

ared water nor artificial heat. The little

heat that is generated in compression

not obtainable in Europe outside of Russia. Scientific American.

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civil war.

order of the drawer. The acceptance must be in writing and signed by the drawee. It must not express that the drawee will perform his promise by any other means than his payment of money."

In Farmers' and Merchants' bank against Dunbier, 32 Neb., 487, it was held that a verbal acceptance of a check by the drawee is valid and binding as if the acceptance was in writing. The same rule under this decision would have extended to bills of exchange. Exchange.

By the new law acceptance now can only

It will be noticed that the last clause provides that a bank is not liable to the holder unless and until it accepts or certifies the check. This changes the law as announced in Fonner against Smith, 31 Neb 167 and as Announced in Fonner against Smith, 31 Neb. 167, and as recognized in Columbia National bank against German National bank, 56 Neb., 801. It was held in these cases that a check drawn on funds in a bank is appropriation of the amount of the of the check in favor of the holder thereof the check; and the holder, upon refusal of the bank to pay the same, where such funds have not been drawn out before the

a bank to pay the same, where such ands have not been drawn out before its esentation, may bring an action thereon D of the First battalion of the state cavhis own name. Under the new law if a bank refuses to alry, escorted the body to the Second Unipay a check upon presentation, although it has funds of the drawer sufficient to do so the holder thereof cannot maintain a suit against the bank "unless it has accepted or certified the check." was a member. The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. H. Horton, chaplain of the

FAILS TO ENTER NAVAL ACADEMY Tecumseb Young Man Unable to Pass

Physical Examination. TECUMSEH, Neb., July 23 .- (Special.)-Phomas Bridges, a young man whose home is in Sterling, and who is the son of John Bridges of that town, is a very disappointed person. All his life he has aspired to a cadetship in the United States naval school at Annapolis, and having finished his educational work, which was of a preparatory sort, he was fortunate enough to secure an appointment and ordered to report at Annapolis for examination. This he did some three or four weeks ago. In a mental way Mr. Bridges passed a splendid examination, but he was somewhat deficient from a physical standpoint. The officers of the school took a liking to Bridges and suggested that he go to Baltimore and enter a hospital there for a surgical operation, which operation it was believed would cause him to come up to the requirements of the rules of the institution, for Mr. Bridges is apparently a fine specimen of manhood. Accordingly he entered the hospital and the operation was performed, but the result was not up to expectations, and Mr. Bridges is barred from the naval school on account of a slight insufficiency of physique. He has written a letter home that he will soon return to Nebraska, his ambitions to become a member of Uncle Sam's navy having amounted to naught to

News of Nebraska. WEST PIONT—The total assessed valua-tion of Cuming county has finally been declared to be \$48.834 higher than last

TECUMSEH-William Ide, formerly a res-dent of this city, was the victim of a rail-oad accident in St. Joseph, Mo., and will use both feet. SUTHERLAND—In view of the prospect for an increased business at the local sta-tion, the Union Pacific is having nearly 2,000 feet of new siding put in the yards here.

here.

FALLS CITY—A few days ago, while Dr. Hannah Fleming was in a pasture east of town looking after some fine stock abe had there, she jumped over a small ditch and broke the bone of her left

ankie.

WEST POINT—The town of Wisner in this county will hold the third annual stock show and fair in that village on September 13 and 14. These annual shows have become a fixture there and are regarded as very satisfactory.

TECUMSEH—C. M. See, who has conducted the Tecumseh candy kitchen and ice cream parior for about ten years, yesterday sold his business to Mrs. W. H. D. Ludiow and will give possession at once. Mr. See came to this city from Kearney, and it is probable be will return to that city.

TECUMSEH—C. W. Pool, who has been

came to this city from Kearney, and it is probable he will return to that city.

TECUMSEH—C. W. Pool, who has been in the newspaper business in this city for perhaps twenty-five years, left for Colorado today, where he seeks a change of climate at the suggestion of his physician. For some time he has been suffering with a pulmonary trouble and his friends are alarmed at his condition.

OBCEOLA—Mrs. Mary Kirby has filed suit for divorce from Charles E. Kirby, on the ground that he is cruel and falls to provide a sufficient maintenance for her support, and she also asks that she have the custody of their 4-year-old boy. She has employed the firm of Beebe & Johnston to prosecute her claim.

WEST POINT—The local Electric com-

WEST POINT—The local Electric com-pany plant will be materially improved in the mear future. A new compound engine and two thirty-five kilowatt generators on the conhected unit system will be installed and the light system will be rewired on Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

ready.

the three-wire plan throughout. The contract has been let to the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company of Pittsburg. Pa.

FALLS CITY-More than 2,000 dead fist FALLS CITY-More than 2,000 dead fish were discovered floating about the lakes of George Abbott north of town, and Joe Culp, south of town, one morning last week. The lakes were stocked a year or two ago with cathish and crappies. It is thought the lakes were dynamited or lime used. Why it was done or by whom, has not yet been discovered. Armour Company Leads Off in Movement to Abolish Smoke Nuisance.

WILL ERECT A STACK 247 FEET HIGH not yet been discovered.

SCHUYLER—The first load of this year's wheat was brought to the local mill last week by John Denning. The wheat fuifilled all of the early promises, testing sixty-five pounds and yielding about thirty to thirty-five bushels to the acre. The kernels are large, fat and hard, and declared by all the farmers to be the best grade yielded in years. The mill received about 6.000 bushels last week.

Removal of Garbage is Becoming a Serious Question in Magie City Since Recent Flood Inundated Road to River.

TECUMSEH—Secretary Al Russell of the outheastern Nebraska Pruit Growers' as-ociation, has called a meeting of the as-ociation for Auburn, next Wednesday. At For years the people of South Omaha have complained about the smoke from the packing houses and the disagreeable that lime a constitution and bylaws will be adopted and other matter to the interest of the members disposed of. The society reports good progress with the transportation companies in the way of securing better shipping rates this year. odor from the fertilizer plants. In order to abate the smoke puisance as far as possible the Armour company is erecting a mammoth stack which is to be 347 feet in height. This stack is now up to a height SUTHERLAND-Engineers have been at of 175 feet and the work is being pushed The contractor for the stack has a time limit to September 1, but expects to complete the stack by August 15. When the connections are made and the eight steel stacks torn down South Omaha will hardly be troubled from smoke from this plant.

SUTHERLAND—Engineers have been at work during the past few days chaining the proposed route of the new branch of the Reith and Lincoln Counties Irrigation company ditch, with a view to ascertaining the feasibility and cost of tunneling through the big hill west of Sutherland about four miles. Water is now brought from the North Platte river by way of a cut through the hills north of town, and it is thought that by building a canal on the proposed route the benefit to the territory through which it would pass would be very great.

WEST POINT—The Nebraska Telephone company is extending its rural line from Montercy three and one-half miles south to the line of Dodge and Cuming counties. This company is constantly, actively en-Since the Armour people were so willing to abate as far as possible the smoke nuisance an effort is being made to induce members of the council to call on the other packers with a view to having big stacks erected. As the Swift plant is located on lower ground than the others the smoke This company is constantly, actively engaged in covering the rural districts with telephone lines and in a short time expects to have every important district in the county connected with the central office at West Point. from these stacks is disagreeable at times It is understood that the packers will be requested by the city authorities to erect smokestacks high enough to carry off the at West Point.

COLUMBUS—Conductor C. S. Raney of the Burlington, who was shot in the foot July 4, is at his home in this city and is able to hobble about on crutches. The ball is still in his foot and will not be removed unless it should give him trouble. Mr. Raney was in charge of an excursion train between Lincoln and Seward at the time of the accident, and some enthusiastic celebrator was using loaded cartridges. Who did the shooting was never ascertained. smoke from the boiler fires and if possible carry off odors arising from the tank rooms and the fertilizer departments. It does not appear to be the intention at this time to pass any ordinances regarding the smoke ruisance, but to appoint a committee to call upon the managers of the packing houses and make a request. Action regarding ordinances will be determined in ac-SUTHERLAND-Crops of all kinds have cordance with the reception the committee meets with.

SUTHERLAND—Crops of all kinds have improved wonderfully in the past two weeks, and copious showers during the past few days have enhanced the optimism of the farmers. While a small per cent of the acreage of sugar beets was almost destroyed by the floods of the early part of the season, it is thought that the crops generally, will yield pretty satisfactorily. The hay crop was never better, and small grains will go, in many places, as high as fifty bushels to the acre. Must Consider Garbage Question. Since the high water there has not been road to the river that haulers of garbage can reach the former dumping grounds. The consequence is that a great deal of garbage remains unmoved and the alleys are getting into a condition where attention should be paid to them.

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SCHUYLER—At a meeting of the vice presidents of the Colfax County Old Settlers' association, I'd at the office of G. H. Wells, county judge, hast Saturday afternoon, it was decided to hold the annual reunion and picnic at Schuyler, September 7. The Old Settlers' association was organized August 23, 1902. Any person who has resided in Colfax county for twenty-one years or more is eligible to membership. Plonics have been held every year since the association organized and the attendance has been exceptionally good. Indications point to a large attendance and the The city sanitary inspector is away on a vacation and even if here he could hardly enforce the moving of refuse when the city grounds. This question of a good road to the river has caused city officials a great deal of worry in the last decade. It seems that there is always a fuss about the dumping ground and the city has been put and buying a right-of-way to the river. After a right-of-way had been paid for the VETERANS BURY THEIR CHIEF river rose and caused a general moving out of those on the banks. Now that the water has subsided the mud is so deep that teams cannot get through and consquently the regular hauling of garbage has been interfered with. While some of the city officials consider the matter seriously, others de-BOSTON, Mass., July 23.-Veterans of the clare that no more money should be spent civil war. Sons of Veterans, members of at this time in making a road to the river, the Woman's Relief corps and other patrias winter will be along before a great while otic societies today paid honor to the late and the old dumping ground can then be General Wilmon W. Blackmar, whose funeral was held in this city, where less than used.

Vinduct Needs Repairs. The roadway on the east span of the Q street viaduct is in a condition that makes the drivers of vehicles watch carefully. Not that there is any danger of the planking breaking, but the surface is such that the condition is really disgraceful to the city. Boards of all kinds, shapes and thickness have been nailed over holes. It was expected by the city that when the railroads started to make repairs to the west end of the bridge that the entire viaduct would be planked. No action has been taken by the council on this matter and it is hardly worth while, as the railroad companies responsible for the repairs assert that the bridge will be planked as soon as material arrives. The rumor is still affoat that there is a desire in certain quarters to have this bridge condemned and permit the railroad companies to build another south of the

Twenty-fourth street paving ordinance. There will hardly be any expenditure of money as the 1905 levy will be available for warrants after August 1. It is possible that the complaint of Gus Hamil in regard to the laying of permanent sidewalks may be considered and an inspection of sidewalks laid by outside contractors ordered.

Entirely Too Quiet. Saturday night and Sunday the police were not called upon to make an arrest. Sunday the atreets were almost deserted and in some localities a policeman was about the only living thing to be seen. At police headquarters those on duty passed the time telling yarns and watched the clock for quitting time. Sunday certainly beat the record for a quiet day.

Magie City Gossip.

Dr. Van Slyke is away on a fishing trip extend for several days. Frank Coad of the Packers' National bank expects to leave today for an east-Mike Culkin leaves this evening for thicago where he intends taking a boat for trip to Buffalo. Mrs. E. E. Darling is home from Has-tings and other points where she visited for a number of weeks. South Omaha prople have about given up hope of getting the city hall bond case up until the fall term of court.

South Omaha prople are more than pleased to learn that there is to be a reduction in water rates to consumers with meters.

meters.

An entertainment is to be given at the First Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday evening for the benefit of Lefler Methodist Episcopal church.

Work on the interior arrangements of the Updike elevator is being pushed. The delay in the nonstrival of some electrical machinery is causing some annoyance.

There seems to be a general complaint among the police that Judge King is entirely too easy in regard to sentencing vagrants to a few days on the rock pile.

An effort is to be made to awaken ingeneral rule, a mallet or hammer is used An effort is to be made to awaken in-terest in the public library. The number of books on hand is far short of the demand and South Omaha people are urged to contribute books of travel, history and first-class fiction. compared with the natural herb. It is

Queer Sensations In stomach, back or bowels, are signs of certain dangers, which Electric Bitters are guaranteed to cure. 50c. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. William M. McBride, 112 North Twenty-sixth street. is all the adhesive required to hold the block together. A tablet thus compressed may be exposed to soaking rains with little danger of injury. As a general rule, however, compressed tea is kept in worsted bags.

The official Russian compressed tea is not obtainable in Europe outside.

AT THE PLAY HOUSES.

Ferris Stock Company at the Boyd. No matter what you call it, Flag," "Brother Against Brother," or any one of a dozen names, the piece presented for the first half of the current week by the Ferris Stock company at the Boyd is a fine example of the old school melodrama, and fairly bristles with heroics. The cast in the present instance is so Arranged as to give a full expression to the fine rolling lines of the play, and it is represented with seal and finish. All the regular members of the company are especially well located in the cast, but the real hit of the bill is made by Mr. Thomas Jefferson Kress, who was forced to go on to present an extremely difficult role, the company being short just one man for the full cast. His friends had not suspected that the genial manager of the company possessed such histrionic ability; but the tribute paid him by Mr. Harry McKee at the close of their great scene in the third act last night was fully deserved, "Brother Against Brother" will be the bill until after Wednerday, with a special matines on Tuesday.

REFORMER TALKS ON REFORM

Elmer E. Thomas Dilates on Graft and Corruption in Governmental Places.

"The Outlook for Civic Reform," was the subject of Elmer E. Thomas, the speaker at the second of the series of "lay sermona" given at the Hanscom Park Methodist church last night.

Mr. Thomas said it is the duty of the government to make it an easy matter for people to do right and to make it difficult for them to do wrong. This, he said, is the beginning of civic reform and the proper and only way in which to start to have a good, "moral" government.

"The grafters," Mr. Thomas declared, 'are divided into three classes: First, there is the railroad 'grafter,' the man who goes into the legislature and buys the votes of the lawmakers for a consideration. Then there is the public service grafter, the telephone company, the gas company, the water company and the street rallway company. These corporations all have the tendency to corrupt public morals in the carrying on of the graft whereby they may receive a lesser amount of taxation than that which their property has failed to provide suitable dumping is actually assessed. Then comes the pub-

lie officials. "I do not mean to say that all of the public officials in Omaha are grafters as the ordinary term of the word implies, but many of them are." Here Mr. Thomas to a great deal of expense in making a road | stated that it was much easier for a police officer to do his duty, and he would much prefer to do his duty, and would do so if he were not getting a compensation for doing otherwise.

After delivering a severe invective against the police and other municipal officers. Mr. Thomas turned his attention to The Omaha Bee, to phich he paid some of his well known "reform" compliments. The speaker for next Sunday night will be W. S. Rothery, office secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, who will talk on "The Young Man and His Opportunity."

Baron Komura at St. Paul. ST. PAUL, July 23.-Baron Komura, the Japanese envoy to the Russo-Japanese peace conference, arrived in St. Paul at 2:45 this afternoon over the Great Northern rallway. While no official welcome was accorded the baron and his party, they were greeted at the station by several hundred people, included among whom were city and state officials and prominent St. Paul business and club men, besides a large number of Japanese residents of the Twin cities. The party left at 8:40 tonight on the Burlington road for Chi-

CBEO. Harvey Will Lose a Final James Harvey, thought to be a laborer going from Omaha to the South Dakota harvest fields in search of work, wandered down the Missouri Pacific tracks about 7:30 down the Missouri Pacific tracks and the Missouri Pacific tracks about 7:30 down the Missouri Pacif Harvey Will Lose a Finger. companies to build another south of the present structure.

Council Meeting Tonight.

From the present outlook there is not much to be done at the meeting of the council to be held tonight. Bids for the grading of Seventeenth street from Missouri avenue to I street are to be received and there is a possibility of a report on the Twenty-fourth street paying offinance.

Wife Murder and Suicide. PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—William Hol-royd, aged 23 years, shot and killed his wife, Lillian, aged 17 years, today, and then committed suicide by sending a bul-let into his heart. The youthful couple were married a year ago, and today's tragedy was the result of frequent quarrels during the last three weeks. during the last three weeks.

Failure

to cure indigestion is largely due to the old theory that when the stomach becomes inactive it needs something to mechanically digest its contents, and cathartics, purgatives, etc., are used, which give only temporary relief, because they digest by irritating the lining of the stomach.

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