no effort to hurry the consideration. He predicts that it will pass Thursday. A compromise on the provision abolishing the grade of lieutenant general in the army has been practically agreed upon whereby General Corbin and General MacArthur will be allowed to reach that rank before their retirement. It is understood Mr. Grosvenor will offer the compromise amendment and that Mr. Hull will agree to 4t on the part of the military committee The provision will still be subject to a point or order, but it is believed none will be raised. If it should, a rule could be secured on the compromise and the provision voted in the bill, as the proposition seems to meet with general approval. Monday will be devoted to the consideration of legislation for the District of Columbia. If there is time after this order, Mr. Davidson will call up the Daizell bill for the incorporation of the Lake Erie & Ohio Ship Canal company. Twice last week this bill was brought forward, but both efforts were unsuccessful. The test votes

taken indicate enough to pass the bill. The Indian appropriation bill is on the house calendar and may be brought for-ward for consideration the last of the week. By that time also the legislative, executive and judiciol appropriation bill will be completed by the appropriation committee and reported.

By General Acclamation.

In the high class restaurants and hotels, in the home of the able provider, in fact wherever a good palate serves as a guide. the selection of Moet & Chandon "White Seal," yintage of 1900, is positively maniand this delicious product is proclaimed the "champagne of the day." less than 29,287 cases of Moet & Chandon champagne were brought into the port of New York during 1906, which amount is over 50 per cent greater than was imported by the house second on the list, as compiled by the custom house statistics. At all ocial gatherings, prominent functions and Seal," vintage 1900, and the great increase in its sales is evidence of its continued

WITH SCANDINAVIA

34 States Than They Sell.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 35.-According to total trade with those countries was \$11. The program is an unusually strong one 000,000, showing an increase of practically 500 per cent ir, the last decade, while our total foreign trade has increased but about 70 per cent.

The bulletin says that the Scandinavian population of the United States bears arger ratio to the present population of their countries of nativity than any other class of our foreign born population.

Imports from Sweden in 1905 aggregated \$2.935.581 and exports to that country \$7,197,-171. Imports from Norway \$2,204,580 and exports \$4,420,469. Imports from Denmark \$1,008,750 and exports \$14,881,368. Exports to Denmark decreased \$1,293,687 since 1901, the loss being confined largely to breadstuffs, raw cotten and provisions.

Worth Knowing - that Alfock's are the original and genuine porous plasters; all others are imitations.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER gether some \$60,000 for this purpose. The Snow and Colder Monday, with Fair created

flienday, in Prespect for Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 35 .- Forecast for Monday and Tuesday; For Nebraska-Snow and colder Monday Tuesday fair. For Iowa-Partly cloudy and colder Mon day, probably snow in south portion;

For Illinois-Increasing cloudiness Mon day, rain or snow at night; Tuesday fair, and colder in south portion; fresh north winds.

Tuesday fair.

For Missouri-Rain in south, rain o snow in the north portion Monday; colder in western portion; Tuesday fair, and older in southeast portion.

For Wyoming and Montana-Fair Monday and Tuesday. For South Dakota-Snow and colder Mon

day; Tuesday fair.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 25.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: 1805, 1905, 1904, 1903. years: 1880 1990 Maximum temperature 26 Minimum temperature 26 Mean temperature 27 T

Precipitation T 00 T 00
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and comparison with the last two years:
Normal temperature 25
Excess for the day 5
Total excess since March 1, 1905. 1, 141
Normal precipitation 63 inch
Deficiency for the day 65 inch
Total rainfall since March 1, 1905. 3, 05 inches
Deficiency since March 1, 1905. 3, 05 inches
Deficiency for cor, period 1905. 4, 25 inches
Excess for cor, period 1905. 1, 35 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Temp. Maxi- Rain Station and State
of Weather.
Bismarck, cloudy
Cheyenne, clear
Chicago, pt. cloudy
Davenport, clear
Denver, clear
Havre, pt. cloudy
Helena, clear
Huren, cloudy
Kaesas City, pt. cl. Station and State Muren, cloudy
Kansas City, pt. cloudy
North Platte, clear
Omaha, cloudy
Rapid City, snowing
St. Louis, clear
St. Faul, clear
Salt Lake City, clear,
Valentine, snowing
Williams cloudy

Williston, cloudy

"I" Indicates trace of precipitation. Indicates below zero.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster

ELKS TO BUILD CLUB HOUSE

the Structure.

THOMPSON GIVES MONEY FOR PARK FUND

Local Newspaper Men Plan to Give Members of the State Press Association a Great Reception.

eFrom a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 25 .- (Special.) -The Elks of Lincoln will shortly begin the erection of a \$40,000 club house at the corner of Thirteenth and P streets. The structure is to be three stories and built of brick. It is probable bids will be asked for within a few weeks.

Thompson Donates for Park. Before leaving for Mexico D. E. Thompson, minister to that country, presented to the city the amount of money necessary to buy a tract of land several acres in area for a public park. Mr. Thompson notified Mayor Brown to buy the land and send him the bill and he would pay it. W. J. Bryan has already donated some ten acres adjoining the same tract and the city owns a few acres in the same neighborhood. An effort will be made during the present year to secure a public park

needs of the city. Wilcox to Inspect Guard. Captain Wilcox of the Thirtieth United States infantry, who has been detailed to make the inspection of the Nebraska National Guard, reached Lincoln yesterday and spent the evening in consultation with Admitant General Culver. The captain will begin Monday on his tour of inspection nanquets, the feature proper is "White and will be engaged for a week or more. The various companies have been getting ready for this inspection for some time

and it will be a most thorough one.

Entertainment for Editors. Local newspaper men are getting plans shaped up to show the members of the Buy Much More from the United Nebraska Press association the time of their lives when they come here next Tuesday and Wednesday for their annual meeting. A theater party has been planned for Tuesday evening. Wednesday the visitors will be given a taste of church life a bulletin issued by the Department of at the First Baptist church, where John Commerce and Labor, the trade of the T. McCutcheon will talk about cartoons United States with the Scandinavian and things, and on the afternoon of that countries, under which term are includeed day, time permitting, the visitors will be Sweden, Denmark and Norway, for the taken to the orthopedic hospital. After fiscal year 1966 amounted to \$22,000,000, of the theater party the Commercial club will which \$6,00,000 is imports from and \$26,000. give a smoker. The newspaper men will on exports to those countries. In 1895 the also be taken for a trip to the state farm.

> expected to be in attendance. Change in Enton's Office.

and a big crowd of the pencil pushers is

Miss Brown, a teacher in the Lincoln ligh school, has been employed by Land Commissioner Eaton and will enter his office on March 1. Miss Esther Brown is already employed in the office of the land commissioner and she will retain her place. Miss Brown will take the place of Clerk Jones, who has secured a place at the state penitentiary.

Plan for City Hall.

City Clerk Pratt, who has just returned from Washington, brought back the information that Senator Burkett had proposed that the city rent the old postoffice building for a city hall at a rental of \$1 a year and the city to agree to fix up the building and turn it over to the government on demand. The city expected to buy the postoffice and has scraped tonew plan proposed by Senator Burkett has some discussion and not all the sentiment is in favor of it, as the government might want the building at any time after the city had spent several thousand dollars in repairs.

WHEELER COUNTY WANTS ROAD Votes Bonds in Aid of Union

Pacific. construction of a railroad to be extended from Spalding, Greeley county, to the north line of Wheeler county. The bonds are to be given to the Midland Ceptral Railroad company and are to be void unless regular train service is installed befor January 1, 1907.

The road has been surveyed from Spaiding to the north line of Wheeler county and the bonds designate where the towns are to be located. Wheeler county has been neglected, so far as real estate investments are concerned, as the land buyers have not been able to reach the land without making drives from Spaiding of Elgir which are, respectively, twenty-three and thirty-five miles from the county seat. It is generally understood that the Union Pacific is behind the proposed Spalding extension and that operations will begin in the next two weeks.

Bartlett is having quite a boom, a new bank having recently been started and se eral new industries being contemplated.

RAILROAD ROUNDHOUSE BURNS Engine Belonging to Omaha Road

Destroyed. WAYNE, Nell., Feb. 15.-(Special Telegram.)-Fire, the origin of which is unknown destroyed the roundhouse of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha raliway here this evening, also an engine in the building, causing a loss of \$11,000. It had progressed so far before discovered and the distance to it from the nearest hydrant fire department to accomplish much, but a

Cash for Fremont Y. M. C. A. FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 25,-(Special.)-At meeting of the directors of the Fremont

COLUMBIAN

CREAM

their efforts.

PURE MILK!

THE HEALTH

Of the Whole Family Depends Upon the

MILK SUPPLY.

BORDEN'S

Young Men's Christian association held at and his experience as banker and financier the close of the meeting last evening sub-scriptions to the building fund amounting bis friends desire to give him. Mr. Riley

Plan to Invest Forty Thousand Dollars in purchase the twenty-two feet east of their in the county, iot, would will give the new building a frontage on Fifth street of sixty-six feet. The work of raising the balance of the \$50,000 which will be needed to put up the

> prospects of success. PAYMENT FOR BEETS DEFERRED Company Asserts It Operated at a

Loss Last Year. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Feb. 25 -- (Speccial.)-The Standard Beet Sugar company has sent letters out to the growers recently, stating that payments for bects delivered in January, 1906, which should have been made February 15, 1906, according to the written agreements, would be deferred until March 15, the growers, however, to receive interest on the deferred payment. The excuse given for this action is that owing to the low percentage of sugar in the heets the factory has been operated at a loss, and that an assessment m the stockholders of the concern to pay the deficit has been necessary. Mr. Hoyward G. Leavitt is now in the east for the purpose of collecting this assessment. On the other hand, the American Beet

Sugar company, which has heretofore contracted with the growers for sugar beets at the flat rate of \$5 per ton, the company pay all freight, which is the same conof sufficient area to be in keeping with the tract as that made by the Standard Beet Sugar company, now attempting to secure 2,000 acres of beets this season in what is known as the North Platte district, and, while the contract price will be \$5 per ton, as heretofore, the net price to the growers will not be so great for the reason that the freight charges are to be divided between the grower and the company in the following manner: From the shipping points where the freight rate exceeds 50 cents per ton the growers, under the contruct, must pay the excess over that sum. For instance, the rate from Hershey to Grand Island, one of the factory locations, is 90 cents, and from Sutherland to the same point it is \$1, and the excess of 40 and 50 cents respectively would be deducted from the \$5 per ton allowed for the beets. This means a net loss to the growers of from 40 to 50 cents per ton, and is the cause of considerable dissatifaction among the growers.

> This difficulty, joined with the failure of the Standard Beet Sugar company to build a factory at North Platte, according to the written agreement, and the slowness with which the beets were accepted by the company, as explained in an earlier issue of this paper, results in the feeling among the beet growers of the need train slipped and fell. of their organization, which is getting under way. It is evident here that the Standard and the American Beet Sugar companies have arrived at an understanding and that there will be no differences bedoubt, in order to allay the already somewhat irritated relations between the companies and the growers.

Grand Island Man Commits Suicide. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 25,-(Special.)-Howard Stires, aged 49 years, comin this city. Mrs. Stires heard the shot was a native of Humboldt, and removed about 7 o'clock and went to the barn to from this place to Mt. Pleasant, Ia., where see what was the matter, finding her hur- the tragedy occurred, about seven years band in a pool of blood. Her screams ago. She was the only daughter of Dr. brought a neighbor, who arrived just as and Mrs. L. B. Allen, and was about 20 Mr. Stires was breathing his last. While years old. She was an accomplished musithere was no doubt as to the suicidal in- cian, having charge of a department in tent of the man, Coroner Sutherland held an inquest, owing to the fact that the ELGIN, Neb., Feb. 25.-(Special.)-On family were comparative strangers. It February 26 the people of Wheeler county was learned that Stires had been brooding by a vote of about 4 to 1 decided to issue for some days over an alleged defect in bonds in the sum of \$38,500 in aid of the title of some land he had in Sherman county. He was a man of means and held much other real estate.

Pight Over Light Bonds.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 25,-(Special.)-The campaign for an issue of \$35,000 in bonds for the establishment of a munic ipsi lighting plant in connection with the water works comes to a close next week, the election being called for Tuesday; March 6. The General Electric company of Schenectady, which owns the larger part of the present electric plant, has made a most vigorous campaign, aided by a few local interests. All but one of the local papers are strongly urging the voters to put in their own plant, pointing to the great success Hastings and Fremont have had in the matter. The Grand Island Gas company has also been fighting the proposi-

New Church is Dedicated. ASHLAND, Neb., Feb. 25 .- (Special.)-

The handsome new Congregational church was dedicated with appropriate exercises today, Rev. Harmon Bross of Lincoln and former pastors J. E. Brereton of Waverly, Is., and Wilson Denny of Charles City. In., assisting Rev. J. William Carson, the present pastor. An augmented choir of thirty voices furished special music for the services, under the direction of Misa Edith Shedd, organist and chorist. The church, which cost \$12,800, was dedicated entirely free of debt, the unsubscribed 20 Years' Slavery-How She Got \$4,800 for its completion having been conwas so far that it was impossible for the tributed in less than twenty minutes at the opening services a week ago today. railroad bridge near was saved through

Cambridge on a Room. CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Feb. 25 .- (Special.)-This promises to be an unprecedented year for building in Cambridge. There are now \$55,000 worth of buildings in prospect and under construction. Messes, Aiken & John it is understood, will during the present summer erect a two-story modern business which i was reserved. and office building, \$0x75, at a cost of \$10,cost of \$12.000 is also almost a certainty The Cambridge Electric Light company is adding to its plant a modern gas producer day

Farmers Taking au Interest.

VALLEY, Neb., Feb. 25 .- (Special.)-The second annual meeting of the Platte Valley Farmers' institute closed this evening. Sessions were held all day and both evenings on Friday and Saturday. The increasing interest and attendance upon each session was most encouraging to those interested and promises an improvement along the lines of subjects under discussion. Besides the farmers of this vicinity bright thinking men were present from different parts of

Riley a Candidate for Treasurer. FALLS CITY, Neb., Feb. 25 .- (Special.)-The friends of M. Riley, jr., of Dawson are urging him to come out for the nomination for state treasurer on the republican ticket. In the west end of the county this desire is strong, and during the past week interviews with prominent bankers, business men and farmers of the east end of the county discloses the same condition. Mr. Riley is a staunch repub- Road to Wellville," may be found in page. Clean, upon whom the party can unite, of Postum and Grape-Nuts.

to \$5,000 were announced, making the total is being strongly urged to allow his name amount raised \$30,000. The board voted to to be used. He will have no opposition REMINDER OF AN OLD BOOM TOWN

Leshara Near Site of the Vantahed

building will be pushed with excellent City of Neopolis. ASHLAND, Neb., Feb. 26.-(Special.)-Lots selling for business purposes for \$1,200 at the new town of Leshara, north of Ashland, on the Sloux City-Ashland extension, before a regular train has entered the place is a remarkable record for a new town in so old a community as eastern Saunders county. Three elevators are also building in the place, one of which has been buying grain for some time past and shipping it out by the work train that comes down daily to Ashiand from Fremont. The Lesliara State bank has received its charter and opened for business. and there are several general stores, a lumber yard and a blacksmith shop already in operation.

> This unusual activity recalls the boom town of Neopolis, located in 1856 not far from the nite of the new Leshara. Neopolis was located on the west bank of the Platte by a party of speculators from Nebraska City, Plattsmouth and Glenwood, In., who thought that it was to become the leading city of the territory and the future capital of Nebraska. The city was laid out with imposing and magnificent proportions. Broad avenues and spacious streets crossed each other. Public squares and parks were numerous. It is even said that the streets were designated in one dfrection as avenues and in the other as corsos, after the Italian method. A saw mill was purchased, sent up and set to work to cut lumber for the future capital of Nebraska. Its hopes were high and it seemed for a time that Neopolis was to be the future first city of Nebraska. It was not to be, however. Perhaps its name was too much for it, but Omana secured the capital and Neopolis died away. Nothing could check its death. The people who had come there moved to Omaha, the houses were tern down or deserted, and the avenues and corsos became cornfields under the hands of the coming pre-emptors and homesteaders.

BEATRICE MAN KILLED BY CARS Attempts to Board Moving Train in Illinois Town.

GODFREY, III., Feb. 25.-L. P. Rogers of Beatrice, Neb., apparently about 60 years old, was killed today by the Prairie State express of the Alton railroad. Mr. Rogers left the train at Godfrey to walk on the platform of the station during the train's stop, and in trying to board the

Trouble Over Farmers' Elevator. LUSHTON, Neb., Feb. 25 .- (Special.) Farmers owning stock in the Farmers' Elevator company at Lushton are consideratween the two companies, but thorough bly worked up over the reports of busiunion. Some time ago James Scilley of ness transacted during the past year. The this city, the authorized agent of the books were audited by a committee com-Standard Beet Sugar company and of Hey- posed of farmers about six months ago ward G. Leavett, announced that only one who made the statement that everything of the companies named would enter into was all right and that the business showed contracts and that they would make such a profit. About two weeks ago they again division of the sugar beet crop as was examined the books and again stated that suitable to the two companies. This caused they thought the accounts were all right some feeling among the growers, and then and the business satisfactory. Some of there came from the American Beet Sugar the stockholders not being satisfied secompany a denial of the arrangement, no cured the services of an expert auditor, and, while no statement has been made of the last examination, a report is current that the business of the company

Murdered Girl a Nebraskan. HI'MBOLDT, Neb., Feb. 25 .- Miss Florthe college at Mt. Pleasant, from which

News of Nebraska.

PLATTSMOUTH-John Fassbender, who eccutly disposed of his stock of furniture, us decided to remove with his family to fastings, Neb., to reside. SCHUYLER-James Donelley, living eight niles north of here, died at his home late saturday night of heart failure, after hav-ng been sick about ten days.

PLATTSMOUTH - The bronze medal awarded to the Platismouth city schools by the Louisiana Purchase exposition has been received and is very fine.

BEATRICE—At the public sale of stock at the Waddington farm near Filley a team of draft horses sold for \$318 and a driving team for \$322. One cow sold for \$22.

BEATRICE-The funeral of Mrs. Lavina Shellabarger was held yesterday from the family home in West Beatrice. The services were largely attended. Interment was in Evergreen Home cemetery.

BRADSHAW—For a short time the Bradshaw electric light plant has been shut down. Mr. Cornell Brown has purchased the plant and commenced work this week to increase its capacity and give better

HUMBOLDT-Miss Rosa Porr and Mr. Lewis Hilt were married at the home of the brides parents. Charles Porr and wite, several miles southwest of the city. Rev. Emil Lehrer performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives and intimate friends.

PUATTSMULTH-The fake sensational report sent to the Chana and Lincoln papers from Nebraska City with varying details of the Missouri river cutting a new channel between this city and Nebraska channel between the Surflication omicals City is denied by the Burlington officials and those residing in that vicinity. Hoad-

TIED DOWN

Freedom.

A dyspepsia veteran, who writes from one of Eugano's charming rural nomes to less how sae won victory in ner 20 years ngnt, naturally exults in her triumph over the

"I feel it a duty to tell you," she says, "how much good Postum Food Conce has done me. I am not only grateru, but also desire to let others who may be surering as I did know of the deligntrus method by

"I had suffered to: 20 years from dyspep A new modern hotel building at a gia and toe gludiness that usually accounpantes that paintus anment, and which trequentry prostrated me, i never drank much cofiee, and cocoa and even mak were and modern dynamo at an expenditure of too strong for my impaired digestion, so I \$5,000. This new gas producer, it is cialmed, used ten exclusively till about a year ago, will reduce the cost of fuel at least to per when I found in a package of Grape-Nuts erty adjoining. the little book, "The Road to Wellville.

"After a careful reading of the bookie was curious to try Postum Food Coneand sent to 66 Shoe Lane, London, for package. I enjoyed it from the first, and at once gave up ten in its favor.

'I began to feel better very soon. eiddiness left me after the first few days use of Postum and my stomach became stronger so rapidly that it was not long tiil I was able (as I still am) to take mila and many other articles of food which i was formerly compeled to deny myself i have proved the truth of your statement that Postum 'make good, red blood.'

primaries. "I have become very enthusiastic over the merits of my new table beverage, and during the past few months have conducted a Postum propaganda among my neighbors, which has brought benefit to many, and I shall continue to tell my friends of the 'better way' in which I rejoice." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. That little book, "The

master C. W. Hehause disclaims any knowledge of the danger that threatenes the Burlington's property. NORTH PLATTE—Rev. Reuben Randolph, paster of the Methodist Episcopal church at Hershey, in this county, died Tuesday evening of pneumonia, from which he had suffered for about a week. The funeral was held Thursday, with Rev. Mr. Shumate officiatins.

NORTH PLATTE—On March 5, 1998, the district court will present in the first tent.

NORTH PLATTE—On March 5, 1986, the district court will meet in the first term of this year. It will be a jury term and there are a good many jury cases on the docket. Several criminal cases will come up as a result of the session of the grand jury the latter part of last year.

TABLE ROCK—Mrs Rose Billings died this morning at 6:15, at the residence of her son. Thomas Billings, in Table Rock, aged about 50 years. She was the widow of Hiram Billings, who settled here in 1855, and was one of the county commissioners, forty years or more ago.

forty years or more ago.

HUMBOLDT-Mr. Frank Feihtner and half sister, Miss Nettle Yedele, of this city, were married at the Catholic church in Steinauer to Mr. Wenzl Clema and sister, Miss Mary Clema, both of Steinauer. Father C. Staff officiated and a large crowd witnessed the ceremony.

VALLEY-The women of the Methodist Episcopal church held a bazsar, serving dinner and supper Friday and Saturday, the proceeds from which were very good and a part of which is to be used toward their apportionment for the new Methodist Episcopal hospital of Omaha.

BEEMER-The Ecemer Mothers' circle

dist Episcopal hospital of Omaha.

BEEMER-The Beemer Mothers' circle held its February session Friday night in the Masonic hall. An excellent program was rendered. Ninety people were present, consisting of the members of the circle together with their husbands, who were the guests of the evening's entertainment.

PLATTSMOUTH—James, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Peterson, died in Immanuel hospital in Omaha yesterday after undergoing an operation. The body was brought to this city and the funeral services were held in the Christian church this afternoon by Rev. D. A. Youtzy.

FREMONT—Joe Clemmons, a brakeman

FREMONT—Joe Clemmons, a brakeman on the Union Pacific, had his right foot squarely severed at the ankle yesterday afternoon by catching it in a trog. The accident occurred east of the yards where the stock yards track leaves the main line. He was taken to the hospital and to Omaha PLATTSMOUTH-The First Presbyte ian church in this city was filled to it

rian church in this city was filled to its capacity this evening with people, who were highly entertained by Colonel Hoit in his amusing and instructive lecture, equitled, "Our hurdered Dead; Who Are to Blame?" in which he told of two famous battles in the late war.

YORK—The hist indictments found by the grand bury how in session was against August Zimmerer, assistant cashier of the First National bank of York, and Otto Waitke, cashier of the Bank of Thayer. These gentelinen own the Thayer drug

These gentelmen own the Thayer drug store and are charged with scialing mair, spirituous and vinous liquors. County Attorney Stroman this afternoon fixed compaint against them, charging them with sciling liquors. seiling liquors. BEATRICE-The P. E. O. society was

BEATRICE—The P. E. O. society was entertained saturally afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. S. Bradiey. The annual ejection of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. E. G. Drake, president: Mrs. J. T. Harden, vice president; Mrs. Edgabeth Cicland, recording secretary; Mrs. W. W. Duncan, corresponding secretary; Miss Anna Ryd, breasurer; Miss Lucy Fry, chapiain; Mrs. Laliu G. Beejer, guard. The annual banquet and reception will be held March 3.

BELVIDERE—Thomas Lainser recently marketed sixty head of May hogs at this place that brought nim secs. 5. These hogs had access to a ten-acre flend of alfana until mas tail when the Irost killed faira until mat fail when the frost killed it. From that time until the first day of last January they were kept on corn, oats and water, when he penned them up and began feeding for market. The feed them just \$80 worth of corn before they were ready for the market. They averaged 250 pounds apiece. This fleed of alfaira has raised him \$2,000 worth of hogs the past

BEATRICE-The German Telephone company, when comprises four oivisions in the townships of Logan, Hanover, Filley and Hooker, held a meeting in Hanover church and discussed matters perialning to the weitare of the company, such as ex-teding its lines and bettering its service. A president and secretary for each di-vision were elected. Representatives from the Nebraska Telephone company and the Home Telephone company were present for the purpose of inducing the company to connect with their lines in order to give them direct service from Beatrice, and it is likely this improvement will be made soon. WAHOO-The Saunders County Farmers'

cial.)—Howard Stires, aged 49 years, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself through the head in his barn in this city. Mrs. Stires heard the shot was a native of Humboldt, and removed clety, were largely responsible for the great fact that they must get their reports in clety, were largely responsible for the great success of the meeting. All the papers read before the meetings were of first class order and hearthy received by the tiliers of the soil in attendance. The meetings were held at the courthouse on both days. Wednesday the pupils of the high school and of Luther academy attended the meeting, there being no school on account of Washington's birthday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the business meeting: Sam F. Negley, president; J. S. Cheney, vice president; H. M. Clark, secretary; C. E. Beadle, treasurer; Oscar Anderson, R. J. Woodworth and F. C. Porter, directors.

DEATH RECORD.

Levi G. Todd.

-Levi G. Todd, aged 76 years, died at his school in the country, filling almost two home in Union Saturday afternoon, after great volumes with figures that nobody less than a week's illness with diabetes. Mr. Todd was one of the first pioneer settlers in Cass county, where he has since resided. He was one of the first commissioners Cass county ever had and was at one time a candidate on the greenback little the practical value of what is colticket for governor. His oldest daugnter has the honor of being the first white girl born in this county, and perhaps the first in the state.

this city tonight after a long illness, aged 53 years. He was the last survivor of the

celebrated class at West Point of 1845. He is survived by his widow and two sons, and the Philippines in the Spanish-Ameriidaho. General Wood was retired from the army in 1868 with the rank of major general. At his request the burial will be at West Point. James P. Jensen.

The remains of James P. Jensen, who died

Friday at 2575 Cuming street, will be sent Monday morning to Elba, Neb., for burial. Members of the local Danish Brotherhood No. 19, to which Jensen belonged, held the funeral services' yesterday afternoon at Dodder's undertaking rooms on Cuming harm to anybody. Barns and cellars would

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 25.-(Special Telegram.)-R. W. Beebe, one of the leading business men of Blunt, died today at St. Mary's hospital in this city, where he was brought yesterday suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

FIRE RECORD.

Residence at Neola.

NEOLA. Ia., Feb. 25t-(Special.)-At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the residence of Fred Steele, an Iowa league pitcher, was burned. Good work saved other prop-

Farmers Favor Primary.

CLEAR LAKE, In., Feb. 25,-(Special.)-The Clear Lake Mirror has been making a careful can ass of the primary election sentiment in Cerro Gordo county, similar to the investigation by the Times-Republican in Marshall county. Circular letters were sent out to 300 farmers and to these 270 answers were received. Of the 270 answers 264 favored the state wide primary. In Marshall county it was discovered that 26 per cent of the answers to several hun dred circulars were in favor of statewid-

Investigating Freight Rates. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 25.—After an all-day conference with Attorney General Hadley, J. F. Marchand of Washington, D. C., a representative of the Interstate Commerce commission, stated tonight that he had obtained what be considered valuable information as to the freight sets raid by the Standard Oil and alled that he had obtained what he considered valuable information as to the freight rates paid by the Standard Oil and allied subsidiary companies. The information will be used by the commission in its investigation of the charge of discriminating rates, and Mr. Hadley was also invited to appear before the commission at its meeting in Kansas City on March 12.



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Vast Improvement Already Effected in Preparation and Condensation of Reports - Half Million Unnecessary Volumes Yearly.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 36 - (Special)-The first step toward real economy in the expenditure of government money is likely to be taken in connection with the appropriations for the public printer. For some months past a commission has been hard at work inquiring into the expenditures of the government printing office and next week a bill will be introduced in the house embodying the views of this commission. The two men who have given the most thought and attention to this work of economy are Mr. Landis of Indiana and Mr. Perkins of New York. The latter was asked to outline the proposed changes and in response he said:

"I have prepared a bill modifying the present printing laws. This I shall submit to the printing commission, consisting of Senator Gorman, Mr. Landis and myseif, and I trust we shall report a bill before long. How far they will adopt my views 1 do not know, but after all our investigation I think we should have some legislation. I don't like investigating and then doing nothing, and the way to improve the situation is to make some reasonable changes.

"The cost of the government, printing has increased from \$2,000,000 ten or twelve years ago, to about \$7,000,000. It is unnecessary to say that this increase is out of proportion and that there has been wastefulness in every branch. Much of this waste can be remedied by improved administration, and I am giad to say that aiready, under the impetus given by this investigation, there have been great improvements. Mr. Stillings, the new public printer, is an excellent man. He is intelligent and he is not afraid.

Editing Saves Much Waste. nates have had impressed upon them the some sort of snape, condense them as much as possible, and that the manuscript must be sent to the printing office in such condition that the cost of composition won t be doubled by corrections made in the proof. These changes soon come to very large figures. The saving in the report of the comptroller of the currency for 1930. when compared with his report for 1904, will be \$30,000, and the report for this year will be more serviceable than the former one. An enormous amount of useless detail has been cut out. The reports of the commissioner of education are published every year at the expense of the government, contain-PLATTSMOUTH, Neb. Feb. 25.-(Sp c al.) ing a detailed list of the attendance of every reads. Such detail is of no value. There has grown up in many branches of the government a diseased taste for statitics. no matter what the cost of collecting them and of publishing them, and no matter how lected. If these school statistics furnished by the commissioner of education were published once in five years this would be ample, and there would be a saving of at least

\$30,000 a year on that item alone. DAYTON, Onlo, Feb. 25,-Major General "In the bill, as I have drawn it, there is Thomas J. Wood died at his residence in a reduction in the number of many government." "In the bill, as I have drawn it, there is ernment publications. When a million volumes have accumulated in the house and senate folding rooms and nobody wants them, it is perfectly clear that we are fool-Captain George Wood, who served in Cuba ing away the people's money, either by publishing things they don't want at all, or can war, and Thomas J. Wood, now in by publishing larger editions than are re-

quired by the government's needs. May Cut Out a Half Million. "I should say, at a guess, that if all the changes I propose are adopted, the number of volumes turned out from the government printing office would be least 400,000 less annually than are now turned out by the provisions of the law and possibly 500,000. I don't hesitate to say that the publication of these 400,000 or 500,000 books could be stopped without any no longer have to be hired by the government to store trash that cannot be distributed. Some of the chiefs of minor bureaus, who think that the government exists only to exploit their greatness. would have to send out a somewhat smaller number of their own effusions; they would have to curtail their length and reduce their cost. The people could bear up under this without repining.

"Of course I don't suppose that all the recommendations I have made will adopted by the committee, and probably even if they all were adopted by the committee some of them would not be adopted by congress. Any reduction in governmental expenses affects the purse, pride or the vanity of someone. Still, these efforts are not without their use. I think the expense of the government for printing during the present year will be \$250,000 less than they were last year, and if all the reforms and changes are carried out

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LIMITING PRINTING WASTE which we advocated there could probably be a saving of \$1,000,000. Eyen \$250,000 a year saved is something, and the saving is not made by any diminution of the Saving of Quarter Million a Year in usefulness of government. When a thing is required, when it is useful to the publie, there is no reason that a rich and prosperous people should not have it and PROPOSALS pay what it costs to get it. But when we are fooling money away stupidly and uselessly that is a thing that one likes to stop.

> Steamer Delayed by Storm. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—The American liner, Noordland, arrived here today from Liverpool and Queenstown four days late. The steamer encountered a succession of heavy gales and several times during the voyage had to lay to for hours. Oil was frequently used with good effect to eain the sea.



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