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foll of Republican Committee Shows Only Two Who Desire to Meet Early.

FORE PART OF AUGUST POPULAR DATE

Commissioner Enton Sending Land **Out Notices of Dates for Leasing** of School Lands in the Various Countles.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN. March 1 .- (Special.)-It was reported in Lincoln this afternoon the canvans of the members of the republican state committee by Chairman Warner regarding a date for the state convention were almost a unit for a late convention. Out of all the members of the committee who answered the letters only two voted for an early convention. The remainder of the committee was for a convention to held either in the first or second week of August. In discussing the date of the convention former Chairman Lindsay of the committee said:

"The poll taken by a state committee that counts is the first poll. It does no good to take a poll a few days before election. It does not matter whether the chairman knows just how large the majority is sping to be. The first poll shows him just low many voters there are and just what material he has to work on. This is the poll that does the real good. After he has secured this poll he can begin work and try to make converts. A poll just before election doesn't help him in the least, because he would have no time to change votes then.

"A convention along in August would give the committee plenty of time to take a poll of the state and to get the organization in shape. Then a short, snappy campaign would bring results. There is no good to be obtained by a convention called early in the summer."

Auctions of School Lands.

Land Commissioner Eaton is today preparing notices to be sent out to the various counties interested of the dates and the places of auctions of school lands. Owing to the prosperous times in Nebraska few lessees of school lands have defaulted in their payments during the last year and not much land will be leased under the auctions. It is believed in the future the number of delinquents will be gradually reduced, as that has been the record for years. The land is getting worth 'more and is more productive and the auctions will shortly be a thing of the past.

Between April 9 and 14 auctions will be held as follows: Cedar county, at Hartington; Holt county, at O'Neill; Brown county, at Ainsworth; Cherry county, Valentine; Sheridan county, at Rushville; Dawes county, at Chadron; Sloux county, at Harrison; Keya Paha county, at Spring-

Answer to Railroad Brief.

Copies of the demurrer and the answer filed by Attorney General Brown to the petition of the Union Pacific Railroad con pany asking for an injunction to prevent the collecting of taxes levied against the road for the year 1905, have been received at the office of the legal department. The brief filed denies the allegation

the railroad attorneys that the State Board of Equalization failed to equalize between the valuations of the various counties and that several counties were valued notori-

ously too low. It also denies the state board based its assessment for 1905 on the valuation fixed in 1904, but says instead the board took into consideration all the facts and reports filed by the railroads and then with what other information it could get, it fixed the valuation of the

Hotel Wants Water.

property.

L Hoover & Sons secured a tempo rary injunction against the city of Lincoln yesterday afternoon to prevent the city from shutting off the water at the Lindell

he has been for several days attending the meeting of the department of superintendence of the National Education association. NORMAL SEEKS NEW QUARTERS Wayne Business Men Plan Campaign for Funds for Building. WAYNE, Neb., March 1.-(Special.)-The ome of President J. M. Pile of the Normal school was the scene of a notable gathering Friday evening. Seventy-five members of the Commercial club accepted invitations

ing up some old brands and marks State Superintendent McBrien returned this morning from Louisville, Ky., where

to dinner. The host was assisted by his two sons and Profs. Buchanan and Sauntry. five course dinner was served in the college dining hall. Speech making followed the dinner. Mayor Britton, Banker Tucker, Superintendent Wilson, President Pile Messrs. Main, Wilson and Theobold made short talks. A scheme to raise a fund of \$40,000 to build new buildings for the Wayne Normal were discussed and favorably received. The intention is to build another recitation building, another dormitory and dining room and a central heating and lighting plant. Work will begin about April 1. The Commercial club will appoint committees for an active canvass at once. The school has outgrown present accommodations and more buildings are absolutely necessary to accommodate an enrollment of nearly 700.

WORKING ON A NEW RAILROAD

Peterson & Lamoreaux Ready to Start on Omaha Line to Crefton.

HARTINGTON, Neb., March 3 .- (Special felegram.)-Peterson & Lamoreaux, rallroad contractors of Omalia, arrived here yesterday and commenced preparations for building the extension of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad from here to Crofton, a distance of fifteen and a half miles. A half dozen or more subcontractors are also here and work on the new road, which was surveyed in January, will commence at once. The contractors say they will have 150 teams grading within the next thirty days.

This is the first positive assurance the public has had of the extension that has been talked of for years. Crofton is about fourteen miles southwest of Yankton in Knox county, and it is believed that this is the first move of joining the Chicago. St. Paul, Minneapolts & Omaha lines in Nebraska with the Northwestern line at Yankton. The assurance of this railroad building is of great interest in northeast Nebraska, as it means railroad facilities to a large territory that has long been settled.

SETTLES WITH GAME WARDENS

old Man Who Ships Buffalo and Carp from Missouri Pays Fifty Dollars. BEATRICE, Neb., March 3.-(Special Telegram.)-Deputy Game Wardens Hunger and Smith came here today to investigate the case of J. Youcam of Falls City, an old man arrested yesterday by Sheriff Trude on the charge of having more fish in his possession than the law allows. The game wardens learned that Youcam had shipped the fish here from Missouri and agreed to settle with him for \$50 and costs. Youcam has telegraphed relatives at Fails City for money and the case will probably be settled without further proedure. Sheriff Trude has confiscated the fish, which are buffalo and carp, and they will be distributed among the various state

institutions.

Man Found Severely Injured. SEWARD, Neb., March 3.-(Special.)-The county physician and sheriff were sumnoned out to the farmhouse of Nick Heimer last night on account of there having been found a man nearly crushed to death by a Clydesdale stallion. The man evidently had taken refuge in the barn from pelting rain, and in the dark encountered the vicious horse, and had he not been discovered at midnight by a farmer he

would have been completely crushed. As

it was his head was badly injured, as was

also his chest. No one knows the man.

his norse

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Dekan Rugs, very heavy Brussels weave, a durable rug for sitting or dining room. Looks like body Brussels on the floor. Our spring line is now complete.

9x9 Dekan Rug\$7.75	12x12
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9x12 Dekan Rug\$10.50	9x15 I

12x12	Dekan	Rug	. \$14.50
			. \$11.75
9x15 I	ekan R	ug	. \$13.25

4-6 French Wilton \$21.00

3x15 French Wilton \$27.50

6x9 French Wilton \$36.00

8-3x10-6 French Wilton ... \$50.00

al Smyrna \$14.75

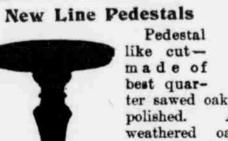
FRENCH WILTONS-We are exclusive agents in Omaha for the celebrated French Wilton Rug. A rug that has no equal for coloring, luster and quality. The entire spring line now on show.

2-3x4-6 French Wilton\$6.00	
3x5-3 French Wilton \$9.00	
3x3 French Wilton\$6.00	
2-3x12 French Wilton \$16.75	
2-3x9 French Wilton\$12.75	
2-3x15 French Wilton\$21.00	
3x9 French Wilton \$16.50	
3x12 French Wilton \$21.75	

9x12 French Wilton.....\$56.00 10-6x12 French Wilton ... \$80.00 10-6x14 French Wilton....\$90.00 IMPERIAL SMYRNA RUGS .- The Imperial is pure wool and seam-

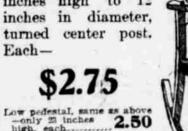
less. Its patterns and heavy weave are alike on both sides. These rugs come in Oriental patterns which are copied from the beautiful and costly rugs purchased in the far East. Other designs are also woven in charming Delft and two-tone effects, very suitable for bed room.

1-6x3 Imperial Smyrna\$1.50	3x15 Imperial Smyrna\$14.75
1-9x4 Imperial Smyrna \$2.00	6x6 Imperial Smyrna \$12.85
2-6 Imperial Smyrna\$10.75	5x8 Imperial Smyrna\$13.50
2-6x15 Imperial Smyrna\$10.50	6x9 Imperial Smyrna \$17.25
2-6x6 Imperial Smyrna\$3.00	7-6x10-6 Imperial Smyrna.\$26.25
3x6 Imperial Snryrna\$5.75	9x9 Imperial Smyrna\$30.00
4-6x4-6 Imperial Smyrna . \$5.75	9x12 Imperial Smyrna\$34.50
4x7 Imperial Smyrna\$8.50	9x15 Imperial Smyrna\$45.00
2-6x9 Imperial Smyrna\$7.95	12x12 Imperial Smyrna\$50.00
3x9 Imperial Smyrna \$8.50	12x15 Imperial Smyrna\$62.50
3x12 Imperial Smyrna \$12.50	*



Furniture ready superb Spring showing. There is such a great variety of patterns and range of prices that your every furniture want can be supplied here. ter sawed oak, hand Also

oak or mahogany finish, 26 inches high to 12 inches in diameter, turned center post. Each-



ROCKERS

Like cut. Highly po-

lished in select golden oak or birch mahogany finish, large full size with saddle seat, plain rich-design, small carved center ornament in back. A rocker with a lot of character and style and a generously good value at \$35.00 and

New goods arriving daily to add to the al-

DRESSERS Now showing a most complete assortment of odd and fancy pieces representing the new patterns and finishes.

In Mahogany - Some very choice designs at \$27.50, \$29, \$32, \$35 and

Bird's-Eye Maple, at \$24.00, \$29.00, d up. Birch at \$21, \$22, \$24, \$28, Curley Birch at an 100, \$5.00, \$5.00, Toona Manogauy \$7.00 and up. Golden Oak, quartersawed, at Golden Oak, 125 and up.

Portieres : Couch Covers

so attractive in our new portiere line that you will wonder how they can be

made up so artistic at such low prices. Every year adds to the experience

of our domestic manufacturer till in some cases he surpasses the foreign

makes. We are placing on sale Monday morning over \$15,000 worth of

American made portieres and couch covers and they are 25 to 50 per cent

cheaper than imported goods of the same grades. We have faith in their

wearing quality as well as colors, otherwise we would not offer them for

sale. Among this assortment is the famous Moss Rose Mfg. Co's. Mercer-

ized Curtains, which for firmness of yarn, finish and lasting color, surpass

500 Pairs of 36 in. wide by 3 yds. long Curtains, in all colors, with heavy

ARMURE WEAVE-A beautiful assortment in all colors with heavy top

fringe, also cord edge, in plain colors, two tone effects and colors, reds,

greens, browns, tans, rose. Bring sample of your paper and we will

match it in color. These goods would sell for \$5 per pair were we buying

from jobbers, but we get them direct from the manufacturer 7

BORDER CURTAINS-In this assortment we excel all others by the as-

sortment of styles, colors and the excellent quality. Hundreds of styles.

They are made for us and in most cases are exclusive patterns. Were

half that price because they are made by our own manufacturer, pr. \$5

silk cord edge, beautiful design, and the colors are absolutely fast. We

recommend this make of curtains for their color and durability. 8.75 We show a complete line, at, per pair

woven two-faced so you can give two color schemes with one pair of cur-

DUPLEX MERCERIZED PORTIERES-These goods are reversible or

we buy them direct from the manufacturer, each

MOSS ROSE MERCERIZED PORTIERES - Mercerized curtains with

arily would sell for \$3.50. We buy them in large quantities and

and can sell them for, per pair.....

we to import them they would sell for \$10. We can sell them at

direct from the manufacturer. All this spring's goods, at, pair.

fringe at top and bottom. In this lot you will find curtains that ordin-

New styles, new colors, new weaves. We believe you will find styles



BRASS BEDS

\$16.50

amount of business from the Sidney

district continues as great as it has been recently additional help will be necessary to handle the increased volume of business

tains. This is a big saving. The price is moderate, considering 17.50 ial Smyrna....\$30.00 ial Smyrna....\$34.50 the quality we show-fifty styles, at, per pair COUCH COVERS-Sixty inches wide, fringed all around, absolute-2.50 ial Smyrna....\$45.00 erial Smyrna...\$50.00 ly perfect, reversible cover-extra heavy, each rial Smyrna...\$62.50 60-inch Persian Cover, reversible in eight colors-four styles. They are covers that ordinarily would sell for six dollars and fifty cents, 4.50

any foreign make.

Almost any special size can be made to order in these rugs.

evered that water used at the Lindell was showing he had worked at North Platte Neb., as late as February 23. The card not going through the meter and decided bore the name of Grant Smith. He is now the hotel should pay some \$6,000 back water at Morrow's hospital here. rent. To this the Hoovers objected, assert-

ing they did not know the connections had been made so the hotel could get water free. To bring the matter to a showdown the water commissioner notified the hotel proprietors to pay up by 4 o'clock yester. day or the water would be shut off at the hotel. The injunction is made returnable

Instructions for Assessors.

In answer to numerous questions raised at the meeting of the county assessors in Lincoln some time ago Secretary Bennett of the State Board of Assessment has, with the aid of the legal department, prepared a letter to be sent out to the various as soors. The letter first will be presented to the board for its consideration and enforsement before being mailed out.

The letter will instruct the assessors to value a liquor license as a franchise or a right to do business. It will also state rent carned by a piece of property, but not yet collected should be classed as a credit and included in the assessment of prop erty. As the property exempt from taxa tion is the exception rather than the rule, the letter will instruct the assessors when

doubt levy the assessment. Parsonage and church property not used for church purposes, the letter will say, are subject sament and taxation.

State House Brevities.

Charles A. Goss of Omaha, United States district attorney, was in Lincoln on business this morning and called for a short time at the state library, where he looked up an opinion handed down some time ago. Representative Clarke of Omaha was visitor at the office of the secretary of state this morning. Mr. Clarke was look-

> WE HAVE just received the handsomest line of SPRING WOOLENS ever brought to Omaha. They comprise the choicest patterns of the FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC looms.

All our garments being made by skilled home tailors, combined with the MOLONY CUT (long and roomy), gives a style you can't get elsewhere.

An early inspection will prove to mutual ad vantage.

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Bayard is Active.

BAYARD, Neb., March 2.-(Special.)-Since the organization of the Bayard Commercial club the business men have injected new life and revived new activities that have lain dormant for several years. Through the untiring efforts of the club many new settlers have come in and more are on the way. The completion of the big

government canal and the tri-state ditch will open up thousands of acres of the heat crop land in western Nebraska. Within the past month town lots here have gone up 20 per cent. Several large buildings will go up this spring, including a beautifully designed Methodist church.

News of Nebraska.

MADISON-The Madison Chronicle has noved to its new location in the basement of the opera house block. PLATTSMOUTH-A light snow fell in this vicinity Friday night, but scarcely enough to cover the ground. PLATTSMOUTH-Walter Baker killed a arge groy wolf and for its scalp received 6 from County Clerk Rosencrans. BEATRICE-While out hunting yester-iay southwest of the city Ira Faulder and James Riggle killed a large gray wolf.

MADISON-There is an exodus of farmer emigrants here this week. Most of them are bound for Buffalo and Dixon counties, this state.

BEATRICE-H. E. Hauser, a local ice dealer, has purchased the ice crop of Mel Rawlings at Wymore for \$7,000. The ice is stored there. PLATTSMOUTH-There are twenty-three men employed in the Burlington's local

men employed in the Burlington's local brass foundry, which is more than at any previous time. NORTH PLATTE-Harry N. Johnson and Miss Zella Van Doran, both young people of this city, were united in marriage at 8 Other patterns at \$2.50, \$5.00 and up.

clock last evening, Rev. J. F. Seibert of ice making plant of a daily capacity of the Lutheran church performing the cere- about five tons should 'ce not be secured the Lutheran church performing the cere-mony in the presence of relatives and im-mediate friends. BEATRICE—The Crabtree Forensic club as arranged for debates with the Crete High school on April 27 and the Humboldt ligh school on May 4

MADISON-Two cases of diphtheria are reported at the home of Adolph Schilling, a farmer living north of here. The family has been quarantined. PLATTSMOUTH-Miss Alice Dovey, who

has been playing the leading woman in "The Land of Nod," is quite sick in a hosoital in Louisville, Ky

pital in Louisville, Ky. NORTH PLATTE-Bratt & Goodman, a prominent real estate firm of this city, has recently been appointed land and immigra-tion agents for the Union Pacific. BEATRICE-P. Z. Snook, an old resident of Wymore, died yesterday, aged @ years. He had carried the mail from the depot to the postoffice for over twenty years. he postoffice for over twenty years.

SEWARD-Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Norval announce the engagement of their daugh-ter Winifred to Frederick W. Goehner of this place. The marriage will take place in lune.

BEATRICE-Water containing an oily ubstance has been found on several farms Rockford township. The matter is to be horoughly investigated by residents of that cality

BEATRICE-The worst snowstorm of he season visited this section Friday night. lithough not very cold considerable snow ell and the storm assumed the proportions of a blizzard.

BEATRICE-James Lawrence, who has been deputy postmaster here for the last intereen years, is to be retained by A. H. Hollingworth, the newly appointed post-naster at this place.

AUBURN-Auburn and vicinity was vis-ited with a severe snowstorm, accompa-nied by a strong wind, which lasted all night. A strong wind is still blowing, but, fortunately, the temperature is low. MADISON-Young & Duncan, Poland-China breeders, held their annual sale here today, with Colonel Ward as auctioneer. The sale was well attended, top hogs seil-ing at \$7.50 and average price being \$41.

ing at \$7.50 and average price being \$41. SEWARD-Mrs. George Fuller, wife of former Representative Fuller, died at the family home, one mile east of Seward, Wednesday. The funeral services will be held at the home at 11 o'clock on Saturday. BEATRICE-C. J. Hall of Lincoln, the new proprietor of the City hotel, has been arrested on a complaint sworn out by A. F. Swart, the outgoing proprietor, charging him with assault. The case will be heard Monday.

him with assault. The Congregational WEST POINT-At the Congregational church Alexis Pearson and Miss May C. Swanson of Oakland were united in mar-riage by Rev. George W. Crofts, D. D. The couple will reside on the farm of the groom couple will reside on the farm of the groom

couple will reside on the farm of the groom east of this city. BEATRICE—The funeral of J. F. Mc-Ginnis was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30. The services were under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic and were very largely attended. Interment was in the Beatrice competery. netery.

Beatrice cemetery. NORTH PLATTE-William Hazen, who has been for a number of years a resident of this vicinity, yesterday purchased the meat market heretofore conducted by the McGraw Bros and has taken immediate possession of the same.

possession of the same. NORTH PLATTE-So far this season the local ice dealers of this city have been un-able to get anywhere near sufficient quan-tity of ice to supply the local summer de-mands. Julius Hahler, a butcher of this city, has announced that he will put in an

about five tons should after this date.

PAPILLION—At a special meeting of the Commercial club held at the courthouse the promoters of the amusement park at Sarpy City met the people and explained the park proposition. Eight hundred dollars was subscribed at the meeting.

PLATTSMOUTH-The finance committee of the Degree of Honor lodge held a busi-ness meeting in this city today. Those present from abroad were Mrs. Mary Latky and Mrs. C. F. Spencer of Lexington and Mrs. G. E. Chapman of Lincoln.

NORFOLK-Joe Boucher, a noted outlaw who escaped from the Lincoln penifentiary, has been captured, half crazy, in Gregory county, S. D., and inken back to the prison. He was found year Carlock, one of the townr on the Rosebud reservation.

NORTH PLATTE-Up to noon today traffic on the Union Pacific was almost at a standstill. The storm both east and west was fully as had as in this immediate sec-tion. The passenger trains due from the west this morning did not arrive until late this afternoon. tion. The pas west this morn this afternoon.

this afternoon. PAPILLION-Deputy County Assessors Grothe of Papillion and Comte of Spring-field have handed in their resignations, and County Assessor Henry Gottsch has ap-pointed A. F. Empey of Papillion and Otto Jaeren of Springheld to fill the vacancies, subject to the action of the county com-missioners. missioners.

NORTH PLATTE-At the state experi-mental substation, south of this city, a number of feeding experiments are now in progress, the results of which, however, cannot yet be determined. included in these experiments are about seventy-five head of young stock and seventy hogs. The cattle are divided in four pens. Those in one pen are fed alfalfa and cane; in an-

Hollingworth, the newly appointed postmaster at this place.
WEST POINT-The number of births and deaths in the West Found district for the nonth of February 196, as appears from the records of Depuis Registrar Krause, are: Births, 20; deaths, 5.
ALBION-A cold wave struck here yestereday morning and some snow fell during the day. A stiff northwest wind blew during the death of the day. A stiff northwest wind blew during the day and the northwest wind blew during the day. A stiff northwest wind blew during the death of the day. A stiff northwest wind blew during the day. A stiff northwest will be on a farm at Harlan, Ia.
BEATRICE-The sophomore class gave a party in Le Poidevin hall last night, which was attended by about sixty young people. After a literary and musical program was rendered refreshments were served.
AUBURN-Auburn and vicinity was viewer and brow provisions that i could not be leit. eme nervousness that I could not be left ione. I thought I should certainly become isane, a was so requeen in ness that a was little better than a living skeleton. .ne doctors taned to give me rener and i

espaired of recovery. 'One day our groceryman left a package of Grape-Nuts food by mistake, so I tried dish for dinner. I was surprised to ind that it satisfied my appetite and gave me no distress whatever. The next meal I ate of it again, and, to be brief, 1 have lived for the past year almost exclusively on Grape-Nuts. It has proved to be a most healthy and appetizing food, perfectly adapted to the requirements of my

system "It is not only casily digested and as similated itself, but I find that since I nave been using it I am able to eat any thing else my appetite fancies without trouble from indigestion. The stomach trouble and nervousness have left me, I have regained my plumpness and my views of life are no longer despondent and gloomy. Other members of my family, especially my husband (whose old enemy, the 'heartburn,' has been vanquished), have also derived great benefit from the use of Grape-Nuts food, and we think no

morning meal complete without it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in page

n addition to this forage each animal ren addition to this forage each animal re-elves two pounds of grain a day. At in-ervals the cattle are weighed to determine he progress made on the several classes of ecd. At present there are 170 head of attle on the farm and about an equal number of hogs.

number of hogs. MADISON-Norman L. Bryant, aged 75, tho settled three miles west of here in SE9, died at his home in this city today of arcsis. He was a native of Vermont, was sailor a number of years and settled and viced at Lawrence, Kan., during the border wars. His wife survives him. The funeral will tobe class Sunday paresis. wars. will take place Sunday.

will take place Sunday. NORTH PLATTE-W. T. Snyder, state superintendeni of the State Experimental station, came up from Lincoln Wednesday. but will return to the capitol city in a day or two. About March 12 he will take up permanent residence in the new two-story house which has been erected at the ex-perimental substation, south of this city. NORTH PLATTE-Miss Anna Golden and Charles E. Morris were united in mar-riage by County Judge Evans of this city Tuesday evening. The bride is a young woman who has lived in this city nearly all her life and has many friends and ac-quaintances. The groom has resided here for several months, being an employe of the Union Pacific. BLAIR-Mrs, Anna Maria Johnson, aged

the Union Pacific. BLAIR-Mrs. Anna Maria Johason, aged St. wife of the late Peter D. Johnson, died at the family residence Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Johnson was a pioneer of this county, coming here in 1857. She was born in Nor-way and was married in 1846. Her six daughters were all present at her death or The funeral services will be held from the home on Tuesday. BEATRICE-There is some talk of put-ting an ice plant in operation here this

BEATRICE-There is some talk of put-ting an ice plant in operation here this summer. M. V. Nichols and G. H. Johnson, two capitalists of this city, are behind the move, and it is reported that they will have the plant in operation by June 1. On ac-count of the ice crop being short an institu-tion of this sort would be a great thing for Beatrice the coming season.

Beatrice the coming season. PLATTSMOUTH-The Plattsmouth Wom-an's club met with Mrs. H. D. Travis and reviewed the play and filstory of Julius Caesar. The address of Brutus and the funcral oration of Mark Antony were given by Mrs. E. H. Wescott and Mrs. H. D. Travis. Mrs. Streight and Mrs. Wescott district convention in Weeping Water April 5 and 5. and 6

5 and 6. ALBION-District court is in session, with Judge Paul presiding. In the case of State against Baldwin the jury, after being out twenty hours, rendered a verdict for the defendant. In State against Weis a verdict of guility was rendered, as was also the case in State against Baumgartner. The grand jury has returned quite a number of indictments, containing an aggregate of about 100 counts. Court will continue prob-ably through next week. NORFOLK-The home of Mr. and Mrs.

ably through next week. NORFOLK—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson at Dallas, one of the new towns on the Rosebud reservation, was completely destroyed by fire, which was ungestionably set by an incendiary. The fire occurred while Mr. and Mrs. Jackson is the oldest son of former Governor Jackson of Iowa, and is one of three of the gov-cinor's sons who went to the Rosebud and eigaged in business there. gaged in business there.

er gaged in business there. MADISON-At the city council meeting tonight it was decided to submit a proposi-tion at the next city election. April 3, for a bond issue of 50,600, to run twenty years and hear 5 per cent interest per annum. The proceeds are to be used for the crec-tion of a city hall. The building which serves for a city hall at present is entirely inadequate, being deinoidated and a dis-credit to the town. Mayor Smith believes that the bonds will carry by a good ma-jority. ority

jority. BEATRICE-Word was received here yes-terday announcing the sudden death of Mrs. J. W. Ebersol, a former Beatrice resi-dent, which occurred at Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. Ebersol had lived in Chicago with her family for the last few years and had gone there for her health. She was 50 years of age and leaves a husband and one daugh-ter, Mrs. H. B. Sabin until recently a resi-dent of Beatrice. The remains will be in-terred at the old home of the deceased in illinois.

WEST FOINT-Otto Schlueter and Miss Mattle Malchow were united in marriage at the Rock Creek German Evangelical church, northwest of West Foint, by Rev. C. Mecski, paster. The ceremony was with

nessed only by near relatives. The groom is a well known farmer of Elkhorn town-ship and the bride the daughter of S. W. Malchow, a picneer settler of Cuming county. A largely attended reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the brides forther ride s father.

to handle the increased volume of business. YORK-Hugh Williams, alkas William Alton, who has just finished laying out a fine in the county jail for assault, is held hore on a charge of desertion from the United States army. Alton is held on a telegram from Sheriff Jones of Fremont, who asks that Alton be held until he ar-rives. It seems that Alton served two years as a volunteer in the Philippines. Alton came to York about iwo fears ago and recently has been employed by Cowell & Fleton, painters and decorators. On April 15 Alton married Goldie Cogill, file com-plainant who charged him with assault. FREMONT-The men at work with a FREMONT-George B. Post was a rested last night by Sheriff Bauman at the request of the Lincoln authorities on the charge of the larceny of a suit case. Swiplag suit cases appears to have been Post's comma-tion, according to the officers, and it is cleaimed he has stolen half a dozen of such articles at Lincoln.

such articles at Lincoln. FREMONT-A twenty-five-pound can of blasting powder was found on Bridge biand, not far from the site of Porter Bros.' grad-ing camp, and on a more careful inves.iga-tion several more cans of the same com-modity were found close by and pat'is by hidden. Evidently some one bad been stealing the contractors' powder and had it laid away ready to be taken off when an opportunity offered.

an opportunity offered. W&ST POINT-The Formers' institute of West Point opened on schedule time Thurs-day afternoon, about 2% representative far-mers being present. Colonel J. C. Elliott presided in the absence of Dean Ruesing, prizident, who was disabled by illness. Dr. Jenson of Weeping Water spoke upon "Dis-cases of Anima's." D. P. Ashburn deliv-ered an address upon "The Dairy Cow." Messrs. John Bass. William Grauhke and Martin Bysong were appointed as acom-mittee to report a plan of organization. NORTH PLATTE-In accordance with

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plainant who charged him with as suit. FREMONT—The men at work with a steam shovel gang taking out ballast for the Great Northern near the McLean place had a narrow escape Filday afternoon. A big bank of earth several feet in width and thirty or forty feet long suddenly slid down. The men had been working underneath it and fortunately saw the mass start in time to get out from under it. Several were caucht and each ad the frost goes out a strip not less than four rods wide including the site of the Pawnee monument. Is likely to slide down.

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