LINCOLN JOURNAL COMPANY GETS ONE JOB

Omaha Firms Secure Nothing, While Fremont Tribune and Several Small Concerns Take the

Remainder.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 28.-(Special)-When the State Printing board met today to let the contract for printing state supplies to last during the year and for the princing of biennial reports, the Omaha and Lincoin printers who usually get this work ran onto a new proposition, and if the board lets the contracts to the lowest bidders these big firms will not get a look in on the big jobs. With the exception of the supreme court reports, which will go to the State Journal company, the printing of biennial reports all go to the Hammond Printing company of Fremont, J. L. Claffin of University Place and to Lee J. Howard of Belmont. The bids filed by these firms were in many instances from 50 to 100 per cent lower than the bids of the big concerns, while the latter firms had bids only a few cents apart. The board today tabulated the bids and will meet again Wednesday to pass upon them.

At one stage of the game today Claffin, who is a printer in a small way at University Place, got cold feet when he saw how much lower he was than the big concerns and he asked permission to withdraw his bids. The representatives of the big concerns promptly filed a protest and after the noon recess Claffin withdrew his request for withdrawing his bids and asked that they be tabulated. He filed the following letter with the board:

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At the time of your opening bids for printing reports this morning I requested that the bids made by myself on certain reports be withdrawn and be not considered. Since that time it appears that a number of bidders who might otherwise have received contracts, should my bid be withdrawn, in their carnest desire to save money for the state, have objected to my request being granted. Therefore I desire to withdraw my request that the bids be not considered and that it take its place among the bids submitted by others. In dring this I desire to call attention of the board and of the public that my bids are enough higher than the same work was let for two years ago to insure a fair profit, while a portion of the bids submitted are in some instances nearly 100 per cent higher than the contract price two years ago. With the earnest co-operation of the different departments, of which I am sure I will have, all contracts will be faithfully carried out.

The following signed the protest against the withdrawal: North & Co., T. E. Sedgwick, Benton Bros., Gillespie & Phillips, Woodruff-Collins, and the Klopp-Bartlett

Claffin will receive the following contracts: Auditor's reports, 1,000 at \$2.40 a and it was printed by T. E. Sedgwick. State treasurer's reports, \$3.25 a page. Last year this report cost the state \$3.15 and was printed by Gillespie & Phillips. Reports of the bureau of labor, 1,000 copies \$1.68 a page. Two years ago this report cost \$1.22 and was printed or rather is now being printed by T. E. Sedgwick. Food commission reports, 1,000 at 89 cents a page; report of attorney general, \$1.42 a page. Two years ago this contract was let to T. E. Sedgwick for \$1.04 a page; adjutant general's report, 500, \$1.42 a page. Two years ago this contract was let to Bedgwick for \$1.17 a page. Labor bureau bulletins, 10,000, Claffin, \$3.69 a page. Two years ago Sedgwick got this contract for

No reason has been given why the prices filed for this letting are so much in excess of the prices charged for the same work two years ago.

Bids Vary Little. The following are the bids filed, showing Tim Sedgwick, had minds peculiarly the

One thousand auditor's biennial reports One thousand auditor's blennial reports:
State Journal, \$4.30; North & Co., \$4.35;
Woodruff-Collins, \$5.35; J. L. Claffin, \$2.40;
T. E. Sedgwick, \$4.85; Hammond Printing
company, \$3; Rees Printing company,
\$4.60; Omaha Printing company, \$4.60;
Klopp-Bartlett company, \$4.20. Lowest bidder, J. L. Claffin, \$2.40.
One thousand biennial reports secretary

Klopp-Bartlett company, \$4.20. Lowest bidder, J. L. Claffin, \$2.40.

One thousand biennial reports secretary of state: State Journal company, \$4.56; North & Co., \$4.57; Woodruff-Collins, \$4.74; Gilliespie & Phillips, \$4.58; J. L. Claffin, \$1.02; T. E. Sedgwick, \$4.69; Hammond Printing company, \$2.15; Rees Printing company, \$4.50; Klopp-Bartlett company, \$4.00; Western Publishing company, \$4.50; Lowest bidder, Western Publishing company, \$5.55; North & Co., \$5.59; Woodruff-Collins, \$6; Gillespie & Phillips, \$5.72; Lee Howard, \$2.35; J. L. Claffin, \$3.35; Hammond Printing company, \$4.5; Rees Printing company, \$5.50; Omaha Printing company, \$5.50; Omaha Printing company, \$5.50; Omaha Printing company, \$5.50; Omaha Printing company, \$5.50; J. L. Claffin won the tie and got contract for \$3.35.

One thousand commissioner of public lands and buildings reports: State Journal, \$2.25; North & Co., \$2.43; Woodruff-Collins, \$2.25; North & Co., \$2.43; Woodruff-Collins, \$2.25; Hammond Printing company, \$1.10; Rees Printing company, \$2.21; Omaha Printing company, \$2.21; Comaha Printing company, \$2.21; Comaha Printing company, \$2.21; Comaha Printing company, \$2.21; Klopp-Bartlett company, \$2.41. Lowest bidder, J. L. Claffin, \$8 cents.

One thousand superintendent of public instruction reports: State Journal, \$2.55; Comaha Printing company, \$2.31; Klopp-Bartlett company, \$2.41. Lowest bidder, J. L. Claffin, \$8 cents.

One thousand superintendent of public

instruction reports: State Journal, £.55; North & Co., \$2.85; Woodruff-Collins, \$2.65; T. H. Sedgwick, £2.60; Hammond Printing company, \$1.55; Rees Printing company, \$2.71; Omaha Printing company, \$2.60;

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Suffering for Years, and Bed-Ridden From Piles, a Contractor of Marion, Ind., is Cured by Pyramid Pile Cure.",

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A trial treatment will be sent you at once by mail, in plain, scaled wrapper, without the latter name, forwarded from Falls a cent of expense to you if you send your City. Late yesterday afternoon his landname and advers to Pyramid Drug Co., 3165 lord being uneasy about an unpaid bill, he Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich.

After you receive the sample you can get a regular-size package of Pyramid Pile leisurely for the depot a little later the Cure at your druggist's for 50 cents, or if landlord took the ring to the jeweler to he hasn't it send us the money and we ascertain its value. The jeweler recognized it as one taken from him which he had will send it to you.

One thousand reports for bureau of labor:
State Journal, \$4.00; North & Co., \$3.25;
Woodruff-Collins, \$3.27; J. L. Claffin, \$1.80;
T. E. Sedgwick, \$3.45; Rees Printing company, \$1.21; Omanha Printing company, \$3.49. Lowest, J. L. Claffin, \$1.88.
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One thousand Pood commission reports:
State Journal company, \$2.35; North & Co.,
\$2.14; Woodruff-Collins, \$2.85; Benton Bros.,
\$1.10; Gilliespie & Philips, \$2.85; Lee J.
Howard, \$1.05; J. L. Claffin, \$5 cents: Hammond Printing company, \$1.43; Rees Printing company, \$2.55; Klopp-Bartlett company, \$2.25; Klopp-Bartlett company, \$2.25; Paul Republican, \$1.42; Western Publishing company, \$1.85. Lowest bid, J. L. Claffin, \$9 cents.

ing company, \$1.80. Lowest, L. J. Roward, \$1.66.

Four hundred building and loan association reports: State Journal, \$2.15: North & Co., \$2.79: Woodruff-Collins, \$2.74: Gillespie-Philips, \$2.79: L. J. Howard, % cents; Sedgwick, \$2.80: Hammond, \$1.85: Omaha Printing company, \$2.83: Klopp-Bartlett company, \$2.96. Lowest, L. J. Howard, % cents. Five hundred adjutant general reports: State Journal, \$2.70: North & Co., \$2.59: Woodruff-Collins, \$2.54: Claffin, \$1.52: Sedgwick, \$2.56; Hammond, \$1.60; Ress, \$1.85: Omaha Printing company, \$2.65; Klopp-Bartlett, \$2.70. Lowest, Claffin, \$1.42.

Rlopp-Bartlett, \$2.70. Lowest, Cladin, \$1.42.
One thousand four hundred banking reports. State Journal Co., \$3.45. North & Co., \$2.84; Woodruff-Collins, \$2.80; Glilespie & Phillips, \$3.25; L. J. Howard, \$1.50; Sedgwick, \$2.92; Hammond, \$2.85; Rees, \$2.75; Omaha Printing company, \$2.85; Riopp-Bartlett, \$3.00. Lowest bidder, \$1.30, L. J. Howard.
Five thousand agricultural reports: State Journal, \$4.36; North, \$4.24; Woodruff-Collins, \$4.82; Sedgwick, \$4.22; Hammond, \$2.90; Rees, \$4.75; Omaha Printing Co., \$4.35; Klopp-Bartlett, \$4.21, Lowest bidder, Hammond Printing company, \$3.90.
Five thousand horticultural: Journal, \$4.61; North, \$4.55; Woodruff-Collins, \$6.10; Glilespie & Phillips, \$4.47; Howard, \$3.65; Sedgwick, \$4.60; Hammond, \$4.80; Rees, \$4.85; Omaha, Printing company, \$4.59; Klopp-Bartlett, \$4.53. Lowest bidder, Howard, \$3.65; Sedgwick, \$4.60; Hammond, \$4.80; Rees, \$4.85; Omaha, Printing company, \$4.59; Klopp-Bartlett, \$4.53. Lowest bidder, Howard, \$3.65.
Five hundred reprints suprems court reports, volumes 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 27 and 28; State Journal, \$7 cents, North, \$9 cents; Woodruff-Collins, \$3.5 cents; Sedgwick, \$1 cents. Lowest, State Journal, \$7 cents, North, \$9 cents; Woodruff-Collins, \$3.50; Cents, Sedgwick, \$1 cents. Lowest, State Journal, \$7 cents, Sedgwick, \$1 cents. Lowest, State Journal, \$7 cents, Sedgwick, \$1 cents. Lowest, State Journal, \$7 cents, Sedgwick, \$1 cents, \$8.45; Claffin, \$3.69; Sedgwick, \$8.62; Hammond, \$8.40; Omaha Printing company, \$8.45; Klopp-Bartlett, \$8.62. Lowest bidder, Claffin, \$3.69.

Water Gauge Swept Away. Word was received today by Secretary Dobson of the State Board of Irrigation that the gauge at Valentine had been swept away by the high water. This gauge was put in by the government and daily records are taken from it of the height of page. Two years ago this report cost \$1.25 the water by the direction of the secretary of the irrigation board. Assistant Secretary Bates left for Valentine today to put in a new gauge.

Insurance Risks Transferred. The American Fire Insurance company of Philadelphia notified Insurance Deputy Pierce today that it had reinsured with the Commercial Union of London all of its Nebraska risks. Mr. Pierce has written to

Miss Adams Escapes Earthquake. Miss Jennie Adams, stenographer in the office of Superintendent McBrien, who has been in California for the last three months for the benefit of her health, remonths for the benefit of her health, re-turned to Lincoln last night and will re-not a relative, J. F. Tierney of Otoe sume her position Monday. Miss Adams county, a nephew by marriage, came into left California some weeks before the the courts and endeavored to break the will earthquake.

Ferrar Quits Nebraska. H. S. Ferrar of Grand Island, who in that the Lincoln and Omaha printers, with several sessions of the legislature has represented Hall county and who for years has been connected with the American Beet Sugar company, has removed to Chicago, where he will go into business. Mr. Ferrar will be followed shortly by his fam-

> WOMAN ENDS LIFE AT O'NEILL Mrs. Howe, Once in Asylum, Drinks

Acid at Hotel. O'NEILL, Neb., April 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Helen E. Howe committed suicide at the Dewey hotel in this city Friday by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid. She died almost immediately after drinking the deadly poison. The woman was the wife of H. Howe, living in McClure township. this county. In August of last year she was sent to the asylum at Lincoln at the instance of or on complaint of her husband. She was about 63 years of age and came to the county something over a year ago and was married to Mr. Howe.

from the asylum, but it seems that she had been at Ponca, this state, for a time, coming to O'Neill on Wednesday of last Burglars Secure About Elevend Hunweek. She manifested a fear of being taken back to the asylum. One of the gram.)-The postoffice here was robbed last hotel girls discovered the woman and the empty bottle just after she had swallowed the poison and asked what she had done. The woman indicated that she had taken the poison, saying that "they were not going to take her back to the asylum."

She expired soon after. Corener Flynn was called and found her dead. He empaneled a jury and an inquest. was held, a verdict of suicide being re-

Small Boy Wanders Away and Sleeps

on a Clay Bank in Rain. MASON, Nch., April 28.-(Special.)-A 3-year-old boy named Moreford, living with his parents northeast of here, wandered off on Thursday evening, following some years before I would let it be known. But other children, and was not found for Mrs. Lillie Purdie, was one of the more at last they became so severe that I could nearly twenty-four hours. A large number not walk and I had to take my bed. "I of citizens searched for the child until tried everything and anything the doctors after dinner Friday, when he was found Mrs. L. M. Davis of tals city, was a teacher prescribed and took their treatments for a on the north side of a heavy bank about long time, but nothing ever did me any a mile and a quarter from home. As it she happened to be visiting at Healdsburg good. I had seen your ad in different rained hard during the night and all day newspapers, so I got a 10-cent hox and be- till the child was found, it was expected gan using them. From the very first I got he would not be alive. The little fellow was bright, however, when found, although

> Sueakthief at Table Rock. TABLE ROCK, Neb., April 28 - (Special.) On Tuesday last there drifted into town hand, with all the appearance of a cocaine fiend. He tried to get a supply from the local druggist, as also a prescription from are: the physician, but was unsuccessful. He stopped at the Jennings hotel, giving the paper business in Dawes county, Nebraska. At the Bell telephone office he gave the name of Williams, calling up Mrs. Willjams, said to be his wife, at Benson, near Omaha. Later on he called at the office for mail, asking for both Williams and Henry Eastman, getting four letters in quieted him by leaving with him a valuable (?) ring as security. When he started

PRINTING BIDS A SURPRISE

Klopp-Bartlett company, \$2.71. Lowest bidder, Hammond Printing company, \$1.66.

One thousand reports of Board of Irrisation: Stale Journal, \$4.35; North & Co., \$4.45;

Work Out in the Cold,

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Lowest bidder, Hammond Printing company, \$2.74. Rees Printing company, \$4.60; Omaha Printing company, \$4.55. Klopp-Bartlett company, \$4.75. Lowest bidder, Hammond Printing company, \$4.76. The man was pursued to the depot and the empty cars on a freight rain nearly ready to pull out searched and he was found in possession of a "side company, \$2.74. One thousand reports for bureau of labor: was hastily searched-plenty of dope, 25 cents in cash, some fine agate marbles taken from the jeweler seemed to constitute his earthly belongings. As no officer was at hand he was permitted to take Greeley's advice, and at 5 p. m., the man rich in a superabundance of names, left for the west.

> HEAVY RAIN HELPS SMALL GRAIN Large Portion of State Gets Sonking

and Farmers Rejoice. FREMONT, Neb., April 28 - (Special.)-

thunder and lightning, so that water is

everywhere, over three inches in all having

ST. PAUL. Neb., April 23 - (Special.)fine rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, fell here all day yesterday and last night, amounting to 2.47 Coming just after the seeding and planting of gardens it will give all vegetation a boom. BROKEN BOW. Neb., April 28 - (Special.)-Unusually heavy rains have occurred in this part of the county during the week, about four inches of water having fallen since Tuesday. The official measurement for yesterday alone was 1.76 inches.

EDWARDS OUT ON BOND AND IS SHOT

Dead Girl's Brother Attempts Murder of Man Held for Her Death. KEARNEY, Neb., April 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-Everett Edwards, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Anna Grosh, was released this afternoon from the county jail, his bond in the amount of \$2,000 being signed

Tonight at 7 o'clock, Somers Grosh, brother of the dead girl, attempted to kill Edwards by shooting. Edwards was on his way to the train when he was met by Grosh, who pulled a revolver and took a shot at Edwards. The shot hit him on the left side, but on account of a heavy overcoat the ball did not penetrate his clothing. He was knocked down by the force of the bullet but otherwise was unhurt. Bystanders interfering was tho only thing that saved Edwards' life. Grosh was arrested by the sheriff and taken to the county jail, while Edwards was taken to the city jail for safe keepng until the time for his train to leave. Edwards is to appear on the first day of the next term of court

BRODERICK WILL IS SUSTAINED Jury Gives Verdict Affirming Decision

of Lower Court. TECUMSEH, Neb., April 28 .- (Special.)-After being out less than half an hour the jury in the Broderick will case in the Johnson county district court brought in a each of the companies having risks in San verdict sustaining the will, at 9:30 o'clock Francisco for a statement of their losses last evening. Michael Broderick was an old, infirm bachelor and for a dozen or more years he made his home with the Crancy family, near Sterling, in this county. When he died he left his property, which is presumed to be worth from \$3,000 to \$5,000 to of Mr. Broderick. The Johnson county court sustained the will and the case was taken to the district court, and the ruling of the lower court is now affirmed.

After disposing of some minor business this afternoon Judge J. B. Raper adjourned court until May 21.

COUNCIL HEADS OFF PROTESTS

Special Meeting Called at Which Licenses Are Granted to Saloons. SCHUYLER, Neb., April 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-A special meeting of the city ouncil was held this morning at which the only business transacted was the issuing of the saloon licenses. The move was general surprise, as it was thought the lcenses would be granted Saturday evening. There were some protests to be filed, but as the special meefing was held no protests were filed and all the licenses were granted except one. This was left over as the applicant was not going to reside here and the council desired to post up on this point. The meeting called for Saturday evening was postponed until Monday even-

It is not known when she was released BUTTE POSTOFFICE IS ROBBED

dred Dollars. BUTTE, Neb., April 28.-(Special Tele-About \$1,100 in stamps and money was taken. The robbers broke open the door from the outside into the Gazette office and from there broke into the postoffice. The safe was broken open. Mrs. A. Armstrong is postmaster,

Former Tecumseh People Lose. TECUMSEH, Neb., April 28.-(Special.)-Charles Stewart, brother of Dr. M. Stewart of Tecumseh, was a San Francisco financial sufferer. He was erecting a \$200,nearing completion. city with his family. Dr. Stewart's sister, fortunate ones, her residence not being destroyed. Miss Nellie Morse, a sister of in the San Francisco Schools. Fortunately when the earthquake and fire occurred. She lost her personal effects, however.

Auburn Pinns Big Chautauqua AUBURN, Neb., April 28 .- (Special.) - The Ia., and is an able man. Among the lecturers and entertainers already secured DeWitt Miller, the Japanese,

depend on selected FOOD.

Grape-Nuts "THERE'S A REASON."

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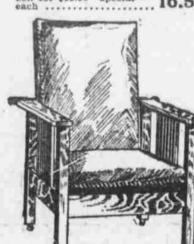
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Iyenaga; Captain Hobson, Dr. McArthur, tion building. Quite a number of witnesses Hendrickson, the magician, and Art Painter were examined and at the close of the Zwickey. Dr. McArthur is a Baptist min- hearing the council granted him a license. ister of New York, and will be here the Attorney Kretsinger, who appeared for the last Saturday and Sunday. Hon. H. I. remonstrators, at once filed notice of ap-Noland, a humorist; G. A. Gearhart, a lec- peal to the district court. A druggist's turer; Thomas McClary, also a lecturer, and Miss Hemenway, a reader, will also after which the meeting adjourned. be here. Frank R. Roberson, who is now in Europe, will be here and give an Illustrated lecture. The music will be fur-

nished by the Midland Concert and Jubilee OTTER IS CAPTURED AFTER FIGHT which will be maintained for the mutual

Farmer Finds Animal Crossing Field and First Takes it for Skank. ST. PAUL, Neb., April 28.-(Special.)-Frank De Vry captured a full grown otter ferent breeds of live stock. Murray Putman, on his farm three miles northeast of St. Paul Friday afternoon. The animal was China hogs; J. M. Weber, Berkshire hogs; seen crossing a field by Mr. De Vry while James Meek, Galloway cattle; George F. at work and was at first mistaken for a Dorsch, Shorthorn cattle; Henry Dorsch, skunk. When he realized what it was he | Hereford cattle; Herman Ernst, jr., draft decided to capture it alive at all hazards, horses. Another meeting of the associabut was compelled to call his wife, a hired | tion will be held May 19, at which time man and a dog to his assistance before the by-laws and a constitution will be adopted.

task was accomplished. The animal put up a vigorous fight for almost three hours, but was finally landed inside a barrel without being seriously injured. It was shipped at once to Cyrus De Vry, who is head animal keeper at

Lincoln park, Chicago. The De Vry boys, who have lived along the North Loup river all their lives, say and did all the devilment they could among they have frequently seen ofter tracks in the drapery and flags with which the YOUNGSTER IS LOST FOR A NIGHT | 000 hotel across the street from the St. | the mud, but were never able to get close Francis hosteley and the building was to one before. The otter resembles the It was completely seal in appearance and although a water wrecked, and as Mr. Stewart was unable animal and apparently clumsy, it is able to have insurance on a building which to get over the ground rapidly and handles was in course of construction his loss will itself most effectively. The fur is soft and he great. Mr. Stewart escaped from the valuable. Mr. De Vry believes he has captured a prize.

Commission Men in Trouble.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 28.-(Special.)-Some two weeks ago two men came to this city and rented the Menke building, corner Fourth street and Central avenue, and started in the commission business tell in this vicinity Friday night. under the name of the Williams Poultry company. The company opened an account with the Farmers bank. They purchased a large amount of poultry and eggs in best talent is being secured for the Auburn nearby towns, giving checks and drafts on chautauqua, which is to be held August the Farmers bank in payment. The men to 19, in the city park. Phil Baird, a left the city vesterday after drawing out well known lecturer and preacher, has been all the money they had in the bank and secured as platform manager. Mr. Baird since that time numerous checks and person with a broken nose and a crippled is a Presbyterian minister of Fort Dodge, drafts they gave in payment for purchases have been sent here for collection. As the firm had no money on deposit the bank refused to pay them. Payment has been refused on checks amounting to about \$500. Banks at both Union and Plattsmouth cashed drafts for the men and they will be caught for a large portion of the

> Beatrice Municipal Affairs. REATRICE, Neb., April 28.-(Special.)-A special meeting of the city council was eld last evening to hear the remonstrance cases against the issuance of saloon licenses to Cart Leopold and Lewis Kasserman. The emonstrance against Mr. Leopold, which was filed by M. E. Hileman, was withdrawn and Mr. Leopold was granted a

permit was granted to O. W. Beckwith,

Stock Breeders Organize. TECUMSEH, Neb., April 28 .- (Special.)-The registered live stock breeders of Johnson county have organized the Johnson County Breeders' association, a society interests of its membership. The following will be the officers: President, E. J. Lamb; secretary and treasurer, William Ernst: vice presidents to represent the dif-Duroc-Jersey hogs; H. C. Lintz, Poland-

Vandals in Tabernacle.

COLUMBUS, Neb., April 28.-(Special.) Some vandals destroyed the fing that was displayed on the right of the speaker's stand at the Tabernacle. Frank Simms i the janitor of the Tabernacie building, and those parties got in while he was absent building was beautifully decorated.

Farmer Shocked by Lightning ALDA, Neb., April 28 .- (Special Tele gram.)-During the storm yesterday afternoon Mr. P. Hinkson, residing a few miles orthwest of this place, was struck by lightning. Mr. Hinkson had just finished feeding his stock when the bolt of lightning struck close, rendering him unconscious. He is recovering, although his legs still seem to be paralyzed.

News of Nebraska. BEATRICE—The Board of Supervisors at its session yesterday allowed bills and ad-journed to June 14. PLATTSMOUTH-The Missionary society

of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. A. W. Atwood Monday afternoon. WEST POINT-Andrew Hoff and Louis Faubel have entered into partnership in the general merchandise business in the village of Wisner in this county. PLATTSMOUTH-Mass Barbara Gering titended the meeting of the Nebranka oranch of the wemen's auxiliary of the Episcopal church in Omaha.

GENEVA-Elmer Pisher, who was in San rancisco the night of the earthquake, has rritten his father that he was in the hidst of it but escaped unhurt. SEWARD — The Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet at Utica, Seward county, May 8 and 9. Mrs. Dogs Wheelock, state president, will attend. BEATRICE-The track meet to have been held at the driving park Saturday postponed to next Monday afternoon account of wet grounds.

BEATRICE—The Union Pacific company has about completed the grading for the side track to the stone crusher it is erect-ing at Blue Springs and will commence laying rails in a few days. SEWARD—Clark Wilcox, an aged resident of the Milford Soldiers' Home, died at the home this week and was buried by the home in Blue Mound cemetery. He was 72 years of age.

license. The council heard the remonstrance He against Lewis Kasserman on the grounds that he was not a resident, that the location of his saloon is too near the post-office and Young Men's Christian association of the saloon is too near the post-office and Young Men's Christian association of the saloon is too near the post-office and Young Men's Christian association of the saloon is too near the post-office and Young Men's Christian association of the saloon is too near the post-office and Young Men's Christian association of the saloon is too near the post-office and Young Men's Christian association of the saloon is too near the post-office and Young Men's Christian association of the saloon is too near the post-office and Young Men's Christian association of the saloon is too near the post-office and Young Men's Christian association of the saloon is too near the post-office and Young Men's Christian association of the saloon is too near the post-office and Young Men's Christian association of the saloon is too near the post-office and Young Men's Christian association of the saloon is too near the post-office and Young Men's Christian association of the saloon is too near the post-office and Young Men's Christian association of the saloon is too near the post-office and Young Men's Christian association of the saloon is too near the post-office and Young Men's Christian association of the saloon is too near the post-office and Young Men's Christian association of the saloon is too near the post-office and Young Men's Christian association of the saloon is too near the post-office and Young Men's Christian association of the saloon is too near the post-office and Young Men's Christian association of the saloon is too near the post-office and Young Men's Christian association of the saloon is too near the post-office and Young Men's Christian association of the saloon is too near the post-office and Young Men's Christian association of the saloon is too near the post-office and the saloon is too near the post-office and the saloon is too near the post-

and has made this county his home since being mustered out of the service in 1888. A wife and five sons survive him. The body will be brought here for burial.

PLATTSMOUTH—Miss Ethel Dovey, who has been playing the part of Bonnie in The Land of Nod" during her sister's filmess, has returned from Chicago to spend the summer with her parents at home.

BEATRICE—Work is being pushed on the Mary Young Men's Christian association building and Superintendent Hemier hopes to complete the gymnasium within the next week so that basket ball games and other sports can be played while work is in progress on the dormitory.

BEATRICE—One of the biggest land deals consummated in Gage county in years was the sale today of the Emery Ellis section northwest of the city to Henry Damkroger and Henry Pohlman for \$49,000 cash. BEATRICE—The new Home Telephone BEATRICE—The new Home Telephone ompany has secured a ten-year lease on suite of rooms in the Heatrice National ank block and will remove its exchange and toll lines to the new quarters at once.

prominently mentioned for nomination on the democratic ticket for congressman for the third district—F. D. Hunker of West Point, J. J. Sullivan of Columbus and Judge Graves of Pender. Graves of Pender.

PLATTSMOUTH—Sheriff Quinton has received word from Sheriff Ehlers of Polk county offering a reward of \$75 for the return of a valuable team, harness and buggy and the person who stole them from A. O. Tolboy of that county.

PEATRICE—It is reported that E. F. BEATRICE-It is reported that E. F.

Roberts, who recently came here from Omaha to take charge of the plant of the Gage County Herald, will soon begin the publication here of an evening paper of the democratic persuasion.

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WEST POINT—County Treasurer Thietie has been active of late in collecting the large amount of personal taxes which were delinquent, he total amount of delinquent personal taxes so far cellected by Treasurer Thietie amounts to over \$6,000.

MASON CITY—Three saloon petitions are being circulated, but have not yet secured the region of the personal sumber of signatures of free-holders. Notwithstanding, therefore, that the town voted in favor of saloons, it is possible that no licenses will be granted.

BEATRICE—Charles Fink, the 14-year-BEATRICE-Charles Fink, the 14-year-old son of William Fink, a farmer living near Blue Springs, while leading a horse

playing and had both bones in the rig arm between the elbow and wrist broke BROKEN BOW-The TEKAMAH—A genuine April shower wisited this place last night and it is certainly appreciated by the farmers who have small grain sowed, as the ground was getting very dry and hard.

PLATTSMOUTH—Miss Ettel Dovey, who

TECUMSEH—Henry Finley, who recently moved from Tecumseh to Highland, Kan., underwent the amputation of a limb one day recently. He was suffering with necrosis of the ankle bones and gangrene set in. To save his life it was necessary to amputate his leg just below the knee.

and toll lines to the new quarters at once.

SEWARD—An artificial stone structure three stories in height is being constructed at Milford, this county, by a son of Adjutant General Culver for the handling of lithia water from the Shogo springs.

BEATRICE—The Baptist church congregation has filed a petition in the district court asking a license to seit their present church property for \$3,000. The court is asked to sanction the order and grant the license.

WEST POINT—Three candidates are prominently mentioned for nomination on the democratic ticket for congressman for the third district—F. D. Hunker of West

day. Six gambling houses have been it operation, each place paying a monthly fine of \$50. This order does not effect the operating of slot machines. SHELITON — Marshal Carlson locked Charles Lutes in the village lockup and intended returning him to the asylum at Lincoln today, but in some way Laites sawed his way out and escaped. He has been at the asylum during the past winter and was let out ou a furlough, but could not let strong drink alone.

WEST POINT—Peter McLaughlin, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin, died at San Mateo, Cal., where he had been staying for the last year in an attempt to recover his health. The remains were brought to West Point and interred under Catholic auspices in St. Michael's cemetery. The deceased was almost of age.

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BEATRICE—A construction train in charge of A. P. Yarbrough, composed of ten cars, comprising steam derrick, flat cars, bunk and eating cars reached the city last night over the Union Pacific route from Kanaa City and will be used exclusively on the Manhattan division of the Union Pacific for the purpose of repair

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the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or

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