introduced. Governor Mickey upon his re-turn to the city said the matter was up to plete delegation to said state convention.

"I did what I think should have been done when I asked for the resignation of the two physicians upon the evidence which was furnished me. Unfortunate people of this state are sent to the asylums to be cared for because they are unable to care for themselves. Nebraska cannot afford to have its wards mistreated, and if there is any evidence that these wards have been mistreated there should be a change in the management.

What the board will do in the matter or what recommendation it will make of of \$35,000. course I do not know. The evidence given to me of the practices at the institution demonstrated conclusively that a change in the management was imperative for the interests of the patients.

The fact that a patient was strong beaten by attendants I think warrants a thorough investigation and an overhauling of the management of the institution. Two of the attendants employed at the institustate institution because of their cruelty to inmates. Only humane men should be as long as I have authority there will be no cruelty practiced in any state institu-

concerning Steward Peters' letter, saying he had no use for the outfit and refused to production in the great plains country.

Governor Talks to Old Settlers. Governor Mickey returned this morning from Deweese, where he addressed the old settlers' picnic and enjoyed himself immensely. The governor talked to the old duty of the public official. "A public official who is under the influence of corporations, whether he be a democrat or a republican, is a menace to the government," he told the people of Deweese and he advised them they owed it to themselves and to their state to see that no such officers were elected in Nebraska. He assured his hearers either the people or the railroad would up to the people to decide which.

Mrs. Rewick Takes Poison. Mrs. C. E. Rewick, wife of the manager of the auditorium association, died from a dose of carbolic acid taken with the intent to end her life, at an early hour this morning. Mrs. Hewick had been under the care of a physician for some months because of nervous trouble and it is thought she was temporarily insane when she com-

Culver Campa at Milford. campleg party at Milford from Monday Ed Wells of Oakland, Nat Corby of Neligh. Ed Healey of Milford and General Culver.

Holiness Camp Meeting. The State Hollness association is holding park and over 100 tents have been put up attendance during the coming days. One of the features of the meeting tomorrow will be a children's service at 1:30, at which time Rev. C. B. Allen will do the preaching. Rev. H. C. Morrison will also preach during the day. The traction company will run cars to the park every twenty minutes, the last one returning from the park at 10:30 o'clock in the evening.

Populist Convention Call. Chairman Meler of the populist com mittee has issued the following call: A state convention of the people's in-dependent party of the state of Nebraska is hereby called to be convened in the city of Lincoln, Neb., on the 15th day of August, 1996, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with headquarters at the Lindell hotel in said

city.

The purpose of said convention is to place in nomination candidates for the following offices: One United States senator, governor, lleutenant governor, three railway commissioners, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, state treasurer, super-intendent of public instruction, attorney general, and commissioner of public lands and buildings, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

convention by delegates chosen in said counties at county conventions held by delegates of the peoples independent party in said counties, and said counties shall be entitled to delegates at said state convention in suppliers as fall state. Thinks Evidence Demonstrates Change is

Necessary at Norfolk.

ADDRESS TO OLD SETTLERS AT DEWEESE

Tells Them the People Must Elect
Their Friends to Office or the Corporations Will Certainly
Centrol State.

Tells Thomas Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 15.—(Special.)—The State
Board of Public Lands and Buildings has not yet decided when to permit the atterneys representing Dr. Aiden and Dr. Nicholson in the Norfolk asylum matter to make their arguments on the testimony introduced. Governor Mickey upon his re
party in said counties, and said counties shall be entitled to delegates at said state convention in numbers as follows: Adams, 30; Antelope II; Blaine, I; Blaine, I; Bons, 30; Antelope, II; Blaine, I; Blaine, I; Bons, 30; Antelope, II; Blaine, I; Bons, 30; Antelope, II; Burtle, II; Cass, 9; Cedar, 7; Chase, 4; Cheyenne, 2; Clay, 24; Colfax, 7; Chase, 4; Cheyenne, 4; Dawoon, 19; Dawoon, Said county conventions should be held

> Peters Accepts Invitation. Dr. A. T. Peters of the State Agricultural college has accepted an invitation to participate in a two weeks' investigation of the Chicago stock yards. The investigation will be made by some scientists of cial association of that city.

> Deputy State Treasurer Babcock and his family have gone to North Loup for a two weeks' visit with relatives. Auditor Searle today registered Grand Island electric light bonds to the amount

Farming on Great Plains The program of the Co-operative Experiment Association of the Great Plains Area | taken his own life in the position the body will bring to the city of Lincoln on Thursday and Friday, June 21 and 22, a body enough to work in a blacksmith shop and of distinguished agriculturists who are the side of the crib. He had evidently nine days later dies after having been studying the question of crop production in strangled. The farm on which he resided the great plains area west of the 100th was just over the line in Stanton county, meridian. Among the noted men on the and the coroner from Stanton held an inprogram are Dr. B. T. Galloway, chief of quest this evening. As far as his family the bureau of industry, United States De- knows there is no cause for the suicide. tion had been discharged from another partment of Agriculture, Washington, D. He was a man about 68 years old. C., with no less than ten or a dozen of the men associated with him in this work. employed in the capacity of attendants. Mr. E. C. Chilcott, in charge of dry The state pays them a salary to get them land agriculture for the Department of to look after the unfortunate inmates, and Agriculture, is the secretary of this assoclation and a leader in the movement to bring together from all the states in the great plains area the men who are dito solve the problems connected with crop

There have recently been established. either by the United States Department of Agriculture or by the separate states a Dr. Fletcher spent the entire night with series of experiment stations, one or two the unfortunate girl. She is about 22 years in each state, reaching from North Dakota of age. to Texas. Mr. Chilcott, in charge of the settlers on the duty of the citizen and the government work, is endeavoring to unify and systematize the experimental work covering this area so that the experiments of one station shall be comparable with those of every other station, and after a series of years it is confidently expected that a large amount of information will be secured which will solve some of the fundamental questions connected with production in this country and will no doubt work out control the state government and it was methods and introduce verieties that will very greatly increase the certainty of crop production in this now sparsely settled country.

Disease Experiments.

The state of Nebraska three years ago established an experiment station at North Platte, Neb., and has since that time been Gifford of Wilcox, and who lives with her devoting its attention to the problems connected with the development of western half miles northeast of here, killed hergovernment in the study of these problems on the station farm at North Platte.

This meeting is not one which is intended to be popular in its nature. The discus- something was wrong followed her up. sions on the program are related wholly They found her in a wheat field under the night until Wednesday morning, composed to the question of working out problems deadly influence of paris green. The docof former members of the First Wisconsin connected with dry land agriculture. It is for was called, but she refused to take The party will be composed of probable, however, that a few men already C. H. Morgan of Lamar, Mo., Thomas | having investments or seeking investments Bryant of Schuyler, Frank Putnam of in western Nebraska will be interested in Aurora, Stephen Gretzer of Council Bluffs, the papers which will be read at this meet-

Address of welcome, by Dean C. E. Bessey; response, by J. H. Worst of North its annual camp meeting at Epworth Lake Dakota; president's address, B. T. Galloway of Washington, D. C.; to accommodate the campers. The meet- tion and Soil Fertility." J. H. Shepperd of ings began yesterday with a good crowd in North Dakota; "Comparative Value of drowned yesterday. The little fellow was attendance and prospects for a much larger | Corn and Summer Fallow in Rotation with out in the yard playing near a cesspool, Wheat," John S. Cole of South Dakota; "Drouth Resistance of Sorghum Crops," A. H. Leidigh of Texas; "Drouth Resistant Crops," A. M. Teneyck of Kansas; "Rea-

sons for Hardness of Wheat in Great Plains Area," T. L. Lyon of Nebraska; "Seed Selection Essential in Crop Production Under Semi-arid Conditions," W. H. Olin of Colorado; "Proposed Physical Investigations in Connection with Co-operative Cultivation Experiments," L. J. Briggs, Washngton, D. C.; "Crop Production in Western Kansas," O. H. Ellory of Kansas; "Some Essential Methods and Varieties for the Hard Winter Wheat District," L. A. Fitz, Washington, D. C.

Farmer Finds Petrified Turtle. DANNEBROG, Neb., June 18 .-- Wm. Beck, a farmer living about ten miles north of Dannebrog, while quarrying rock on his neighbor's farm a few days ago, found a large petrified turtle. He describes it as about three feet across the back and eighteen inches high. It is well defined and even the spots on it are The various counties in the state of Ne. plainly visible. Mr. Beck struck it a blow braska shall be represented in said state with a heavy hammer before he realized

He estimates the weight to be several

NEBRASKAN FINED IN MONTANA

Convicted of Having Government Land Under Fence. HELENA, Mont., June 16 - (Special Telegram.)-Chris Koehler, a wealthy banker of Hastings, Neb., pleaded guilty in the federal court before Judge Hunt this morning to the indictment charging him with illegally fencing the public domain. Judge Hunt sentenced Koehler to pay a fine of \$250 and to a jail sentence of twelve hours. He was removed to the custody of the marshal and taken to the Lewis and Clark county jail to serve his sentence. His fine was paid immediately.

It appeared to the court that the defendant bought large tracts of land from Dr. Parkberry, and that the fencing which was upon government land existed when he purchased from Dr. Parkberry. As soon as the defendant was notified by government agents that he had government land in closed he consulted the land officials at Bozeman and proceeded at once to comply with their instructions, and has been removing his fences, intending to comply with the law in good faith.

Chicago, who are acting for the Commer- FARMER IS FOUND STRANGLED

Suicide is Suspected, Although Posttion of Body Causes Doubt. LEIGH, Neb., June 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-Carl Dietz, sr., an aged farmer, who resided three miles northwest of town was found hanging in the cornerib this morning, a short distance from the house. It seems almost impossible for him to have was in. His feet were resting on a pile of cobs and one hand was braced against

CLOTHES BURN FROM GIRL'S BODY

Young Woman Receives Injuries that Will Likely Prove Fatal. DANNEBROG, Neb., June 16 .- (Special.)-Miss Gertrude Assendorp, daughter of Ed Assendorp, a well known farmer living about four miles northeast of Danne The governor only smiled when asked rectly in charge of this work and trying brog, was terribly burned yesterday afternoon and will probably not survive. While she was burning rubbish from a chicken house her dress caught fire, her clothes being completely burned from her body.

> HOTTEST DAY OF THE SEASON Lincoln Thermometers Register Nine-

ty-Five Degrees in Shade. LINCOLN, June 16 .- For two hours today the thermometer registered 25 degrees, the highest it has been here this year. TECUMSEH, Neb., June 16 .- (Special.) --Today was very warm in this section. Tecumseh and the near neighborhood has been fortunate in the matter of rain, faring much better than some other sections of the state. Yet there is need of moisture here

Aged Woman Ends Life.

for the growing crops.

RAGAN, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.)-Miss Frankie Watts, a sister of Mrs. L. sister, Mrs. Sol Hedrick, about six and a Nebraska. It is in co-operation with the self by taking paris green. She had been complaining considerably about family matters and threatened to leave. She did leave Saturday and the folks suspicioning treid to force her. She got the impression that the folks were tired of her and would be glad to be rid of her. She was about 70 years of age. She died that night and was laid to rest in the Freewater ceme-

Death by Drowning. COLUMBUS, Neb., June 16 .- (Special.) The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hayes on East Fourteenth street was which was about eight feet deep, and in which there was about four feet of water. The pool was covered with plank, and it was presumed that the plank tipped up and let the little fellow down, for there

News of Nebraska. SEWARD-Nick Baldwin of Utica, while trimming trees, let the knife slip and cut a vein in his hand.

he was found and life was extinct.

WEST POINT—The parochial school of St. Paul's German Lutheran church will close next Wednesday. PLATTSMOUTH—Eight persons took the examination in County Superintendent Gamble's office Friday for life certificates. PLATTSMOUTH—The farmers say the small grain is suffering for want of moisture and that corn is needing rain badly.
PLATTSMOUTH—Plattsmouth's new glove factory is steadily increasing its bustness. It has just added a new die machine.

chine.
PAPILLION—Papillion Dramatic club
put on the play last night, "The Genius
of Galilee." The opera house was
crowded.
SEWARD—John Bolte's team ran away

and threw him out. He struck on his head and was unconscious for hours, but is now recovering. YORK-The new Commercial club rooms are ready for the painters and decorators. Lou Rothman has been engaged to decorate the rooms.

PLATTSMOUTH - Soper's Methodist Episcopal Sunday school class gave an en-joyable entertainment in Coates' hall Fri-

BEATRICE—The Beatrice Chautauqua assembly will open Thursday, June 21, and close July 4. An excellent program has been prepared by the association. WEST POINT-Miss Clara Hansen, a well known Cuming county teacher, has been elected to teach the primary depart-ment of the public schools at Verdei. WEST POINT—The West Point Milling company has flied amended articles of incorporation increasing the capital stock to \$99,600, in \$60 shares of 100 each.

WEST POINT-Prof. M. I. Eills, for-merly principal of the Bancroft schools, has accepted the position of superthten-dent of the public schools of South Sloux City.
SEWARD-Mr. William Dupin was mar-ried at Lincoln Thursday to Miss Bernice Roberts. Mr. Dupin is general manager of the Seward County Independent Telephone

the Seward County Independent Telephone company.

BEATRICE—The Beatrice and Crete base ball teams have arranged to play a game at Crete on the Fourth of July for a purse of \$59 and a certain amount of the gate receipts.

AINSWORTH—Abouth eighteen members of the Degree of Honor of this place, by invitation of the Long Pine lodge, went to the chautauqua grounds, where the two lodges held a picnic.

PLATTSMOUTH—The Parker Carnival company has signed a contract to give a street fair in this city one week, commencing July 2, under the auspices of the local lodge of Eagles.

YORK—On July 16 the city of York will hold an election to decide the question of voting or issuing bonds to the amount of \$30,000 for paving intersection. Indications are the bonds will carry.

PLATTSMOUTH—Friends of County Transpirer W. The Parker of the parkers of the parkers will be a proper to the parkers of the parkers of the policy of the parkers of th

PLATTSMOUTH - Friends of County Treasurer W. D. Wheeler are urging him to allow his name to go before the state democratic convention as a candidate for the office of state treasurer.

WEST POINT—The committee on fire-works for the Fourth of July celebration at West Point has purchased a display which cost them \$300. It is expected to be the grandest exhibition ever given in west Foint—The committee on Breworks for the Fourth of July celebration at West Point has purchased a display which cost them \$300. It is expected to be the grandest exhibition ever given in Cuming county.

AINSWORTH—While Bert Cheney was riding out on his farm his horse stumbled and fell, treaking its rider's left leg just above the ankle, which will lay him up for some time in the busy season.

BEATRICE—The Diller Farmers Elevater company, which recently purchased

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Step in -look around-ask questions-buy or don't buy, as you please-We invite criticism, we expect it, but haven't been getting it. Our disappointment is mingled with satisfaction because it proves our stock is the right kind-Here are some very good values.

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With box spring, hair mattress, and pillow outfit. This brass bed has heavy posts and filling, finished in the best English lacquer, in fact, mada of the same material and finish as our higher priced beds. Head is 53 inches high, in 4ft 6 and 3 ft. 6 widths. This bed, together with luxurious felted cotton top box springs, an extra 27-pound hair mattress, together with one pair of geese feather pillows, all covered in best quality of hair ticking. An outfit of this kind usually costs \$70.00. We have decided to put this outfit on the market as an O. & W. bargain, guaranteed in every respect by us.

Brass Bed, Box Spring, Hair Mattress, and one pair of geese feather pillows all for......

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"Elastic" Felt Ostermoor Mattress. We are Omaha agents for the genuine Ostermoor Mattress. In fancy ticking,

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Now showing most complete line of Porch and Summer Chairs. Rockers, Settees, Couches, Swings, all very moderately priced. This very comfortable Porch Rocker, substantially constructed, Maple frame, natural finish, has reed seat and back, an extra good rocker, at a low price.

Arm Chair to match \$2.75



#### Summer Drap'ries Basement Bargains We have just purchased all the traveling men's samples of one of the

largest jobbing houses in the west, which will all be placed on sale Monday morning. One yard samples of ingrain carpet, worth from 50c to 75c, One yard samples of ingrain carpet, worth from 75c to \$1.00, One and one-half yard samples of Brussels carpet, regular price One and one-half yard samples of Wilton carpet, regular price \$1.75 per yard, on sale Monday, at \$1.25 down to....... MITER MATS-Made from the best quality of Body Brussels and Wiltons, worth from \$2.50 to \$4.00, on sale Monday at, each \$1.00 OIL CLOTH-Floor oil cloth, in all widths, 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4, MATTING SAMPLES-Traveling men's samples of matting... One-half yard lengths, worth from 25c to 50c per yard, on sale at one price REMNANTS OF LINOLEUMS-A great accumulation of linoleum remnants. Some large enough for kitchen or dining room. 

## Rugs Rugs Rugs

This house has made a feature of the rug business. We show the largest assortment and the greatest variety of sizes-no regular size made that we do not carry in stock. If you have extra large rooms or odd shaped rooms this stock affords you the largest selection.

SMALL SIZE RUGS-We have just received an advance shipment of new fall patterns in small rugs, such as Axminster, Moquettes, Velvets and Wittons. See our south window for sizes and prices.

ORIENTAL RUGS-All Oriental rug purchasers are interested in knowing where they can find the gems in Oriental rugs and where they can buy em at reasonable prices. A few moments spent in going through our stock will convince you that this is the place to do your purchasing.

stripe curtains that are cool looking. A few summer suggestions: 30-inch madras in new self tone colors, also bright stained glass effects, new designs with dainty side borders, per 65c 45-inch white and cream colored madras, washable, 48-inch Grenadine in new designs, CRETONNE-36-inch dainty, washable cretonne, for French Taffeta, new designs, good heavy weave, for French muslin for bed covers, 36 inches wide, A SNAP IN BED COVERS-150 cretonne bed covers with bolsters to match, ready to put on bed, worth \$5.00 Snow flake cross stripe curtains, full size, all colors, pairs in two shades of cross, all colors, 1,25 per yard. A lot of 300 pairs in two shades of green stripes and Couch covers, Prussian stripe, good heavy fringe, .......95c Bagdad couch cover, 50 inches wide, 3 yards long, HAMMOCKS-Our stock is large and the best in the WINDOW SHAPPS 25.00 down to ...... 1,50 WINDOW SHADES - We are headquarters for window shades. We show the largest line and the best that is made. A good oil shade, 3x6 ft..... 45c The best hand finished oil shade made, with 

#### SPECIAL NOTICE.

All this week we will demonstrate in our Kitchen Furnishing Department, in the basement, the Reynolds' Fireless Cooker. Demonstration by Mrs. Harriett S. MacMurphy and Mr. Reynolds, the inventor. Every lady should attend this demonstration.

the Ewart-Wilkinson Grain company's ele-vator, took possession Friday and is doing a big business in the grain line.

BEATRICE—Mrs. Harriet Tostevin of Council Bluffs, la., died suddenly of spop-lexy at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Wakefield. The remains will be taken to Council Bluffs on Sunday for interment. SEWARD—The firm of McMaster & McCann has made an assignment and the stock is in the hands of the sheriff. Claims amounting to \$17,000 are against the firm. Fierce competition is largely responsible this failure.

PAPILLION-Mrs. Hamilton or Rich-field, wife of Albert Hamilton, dropped dead while preparing the noon meal. She leaves a husband and three children. Inc. t son is a midshipman in the navy in Chinese waters.

now in Chinese waters.

FALLS CITY—The city council met Friday night and granted saloon licenses to Martin Gehling and a man named Pey. They also accepted the resignation of Councilman Burris and elected irve Maust to fill the vacancy.

SEWARD—The 18 months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Laher of Utica died from the effects of drinking a quantity of kerosene out of a can a week ago. The child was thrown into convulsions and became paralysed in both lower limbs.

HEATRICE—County Treasurer Wright

BEATRICE—County Treasurer Wright is preparing to pay off \$5,000 on the court house bonds at once, and with a one mill levy, under the present valuation, the county will be able to pay \$10,000 a year upon this debt. The bonds amount to \$100,000.

YORK—At the meeting of the city council the following were selected members of the York library board: Flora S. McCloud, E. A. Gilbert, Jesse R. Myers and George M. Spurlock. Mr. Spurlock was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. D. E. Sedgewick.

D. E. Sedgewick.

BEATRICE—Lee Carpenter, O. S. Helvey and C. R. Love, three local characters, were fined \$10 and costs for brutally assaulting a man named Gue. William Corey, charged with abusing his family, was given a similar dose. The defendants will work their fines out on the streets.

BEATRICE — General Superintendent Park of the Union Pacific, in company with a number of other officials, was in the city yesterday afternoon for a short time, arriving here from the south in Mr. Park's private car. The party left last evening for Omaha.

AUBURN—John W. Roscow died at his home yesterday. Mr. Roscow had been ill for several months with a heart trouble. He was a prominent business man for many years up until about six months ago, when his health forced him to retire. He was about 65 years of age.

BEATRICE—P. B. Miller has taken the

BEATRICE—P. B. Miller has taken the contract to build twelve road drags which the Diller Good Roads league is having constructed. The business men of Diller have raised the necessary funds for this purpose to the end that the roads entering that place will be greatly improved. BEATRICE—The Gage County Teschers' institute, which has been in session here the last week, closed Friday with addresses by Miss Adelaide Holton of Minneapolis and Superintendent Fulmer of Beatrice. It was one of the most successful meetings of the kind ever held in the city.

BEATRICE-Leroy McCullough. recently went to work in the offices at Fremont for the Northwestern road, has resigned as first lieutenant of Company C of this city. Mr. McCullough has been a member of the company for four years, and his successor will be elected before the annual encampment at Fort Riley.

WEST POINT. The assessment of the WEST POINT—The assessment of the real and personal property of Cuming county is now complete. The figures on personal property in ten townships of the county are \$22,161 greater than the equalized figures of last year. Judging from the assessment for personal taxes, taxes will be about 5 per cent higher this year than in 1905.

editor and proprietor of the Madison Chronicle, is in this city visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Seely is now located at Missoula, Mont., where in company with his son, Paul Seely, he publishes a daily

SEWARD—The marriage of Miss Winnifred, daughter of Judge and Mrs. T. L.
Norval, and Mr. Frederick William Goehnor occurred in the Methodist church. It was very elaborate and was followed by a reception at the family home. Hagenow's orchestra furnished the music. The decorptions for both church and home were away many acres of valuable farm land ations for both church and home were beautiful.

beautiful.

COLL'MEUS—Judge Ratterman has issued the usual permits for the following named happy couples the last few days: Benjamin B. Green to Miss Heien Jerome, James Risedorff to Miss Anna Theian, Herhard Van Ackpren to Miss Delphina C. Breunig, Joseph Sueper to Miss Mary Fisher, Charles W. Pittman to Miss Neilie Ashley, Vincent Krivahlasek to Miss Margaret Crikirova.

FALLS CITY—The case of M. Della Margaret Couples of Margaret Couples of Margaret Couples of M. Della Mar

Krivablasek to Miss Margaret Crikirova.

FALLS CITY—The case of M. Della Martin against the Fraternal Life association ended Friday evening with a verdict in favor of Mrs. Martin. She sued the company for wages due. The Miles will case was up before the court on an application to file an amended answer on the part of J. H. Miles. The parties were not ready to take it up and it was set for hearing July 2.

BEATRICE—The stockholders of the Blue Springs Farmers' Telephone company held a largely attended meeting at Blue Springs Friday and decided not to connect up its lines with the Bell and Home companies. This action was taken after considerable discussion, the stockholders being of the opinion that it is best for the company to operate its lines independently from other companies at the present at least. resent at least.

present at least.

TECUMSEH—William Matthews and Miss Edna D. Pearson were married at the home of the bride's father, G. W. Pearson, Friday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Embree of the Methodist Episcopal church in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews have gone to housekeeping on Eighth Street, Mr. Matthews is in the employ of the Independent Telephone company.

MADISON—A short session of court was

pendent Telephone company.

MADISON—A short session of court was held here Friday by District Judge Boyd. Among the cases disposed of were George Hamilton et al. against William V. Allen et al. and the State of Nebraska against John Montgomery. The former case grew out of the settlement of the estate of the late James Gibbs, a wealthy farmer. The latter is a proceeding for contempt of court in which the violation of an injunction is alleged. Both cases were continued. YORK—Nearly all day County Judge Taycourt in which the violation of an injunction is alleged. Both cases were continued.

YORK-Nearly all day County Judge Taylor heard the evidence and argument in the case wherein H. E. Belcher, register of deeds. Was charged with shooting blue lays. Mr. Belcher testified that the blue lays. Mr. Belcher testified that the blue lays were destroying his cherries and that he believed he had a right to protect his property. The prosecuting attorney contended the game law was made to protect all birds and that Mr. Belcher was guilty of violating the law. Judge Taylor has taken the case under advisement.

WEST POINT—The Woman's club closed s profitable year of club work this week. The meetings of the club will be again resumed on September 25. The last program of the year was devoted to English history, and was given at the home of Mrs. John Hoar. Roll call was responded to by quotations from Shakespeare. "Shakespeare's England," was discussed by Miss Carlotta Crawford. Mers. P M. Moodie read a paper on "Elizabeth and Mary Stuart." Mrs. J. F. Losch closed the program with selections from "Kenilworth."

MADISON—Improvements on and about the Madison county court bouse have been

MADISON—Improvements on and about the Madison county court house have been completed. They include new maple floors in the lower story, papering and laying of linoleum is the rooms on the second floor, new foundations under the cross waits and vaults, interior improvements and repairs in the jail and sheriff's cuarters, the rearrangement of outbuildings, grading of the grounds and the construction of cement walks and curbs through the middle and along the east and south sides of the court house square. Though the county board has exhausted this year's appropriations, other improvements are contemplated and will be made when the funds are available. MADISON-Improvements on and about

Insurance Official Sentenced. MINNEAPOLIS, June 16.-Dr. Jacob F Force, former president of the Northwest

ern Life Insurance company of this city, who was convicted of grand larceny, was today sentenced to serve three and a half years in the penitentiary by Judge Brooks. This is the first conviction in connection with the recent insurance scandal here.

away many acres of valuable farm land situated at the point where the James river empties into the Missouri, in the extreme southeastern portion of South Dakota. The Big Muddy during the past forty-eight hours has cut into the James river at a point near the mouth of the latter, where the two rivers have been in close proximity for some time, and the land in the vicinity already is submerged. This has been feared for years, and now that the water has got over the land it is expected that several hundred and perhaps several thousand acres of the most valuable farm land will be cut away and eaten up by the Missouri river.

Soldiers Sentenced for Burglary. BIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 16 .- (Special. The theft of a case of beer and a keg of wine has resulted in four United States soldiers, Fred Hucke, James Heam, James Regean and William E. Howard, being lodged in the Sloux Falls penitentiary. where they will serve a term of nine months each. 'The four soldiers were stationed at Fort Meade and recently went to Sturgis. only a few miles from the fort, where they broke into a basement where the liquor was stored and carried off the case and keg.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 16 .- (Special.) -A body found on the Gregory county side of the Missouri river in number of days ago has been identified as that of Andrew Rekdahl, a Brule county farmer who has been missing since May 13 last. Rekdahl lived near the Missouri river and is believed to have accidentally fallou into due to arrive here July &

wandered into the river while temporarily deranged. When found there was nothing in the pockets of the dead man to aid in identifying him, and there had been considerable mystery as to his identity.

Civil Engineer Killed. HANNA, Wyo., June 16 .- (Special.) -- Fred Warrington, a civil engineer employed by the Union Pacific, was yesterday run down by a switch engine in the yards at this point and both legs cut off at the hip. He died in about two hours. Warrington was well known at Cheyenne, and a brother. who is employed by Division Engineer Merriam at that point, arrived last night

to take charge of the remains. South Dakota's Big School Fund. PIERRE, S. D., June 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-The state land commissioner has made the June apportionment of the income to the state school fund, which this year is \$325,000 and gives the counties \$2.38 for each school child in the state. This is the largest semi-annual apportionment

of this fund ever made by the department. June, the Month for Health Nature, as if realizing the trying effect the sultry days of July and August have upon humanity, precedes them with the healthlest month of all the year, in which the system may fortify itself against disease. Every family should follow the example set by nature and be prepared for cholera morbus and diarrhoea by procuring a supply of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This medicine has never been known to fall in any case of

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