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could exist as exists in this city tegard-

ing responsibility for the shocking con-

The Iowa plan, in which Des Moines espe

ity. It permits the "recall;" that is, if a

commissioner's work is not satisfactory,

the people can vote him out of office before

ative and the referendum, so that the people can give their municipal commission in-

the problem of good government will be

there is no assurance that the commission system will prove the solution. Its success

in the Texas cities, however, leads us to

watch its progress with interest. But the real solution lies not in a system, but in the

people themselves. If the people of a city

are earnest enough in wanting it to be well governed it will be. Concentration of au-thority and responsibility, such as to make the popular will effective, has been proved

to be necessary, and the Galveston plan

affords this concentration.-New York Trib-

Old Student Lamp with Green Shade

Far Better Than Late

Comers.

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WANTED-TO RENT

WANTED, TO RENT-Office for manucturers' agent, one large room, prefer-ly stove heated, need not be in the neer of the city. Address Y-19, care re. (16)-104 19

WANTED TO RENT BY FIRST class party, 11 or 12-room house, suitable for roomers and boarders; must be close in. Address D 387, Bee. (26)-221 19x

WANTED—Good modern house with large yard and close in, to accommodate two responsible families. F 389, care Hee. (26)—319 II

WANTED to rent, June 1, for three months, small well furnished sottage or apartment, modern, clean, three adults, references. F. H. Burton, 24E Vine St., Denver, Colo. (26)-M203 22x

WANTED-Modern cottage with 5 rooms, close in and with good yard, at reasonable rent. Will occupy June L. Address E. 388, Bea. (26)—818 21

WANTED-SITUATION

MAN with large experience as manager and superintendent in building and con-tracting business wants position. Ad-dress E-388, Bea. (27).—M600 18x

CORPORATIONS wishing to do business in Oklahoma can have their business attended to and 'resident representation' for \$10 a year. Brokers' Agency, Guthrie, Okl.

Ad-WANTED—Position as head miller, Address P-342 Bee. (27)—M693 18x EXPERIENCED STENCGRAPHER: good references. Address F, Omaha Bee, 13 Bcott St., Council Bluffs, Ia. (27)-322

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE-SEALED BIDS WILL BE REnotice-sealed bids will be Re-ceived at the office of the secretary of state for furnishing and installing one steam boiler, one steam engine and one dynamo at the state penitentiary at Lin-coln, Nebraska; also one pump and motor at insane hospital at Lincoln, Bids close May 22 at 2 o'clock p. m. Specifications how on file. GEO. C. JUNKIN, Secretary of Board P. L. and Bidgs. Mi7d5tm

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at office of Treasurer, Battle Mountain Sanitarium, N. H. D. V. S., Hot Springs, South Dakota, until 12 o'clock m. May 31, 1807, and then opened, for furnishing and delivery of furniture, carpets, ranges, etc., in accordance with instructions and specifications, copies of which, with blank proposals and other information, may be had upon application to W. A. Tucker, Treasurer.

RAILWAY TIME CARD

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NEWS FROM OMAHA SUBURBS

Reduced Street Bailway Fare Pleases All Outside Citisens.

MORMON CHURCH TO ERECT MONUMENT

City Has Agreed to Care for Old Cemetery Once Shaft is Erected-Gardening a Favorite Pastime.

Florence. Mrs. Robert Golding is spending a few days visiting relatives in Blockton, Is. James Pliant of Bennington spent

James Pilant of Bennington spent a couple of days here this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Pilant.

F. Grimm is building a new house on Main street, just east of the City park, on property purchased from J. S. Paul.

Miss Prudence Tracy left Thursday evening for Freeport, Ill., to visit her sister, Mrs. S. P. Wallace, for a week or ten days.

Mrs. Lillian Crabb, a former resident of Florence, and who owns a small fruit farm just north of Florence, is here visiting triends.

Newel Burton is getting his residence in Fifth street along toward completion. I is two stories and is made of cement locks.

Mrs. Wesley Plant of Bennington, Neb., Mrs. Wesley Pilant of Bennington, Neb., spent Thursday here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Pilant. She returned to her home Priday morning.

Mrs. Mitchell of Lincoln, Neb., is here for a few days visiting her daughter. Miss Ura Shepard, who is teacher of music in the Florence public schools.

The Florence bank is gaining in business to quite an extent the last two weeks, especially in deposits, showing that the country is still in a prosperous condition in the vicinity of Florence.

The Mormon church will erect a monu-

In the vicinity of Florence.

The Mormon church will erect a monument in the old Mormon cemetery just west of Florence, or rather on West State street. The old cametery is in the corporate limits of Florence. The city council of Florence has agreed to take care of the cemetery once the monument is erected.

W. W. Well and better Charles W. R. Wall and brother, Clarence, who have been visiting friends in Indiana and Missouri for the last two weeks, returned home Friday night. W. R. Wall, who is general manager of the Florence Canning company, combined business with pleasure and investigated the canning industry at several of the canning factories in southern Indians.

The 5-cent fare between Florence and Omaha took effect Wednesday morning.

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The 5-cent fare between Florence and Omaha took effect Wednesday morning. The people of Florence are clated over this move on the part of the street car company granting this. It is true Florence people were getting a 5-cent fare, but had to use a book, while people coming from Omaha had to pay an extra fare if they had no book and had a tendency to raise trouble, as they did not understand the situation.

The disc around the nut river is completed and was the river is completed and was the material drainage.

Miss Janet Fletcher, an alumnus of the college who is now training for a professional nurse in Chicago, is home on a six week's vacation.

Misses Abble Robertson, Anna McClelland and Harriet Rice, normal students at the college, inspected the South Omaha schools Tuesday.

The local lodge of Royal Neighbors gave

Mrs. R. M. Henderson was the guest of her daughter in North Omaha on Monday. Rev. K. G. Hiller of Southwest church here attended the district conference at Kennard this week.

George Carlson and wife, from near Riverview park, were guests of home folks here over Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Gantz entertained her aunt and piece from Powling of the sunday are sunday.

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The local lodge of Royal Neighbors gave a weighing social last Thursday evening, which was well attended and netted the women a neat little sum of money.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chadd, Mr. and Mrs. Laura Sloan of Omaha were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Chadd last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson and wife, from near Riverview park, were guests of home folks and provided the sum of money.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chadd, Mr. and Mrs. Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Gantz entertained her aunt

Mrs. Bert Gantz entertained her aunt and niece from Burlington, In., two days of last week at her home in Eckerman. M. S. Bartlett and family, who left here for Banneck, Cal., two weeks ago, write that they are well pleased with their new

Sherman Hoimes and wife of Oakdale were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. M. Faverty and family, from Thursday until Friday. D. Shandy is trying his hand at plowing, etc., at his suburban home as a respite from his many years service at the Union Pacific shops.

Miss Stella Pickard attended the miscel-

Mrs. W. H. Leochner returned Monday from a visit in Ashland. Services will be held at all the churches today at the usual hours.

Nebraska Local a 2:00 pm all:40 am Walter Congdon left last Monday for Des Molbes, where he will enter college at Highland Park. Wednesday.

E. C. Hodder, the city attorney, will take possession of the Nevins house and make Benson his home. L. W. Raber and family have returned from a two weeks' trip in the western part of Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Baich have moved the their daughter and family into their ome near the Country club.

Mr. and Mrs. James Degan were called to Shenandoah, 1a., by the sickness and death of Mrs. Degan's father.

Miss Anna Larsen of Benson and Mr. Fred Williams were married last Wednesday. They will reside in Omaha.

The Benson Boys Gymnasium club will give another exhibit and entertainment at their hall on the evening of May 25. Miss Lina Washburn entertained at her home last Bunday the Messrs. Wern and Harry Clark and Miss Ella Gravert. The Benson fire department has made ar-rangements to install an automatic electric alarm system, also a new telephone system. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. esse V. Long dled soon after its birth ast week. Mrs. Long is slowly improv-

Mrs. Otto Ager entertained a number of title tots at her home last Tuesday in color of her little daughter's first birth-

Mary Butler was taken to the Omaha General hospital where she was treated for a dislocated elbow, which she received by Independent Order Odd Fellows will have

second degree work at its meeting Monday evening, and a large attendance is ex-Mrs. Frank Linder was surprised at her home last Saturday by a number of her friends in honor of her birthday an-

miversary. Mr. Charles Tracy entertained at his home last Wedensday at a stag dinner in honor of Mr. Bert Naffziger, who is the guest of C. Stiger.

Miss Beda Burgiand, who is visiting at the home of Miss Lily Peterson in Ben-son, was surprised by a number of Omaha-friends last Friday evening. Mrs. Thomas Hull attended the encamp-ment of the voterans' and woman's organi-zations at Frenont, held on Thursday, Fri-day and Saturday of last week.

Teachers of Benson school gave a linen shower at the home of Miss Bell of Oniaha, in honor of Miss Bea Hoffman, which was a complete surprise to Mas Hoffman.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. F. E. Young last Wednesday afternoon, when the May fair committees reported, and it was found \$100 was cleared at the fair.

were: Misses Anna Bellis, Georgia Morton, Ella Davis, Bea Hoffman and Maliel Peterson, Messrs Jacob Gehrig, Will Peterson, Roy Young and Barney Davis.

The funeral services of little John Canlingind, who died suddenly of spinal meningitis Sunday, last, was held Tuesday morning at the family residence; interment at the German Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. F. Konne catartined the West Mrs. F. E. Young entertained the West Farman Kensington club at her home last Thursday afternoon, with all members present. Mrs. Longacre was the guest of the afternoon. Mrs. Lyman of Omaha will entertain in two weeks.

dition of the street pavements. The whole Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Morrison entertained during the week Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis of Kanses City, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoyt. Mrs. W. W. Gamble of Gretna, Neb. Misses Williams of Omaha and T. S. Davis of Louisville, Neb. board would be responsible, and particularly the individual commissioner in whose special charge the maintenance of the cially is interested, provides for holding the commissioners sharply to their responsibil-

Bellevne.

Ralph Starks of Lincoln spent Sunday with his mother. Judge John A. Goss was called to Lincoln Paul Wi.cox of Omaha is a guest at the his term expires. There are also the initi-Miss Lynda Langheine of Omaha spent several days visiting with her parents here this week.

structions whenever they like. The Des Moines register says: "The city that 'solves his week.

Kip Hamblin, a student at the college, visited with his parents in Tekamah over last Sunday.

Miss Nelile Leffer of South Omaha spent several days this week at the home of Mrs. John Peters, jr.

W. C. F. Adams, professor of philosophy at the college, has been suffering from a severe cold the last week. as notable in the new world as Athens was in the ancient world.' We agree with it, and are quite willing that Des Moines should achieve such distinction, though

John W. Shafer, a former professor at the college, now at Indianapolis, Ind., spent a couple of days in Bellevue this week. a couple of days in Believue this week.

John Hamilton, an old resident of Bellevue, came down from Decatur, Neb.,

Wednesday to renew acquaintances.

Preparations are being made by the
Royal Neighbors to give a picnic in the
woods around the pavilion on Memorial
day.

Willis Inglesby, while playing at school Monday, so severely cut his cheek with a barb wire that medical attention was neces-

ment exercises of the high school for next Friday evening at the First Presbyterian BEST LIGHT FOR THE EYES Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reed and granddaughter, Lottle Johnson of Omaha, were visitors at the home of W. B. McDermitt last Sunday.

The interurban company has begun work on the two stations to be erected in Beile-yue, one at the college and one on Six-teenth street. Marcus Lindsay, William Kearns, Bertha Hatheid and Harriet Rice drove down to La Platte Sunday morning, where Mr. Lind-say preached.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benton and daugh-ter, Ruth, of Kansas City were guests at the Chadd home this week. Mr. Benton is on his way to Idaho on government busi-ness and his family will remain here. Alexis Aladjan addressed a large audisence in the First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening in behalf of the movement to awaken American sympathy for the Russian people. He was accompanied by Judge Kennedy of Omaha, who presided at the meeting.

At the term be and the remark is credited to Helmholtz that it is so badly made that if it came from a maker of apparatus we would send at the meeting.

At the meeting.

At the town board meeting Monday evening the use of Washington park and the streets surrounding it was given to the summer assembly association. A motion to combine the offices of marshal and street commissioner was laid on the table, as was the appointment of a marshal.

Fort Crook. FORT CROOK, Neb., May 18.—Captain J. G. Workleer, professor of military science at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, was a visitor at the post during the week.

Lieutenant George B. Guild. Thirtieth infantry, left the post on the lith instant for Fort Riley, Kan., to be examined at that post for promotion to the rank of first lieutenant in the field artilliery.

Lieutenant George E. Turner, Thirtieth infantry, left the post on the lith instant for Fort Monroe, Va., to undergo examination at that post for promotion to the rank for first lieutenant of coast artillery. Lieutenant George R. Guild, Thirtieth in-

Major Charles Byrne, Thirtieth infantry, left the post on the 18th Instant for Ocala, Fia., taking advantage of one month's leave of absence granted him, to visit relatives previous to leaving the United States for service in the Philippines.

The following promotions were made in the Thirtieth during the wesk: Corporal Charles A. Musselman and Private Spurgeon B. Allen, Company H, were promoted sergeants; Privates Wendell H. Frymire and Frederick J. Smith, Company I, were appointed corporals.

James Walsh has been quite sick at his home during the last week.

Mrs. Devine has returned from a visit with her daughter in California.

Mrs. Theodore Williams is recovering from an attack of spinal meningitis.

Mrs. Arthur Merman of Benington.

from an attack of spinal meningitis.

Mrs. Arthur Merman of Bennington visited her mother, Mrs. Ryan, during the week.

Mrs. Peter Gravert entertained a number of young people at her home last Sunday at lunch.

Rev. S. F. Marsh of Rochester, N. Y., will from today fill the pulpit at the Baptist church.

Walter Congdon left last Monday for Des Moines, where he will enter college at Highland Park.

E. A. Parrine and Al Pangburn of Creighton, Neb., were visiting in Benson last Wednesday.

A post council of administration, consumption of administration of

Islands.

A post council of administration, consisting of Captain H. L. Threlked, First Lieutenant G. B. Sharon and Second Lieutenant G. E. M. Kelly, Thirtieth infantry, convened at the post today and disposed by auction the effects of the late cook, Charles W. Lanlus, Company I. Thirtieth infantry, the proceeds from the sale going to the nearest relatives of the deceased. The death of Lanhis occurred at the home of his sister at Richmond, Ind., where he went to spend a two months' furlough in April, the cause of death being nephritis, complicated with valvular disease of the heart. The notification of his death came as a surprise and regret to his comrades.

SPREAD OF GALVESTON PLAN Gradual Extension of the Commis-

sion System of Governing Cities.

The so-called Gaiveston plan of municipal government is making rapid progress in this country. A few days ago the legislature of Iowa passed a bill permitting the larger cities of that state to reorganize their governments after the Texas model. Kansas and South Dakota also have reviding for a government like Galveston's, and we believe other southern cities are discussing the desirability of adopting the ica. There is almost a rush to try the new system which was worked so well in Galveston and Houston-

Gaiveston's government would be essenwith a president and board of directors, if corporation directors were salaried offitionment as the city government. after the flood, and was remarkably suc- licorice."-Philadelphia Record. ceasful in re-establishing the city. Houston had an inefficient government of the usual sort, and suffered from neglect, waste committees reported, and it was found 1160 was cleared at the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Naffsiger spent the interpretation of the home of the interpretation of the clebration of the eighteenth anniversary or the Epworth league was held last conday evening at the regular church hour, when the installation of new of fleers also took place. A number of musical selections were rendered and resitations given. Those installed as officers the commission of the algorithm of the mayor, for instance, as the mayor, for instance, as the mayor, and the mayor, for instance, as the mayor were rendered and resitations of the police and five departments, the other departments the mayor, as the commissioner seach act as heads of departments. The next hardest thing to getting a man to take his.

A girl may admit to herself that she is not beautiful, but there isn't one who doesn't believe she is lovely. If a man didn't ever have to go calling with his wife on his holidays he'd think this was a pretty comfortable world. A woman's idea of a delicious love story is where the heroine suffers agony all the other departments being assigned by it in the last chapter. and dishonesty. The floating debt was

other commissioners. The commission acts as the city legislature, the mayor having no veto power. Substitute of the board to the NEWYORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Further Note Issues by Railroads.

| Deposits | 1,138,598,700 | Circulation | 100,100,800 | Circulation | 50,440,400 | Legal tenders | 72,387,700 | Specie | 215,090,300 | Reserve | 25,987,900 | Reserve required | 276,528,225 | Surplus | 11,472,673 | Ex-U. S. deposits | 19,386,925 | Decrease. FALL IN WHEAT WITHOUT EFFECT

While Reaction in Grain is in Progress-Bonds Are

NEW YORK, May 18.—The attention of serators in stocks today was turned sp-urently from the wheat market and was verted to troubles more nearly conperators in such that market and was diverted to troubles more nearly concerning itself. The trouble of mind was due mostly to rumors and to interested to troubles more nearly concerning itself. The trouble of mind was due mostly to rumors and to interested to troubles more nearly concerning itself. The trouble of mind was due mostly to rumors and to interested to troubles more nearly concerning itself. The trouble of mind was due mostly to rumors and to interested to troubles more nearly concerning itself. The trouble of mind was due mostly to rumors and to interested to troubles more nearly concerning itself. The trouble of mind was due mostly to rumors and to interest to rumors and to interest to rumors. Silver Bar. 55%c; Mexican dollars. Silver Bar. 55%c; Mexican dollars.

curring itself. The trouble of mind was due mostly to rumors and to intereare drawn from undefined reports rather than actual developments.

Frospects of additional note issues seemed to bear heavily on the speculative side and unconfirmed rumors were afford of some incursion into the field by industrial corporations of the first class whore railroads hitherto have been the largest seekers of accommodations. Interest was deceared of some incursion into the field by industrial corporations of the first class whore railroads hitherto have been the largest seekers of accommodations. Interest was deceared of the Chosapeake & Ohlo, which were about to withdraw from the directorate of the Chosapeake & Ohlo, which were hurtful to the stock and by sympathy to the general market. Some friction between New York Central interests were heavily to the stock and pennsylvania interests was implied in the rumors current on this transaction. Another center of depression was the stocks of the New York public utilities, for which there was no clear explanation beyond the old subject of the pending public utilities built at Albany. The fall in prices of stocks was in progress while wheat was reacting sharply in response to profit-taking on the wide advances.

The bank statement, while favorable, presented no unexpected features, the cash increase conforming closely to the presented no unexpected features, the cash increase conforming closely to the presented no unexpected features, the cash increase conforming closely to the presented no unexpected features, the cash increase conforming closely to the position of the banks. Active developments in the foreign exchange market are unusual on Saturday, but the tone of market held firm here and fell a fraction in Paris and kept alive the discussion of possible exports of gold in the early future.

The easy tone of the bond market was an element in the general depression provalling. Foreign holidays subtracted and the control of the same depth at the cash of the cash of the cash of the

That the old student lamp, with its soft ight and its green shade, is the best means of illumination-within its proper field, of

startling outcome of the discussion of a recent paper before the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in this city. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Louis Bell. and he had been considering the question of how light affects the eye under the technical title, "On the Physiological Rasis of Illumination." In this paper the speaker brought out quite a number of curious facts, that, for example, the human eye is best adapted to work in comparatively weak and instead of being a benefit it is under present conditions of use an injury, and no means the very bright spots that we perimenting in many different ways on the effect of light upon the eye. As an in-

There was a claim rife among intelligent men of the days of the old green-shaded student lamp that it would rest the tired eye if the light were diminished and this old idea has really a basis in fact. The color of the rays which are have been cleared away. In the usual from the surface the green rays of light and these it happens are the ones that are most effective when the general fllumination is slight. But practically this advantage has passed for now the diver carries about with him a nice little electric light which is many times brighter

filtered to him through the water. The outcome of Dr. Bell's investigations is that the human eye has been evolved in such form as to make use of moderate light rather than bright light, In fact too much light is an injury to it. In this age of naked Welsbachs and incandescent lamps of twenty or thirty candle power we are working with too much light. The superiority of the siudent lamp lies not in the fact that its light is better, but that it is better controlled. The kerosene lamp must be set on the table and its light is just about the height of the eye of the worker and in self defense he is obliged to shade it down. With electric lights in the same position we shade them also, but such lamps are not the rule in our households. Our wall lamps or our gas mantles which give us our general home illumination are imperfectly shaded. We get bright filaments or brilliant mantles constantly before us with the concentrated beams that they throw, so that our illumination is far from perfect, far from hygienic and errs on the side of too brilliant a light. With a knowledge of the conditions we can remedy the difficulty and avoid the danger by shading down the bright lights to a degree that will make them our assistants rather than our enemies, but practically nothing that is scientific in character has been done thus far in this direction.-Boston Tran-

LIGHT ON CHINESE "CHUCK" Mystery of the Mongol Bill of Pare and the Scale of Prices.

"A good many Americans are often put-gled over a bill of fare printed in French. Westican Central. but for genuine mystery the bill of the Am. Pace. Tube... average Race street Chinese restaurant Amer Sugar their governments after the Texas model.

Kansas and South Dakota also have recently passed similar laws. Memphis is now planning to obtain a new charter providing for a government like Galveston's, United States means fried chicken, ham, Mass, waternuts and bamboo shoots. For 15 United cents you may order 'bor gal penn,' a concection of chicken and pineapple, Twenty-five cents will pay for 'choong taw chee yok,' L e., young pork and onions. tially like that of a business corporation Flush persons sometimes try 'gol ap pa. Atlantic ... "Asked. which is steamed whale flavored with the juice of aronge peels. This costs \$2.50. cers and devoted all their tims to the ar- Another expensive dish is 'kim yuen chee, fairs of the corporation. Galveston is ruled a mixture of ham, chicken, mushrooms by a commission, consisting of a mayor and shark's fins, for which \$3 is charged. and four commissioners much as if in this The ordinary patron of the Chinese rescity we should do away with the Board of taurant, however, confines himself to chop Aldermen and other elective officials and suey or yakamain, which costs him 15 and set op the Board of Estimate and Appor- 15 cents. No one knows just what chop sucy may be, but yakamain is nothing commission took hold of Galveston just but noodles and chicken flavored with

Reflections of a Bachelor. The male population is made up of fel-ows who patronize manicure parlors and

Frices Are Generally Lower on Rumors of

Decline in Values Continues Actively

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actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8506; 4.5; for demand and at \$4.8004.8410 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, \$4.804.8410 for sixty-commercial bills, \$4.835, 59.84.

SILVER—Bar. 65760; Mexican dollars.

easy tone of the bond market was an element in the general depression pre-valling. Foreign holidays subtracted upo

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New York Mining Stocks NEW YORK, May 18.-Closing quotations *Cintario
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OMAHA, May 18.—Bank clearings for today were \$1.89,80444 and for the corresponding date last year \$1.445,330.42

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Friday \$1.907,275.30 \$1.539,256.42

Saturday \$1.809,402.44 \$1.446,330.42

Totals \$21.477,907.72 \$9.715,407.50

Increase over the corresponding week last year \$1.762,440.22

Clearing House Bank Statement NEW YORK May 18.—The statement of the clearing house banks for the week last will become of the poor cats?

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The only thing that troubles me." he replied, "is—that if everything goes to the dogs—what will become of the poor cats?"

Denver Post. Bank Clearings.

shows that the banks hold \$11.473,675 more than the legal reserve requirements. This OMAHA TRADE CONDITIONS than the legal reserve requirements. This is an increase of \$2,98,450, as compared with last week. The statement follows:

New York Money Market.

STERLING EXCHANGE-Firm, with

London Stock Exchange Closed.

LONDON, May 15.-The London Stock and Liverpool Cotion exchanges are closed

BAR SILVER-Market quiet at 30%d per

Cotton Market.

Olls and Rosin.

NEW YORK, May 18.—OILS—Cottonseed, firm; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 43c; yellow, 56c. Petroleum, firm; Philadelphia and Baitimore, \$8.50; Philadelphia and Baiti-

ore, in bulk, \$4.70. Turpentine, quiet; 64

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 18 .- OIL-Tur-

Treasury Statement.

Wool Market.

Duinth Grain Market. DULUTH, May 18.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 30c; No. 2 northern, 37%c; May, 98%c; July, 39c; September, 39%c. OATS—On track, 43c; May, 43c.

Where Children Play with

Diamonds.

NEW YORK, May 18.-COTTON-Spot closed steady; middling upland, 12.15c; mid-

ling gulf, 12.60c; no sales, GALVESTON, May 18.—COTTON—Steady

#1,124,505,700 #\$1,414,900 1,105,100,900 1,651,900 50,440,400 258,500 Unfavorable Weather Again Proves Important Factor in Jobbing Circles.

DRY GOODS AND SUGAR PRICES ABVANCE 2,985,450

Dull Trade Reported by Some Jobbers on Account of Backward NEW YORK, May is.—MONEY—On call, nominal. Time loans, steady; sixty days, \$4 per cent; ninety days, 4 per cent; six months, 44-514, per cent.
PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5% per Wenther, but Better Trade Anticipated.

Weather conditions have again played an

important part in the trade of local philoters during the last week, and onlife the brade has been seriously affects by the trade and has been seriously affects by the read and has been seriously affects by the trade of and has been to the count of the weather will be of ultimate benefit to the trade. Dollar wheat is the factor that will be of the most importance and the rapid rise of prices in the wheat markets of the world has been the cause of much construint on the heat of prices in the wheat markets of the world has been the cause of much construint on the benefit of wholesale houses by increasing the buying power of the farmers immensely and if present high prices are sustained an unusually large volume of business is anticipated for next fall.

The immediate result of the backward and cold spring, however, has not had its advantages, as many desiers complain of ultimess in business, but the trade of Jobbers in most lines has not been seriously affected, and that affected will only be for the present, as later trade will unpresent duliness, the second of the consecution of shipments and receipts had been a material handicap to the trade. The been a material handicap to the trade, and the consecution of shipments and receipts had been an important duciness, the second of the consecution of shipments and receipts had been an important ducines to stock from the east area and shipments of stock from the east area that the duvid shipments of the farmers are also locked for in other stocks of the stock from the east area to the car structor is, if anything, even worse than during the last month.

The frade of local dry goods Jobbers has been quite dull during the last ten days on account of the unfavorable weather was checked up well on their local correspondents at 124c.

NEW ORLEANS, May 18.—COTTON—
Spot market closed steady; sales, 925 bales, low ordinary, 73-16c, nominal; ordinary, 83-16c, nominal; good ordinary, 54c, nominal; low middling, 10-11-16c; middling, 12c, good middling, 12-15c; middling fair, 134c, nominal; fair, 144c, nominal. Receipts, 627 bales; stock, 111.344 bales.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 11-15-16c. Sales, 2.996 bales, receipts, 2 bales; shipments, 690 bales; stock, 81,775 bales. 664%c. ROSIN-Firm; strained, common to good, SAVANNAH. Ga., May 18.—OIL—Turpentine, firm, 60%c.

ROSIN—Firm; sales, 1,606 casks; quote:
A. B. C. \$4.30; D. \$4.50; E. \$4.70; F. \$4.75;
G. \$4.85; H. \$4.90; 1, \$5.20; K. \$5.25; N. \$6.65;
W. G. \$5.75; W. W. \$5.80,
OIL CITY, Pa., May 18.—OIL—Credit balances, \$1.78. Runs, 179.815 bbls; average, 145.081 bbls.; shipments, 171,020 bbls.; average, 172,077 bbls. WASHINGTON, May 18.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, \$258,627,267; gold coin and buillon, \$86,685,914; gold certificates, \$48,782,920.

to be very good, notwithstanding had weather, and is an indication that the trade of country merchants has been above normal this spring.

Trade in implements and vehicles during the last two weeks has been very dull because of the unseasonable weather, but indications point to a general resumption of business within a short time. Business has been quiet in the way of both shipments and orders, which are not correlative in this business, and sales for future shipments and orders, which are not correlative in this business, and sales for future shipment have been slow.

It is said that farmers are nearly through planting in the territory covered by Omaha merchants and will be finished early next week, which will react to the benefit of merchants, as the farmers have been too busy to even contemplate buying implements for future use. Retallers are alow about giving orders even though the business in sight is large, but defer ordering until the last possible moment. Some 1968 prices are being made by manufacturers to jobbers and others will be made this week. The prices that have been made range from 5 to 10 per cent higher than prices during the present season on some goods in the implement lines, which is an indication that higher prices on other lines will prevail. ST. LOUIS, May 18.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades combing and clothing, Mg 27½c; light fine, 21@21½c; heavy fine, 15@17c; tub washed, 30@37c. A CITY OF PRECIOUS STONES Romance of the Town of Kimberley A prosperous world expends every year \$25,000,000 in rough diamonds, and such of them as do not come from the mines of

them as do not come from the mines of Kimberley may be considered a negligible quantity. A very dreary town, this Kimberley, dumped on the desolate African veldt that produces not an ear of corn. Little better than a desert, in fact, where artificial irrigation is everywhere necessary.

The city's streets stretch like protecting arms around the precious caves which in a few years have yielded more than twelve tons weight of diamends, valued at half a billion dollars. Look back on the story of this desert patch and you have a strange romance. It begins with two little bands of Boer emigrants fleeing out of Cape Colony a generation ago to escape British oppression. One of them by some strange fate settled on a patch of gold forty miles.

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Hardware jobbers complain that the car situation is becoming worse, both as to shipments and receipts, but more trouble is experienced with slow shipments. Shipments from Chicago are in transit from len to twenty days. The trade of jobers has been better than at any time this line of many in the present busy season and all departments are working to their capacity. It is nearly impossible to fill orders even on standard lines of goods. Nails are in better situation and full stocks have now been secured, which will materially relieve the shortage experienced in this line of goods during the least month. Poultry netting continues to be very scarce and orders are many months in arrears with manufacturers unable to fill even urgent telegraphic orders. Collections have been better than at any time this year and merchants are meeting their obligations with facility.

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The coffee market has been very stoady

colony a generation ago to escape British colonic and the second the colonic of them by some strange fate settled on a patch of gold forty miles in extent, which has since become the famous Rand, and yields \$80,000,000 every year in the preclous metal.

On the other hand, Burgher Jacobs off. saddled on 120 acres of diamonds, and his little claim today contains an absolute monopoly of the world in these germ. His children used to play in the sand with bright pebbles for marbles. Neighbor Schalk Van Neikirk saw one of the stones, took it from the little ones. with the remark that it might be valuable and the fallowing year it was on show at the Universal exposition of Paris as a manufacent diamond of twenty-one karsts.

Two years later old Van Neikirk himself plut of the summary of the diamond mines white today employ 15,000 Kaffirs and 4,000. That was the beginning of the diamond mines white today employ 15,000 Kaffirs and 4,000. Europeans—"All this for the vanity of women," as Lord Handolph Churchill remarked on his first visit to the diggings.

Altogether the magic caves of South of stones every year, and the De Beers people are naturally the power of the Africa continent.

Careful official calculation has it that fashlonable New York alone was \$150.000.000 more than \$4,000.000 or nearly half the entire appropriation for the expenses of the custom house.—World Today.

The Stek Man's Burden.

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Toledo Seed Market.

TOLEDO. O. May 18.—SEED—Clover, cash, \$9.10; October, \$7.77%; December, \$7.77%; March, \$7.80; alsike, \$7.70; timothy, \$2.20.