SPARKLING APENTA

IN SPLITS ONLY. A Refreshing and Pleasant Aperient for Morning Use.

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY to Rice that \$1,600 was all his land was Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing

State.

June bugs .- Dawson County Pioneer.

A Day's Work-H. M. Coble dropped in Tuesday long enough to tell us that his two boys, John and Guy, had dug out two dens of coyotes, one containing five and the other seven young ones. After accomplishing this feat they worked for half a day on a third hole and succeeded in capturing a cotton tail rabbit.-Custor County Chief.

Bum Idea-Drat the man that first invented lawn mowers. And may the furies get the fellow that contrived one of the kind of machines that has a squirrel cage attachment at the rear and has the word "E-a-s-y" printed in big red letters along A liberal reward is hung up at the Journal office for the address of this man,-Ord Journal.

Peculiar Case of Mr. Nichols-The peculiar conduct of C. B. Nichols in going so much about his yard with a lantern is explained at last. Mr. Nichols came from Pennsylvania, where fish worms come to the surface of the ground on moonlight and dewy evenings, and he was trying artificial light on our Nebraska worms. but they are not of the Quaker variety. The river is yielding up many fish to the Cumro fishermen these nice days .- Ansley

A True Fish Story-Wednesday morning Arthur Bower caught an 18-pound catfish near the upper mill. Nothing uncommon about that, really, but the way it was caught is interesting. Mr. Bower had set a line the night before and along came a small eatish weighing about a pound and a half and took the hook. Later the big catfish came meandering along looking for a lunch, and, seeing the little cat on the hook, swallowed it. But, as the big fellow was about to continue on his journey, he noticed that there was a "string" attached to his lunch, and, in his attempt to pull himself loose from the lunch or string, the tough, sharp-pointed bone in one of the little fish's fins was forced through the stomach of the big cat, protruding through the flesh about an inch, acting precisely as a fish hook would, holding him fast. When Mr. Bower came along and tried to pull up the line the big catfish fought victously, but was soon landed, a portion of the little fish being plainly seen in his mouth.-Steele

A Matrimonial Mixun-An Omaha Bee

paragraph says: "A Chicago man has en-

tertained his wife and three ex-wives at a dinner. Can Pittsburg beat it?" Possibly not. But Omaha has not been so slow along those lines. One afternoon in the spring of 1897 the writer was being shaved in a North Sixteenth street harber shop. The barber was a dapper little fellow-brunette complexion, curly hair, and just the dearest little mustache you ever The work was progressing finely. e face had been lathered, the hot towels pplied, and the lather applied again. me three or four swipes had been made partly cloudy. with the razor, when two women entered and the barber excused himself to go and see them . They spent several minutes in about the jolliest conversation ever, when, laughingly they departed, and laughingly he returned to his work. When he had settled down enough so that he could talk, he said; "I used to know you in Lincoln-don't you remember me?" The writer didn't remember. "Well," he said, "I don't suppose that you can understand it, but I'm going to tell you anyway. I have been married to both of those women. Yes, divorced from both. I'm to be married next Sunday to a woman that is coming down from Hartington, and both of them are to attend the wedding. Won't

Sloan's Suit Dismissed. PENDER, Neb., June 3 .- (Special.) --Judge Welch Saturday dismissed the case of F. L. Sloan and Daniel Rice against Theodore Sharp at the costs of the plain-

worth Star-Journal.

we have a jolly time, though?"-Ains-

On December 12, 1906, Theodore Sharp, chief clerk of the Winnebago Indian agency office, purchased an 80-acre tract of land from a Winnebago Indian named Daniel Rice, whose restrictions on alienation of his allotment had been removed by the secretary of interior, the deed therefor being taken to John L. Kuns, father-in-law of Sharp. The consideration of \$1,600 was expended by Rice in payment of his debts, amounting to about and the remainder deposited with John Alam, a trader on the Winnebago reservation. During the early part of January, 1907, Rice claims he discovered that Mr. Sharp had purchased the land, but he continued to expend the money by purchase of groceries, merchandise, etc., until the early part of February.

It was alleged that Attorney Sloan setured the signature of Rice to a petition, charging that the chief clerk represented

worth and that Rice could not sell it for any greater price and asking a cancellation of the deed.

FOR ROBBING

Accused Man Will Fight Extradition Before Governor. SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 1-After a hearing in justice court extending over several days, George Myers, Thomas Lee and fugitives from justice. The demand of the Nebraska authorities for the extradition will now be fought out before Governor

Fire Sale of Pianos. Emphasizing our plano announcement we wish again to impress upon intending buyers-in view of the fact that this sale begins Wednesday morning-that, having secured a heavy indemnity from the insurance companies on the score or more planes, damaged more or less by fire and smoke, we are determined to close out every plane which was in our stock at the time charge of maintaining a nuisance. this unforunate fire occured. The planes damaged by water are excluded from sale; indeed, they have all been shipped back to the factories from whence they came to

this sale will witness the complete expul- of Lincoln, first lieutenant of Company D. sion of every piano in our stock at the time of fire. Sale of these begins Wednesday morning, and will continue until the last instrument has gone. Thereafter, a brand Stanley Huffman, both of Company A, fired new stock of strictly new instruments will be received.

THE BENNETT COMPANY.

TO THE HIGH SCHOOL CADET EN-CAMPMENT, GLENWOOD, IA. Special visitors' train leaves Burlington p. m. Tickets on sale at city ticket office, detailed. 1502 Farnam street, or at the depot ticket office. Tickets may also be obtained Thursday morning at the station from cadet com-

Light Snow at Newport, R. I. NEWPORT, R. I., June 3.-A slight snow-fall occurred here late today.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Fair Today and Tomorrow in Nebrasks and South Dakots-

WASHINGTON, June 2 .- Forecast of the weather for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Warmer Tomorrow.

For Iowa-Showers Tuesday; Wednesday fair. For Kansas-Showers and cooler Tuesday; Wednesday fair and warmer.

For Colorado-Fair in west, showers in east portion Tuesday; Wednesday warmer in east portion. For Wyoming-Fair and warmer Tues

day; Wednesday fair. For Missouri-Showers Tuesday, cooler in east and south portions; Wednesday

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU.
OMAHA, June 2.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

1907. 1906 1906. 1904.
Maximum temperature... 66 80 90 69
Minimum temperature... 54 60 66 61
Mean temperature... 20 70 78 65
Precipitation 23 .04 .02 63

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State of Weather. Bismarek, cloudy
Chevenne, raining
Chicago, cloudy
Davenport, cloudy
Denver, cloudy
Havre, cloudy Havre, cloudy . Helena, cloudy Kansas City, cloudy North Platte, clear Omaha, cloudy Rapid City, partly cloudy. St. Louis, cloudy
St. Paul, clear
Salt Lake City, clear
Valentine, cloudy
Williston, raining.

Union Pacific Replies to Complaint of Bradstreet & Clements of Grand Island.

UNIVERSITY CADETS ARE IN TROUBLE

Convention of Rallway Commissioners Changed to East and Move Thought to Be for Purpose of Curtailing Western Influence.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., June 3 - (Special.)-The Union Pacific railroad has filed an answer with the Str.te Railway commission denying the allegations made in the complaint of Bradstreet & Clemens of Grand Island. who charged that the railroad would not give them shipping facilities at the rail-Pritz Klein, accused of robbing a bank at road stock yards, but compelled them to-Winnebago, Neb., were tonight held as load and unload at a long distance at the yards of the Union Stock yards outside the city limits. In reply the company asserts that it had not adequate facilities at the company yards in town and that these yards have been practically abandoned except for the shipment of hogs. The company alleges that it furnishes the same which appeared in this newspaper Sunday, facilities to the complainants as furnished to all other shippers and that to grant their request would be discrimination against the general public. In support of the allegations of the company it is asserted that the city ordinance makes it difficult to maintain stock yards in the city limits without laying the company liable to the

Cadets Court-Martinled.

The university cadets at Beatrice in annual camp did not have entirely smooth sailing. Yale Holland of Seward, first sergeant of Company A, and Walter Webster were charged with misconduct and their cases reported to the chancellor for action. Albert A. Drawbough of Bellwood and blank cartridges after taps and were given

School for Guard Officers. Adjutant General Culver has decided to hold a school of instruction for the officers of the Nebraska National guard in Lincoln the last week in June. The instructor has not been selected. The delay was station at 10:00 a. m., Thursday, June 6th. caused by the movement of the United Returing from Glenwood train leaves 6:45 States troops, from which instructors are

Railroad Regulation. In furtherance of the plan engineered from Washington to deprive the states of the powers they now exercise in regulating railroads and other common carriers. for the purpose of centralizing such authority in the federal government, the annual meeting which was to have been held by the National Association of Railway Commissioners at Seattle on July 29 has been called off and instead it is unnounced that the gathering will occur at Washington on the second Tuesday in October. The excuse for changing the place and date is to give those attending the convention a chance to visit the James town exposition, but the real significance For Nebraska and South Dakota-Fair is evidently to bring its deliberations under Tuesday and Wednesday; warmer Wednes- the influence of the federal administration

> Chairman H. J. Winnett of the Nebraska Railway commission is in receipt of a letter from Isaac B. Brown, chairman of the executive committee of the association, been abandoned and announcing the Wash-

and to assure the dominance of eastern

rather than western sentiment in the meet

Members of the Nebraska Railway com- North Platte Realty company and mission are noncommittal on the respective merits of federal and state regulation. Donald in acquiring the property. so far as giving any public expression is concerned. They are infants at the business, figuratively speaking, and do not evince a disposition to become involved in a controversy over the question.

It is set down as the general sentiment

prevailing throughout Nebraska that, having established the railway commission and provided \$30,000 for salaries in that department for the ensuing blennlum, with an allowance of \$30,000 more for general expenses, the people of the state would ment, rather than depend on the Interstate Commerce commission, which has the whole country to look after and generally advises a letter from General Attorney B. P. Wag- noon, William Lewis, a colored laborer with railroad managers before acting on complaints laid before it.

Acting Governor Hopewell. Lieutenant Governor M. R. Hopewell arrived today at the capitol and will remain until June 18, when Governor Sheldon will return from the Pacific coast. Acting Governor Hopewell today signed several vouch. ers and one commission for a commissioner of deeds in the state of New York. He will not commit himself in the matter of appointments, but merely states when asked that if people have friends whom they desire to get places they may file applica-

Secretary of State Junkin has broken a record by reporting a total of \$2.728 fees collected by him during the month of May. Charges in Bankruptcy Case.

"It is charged that that deed is forgery," said Attorney Shumann of North Platte, representing Trustee Roy B. Tabor of the northern district of lillnois, in the George W. Stewart bankruptcy proceedings before Referee E. E. Spencer this morning. The instrument referred to as a possible forgery is a title deed to 193 acres of land lying six blocks east of the ousiness center of North Platte and worth approximately \$100,600. It purports to convey title to the property in question from George W. Stewart to William H. McDon-

The original proceedings in the case were started in the federal bankruptcy court at Chicago, where Stewart, who is a very prominent realty investor, was last August declared a bankrupt. The hearing in Lincoln is for the purpose of taking the depositions of J. W. McDonald of this city, his wife, A. L. McDonald, and Miss P. M. Geeting, his stenographer, the three eing the incorporators of the North Platte Realty company. George W. Holdrege, general manager of the Burlington, and E. M. Westervelt, right-of-way agent of that oad, were also subpoensed to testify, but Mr. McDonald and Mr. Westervelt were the only ones present at the morning hear-

The right-of-way for the proposed Burlington extension into North Platte runs through the land in controversy, taking up over 100 acres, and it is stated that the tract is the only one available about the city for platting into building lots, thus making it unusually desirable and valua-

The North Platte Realty company, of which J. W. McDonald is president; Mrs. McDonald, vice president, and Miss Geeting, secretary, claims title to the land through a deed from W. H. McDonald, a North Platte banker, who in turn claimed ownership through a deed from George W. Stewart of Chicago. The deed to W. H. McDonald, however, was not made until November 7, 1906, while the grantor was adjudged a bankrupt on August 21, preceding. The trustee, therefore, seeks to have the transfer set aside and the land ncluded in the assets of the bankrupt. The land in question has for many years been known as the Sidney Dillon truct and

Until Midnight, Saturday, June 8th

At midnight Saturday the Omaha & Nebraska Central Railway Company will withdraw the offer now made to any purchaser of stock.

The Offer: To every person who purchases stock in the Omaha & Nebraska Central Railway before midnight next Saturday we will give an order amounting to 35% of the purchase price (amounting to \$8.75 per share) on the company. The order will entitle the holder to its face value in either freight or passenger transportation on our line. Positively, the offer will be withdrawn as stated. When we started this stock sale we made a similar offer, amounting to 50% of the purchase price. A gratifying number have responded. From time to time we have reduced the inducement until now it stands at 35% of the

purchase price, and that offer will only be good until Saturday night at 12 o'clock. Whether we will continue this liberal offer after Saturday we do not know, but we do know that after that date it will amount to less than now. It would have been better to have bought under the 35% offer than to wait until it is too late. You want the most possible

for your money, don't you? Then send your order at once. The price is \$25 per share.



WORKING ON OMAHA & NEBRASKA CENTRAL RAILWAY.

CONSTRUCTION

The work is being rapidly pushed. Several miles of grading have been completed and necessary culverts (which will be concre) have been determined upon and be concrete) have been determined upon and fact, everything is in a most hopeful and encouraging condition. The people are taking hold of this enterprise with vigorous energy. Everybody that stops to consider the project is greatly enthused by it.

Send for our descriptive booklet, which mentions a few of the possibilities and aims of this line. Investigate it; that's all we

Don't forget the significance of Twelve o'Clock Saturday Night to intending purchasers. Send all orders to

Omaha & Nebraska Central Railway Company

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was purchased by the man whose name len and was sent to him complimentary marshal fired three shots, one of which of an inch. stating that the Seattle conference has it bears many years ago while he was because of his partnership with A. R. Tal- took effect. general attorney for the Union Pacific. It bot, Lincoln attorney for the road, and ington meeting in its place. It was expected has been intimated that the present move that the pass was returned for cancellaby the Nebraska commissioners that one has for its purpose the keeping of the tion. By some oversight the pass was not or two of them, at least, would go to Burlington out of North Platte, but there marked cancelled and it was reported to Seattle, and the probability is that this appears to be nothing to this, as Mr. the Nebraska Railway commission. Mr. state will be represented at the national Westervelt, right-of-way man for that road, is one of the stockholders of the quite closely associated with J. W. Mc-

> Miss Merrill Appointed Stenographer. Miss Reye Merrill of Lincoln has been tendered the position of stenographer the office of Chief Oil Inspector A. B. Allen and has accepted the place. She will begin her duties in that department this week or next. The salary is \$840 per year. Miss Merrill was appointed by Oil Inspector Allen after he had conferred with Governor Sheldon and received authority from

the latter to select his assistant. Allen Pass Explained. T. S. Allen of this city, chairman of the

Waggener says: "Mr. Allen is not now and never has been

an attorney for the Missouri Pacific Railway company and does not have or use a pass or transportation of any kind over any of the Missouri Pacific lines." A similar mistake was made last year by this road, according to Mr. Allen.

Deputy Clerk Resigns. Wallace L. Crandall has handed in his resignation as deputy clerk of the district court, to take effect on June 15 or as soon thereafter as Mr. Phillips can arrange

matters so that his work is taken care of.

Mr. Crandall has decided to become a

candidate for clerk to succeed Mr. Phillips

Marshal Shoots Negro. T. S. Allen of this city, chairman of the democratic state committee, today received a letter from General Attorney B. P. Wagsoner of Atchison, Kan., representing the Missouri Pacific road, explaining that the rallroad pass issued to Mr. Allen by the Missouri Pacific the first of the year was threatened to whip the marshal and was slated by Mr. and Mrs. Bohnet of Hastings and threatened to whip the marshal and was slated by Mr. and Mrs. Bohnet of Hastings. ALLIANCE, Neb., June 1 .- (Special Telissued without the knowledge of Mr. Al- called when he started to run. The 2.04 inches of rain feil and, last night, 40

Many Exposed to Smallpox.

May Playter, when it was discovered that | her husband, who accompanied the remains from Lincoln, had the smallpox Dr. Brash, a member of the State Board of Health, was notified and Playter and his children were taken back to Lincoln and placed in the pest house. Many persons at this place and Lincoln were exposed to the disease and Dr. Slatter, city physician of Lincoln, who attended Playter about a week ago and who telephoned the authorities that he thought Playter

was suffering from the smallpox, is being severely censured for allowing the family to leave Lincoln.

News of Nebraska. BLUE HILL—A fine shower fell last ight. This will be a wonderful help to orn and pasture land. Wheat is doing

of an inch. As several days last week were cloudy, with light rains, everything is in fine condition and this last rain will materially aid in every way vegetation. BEATRICE, Neb., June 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Some excitement was occasioned here yesterday at the funeral of Mrs. Ida May Playter, when it was discovered that her husband, who accompanied the results of the seed rotting in the ground, caused by the cold weather in May.

ed today by the village bo

SHELBY—Two saloen licenses were granted today by the village board, being to James Reisdorff and Derricks & Peterson. The remonstrators had carried the case to the district court and Judge Evans of David City decided against them. Owing to the delay the license had been reduced from \$1,500 to \$1,250 each. Shelby now is the first town east of Grand Island on this branch of the Union Pacific with saloons.

FULLERTON—On Priday evening the annual commencement exercises of the high school were held in Sheaff's operations. The members of the class took for their subjects the different characters in Shakespeare's play, "Hamlet." The orations were interspersed with orchestral music and two vocal solos by the Misses Arnold and Cooper. The alumni banquet given to the class occurred Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. W. F. Critchfield. CAMBRIDGE—The first precipitation for ing at the home of Mrs. W. F. Critchfield.

CAMBRIDGE—The first precipitation for the month of June came last night, when 37 of an inch of rain fall. The rainfall for the last ten days of May for this vicinity is as follows: May 20, 4; May 21. 14; May 27, 35; May 24, 45; May 28-19, 46, making a total of 2.15 inches. The prospects for another immense wheat and corn crop were never more favorable than at the present. The farmers in this vicinity report a good stand of corn.

HARVARD—During the month of May



