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and would not take the money to the pro-After considerable quibbling she fessor. secured the money from the South Omaha are normal, especially in such cities as Omaha and Kansas City." National bank on a note and it was agreed the "electrifying" of the money should be done in her own room.

Her native German caution showed itself and Mrs. Offerman refused to allow the 'professor" to handle the money. She held and the mysterious tin box the "pro-"essor" brought her in her own hands while, according to direction, she placed the money in it in layers with tin foil and paper beween the layers. The compass was placed on top and the professor sealed it with plaster of paris while she still held it.

Soaked with Purple Water. 'he said he would have to put it in water box and turned his back to me for a min- kota. The crop situation throughout is ute and then placed it in a bucket of purple promising, and the banks are full to rewater he had mixed. Then he wrapped taps pletion with the money of the farmers, better keep their eyes open. around it and told me to place the box in whose purchasing power even in the event he bank vault until the next morning, of short crops would only be curtailed when I could open it and return the money through sentimental reasons. Should the to the bank. I took it with my own hands crop be of average productivity their purand placed it in the vault, not allowing chasing power ought to be no less than it

was in 1907.

year.

But Omah is on Top.

anyone else to touch it." It was when she opened it the next morning she discovered the money had disappeared from the box. Mr. and Mrs. Hester ing off in the southwestern part of this

were arrested in Buffalo, where they had fled, and were brought back by Detective Mrs. Offerman, on cross examination, ad- ward, the falling off is less than 10 per mitted she had consulted mediums about a cent, and in Omaha, St. Paul and Minnesupposed buried treasure on her farm be- apolis business is equal to and in some fore, and had consulted Anna Eva Fay to cases ahead of last year. find out where the professor and his compunions hal fied. At the close of the state's ritory with the dry goods trade are excelevidence a continuance was taken until lent. Almost all of the houses inform me fuesday afternoon. that they had the funds in hand for the

Professor Ray, who figured as the prin- April 19 settlements and that they had sipal in the scheme has not been appre- cleared up all of their past due indebtedhended yet and Attorney Ritchie is fight- ness. Collections with all of the houses ing the case on the contention that "Pro- were good, excepting through those porfessor" Hester and his wife were not con- tions of the territory named above; some nected in any way with the main scheme houses report collections better than last to rob Mrs. Offerman.

CHIVALRY OF QUEER SORT of great expectations of new purchases on

Bites Them to Show His Gallantry.

Harry Buckles, a young man whose ideas of gallantry seem to include knocking down young women with his fists and biting them, was assessed \$25 and costs in police court Friday morning. Buckles was charged with entering the house at 113 North Ninth street at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, asking Frankie Thornton for \$2, and because she did not find it convenient to accommodate him with the amount, knocking her down and biting her on the arms and shoulders ten times. Buckles dwelt upon the fact that he is a blacksmith's helper and has worked for five years with reasonable regularity, but this did not mitigate his conduct in the eyes of the court, and a caustic lecture upon his peculiar ideas of chivalry was adminis tered with the fine.

VOTERS KNOCK CONVENTION Election at Alliance Turning That Town Dry Changes Plans of the Engles.

The Eagles of Alliance, who were going after the state convention, have decided they must give up the enterprise now that the election has turned that town into "dry" column. The Alliance Eagles have decided to abolish the buffet at their lodge and sent word to the grand aeris of Nebraska that."It's no use."

and an art of

Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Rains in South Interfere and the Life Assurance society, said "conditions Fruit is Not Coming in

Large Supply, Edward D. Page, a well-known New York

Prospects are not bright for strawberries merchant who visited Omaha recently, gave for the Easter trade. It is just between the the following statement to the New York Louisiana and Arkansas seasons, leaving Journal of Commerce and the Commercial the Texas fields the only source of supply. Bulletin when he returned to the east: Heavy rains in the south have seriously "I have just returned from a trip among our customers in Pittsburg, Louisville, St. interfered with the berry crop, and in consequence strawberries will be scarce and Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth and Chicago. high for Easter and not of very good Merchants generally in the districts west quality. They will retail for 20 cents a of the Alleghenies are rapidly reducing quart.

their stocks, collecting debts due them and making sales to a considerable extent for This week has brought a large shipment future deliveries. The situation with the of pineapples from Florida. They are of "When he got it sealed," she continued, retailer is healthful in the extreme except poor quality, however, being forced and in a portion of central Texas, part of Oklagreen, and they sell for 25 cents each. It ecause it would be very hot. He took the homa and the northern tier to North Da- will be fully thirty days before the better pineapples come in, and when they do, housewives who expect to can them had

> Green stuff is getting better right along, and cheaper, too. Home-grown things are beginning to come in, which brings down the price. Home-grown rhubarb is tender and cheap, and sells two bunches for 5 cents. Head lettuce is cheaper than it was "Business to date shows an average fall-

and more plentiful. The shipped sells for 15 and 20 cents a bunch, but the hometerritory of about 20 per cent for the first grown is only 10 and 15 cents a bunch. It three months of the year. In the northern is not so nice, however. New peas, wax part, that is to say from St. Joseph northand string beans all sell for 15 cents a quarf. Home-grown asparagus is in and sells for 10 cents a bunch. New spinach is 39 and 35 cents a peck. Celery is plentiful and cheap, seiling for 5, and 10 cents a "Financial conditions throughout this terbunch. Several generous shipments have come to the local market this week, which has brought down the price.

> Oranges are a little higher than they were, ranging in price from 15 to 50 cents, according to size and quality.

Grocers are asking 17 cents for the very best eggs now, and they can honestly lay "The situation will not, however, permit claim to being fresh.

Chickens are high this week, retailing the part of the jobbers until after June or Young Man Knocks Down Girls and July, as for the most part they will be from 15 to 17 cents a pound. Ducks, geese engaged up till that time in getting their and turkeys are scarce, and few of the



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