PORK GOES BACK INTO BARREL

Million Set Aside for Various Local Creeks May Be Lost.

POSSIBILITY IS NOT OVERLOOKED

If Special Session Finds Time, Law May Be Changed So that the Money Can Be Spent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Unless congress takes specific action at the special session now in progress, nearly $1,000,000 appropriated for river and harbor improvements in various sections of the United States will be covered back into the national treasury, much to the chargin of many congressmen and senators.

This situation arises over the "covering back" section of the sundry civil appropriation bill, approved on March 4 of this year. This section provides that all unexpended balances of appropriations which remained on the treasury books June 1, 1904, except permanent specified appropriations, judgments and findings of courts and trust funds and appropriations for fulfilling treaty obligations with the Indians be carried to the surplus fund and covered into the treasury; provided that the money is not needed to pay existing treaties.

To meet the situation, Senator Burton has introduced a resolution providing that the section of the sundry civil bill in question shall not be construed as applying to the unexpended balances in river and harbor appropriations which may be essential in the judgment of the secretary of the war for the further maintenance and prosecution of the work for which it was intended.

Probably the most important work to be abandoned if congress takes no action is the construction of locks and dams Nos. 5 and 6, on the Ouichita river in Arkansas and Louisiana. For this purpose $177,000 remains unexpended. The appropriation was made in 1903. Before the work was completed the contractor failed. The contract for its completion has not been relet.

About 150 other improvements are affected, the sum involved in some instances being only a few dollars.

Among the other appropriations that will revert are: Mississippi river, mouth of the Ohio river to Minneapolis, $23,000; mouth of the Columbia river, Oregon, $24,000; entrance to Coos bay, Oregon, $23,000; Calumet harbor, Ill., $63,000; restraining barriers, Sacramento and Feather rivers, California, $14,000; harbor at Tacoma, Washington, $11,000; and Pass Cavallo, Texas, $35,000.

Hoarseness, bronchitis and other throat troubles are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes and heals the inflamed throat and bronchial tubes and the most obstinate cough disappears. Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. For sale by all druggists.

SPECULATORS' BONDS LOOSED

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offered production. From such a stage the recovery to prosperous conditions in trade is expected to be steady and great.

The fact that bank clearings throughout the country for April established a new record is advanced as another evidence of the expansion of business, with allowance necessary for the active speculation going on in various lines. These presages of awakening trade activity direct attention to the consequences to ensue to the money market of a growth in the demand for funds for mercantile uses. The hardening tone of the time money market was in response to this prospect rather than to any actual development of such demand.

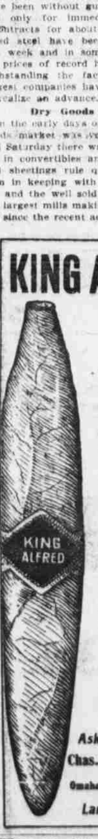
Iron and Steel Outlook.

Since the first of May interest in steel rails has been largely centered in structural and fabricated steel and wire products. A very heavy volume of business has been placed, the cut of from $7 to $10 in the price of wire and nails stimulating the demand from jobbers and manufacturers who are now replenishing stocks. The prospect is that the orders placed in May will greatly exceed those placed in March and April. The wire consumers spring tra... although about two weeks later this year, is fast waning. The recent low prices have been without guarantee of time limit and only for immediate specifications.

Contracts for about 60,000 tons of fabricated steel have been placed within the last week and in some instances the lowest prices of record have been made, notwithstanding the fact that some of the largest companies have made an endeavor to realize an advance.

Dry Goods Prospects.

On the early days of the week the cotton goods market was very quiet, but Friday and Saturday there was a little more activity in convertibles and fine cloths. Drills and sheetings rule quiet, but prices held firm in keeping with the firmness of cotton and the well sold condition of some of the largest mills making fabrics. The trading since the recent advances has been limited, but it is thought that jobbers and large users are not well supplied. Printed goods move slowly. Bleached goods hold steady, but are not active. Denims are firmer, and while the large mills are well conditioned as to stocks, the prices ruling are very close.



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WHO WILL BE THE CONFEREES?

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regular restaurant in the house side of the capitol proper. It is only through strenuous financial efforts that this gentleman has kept out of the bankruptcy court.

In the senate office building nearly $20,000 was expended in fitting up the kitchens alone. The ranges are of the finest grade of steel plate. The walls are lined with porcelain faced brick and the refrigerators made up in the northwest, are the most perfect of their kind that could be constructed. In fact, the whole outfit is as complete and neat and attractive as the most expert chef could desire. The floors are of karbolith, which is a resilient compound resembling hard rubber and everything connected with all the rooms is as perfect as it is possible to devise. And yet although these kitchens and servants offices were completed some months ago there has never been a fire in the range, there has never been a steak on the gridirons of the charcoal burners, not a pound of ice has ever been placed in any of the refrigerators nor have the dumbwaiters ever been used.

The superintendent of the United States capitol building and grounds, who has charge of all matters pertaining to this new office building has the privilege of turning this kitchen, with its accompanying dining rooms and cafe, over to any first class citizen, who will consent to run it free of rent and without cost for light, fuel, ice or other supplies of that character; and yet he cannot get a man who cares to take the risk of running it.

Ten years ago, before the sale of beer and wine was prohibited in the capitol and other federal buildings, such an opportunity would have been seized with avidity for scores of caterers would have been fighting for the chance which is now going a begging.

TRAVIS SETS A RED-HOT PACE

Beats Colonel Bogey on the Lakewood Course with Ease.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The difference tween the quality of the play of a real golfer and the army of near-golfers was plainly indicated at Lakewood recently by the marvelous performance of Walter J. a. m. train and reached the club house at Travis. Travis left New York on the 9:40 Lakewood about 12 o'clock. After a lunch he went forth to the first tee and made a round of 75, two strokes under bogey, and won the gross score medal in the day's competition.

His card in relation to the various holes on the course was as follows:

	HOLE									
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	
Yards.	340	359	365	286	275	310	335	465	493—	3,328
Bogey..	4	4	5	4	5	4	4	5	5—	40
Travis.	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	6—	40

	HOLE									
	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15	16.	17.	18.	
Yards..	140	120	270	240	280	274	485	405	400—	2,604
Bogey..	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	5—	37
Travis.	3	3	3	4	5	3	5	4	5—	35

This card of Mr. Travis was one stroke better than had been made by any player in the tournament after all other players had had the advantage of practice over the course. Travis, who has not devoted much time to practice at golf of late was able to overcome the bad lies found throughout the fair green and make such a score without even a single preliminary round of the links. Most players indulging in the first tournament of the season were unable to strike their proper gait. Play under winter rules on muddy inland courses made it difficult to jump at once to real golf and get the ball up far and true from the fair greens.

Travis, by reason of his skill at the game, was able to arise superior to conditions and to equalize any trifling lapse by his magnificent putting. For instance, on the 335-yard, seventh hole, he topped his drive into a bunker, got out in one stroke, then with a cleek reached the green, and going down in one putt recorded a 4.

Regarding the Lakewood course, it is only fair to state that there is abundant opportunity for improvement, both in regard to up-keep and arrangement, before it can compare with our best modern courses. The fair greens are scarcely any better than they were in 1904, when the club left its old links for the new. The grass is of the scraggly order, with here and there deep cups between the tufts. In nine cases out of ten the ball finds its way to a cuppy lie, from which the use of the iron is almost imperative.

The putting greens, with one exception—the fourth—are good, but, as a rule, are of the flat variety, devoid of traps in their immediate vicinity, or any artificial roll that would lend added interest and variety to the play. Laid out six years ago, the hazards on the course for the most part are objectionable, according to the modern theory.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Margaret Munro.

Died April 26, 1909.

Softly, oh softly, the years swept by thee,
Touching thee lightly with tenderest care;
Sorrow and care did they often bring thee,
Yet they have left thee but beauty to wear.

At the early dawn of the day, as the sun relit the world with its flood of golden light, retouched by the glories of heaven, the spirit of Mrs. Munro entered into the peaceful repose of eternal day.

She was of sturdy Scotch Presbyterian stock and to the end of her more than four-score years she was a devout, active Christian. The end came like the closing of a perfect day. With all her faculties perfect, with glad heart and willing hand she always entered heartily into the affairs of her home, her church, and her friends.

A pioneer and faithful member of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, she never forgot its interests. A lover of the prayer meeting, she was there in person or in spirit and a familiar expression was, "I love to come up to the sanctuary of the Lord." When too feeble to attend, she delighted to sit at her window and watch the lights in the prayer meeting room. "Rich in experience that angels might covet; rich in a faith that grows with years," Mrs. Munro was a benediction to all with whom she came in contact. She was never too weary to receive her friends with a word of good cheer and love. Those who knew her best loved her most.

To the bereaved family we extend a word of sympathy. But they sorrow not as those who have no hope, and they have a blessed heritage, for the memory of her great love, her genial heart, her Christian virtues and example, will ever remain with them, and with beckoning hand inspire them to noble deeds, a saving faith, and an eternity with

She is mourned not only by her family, but by a host of friends. The body was taken to Washington, Ia., and laid to rest beside her husband.

MATTIE I. CRAIG.

STUDENTS FULL OF FIGHT

University Boys Want Representation on Athletic Board.

HAVE PUT TICKET IN THE FIELD

Dr. Clapp Regarded as Too Partial to Basket Ball and Track Work, Against Foot Ball and Base Ball.

LINCOLN, May 9.—(Special.)—The campaign for student membership on the Nebraska athletic board developed suddenly yesterday into one of the warmest election contests that has been witnessed on the local campus in ten years. During the early part of the week the chief issue of the campaign centered around the question of the affiliations of the candidates with Theta Nu Epsilon, an interfraternity held in disrepute at the state school. Charges were made by a set of students that Theta Nu Epsilon had a ticket in the field, which it was trying to elect in order to secure control of the affairs of the athletic board. These were strongly denied by the men picked out as the candidates of "T. N. E." and such strong evidence was brought forth to prove them false that it became apparent a new issue would have to be hatched in the fight. So yesterday the element opposed to Dr. Clapp began pushing a ticket of five men with the declarations that this quintet stood for better Nebraska athletics and would be against Dr. Clapp in his fight on the training table.

Dr. Clapp is rearded among the student body as being opposed to broadening the fields of foot ball and base ball. Himself, a track athlete and coach of both the basket ball and track teams, he is naturally prejudiced in favor of these two sports as against the major games. The students durin the last year have charedthat he would like to make track and basket ball games the major sports at Nebraska and "kill" foot ball. They point to his opposition to the foot ball training table and his attempt to do away with the athletic board last winter as convincing arguments in their position.

Personntl of Candidates.

In the present campaign a faction of the students are backing William Chaloupka, all western tackle; Perry, captain of the basket ball team; Carroll, catcher on the base ball nine; Clyde E. Elliott, whom the Lincoln Star today said is "one of the best versed men in university athletics in school;" and Harte, star guard on the varsiety eleven. This ticket is called an anti-Clapp bunch and is held to stand for a broader policy in Cornhusker athletics.

The anti-Clapp faction is making a hard fight on McDonald, captain of the track team, and Mahood, Hummell and Schmidt, candidates whom Dr. Clapp is said to have influenced to enter the field.

A handbill circulated on the campus by the "liberals," or anti-Clapp party, aroused great comment. It is headed a "Crisis in Nebraska Athletics." It asks three questions in boldface type: "Do you want a foot ball training table?" "Do you want Nebraska to defeat Kansas next fall?" and "Do you want Nebraska to keep abreast of the other big schools in the west?" It then answers them by stating, "If you do then vote for the candidates for the athletic board who will not be Dr. Clapp's catspaws."

The bill reviews the fight made against Dr. Clapp when he tried to do away with the athletic board and get the position of director of athletics. It tells how he was opposed by Dr. Maxey, faculty member, and three student members, Harvey, Elliott and Frum. The story of how the fight was carried to the regents by the three student members and how Dr. Clapp was turned down is related in detail, and the students are asked to vote for the anti-Clapp faction in order that the liberal policy for Nebraska may be carried out.

The election takes place Monday and the indications are that the heaviest vote ever polled at the university will be recorded. The polls will be open from 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and from 1:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.

HAVELOCK LINCOLN'S OASIS

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Much pressure is being brought in the negative by citizens of Havelock.

To Test Nonpartisan Law.

A conference of the committee appointed by the republican state central committee to inquire into the possibility and reasonableness of testing the non-partisan judiciary law met in Omaha Wednesday and it was decided to make a test case, as the members of the committee, all lawyers, thought the new law would not stand the test of the light. John C. Cowin of Omaha and C. O. Whedon of Lincoln were authorized to go ahead and prepare the case for test. It has not been decided yet just what method will be employed to get into court. That matter is now being investigated by the attorneys.

To the committee, on hasty investigation, there seemed to be two weaknesses in the law that justified the test case being brought. One was that the legislature had made a law which put on certain candidates for state office restrictions and duties in becoming candidates that were not imposed on others. Candidates for supreme judge, for regent of the state university and for state superintendent are required under the law to be attacked to secure a petition of 5,000 names, not more than 500 of which can come from one county. Other candidates may be nominated at a primary election. This is thought to give the candidate who must secure the large petition an unequal chance with the others, and denies to some of them the right to a candidacy, thereby hindering the voter from casting his ballot for whom he desires in an election. A case in point was suggested at the recent meeting of the state central committee when the law of the late '90s was mentioned. This law made it obligatory for each candidate elected to pay into the county treasury 1 per cent of his salary to cefray the expense of the election. Judge Holcomb decided that this was an abridgement of the right of the voter to cast his ballot for his choice, since it prevented some men being candidates. The law was thrown out on this ground.

The other point on which the attack was suggested was that of the validity of the passage of the law. This view of the matter grants the right of the legislature to pass such a law as it has and merely attacks the form of the bill as it became a law. The flaw in the law has bten repeatedly pointed out. The primary law of 1907 repealed many sections of the original election law. The author of the bill used a copy of the statutes which did not cut these repealed sections out, and in several instances amends sections of the statute which were repealed in [illegible]. As an amendment to a section repealed in 1907 the new law forbids political parties and political committees from taking part in any way, by suggesting, recommending or endorsing, any candidate for any of the offices covered by the law.

To Drain Salt Lake.

The county commissioners have reached the conclusion to let the bridge contract to the Standard Bridge company and have asked County Attorney Tyrrell to draw up a contract that will be water tight. The Standard Bridge company gets the contract for both steel and wooden bridges because it is considered by the commissioners that they are the lowest bidders when every part of the material entering into the construction is considered. There were a half dozen bidders and the commissioners cogitated for some time before reaching a decision. Commissioner Bennett favored the rejection of all contracts to allow the county to do the work as suggested by Engineer Scott. When the estimates for bridges were made a much larger sum was put down than in former years in anticipation that devastating floods might come and require a bigger sum of money to repair the damage. At the present time the bridges of Lancaster county are said to be in excellent condition and there is not much work in sight after existing contracts have been completed. The Standard Bridge company secured the contract last year for wooden bridges and afterwards assumed that of the Beatty corporation on steel structures. The successful bidder claims that its figures are below those of the county engineer.

An Omaha Bridge Company.

The United States drainage engineers who commenced work April 12 at the mouth of Salt river below Ashland are now in camp one mile north of Havelock, and have their line about completed up to that point. The party numbers twelve people, and they are making a thorough survey and exploration of the drainage basin. Their completed work and report will be of great value to this community. They expect to move camp to Lincoln in about ten days, where much work is contemplated, as the streams that are here merged into one main drainage channel offer a difficult problem of how to best provide for passing through Lincoln the flood waters of these five creeks: Oak creek, Middle creek, Haines' branch, Upper Salt and Bael's slough. S. M. McCrory, the engineer in charge, says he is to make a thorough exploration and survey of this entire drainage basin, including all of its feeds above Lincoln, which will be carefully gone over. He will be able to advise as to the best method of avoiding the annual destruction of farm crops and property on the low ground and loss to general business interests, including railroad and suburban transportation lines.

Lawyer-Newspaper Man.

Deputy County Attorney Charles E. Matson severed his connection with the office of the county attorney yesterday and J. B. Strode will assume his duties as the successor of Mr. Matson Monday morning. The retiring official has been connected with the office for about five years, first as an assistant under County Attorney Caldwell and later as deputy under Frank M. Tyrrell. "I part with Mr. Matson with keen regret," said County Attorney Tyrrell. "He has been a most satisfactory deputy and I think highly of his attainments as a lawyer." Mr. Matson resigned a short time ago to accept an advantageous business deal at North Platte.

FARM FIRES ARE NUMEROUS

Residences and Barns Burn Somewhat Mysteriously During Week.

LEIGH, Neb., May 9.—(Special.)—A number of farm buildings have burned in this vicinity during the last week. The residence of Karl Metager, just south of town, with all its contents, burned to the ground on Thursday. The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiegert. It was a total loss. The large barn on the farm of Adolf Groteluschen was entirely destroyed by fire Thursday evening. Seven head of salves, several sets of harness and a large amount of hay were lost. The fire spread to the granary, which was filled with corn, and that burned to the ground. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is a heavy one to Mr. Groteluschen, as the insurance on the property had expired just two days previous to the fire, unknown to him. They were unable to save anything.

News from Peru.

PERU, Neb., May 9.—(Special.)—A number of normalites went to Auburn last evening to hear the championship debate between the Auburn and Wymore High schools. The debate determined the winners among the high schools of this district. The decision of the judges was given to Wymore.

The senior annual, the Peruvian, is now being printed and will be out in a short time. C. W. Smith, business manager, says that over $500 has been spent on cuts which will be used in the annual. The book will be very high-class throughout.

Ray Hesseltine, a prominent fruit grower here, says that the fruit has not been hurt by the recent cold spells and that a large crop of almost all kinds of fruit may be expected.

Several cases of unlawful killing of song birds and squirrels have recently been reported. President Crabtree made some comments regarding the law at convocation hour Tuesday. It seems that the offenders are boys and young men, some of whom are from the normal. President Crabtree explained the seriousness of the charges and warned the offenders that they must suffer the consequences.

The Dramatic club has for some time been preparing the play, "The American Citizen," under the direction of Mrs. Nettleton. This will be rendered next week as the open session from that department.

Nebraska News Notes.

BLUE HILL—While working at the German Lutheran Trinity parsonage Friday afternoon, S. K. Logan fell and had two ribs broken.

BLUE HILL—Fire destroyed the barn of Mrs. C. Jesse on Tuesday of last week, together with all the contents. The cause of the fire is unknown.

REPUBLICAN CITY—The Kansas City Commercial club will pass through this city next Thursday, May 13, on their annual tour of Republican valley.

KEARNEY—Mrs. Abe la Wiseman wife of John Wiseman, died at her home at noon Saturday after a long period of illness. The funeral services will be held at the United Evangleical church Monday afternoon.

FULLERTON—The ice house in the rear of Penny & Bryson's store burned last week. A high wind was blowing, but the fire company prevented the spread of the fire to the surrounding business houses.

KEARNEY—Solomon A. Buchtel of Paxton and Miss Bessie Howard of Eddyville, were married by Judge Hallowell on Saturday morning. The bride was only 16 years of age, but had her parents consent.

BLUE HILL—Claus Rose and Miss Gertrude McWilliams, the former living in Blue Hill and the latter at Rosemont, were united in marriage at the office of the county judge at Red Cloud last week.

HARVARD—James Stacks has recently returned from Dakota wher he went to locate his land in the recent Rosebud drawing, having drawn number 3,348. Finding the land so poor for farming purposes he made no selection.

ALMA—The city council approved three saloon petitions last night and this morning issued licenses to Tom Douglas and Joseph Shranek. Walter Myers withdrew his petition. Mr. Douglas opened his thirst parlor this morning.

REPUBLICAN CITY—At the last regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge arrangements were made for the district meeting to be held at this place May 20. Five towns are in this district: Alma, Huntley, Naponee, Bloomington and Republican City.

HARVARD—Thomas Bennett, an early resident, was this morning severly hurt by a stallion he was tending crowding against him and crushing him against the stall. The extent of his injury cannot fully be told, but several ribs are dislocated.

KEARNEY—The Kearney chautauqua will be held this year from July 17 to 26. Splendid talent has been engaged. The

permanent grounds bought by the association this last year will be parked and everything bids fair for success to the gathering.

WEST POINT—Thomas Tighe and Miss Mary McKeegan were married by Father O'Donoghue, pastor of the Holy Cross church. The couple are well known residents of easter Cuming county where they were born and brought up. They will make their home on their own farm south of Bancroft.

REPUBLICAN CITY—The Epworth league convention for the Holdredge district will be held this year in this city, June 15 and 16. Several prominent educators will be here. Among them being Chancelor Davidson of the Weslyn university and Claudiue D. Spencer, editor of the Christian Advocate of Kansas City.

FULLERTON—The juniors of the Fullerton High school paid their last respects to the senior class last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Russell. The parlors were decorated with the class colors and banners, while cut flowers, ferns and plants were used in abundance. Miss Bessie Downs served punch from a bower of foliage and later a course banquet was served in the diningroom.

FULLERTON—The board of education has reorganized with the following officers: President, Ad Douthit; vice president, W. P. Hatten; secretary, E. Wood Smith. Many of the teachers have been elected, but there are still vacancies in the fifth and eighth grades. The superintendent has not been elected yet and there are openings in the high school for teachers of music, English, science and normal training.

BLUE HILL—At the regular meeting of the city council petitions for saloon licenses were granted to Enno Goos, A. D. Gruben and G. V. Clark. One of the most important matters attended to was the ordering of the issuing of a warrant for $2,000 to be paid on the water bonds. This cuts down the indebtedness on the system to $8,500, which in a very few years will be taken up and Blue Hill will be without a cent of indebtedness.

NEBRASKA CITY—Mr. Swensen, a boilermaker, who is here putting in some new boilers at the cereal mills had a narrow escape from being instantly killed. He went out on the porch at the Seymour House and sat down on the bannister, which gave way and precipaitated him to the paving 20 feet below. He escaped with a broken collar bone. But for the way in which the railing went down with him and broke his fall he would have broken his neck.

WEST POINT—The board of education has completed the selection of teachers for the West Point schools and the following have been chosen: City superintendent, Prof. R. M. Campbell; high school assistants, German and English, Irene Hall; science and mathematics, L. H. Fulton; Latin and History, Beth Huston; eighth grade and high school, Margaret Wray; sixth grade, Margaret Gallagher; fifth grade, Maria Chambers; fourth grade, Emma Matzen; third grade, Leona Wichert; second grade, Blanche Shearer; first grade, Katherine Linton; Kindergarten, Margaret Waldorf; director of vocal music, Reece Solomon.

FLOWERS BRING BIG SUM

Six Hundred Dollars Worth of Carnations Sold for Child Saving Institute.

Nearly $600 has been added to the building fund for the Child Saving Institute by the sale of carnations Saturday by young women and girls. The women took possession of the street corners and the lobbies of the more important public and office buildings and the carnations sold for charity were bought by business men and others to the number of 4,500. A charge of 10 cents per carnation was made, but many paid more.

Today is "Mothers' day" and this helped sell the flowers yesterday, and the women met with such success that they disposed of the 4,000 carnations donated by local florists and were compelled to buy 500 more.

The net proceeds for the day amounted to $590.

The building fund for the institute is in the following condition:

Previously acknowledged	$67,392.93
Hayward Bros. Shoe company	100.00
United States Supply company	100.00
James Neville	100.00
Mrs. W. V. Morse	50.00
Collected at gate of Swift Packing house, South Omaha	33.07
Mary L. Crummer	25.00
Megeath Stationery company	15.00
Cash	10.00
Thomas Ritchie & Sons, Briggs, Neb.	5.00
A friend	5.00
Saratoga Congregational church	2.00
Frances Mildred Olney	1.00
Carnation sale	590.00
Total	$68,479.00

Balance to raise, $6,521. Time limit, June 1.

Personal—Persons afflicted with blood poison in any stage, or rheumatism in any form, can learn of a permanent cure by addressing the Salvar Company, St. Louis, Mo.

Bancroft, 2; Rosalie, 1.

BANCROFT, Neb., May 9.—(Special.)—In a fourteen-inning game here today Bancroft defeated the Rosalie team, a large crowd witnessing the game, the score being 2 to 1. Batteries: Rosalie, Sweller and Jenese; Bancroft, Bassinger and Bassinger.

EXPANSION AT FIELD CLUB

Great Improvements Will Greet Members at the Opening.

EVERY DEPARTMENT ENLARGED

Next Saturday Will Be the Formal Opening Day, a Big Season Will Then Be Introduced.

Members of the Omaha Field club will find a changed place when they go to the club for the first time this season, as many changes have been wrought which will greatly add to the comfort and pleasure of the members. The formal opening is set for next Saturday and so popular are these openings that the directors have sent out instructions that members are not expected to bring any visitors. All the space, enlarged as it is, will be needed by the members.

A large sum of money has been spent in putting the club house to rights and in doubling the capacity of several of the departments. The kitchen, the dining room and the dance hall have all been doubled. This additional space was absolutely needed because of the increasing popularity of the club.

No club in the west has done as much to support outdoor sports as has the Omaha Field club. It has been lavish with its money to give the best golf course in the west. No money has been spared to make the seven tennis courts the best in the entire country. The base ball team has been well provided for and given enough money that a splendid team has been kept together without playing for gate receipts. Bowling has been looked after, the women being allowed to play as well as the men. Trap shooting was encouraged to some extent and all healthy sports have been boosted by this magnificent club.

Special attention will be paid to tournaments this season, and both tennis and golf men from afar will be invited to come to Omaha to contest for the good and valuable prizes which will be hung up. The tournament of the Nebraska State Golf association will be held at the Field club, and the city tennis tournament, as well as the middle west championship, will be held at the Field club. A women's tournament at tennis will be played this spring and every effort will be made to increase the interest of Omaha women in the healthy exercise of tennis. The date is not definitely set, but probably will be some time in June.

Deadly Fright
possesses sufferers from lung trouble till they learn Dr. King's New Discovery will help them. 50c and $1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

RICHARDSON WANTS DAMAGES

Farmers on Rich Nemaha Bottoms Have Started the Movement.

TECUMSEH, Neb., May 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Preliminary steps for the organization of a drainage district in Johnson county were taken in Tecumseh Saturday. A meeting of land owners along the Nemaha bottoms and others in the district was held at the Commercial club, and R. E. Grinsland of Salem, who is considered an authority on drainage matters and who heads the movement in Richardson, outlined the plans of work necessary. A preliminary organization to go ahead with the work was perfected, with H. W. Harms of Sterling as president and O. E. Bicknell of Elk Creek as secretary. A committee of four was chosen to solicit the land owners along the bottoms in the interest of the organization.

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NEW YORK		Minnetonka.
NEW YORK		Celtic.
NEW YORK		M. Washington.
TRIESTE		Alice.
HAVRE	La Bretagne	La Savoie.
NAPLES		Re D'Italia.
CHRISTIANSAND		Oscar II.
SOUTHAMPTON		New York.
PLYMOUTH		St. Louis.
LIVERPOOL	Victorian	
GENOA	Konig Albert	
GENOA	Florida	
BOULOGNE		Rotterdam.
BREMEN		Princess Alice.
MOVILLE		Furnessia.
QUEENSTOWN		Baltic.
ANTWERP		Lapland.

South Dakota

Boy Starts Bad Prairie Fire.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 9.—(Special.)—During a high wind a few days ago a boy and a match were responsible for starting what for some little time threatened to be a disastrous prairie fire in the vicinity of Wessington Springs. The boy thought he would aid his father by burning some rubbish on a farm five miles southwest of the town. The fierce wind speedily carried the sparks to the adjacent prairie and within a few minutes a bad prairie fire was raging. A call for help was sent in from the neighborhood and scores of farmers from many miles around hurried to the scene to fight the flames. After a hard fight the flames were extinguished, but not until the fire had burned over about two square miles of territory and up to a point within half a mile of Wessington Springs. The near approach of the fire, which filled the air with a dence pall of smoke, greatly alarmed the residents, who for a time feared the town would be wiped out. Much pasture land was burned over and some other property was consumed. Rural telephone lines played an important part in the work of controlling the fire, as those living near where the fire started were able to use the telephones in summoning farmers living at a distance to their aid. It is said criminal actions under the state law will result from the fire.

Stranger Killed by Train.

HURON, S. D., May 9.—(Special.)—Henry Waterman, aged about 40 years, whose home is supposed to be in Watseka, Ill., was struck by the westbound passenger train on the Chicago & Northwestern line last night, two miles west of Iroquois, and killed. The accident was not discovered until some time after it occurred. The body was horribly mangled and no doubt death was almost instantaneous. Coroner Tolmie of this city, after inquiry into the circumstances, deemed it unnecessary to hold an inquest. The remains will be sent to Watseka. The man was a stranger in this locality. The first known of him was at Bancroft, yesterday morning, where he was making inquiry relative to a number of farmers.

Commencement at Sidney.

SIDNEY, Ia., May 9.—(Special.)—There are thirteen graduates from the high school this year. The commencement exercises will be held in the opera house on the evening of May 28. Dr. E. Dickinson will preach the baccalaureate May 23. C. W. Lyon of Des Moines, Iowa's assistant attorney general, will be the commencement speaker. The class is composed of Robert Clapper, Raymond Lindsay, Bessie Gore, Phoebe Wilson, Mabel Fichter, Winefred Neeley, Florence McKean, Fern Heckel, Mayette Hiatt, Erma Engelke, Iva Holloway, Bessie Clapper and Bessie Crandal.

Congregationalists at Sioux Falls.

HURON, S. D., May 9.—(Special.)—The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the General Association of Congregational Churches of South Dakota will be held with the Congregational church at Sioux Falls, commencing May 18 and closing the evening of May 20. In connection with this gathering will also be held the annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior, at which time addresses will be delivered by Miss Ella M. Marsh of Iowa and Miss M. M. Haskell of Samahov, Bulgaria. A paper, entitled "Women and Children of Alaska," will be read by Miss Helen Cross of Yankton.

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Building Statistics for Last Month

Building operations are upon an extensive scale all over the country, all of the big cities contributing a generous quota. Permits were taken out in April in forty-four of the principal cities, according to official reports to Construction News, for the construction of 17,415 buildings, involving a total cost of $69,832,908, against 14,613 structures, aggregating $49,443,706 in cost for the corresponding month a year ago, an increase of 2,802 buildings and $20,389,202, or 41 per cent. The most amazing feature of the situation is the marvelous growth of the big cities, those having a definite and secure place, as reflected in this table. New York City, in which the totals show an advance of from $11,647,331 in April a year ago to $18,963,300 this year, or 63 per cent, while Chicago's increase was from $6,130,850 a year ago to $8,047,900, or 31 per cent; Philadelphia's gain is 60, Brooklyn 45 and St. Louis is 81 per cent. The figures in detail are as follows:

CITIES—	1909 No. of Buildings.	1909 Estimated Cost.	1908 No. of Buildings.	1908 Estimated Cost.	Gain.	Loss.
New York, including Manhattan and Bronx	351	$18,963,300	212	$11,647,331	62	..
Chicago	1,082	8,047,900	1,229	6,130,850	31	..
Philadelphia	2,192	6,087,690	1,536	3,178,535	90	..
Brooklyn	618	4,852,244	619	3,353,618	45	..
St. Louis	964	3,679,890	869	2,033,200	81	..
San Francisco	335	2,816,340	...	2,786,686	1	..
Portland	602	1,650,495	576	980,410	68	..
Seattle	1,546	2,071,990	1,123	705,875	194	..
Kansas City	480	1,522,990	408	1,629,050	..	6
Newark	281	1,443,169	248	759,493	90	..
Minneapolis	824	1,401,955	680	989,030	42	..
Detroit	126	1,344,700	341	932,350	44	..
Cleveland	884	1,322,153	823	1,442,667	..	8
Milwaukee	490	1,220,842	572	897,197	37	..
Denver	359	1,157,650	306	1,412,745	..	18
Rochester	379	1,153,039	194	447,022	158	..
St. Paul	419	1,137,616	396	539,292	111	..
Spokane	397	1,089,450	344	764,620	42	..
Baltimore	393	1,076,715	278	475,420	126	..
Los Angeles	722	1,019,957	599	664,960	53	..
Cincinnati	505	965,765	392	621,913	551	..
Fort Worth	100	726,471	27	38,036	1,807	..
Indianapolis	525	535,162	490	922,093	..	42
Oakland	351	507,120	333	618,854	..	18
Atlanta	319	504,662	362	1,294,136	..	61
Omaha	176	489,350	178	301,085	63	..
Harrisburg	63	473,325	89	155,000	205	..
Wilkes-Barre	78	442,514	76	187,162	136	..
Columbus	221	411,081	225	384,130	7	..
Dallas	163	349,027	111	265,128	31	..
Worcester	138	330,640	137	232,260	46	..
New Orleans	...	319,360	...	961,740	63	..
Memphis	318	313,223	226	248,798	26	..
Birmingham	119	274,415	102	130,306	110	..
San Antonio	248	255,825	201	148,015	73	..
Lincoln	90	252,050	82	149,185	70	..
Paterson, N. J.	98	178,740	78	166,598	7	..
Cedar Rapids	28	101,500	33	82,000	24	..
Davenport	17	64,200	19	53,650	20	..
Terre Haute	95	63,980	86	259,529	..	75
South Bend	37	54,640	..	166,108	..	67
Stockton	26	42,928	36	290,975	..	85
Mobile	29	36,065	28	31,025	16	..
Pueblo	22	35,000	38	45,000	..	22
Totals	17,415	$69,832,908	14,613	$49,443,706	41	..

The cities on the Pacific coast make a fine showing. With all their booms of the past of their conservative growth, as they would term it, they are still going ahead establishing new high records, and because of their tremendous ability to do things, are making their future sure. Seattle, as might be expected, because of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition leads with an increase of 194 per cent, Portland 68, Spokane 42, San Francisco 1 and Los Angeles 53 per cent.

There are decreases in only ten cities and it is surprising that such active centers as Cleveland should show a falling off of 8 per cent, Indianapolis 42, Kansas City 6, Denver 18 and Atlanta 61 per cent. One must not lose track of the fact that these cities have been the scene of great activity in the recent past, and are so widely scattered that the decreases are not so significant as if they were in one region.