PARENTAGE OF A CHILD INVOLVED

Another Feature of the Final Transac tions of the Officers of the Defunct Capital National Bank-Sutt of an inventor.

LINCOLN, Aug. 17 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-King Solomon, the ablest jurist that ever occupied the supreme bench of Jerusalem, would have been puzzled over the case that has been pending in Justice Foxworthy's court in this city for the past several weeks, and which he decided today. The case came into court on the action of a -Mrs. Gorton, who sued a young lady named Daisy Smith, her mother, Mrs. M. M. Smith, and a traveling man named Allen W. Stuart, for a bill of \$60, which she claimed to be due her for the care of an infant which she asserted was the result of the unlawful union of Daisy and the traveling man. Witnesses and depositions have been examined by the score. Daisy has persistently denied that Stuart was the father of the child, and that gentleman nimseir nas insisted that his friendship for the girl has always been of the Platonic description. Daisy also denied that the baby brought into court was her child. The case has been badly mixed, although the circumstances all went to prove that the young woman was bent upon shielding her lover, who is a well known married man

Justice Foxworthy today rendered a judgment in favor of Mrs. Gorton, awarding her the amount of her claim together with the posts of the suit. This practically settles posts of the sult. This practically settles the fact that although a wise father may deny the knowledge of his own child, it is pretty hard to fool a justice of the peace. The case will be appealed to the higher courts and is likely to puzzle the wits of more judges before it is finally determined whether the child ever had any parents, or whether, like Topsy, it "just growed." More Capital National Litigation.

John P. Higgins applied to the district court for an order compelling Receiver Hay-den of the Capital National bank to set aside and hold for his benefit as a trust fund the sum of \$998. Two days before the insti tution failed Higgins went into the bank and left for collection a draft for \$2,000 upon Burke & Frazier of South Omaha. The draft was duly forwarded to the South Omaha National bank, by which it was collected. Before the money could be forwarded, however, the Capital National failed and the money was held in South Omaha for some months in spite of repeated demands made by Higgins. The South Omaha bank finally threw the responsibility of holding the money upon Receiver Hayden by forwarding it to him some time in July. All this Higgins relates to the district court and asks for the decree above mentioned. He places the amount at the difference between that amount and the

amount of the draft.

He also alleges that at the time he deposited the draft for collection the Capital National bank was insolvent and that the bank officials were aware of the fact. He claims therefore that in taking his draft the cashier and teder did so with the deliberate intention of defrauding him. He alleges by this intent the bank has forfeited any claim to the ownership of the draft and that its proceeds must therefore be considered as a trust and not be added to the general assets of the bank.

An Inventor in Court.

George Cline is an inventor both by inclination and profession, and in addition he has devised something new in the way of a law suit. Some time ago he worked out the details of a new variety of corn planter, which tails of a new variety of corn planter, which he fully believed would revolutionize the agricultural interests of the country. Taking the model to David Fitzgerald and David Sisk he proposed that they advance the money to erect a factory and he would advance the brain power. The agreement was effected, but the factory never grew any higher than the plans on the paper. Cline has nursed his disappointment, but has finally concluded to apply to the courts for redress. He accordingly commenced suit today for He accordingly commenced suit today for damages, placing the amount at \$5,000, with a neat addition of \$437.55 for expense incurred in perfecting the patent. He alleges in his petition that he entered into a constant with the Market States. tract with the Messrs. Fitzgerald and Sisk, the details of which were reduced to writ-ing. He claims that they broke the con-tract, and that by reason of their failure to agreement he is out the amount he sues to recover.

Files an Energetic Protest.

John A. Grous, by his attorneys, Darnell & Kilpatrick, appeared in the supreme court today with a remonstrance against the ition of the stockholders of the de Nebraska Savings bank to put up a bond for \$150,000 conditioned upon the parment of all claims against the bank within two years from August 1. Attorney Darnell who is conducting the case on the part of a number of the objecting stockholders, advances the following reasons why such a bond should not be accepted:

The time allowed to make said payments is too far in the future, the time given being unreasonable.

The approval of such a bond will prevent the depositors from speedily receiving their money.

A receiver has been appointed as provided by law, in whom the depositors have confidence, and if he is allowed to discharge his duties the depositors will speedfly receive

their money.

If the proposed bond is approved it will have a tendency to discourage the depositors and lead them to accept less than par for their

claims.

The statutes piainly provide for the appointment of receivers, the collection of the assets and the assetsment of the stockholders. The depositors will receive their money with less delay if the plain provisions of the statutes are followed. The delay already occasioned by the consideration of the proposition to give a bond has prevented the receiver from moving in the collection of the assets. Mr. Darnell also represents other deposi tors in the defunct bank and will file more There is a fairly good prospect for a lively fight over the matter before it is

Brother Whitcomb Sees the Fair.

E. Whitcomb, the Friend newspaper man who is editor-in-chief of the apiary interests of Nebraska, and who is acting as superin tendent of the state's bee and honey exhibit at the World's fair, was at the state house for a few moments this forenoon. Although he is connected with the "administration" of the state exhibit he stands high enough in the estimation of the people of the state to be accepted as pretty good authority on all matters involving Nebraska's productive interests. He says emphatically that Nebraska's exhibit compares favorably with any of the agricultural states. Annass he says has a agricultural states. Kansas, he says, has a fair exhibition of taxidermy, lowa some decorations of the corn palace order, and Colorado makes a specialty of her mineral resources. New York has nothing in her building but lavish hospitality with a plethoric appropriation behind it. Pennsylvania offers only the Liberty bell, and Virginia contents hereelf with a replica of Mt. Vermon and a collection of relies of Mt. Vernon and a collection of relics.
Of all the exhibits made by western states, says Mr. Whitcomb, Nebraska's better than all of them, conveys the idea to thousands of persons every hour of the day that here is a great agricultural state unlimited as to resource. For the purpose of an advertisement of the agricultural greatness of Nebraska, concluded Mr. Whitcomb, the exhibit is a success in every

Gossip at the State House.

Sheriff E. J. Rosecrans of Sheridan county was at the state house today. He is accomwas at the state house today. He is accompanying a girl to the Geneva school and a boy to the Kearney institution.

Sheriff G. W. Losey of Madison county brought Fred Richardson to the state penitentiary this afternoon. The newly initiated convict will serve a two years sentence

orse stealing.

Perry, a Stanton county convict, who was sent up for horse stealing, finished his sentence today, but before he was three steps from the prison door he was rearrested by Sheriff Losey of Madison county. He is wanted for jumping his ball bond, mancious destruction of property and other matters. Attorney St. Clair of Kearney transacted

logal business at the state house this fore-The Board of Public Lands and Buildings has rejected all bids for the work of putting the new slate roof on the Hospital for the Insane. After a personal inspection the members of the board are satisfied that by having new plans and specifications drawn the work can be done much more econom-

Lincoln in Brief.

CARRY CHARLES IN A REVOLUTION

Governor Crounse is attending an assem-blage of old settiers at West Point today. Sadie Smith, the colored girl brought to Lincoln by Ed LeMott, the young white man from Omaha, was fined \$7.20 in police court this morning. A resident proprietor of a disreputable joint paid the fine.

The colored Oud Fellows of Lincoln went

to Crete this morning to participate in a fra-ternal picule with members of other lodges.

ternal picnic with members of other lodges. They engaged a special train and took the colored band along.

A young fellow named Charlie Melson is under arrest for stealing a hat from a local furnishing house. A quantity of brand new handkerchiefs were found in his possession, and, it is believed, that they were stolen.

May and Mattie Davenport were arrested and fined \$5.70 each for indulging in a sisterly quarrel, in which both were severely bruised and scratched. bruised and scratched. Mrs. Margaret Thiebault, living at 1029 C street, has been sent to the Hospital for the Insane. She sustained a sovere injury in the head some time since and her mind has been

affected ever since. divorce from her husband on the ground of

Omaha today conferring with railroad of-ficials in regard to bringing the 1894 encamp-ment of the Grand Army of the Republic to this city.

Interesting Talmage Notes. TALMAGE, Neb., Aug. 17 .- [Special to THE BEE. J-George W. Fairbrother, jr., editor of the Talmage Tribune, was in Lincoln several

days last week

Monday night occurred the heaviest rain of the season. The Nemaha has overflowed its banks and several small bridges have been washed out

There is not a vacant building in Taimage.

The Methodist Episcopal church has been painted and papered and otherwise improved and is now one of the most tasty edifices in the county. C. E. Meade is in Chicago enjoying the

fair.
Prof. Sublette, principal of the Taimage High school, is prominently mentioned as the republican candidate for county superiutendent of public instruction.
G. S. Alexander of the Syracuse Journal

recently had an eye removed on account of cancer of the face. He has been afflicted with the disease for several years, and the operation, while successful, is not expected to really life for any expected to really life for any expected. to prolong life for any great length of time.

Mr. Alexander is one of the pioneer editors
of Otoe county. His estimable wife was buried a few weeks since. The Missouri Pacific company has effected a large and commodious section house east

of the depot, and it is now occupied by Sec-tion Foreman Whalen and family.

A camp of Modern Woodmen was instituted here last week, by Deputy State Organizer Allison of Beatrice, with fourteen charter members. Rev. Dr. Britt of Plattsmouth, presiding

elder of this district, conducted quarterly conference at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday and Monday. This is the last quarterly meeting of the conference year prior to the meeting of the annual district conference at Nebraska City.

For the Comfort of Veterans. GRAND ISLAND, Aug. 17 .- [Special to THE Bgg.]-Camp Logan, the site for the fifteenth annual reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic of Nebraska, is fast being put into order for the reception of the old soldiers and sailors of the state. Quartermaster Harry Harrison spends most of his time attending to the applications for quarters and booth privileges. All buildings and outhouses to be built by the reunion committee are finished and ready for occupancy, and fifty tons of hay and seventy-five tons of straw of excellent quality are already on the

One carload of tents is now on the ground and three more are on the way. Many imposing structures have been erected. to be occupied as booths, and everything tends to substantiate the prophesy that Camp Logan will be the most successful re-

union for many years.

FULLERTON, Neb., Aug. 17.—[Special to THE BEE. |—The Grand Army of the Repub-lic reunion held here today in Slaughter's park was a grand success. The day was, up to 4 o'clock, all that one could ask for, just cool enough to be pleasant. A good crowd. good dinner, good speeches and good songs were interesting features. Hon. Church Howe was the orator of the day, and, judging from the hearty applause he received from start to finish, his speech was fully ap-preciated. Comrades Robinson and Pills bury also made telling speeches to the old veterans, who cheered them loud and long for their patriotic utterances. All who par voted the meeting a most pleasan

Venango Notes of News. VENANGO, Neb., Aug. 17 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-Copious rains have visited this sec tion recently and corn is making a wonderful growth. During the progress of a rain last evening a shower of frogs and fish fell Lamar and Venango ball clubs tried their ability in that line at Lamar Sunday, result-ing 2 to 1 in favor of Lamar. During the game Alva Butt of the Venango club colided with a Lamar player with such as to render him insensible for over an hour. He sustained internal injuries, and it was at first thought it would result fatally, but it is

now believed he will recover.

This village recently voted bonds to aid in the construction of a fine school building, but owing to the stringent money market the bonds could not be disposed of advan-tageously at that time. The bonds were sold last week and the first cars of stone for the foundation arrived Wednesday. The building, when completed, will be the larg est in the county, except that at Grant, the county seat. It will be completed as speed

ily as possible.

Homer Lundfried, 14 years old, was thrown from a horse Tuesday and had his left arm

Captured a Horse Thief. TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 17 .- [Special to THE BER. |-On June 29 Ed Potter, who was employed as a farm hand by Asa Emerson' near Cook, appropriated a span of bay mares, spring wagon and harness belonging to his employer and skipped the country. Emerson immediately offered \$50 reward for the recovery of his property, and Sheriff Zutavern, in behalf of this county, offered an additional \$50 for the arrest of the thief. Cards were sent all over the adjoining country describing the thief and property. Today Sheriff Zutavern received a telegram

roady Sheriff Zutavern received a telegram from the sheriff of Ottawa county, Kansas, announcing that Potter had been caught and was in jail at Minneapolis, Kan. He had been identified by Rev. W. E. Huff, who was confucting a camp meeting near Minneapolis. Potter had been an active member in the meeting. Zutavern took the first train for Minneapolis. suspicious Death of an Indian. FORT NIOBRARA, Neb., Aug. 17 .- [Special

to THE BEE |-Indian Scout Little Stallion died at the post hospital last night from in juries received under very suspicious circumstances. He had been in Valentine and on his return to the post was either hurt by some other Indians or fell off his horse and received serious wounds in the head. Frosted Bear, an Indian soldier of troop L, Sixth cavalry, who was last seen with the scout, is now in the post guard house, await-ing the action of the civil authorities, as they have been notified of the affair. Nothing very definite can be ascertained, as the affair is known only among the Indians, and is is very hard for any of them to tell the same story twice.

FAIRMONT, Neb., Aug. 17 .- | Special sto The BEE. |-E. F. Howe, general superintendent of the Fairmont Creamery company, was badly burned this morning while using kero-sene to start a fire in the furnace. He poured a quantity of oil in the furnace on some not embers and touched a match to it when it exploded with a report like a pistol Mr. Howe's face, hands and arms are badl;

THEOFORD, Neb., Aug. 17.-[Special to Tre BRE |-The Thomas county teachers' institute opened here last Monday for a two

weeks session. There is a good attendance and the interest taken is marked. Mrs. E. R. Scott, the county superintendent, is ably assisted by Prof. A. J. Evans, Prof. William M. Watters and Prof. C. F. Brown.

Ord Rebekahs Organized. ORD, Neb., Aug. 17 .- [Special to THE Bes.]-A Rebekah lodge of Independent Order of Odd Feilows was organized here and the officers installed last night by Mrs. M. A. Brass of Juniata, state organizer and M. A. Brass of Juniata, state organizer and grand instructor, deputized by the sovereign grand lodge of Nebraska. Forty-four members were initiated and took the Rebekah degree. The services were closed with a banquet. The following are the officers: Mrs. A. M. Robbins, noble grand; Mrs. H. Westover, vice grand; Miss Turner, recording secretary; Mrs. W. W. Haskell, financial secretary; Mrs. L. Firkins, treasurer; Mrs. A. Rowan, inuer guard; Henry Nelson, outer guard; Mrs. A. S. Rowan, warder; Miss Maud Hewitt, conductress, Mrs. M. E. Getter, chaplain; J. W. Warwick, right hand supporter to noble grand; wick, right hand supporter to noble grand; Mrs. J. B. Miller, left hand supporter to noble grand; A. M. Robbins, right hand sup-porter to vice grand; Mrs. W. L. McNutt, left hand supporter to vice grand.

Syracuse Notes, STRACUSE, Neb., Aug. 17 .- [Special to THE Ben |-At the democratic gold medal contest held here last evening the successful contestant was Miss Venice Bigelow, a student of elecution at the State Normal school. Miss Bigelow is a daughter of Belle G. Bigelow, state superintendant of foreign work and president of the Lincoln Woman's Christian Temperance union.

As a result of the recent fires, a water works meeting was called at the opera house last night and committees were appointed to inquire into the different systems of water works and report at the next meeting. The town is in need of a good system of water works, and had it been in operation \$2,000 worth of property would have been saved

Woodmen Will Picnic. McCool Junction, Neb., Aug. 17 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-The Woodmen of America of this place, with assistance of Woodmen of York and Fairmont, are making preparations for what promises to be one of the largest picnics to be held in central Nebraska, on August 24. The McCool park, where the picnic is to be held, is one of the finest groves in Nebraska. Arrangements have been in Nebraska. Arrangements have been made with the Kansas City & Omaha rail-

A fine program and a fine time are assured Fire at Steele City.
STERLE CITY, Neb., Aug. 17.—|Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Fire broke out just after midnight last night in the agricultural implement warehouse of T. W. Baird & Son, and before the alarm could be given the en-tire structure was destroyed. A few machines standing outside were saved. Loss about \$2,500; insurance, North American company, \$2,200. The harness shop of M. H. Grover adjoining was also burned, but the most of his stock was saved. Loss about

way to run excursions here, connecting with the B. & M. at York, Fairmont and Sutton.

\$360, no insurance. Married at Central City. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Aug. 17 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-At the residence of the bride's parents in this city Wedneday, Miss Nellie Gray and Mr. John Denald of Omaha were married, Rev. D. K. Tindail of Omaha offi-ciating. Miss Nellie has spent her life, from girlhood to womanhood, in this city, and has always been one of the popular figures in social circles. Mr. Donald, who is one of Paxton & Gallagher's rustling sales-men is quite popular.

men, is quite popular. Keys Paha County Bank Failure. SPRINGVIEW, Neb., Aug. 17 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The Keya Paha County bank, located at this place, suspended business yesterday. The condition of the bank is not known. Cashier Jones refused to pay out any more money on deposits or otherwise, but says he has sufficient county warrants to put up \$600 for \$1 as security to depositors. Springview is now without a bank. The Bank of Springview failed some time ago.

Central City News Notes. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Aug. 17 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-This county has been visited by two fine rains this week, which greatly improve the outlook for a corn crop. First Presbyterian church in this city, died yesterday after a protracted illness, age 82. George Little, an old veteran, while sitting in Belden's store talking with Mr. Belden, dropped dead of heart trouble.

Visited the Bad Lands. CHADRON, Aug. 17 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Prof. Hatcher arrived at this place today in company with twelve Prince ton students. They have been in the bad lands of South Dakota for the past two months. The boys look more like typica cowboys than college men, but they report a good time and the discovery of numerous rare and valuable specimens and petrifac

Death of Mrs. Caroline Baker. STEELE CITY, Neb., Aug. 17 .- [Special Tele ram to THE BEE.]-Mrs. Caroline Baker died suddenly last night, aged 74. She was the wife of Abner Baker, who platted and built this village many years ago, and who is one of the best known men in the country.

Permanently Crippled. Hastings, Aug. 17 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Dan Gray, son of J. D. Gray, was caught in a feed grinder today and lost nough of his right foot to cripple him for

Fireworks tonight, Courtland beach. Bled the Bank. PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 17.—A petition

is being circulated among depositors of the suspended Portland Savings bank for the removal of D. P. Thompson as receiver. Thompson was vice president of the bank. The statement recently filed shows that the bank holds notes aggregating \$50,000 against officers and em-ployes of the bank, and President Dekum's are dated the day before the

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Warmer and Fair with Local Rains is Wha Nebraska May Expect Today. Washington, Aug. 17 .- Forecast for Friday: For Nebraska and Iowa-Warmer; southerly winds; generally fair, except occasional light local rains.
For the Dakotas—Variable winds, becomng southerly; warmer; fair.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMABA. Aug. 17.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of

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Cheyenne	78	80	.00	Clear.		
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Galveston	24	88	.00	Clear.		

GROUGE E. HUNT. Local Forecast Official.

COSSIPED WITH THE CHOSTS

Dr. Poulson's Spiritualistic Tendencies as Practiced in This Vicinity.

SPIRIT PHOTOGRAPHY WAS HIS HOBBY

Collection of Pictures that Would Make Good Wall Paper for a Haunted House -The Doctor Arranges to Locate at Council Bluffs.

Dr. P. Wilhelm Poulson, whose California escapade, as given in yesterday's BEE created quite a stir among his many old acquaintances in this vicinity, has been located in Chicago. It is said that he will return to Council

Bluffs within a few days. He rented an office on Broadway, in that city, but the palat of his new sign on the glass door had not got fairly dry before he packed his trunk and left the city. A bit of paper is planed to the door bearing an inscription informing who may call that he has gone out of the city, but will be back some time next week. As it bears no date the information affords no definite comfort to the suffering one who turns the knob in a vain attempt to get relief by the doctor's skill.

Dr. Poulson up to eight or ten years ago was the leading homeopathic physician in Council Bluffs, and when he left there for California many expressions of regret were heard among his patients.

Fervent Believer in Spiritualism. His eccentricities were always marked

and his spiritualistic tendencies were of rap-idly increasing fervency, but many were willing to endure his oddities to avail themselves of his skill. Spirit photography was a great fad with him, and there was not such a collection of ghost pictures to be found anywhere in the whole land as that which was gathered in his office. There was not a traveling medium within 500 miles who was not liberally patronized by the susceptible doctor, especially if gifted with the power of makin, ghosts appear on a negative. In fact, the doctor was so much an enthusiast on negatives that ghost cameras were often kept busy while suffering patients were kept waiting. In the doctor's office were to be seen photographs of himself surrounded by shadowy forms, which he readily recognized as the spirit faces of Hahnemann and other great lights of his school.

In fact, when he had a very complicated case on hand, he would consult these departed spiritual solons, and from them get suggestions which he sometimes followed and sometimes disearded, taking advantage of their previous earth experience and their present spirit judgment, just as he would consult with a brother physician in the flesh, except that the usual consultation fee was not taxed up to the patient.

Some of the spirit photographs in the doctor's collection showed him surrounded by the bleached faces of those whom he identified as the generals, the kings and the leading men of his fatherland, who seem to hover about him unseen until captured by the "mediumistic" photographer. There were other groups of leading authors, and in fact, by the evidence of these photos the good doctor was continually surrounded by good doctor was continue the best of company.

Caught Ghosts on the Ply.

During his residence here a traveling medium, feminine, and of very captivating manners, came along and made arrange-ments with a Broadway photographer to ments with a Broadway photographer to give some sittings in his gallery. It is said that Dr. Poulson was one of her first, last and most generous patrons. He posed be-fore the camera in various positions, and caught any number of celebrated ghosts on the fly. He was so enthusiastic that he urged the clerk at the Ogden house, where he boarded, to let the mystic camera "shout" him once and see if, he could not "shoot" him once, and see if he could not capture some of his ghostly friends. The cierk complied, but was so much of an un-believer that in his hardness of heart he bet \$5 that there were no gnosts on him, and that if the camera could catch the angel face of any one of his departed relatives or friends he would pay the wager twice over.

Silver in the Spirit World. He sat down with the doctor, the snap shot was made, and when the negative came out of the dark room there was the usual crowd of admirers hovering about the doctor's head, but not even the flutter of ghost's snowy drapery was to be seen near the clerk's form. There were some mys-terious looking little white spots on the negative in the vicinity of his boots and pantaloons, and these were given a free silver interpretation by the medium, who de money that there was nothing to be seen in the spirit world surrounding him but the forms of departed half dollars. This expeience of the clerk led to a later and more in

teresting revelation.

The fair medium left for St. Louis to find fresh victims, taking with her the best wishes of the doctor, and it is said, a goodly quantity of his loose change. In St. Louis she found some difficulty in getting plates properly prepared so that they would show the ghostly forms at just the right time, and not any too soon, for to inspire faith it was necessary for her to present to the sitter for inspection the plates, seemingly mere glass, free from all trickery. The plates used here showed no signs of the previous preparation so necessary to developing ghost pictures, and not being able to get ar ones in St. Louis to her satisfaction in price and quality, she wrote to the Broad way photographer, ordering some plates of him. In the course of the letter she asked very solicitously and tenderly about her friend, the doctor, and expressed a passing regret at the simplicity and honesty of the old fellow to be thus so easily duped.

Pluck Failed at the Parting.

She said she felt so repentant that as she was bidding the good doctor good by, she was half inclined to "'fess up," and thus put the doctor on guard against any further deception along her line, but she was afraid that the doctor would be so angry that her pluck was not equal to her sympathy. The photographer was so tickled over the letter, that remembering the shrewd distrust of his friend, the hotel cierk, he showed the letter to the clerk and the twain joined in such a laugh over the affair that the ecnoes of it reached the ears of a BEE reporter, who with this clew worked his way into the secret of the ghost pictures.

To those of the doctor's friends who are conversant with the freaks of his enthusiastic spiritualism, the report of his holding seances in California over a zinc box contain ing the body of a baby meets with rather ready credence. If, as the California ready credence. If, as the California papers state, there is any truth to the dead baby story, the doctor's Council Bluf's friends are more ready to class the strange procedure as some spiritualistic freak of his than to believe that he has knowingly com mitted any wrong.

INDIAN MINTS SHUTDOWN.

Leading London Papers on the Rumor of Renewal of Silver Coinage.

LONDON, Aug. 17 .- The Times in its financial article yesterday said: "Den-ver & Rio Grande preferred was quoted higher owing to an absurd impression that the Indian government is about to reopen the mints to silver. Whether the decision taken lately on this subjecwould be wise or net, it is not at all likely the government would change as soon as this. The origin of the rumor was the action of the India council in selling drafts at 3s fd. The fact that Indian exports would be at once con-tracted and Indian imports expended. thus simultaneously reducing the demand and increasing the supply of remittances to the east had, we must as been overlooked or not sufficiently allowed for. Moreover, no action could be taken on other means of remittances, which at a pinch could be and actually were made use of, such as rupee paper and even silver. On the other hand, we fear the majority of the council overestimated the rapidity with which the cessation of coinage would begin to give the rupee a monopoly. This will be the matter on

which it would have been foolish for any outsider to offer an opinion; but, arguing on purely priori grounds, we should certainly have thought it rash to

assume that a cessation of coinage of less than two months could possibly affect the value of an article of which so large an amount is in existence. Per haps the stoppage of mintage for a year may produce some other effect, but this is in no way certain."

The Standard regards the India council's action as a "complete confession of fallure." "This sudden change of policy," it says, "may create a commo-tion in India, but it will probably be limited to the official class. pected to result in the further depression of silver."

The Daily News says: "It is too soon to say that the India council has thrown up the sponge. It is, of course, unfor-tunate fer the plan of operations that the rate could not be fixed and adhered to, but the circumstances were strongly opposed to it. Attention may be drawn to the fact that the demand for remittances to India will increase. It may be weeks, perhaps months, before the closing of the mints have the obvious effect of maintaining a monopoly value of the coined rupee. At the moment its tendency appears to be downward."

The Financial News says: "What re-sult will follow it is impossible to foretell. It nullified the action of June 26 and must sooner or later lead to the question whether, after all, it is not beter for the Indian government to admit its blunder and open the mints.'

CAVALRY COMPETITION.

Close of the Carbine Contest Shows a Gain for the Team.

Bellevue, Neb., Aug. 17.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Today closed the caroine competition of the Departments of the Platte, the East and California. The troopers who took part have the proud satisfaction of knowing that notwithstanding the unfavorable condition of the elements the record of the 1892 team was surpassed, the

figures being: First ten men, 1893. First ten men, 1892.

Gain for 1893.... 156 The quota for the army team is: geant E. O. Perkins, troop E, sixth; Private J. F. Joyce, troop H, sixth; Second Lieu-tenant M, F. Davis, fourth; Second Lieutenant Fuller, ninth and Private G. Hasson, troop H, ninth. The records of these will be found in the table below. For the distinguished marksmen team Sergeant J. F. Fuller, troop G, ninth, and Captain J. Garrard ninth, were chosen, they ranking first and second among the distinguished marksmen. Sergeant Jackson's score at known distance was 330, and at skirmishing 222, giving him an aggregate of 552. Captain Garrard's score was 300 and 220, an aggregate of 535. Tomorrow revolver practice will begin, the morning firing being dismounted, and the afternoon firing mounted. On Saturday morning the revolver practice will be concluded. Saturday afternoon the medals will be awarded the successful competitors, Brigadier General Brooke, commanding the Department of the Platte, making the pre-sentation. The troops at the rifle range will parade, and a band concert will be given by the Second Infantry band. The score of the first ten men in the carbine competition is:

NAME, HANE, TROOP AND REGIMENT,	Two days known distance	Order	Two days skir- mishing	Order	Aggregate	Order
E.O. Perkins, sgt, E. Sth J. F. Joyce, pte, H. 6th. M. F. Davis, 2d. Lt., 4th., L. M. Fuller, 2d Lt., 9th., G. J. Hasson, pte, H., 8th. J. Cabill, sgt, K. 6th., W. A. Vrooman, sgt, G. 9. C. A. West, pte, A. 6th., B. F. Carr, sgt, C, 4th. G. F. Burchner, sgt, F, 6th.	293 274 305 326	1	247 219 219 217 217 208 221 187 159 200	1 3 4 6 5 7 2 10 16 8	539 531 525 517 512 501 495 492 485 481	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Washington, Aug. 17 .- [Special Telegram to THE BRE.]-The leave of absence granted liam H. C. Bowen, Fifth in fantry, is extended one month. The following officers will be relieved from

recruiting duty by the superintendent of the recruiting service on or about the dates op posite respective names, and will then proceed to join regiments: First Lieutenant G. Palmer, Ninth infantry, September 4; First Lieutenant Robert D. Walsh, Fourth cavalry, September 19. Leave of absence from August 17 to No-

ember 1 is granted First Lieutenant Daniel L. Tate, Third cavalry.
The leave granted Captain Samuel M Swigert, Second cavalry, June 21, is extended

The following transfers in the Seventh in fantry are made: First Lieutenant Daniel A. Frederick, from company G to company A: First Lieutenant John L. Barbour, from company A to company G. Lieutenant Frederick will join the company to which he is thus transferred on or before September 1. leave granted Lieutenant Colonel Kline, Ninth infantry, is extended three months.

COTTON CROP MOVEMENT.

Currency Stringency Bearing Hard or Southern Planters-A Trying Time. NEW YORK, Aug. 17.-The approach of the season for moving the cotton and grain crops of the country is impressing prokers and producers with increased force with the serious aspect of the ex-isting scarcity of currency and the partial paralysis of credit. The cotton movement should already be under way and in less than a month there should be a transfer of the grain crops to the seaboard. How to furnish the money to assist this movement is a problem now pressing upon bank officers, not only here, but at all the interior cities. Already Chicago has been forced to import gold from Europe for the purpose, and it would appear that this was the only alternative presented to southern cotton planters and southern financial institutions. Bankers here are already being besieged by correspondents in the south asking for accommodations. "Where shall we get the money to move our cotton?" is the general cry. Unfortunately the New York banks are able to furnish practi cally no assistance, and the reply given to the anxious inquiries in many instances can be compressed into the words, "buy gold in Europe." This step means the payment of a premium on gold, which involves an additional cost in moving the crop, which must be a heavy burden upon southern producers.

The demand for currency, which still

maintains a substantial premium upon cash, is believed by bankers and money brokers to be largely due to the devel opment of necessities in connection with the movement of cotton. The need of providing for pay rolls of important corporations no longer explains the continued activity among the money brokers. It is evident that a course more lasting in its nature is responsible for the main tenance of the premium in spite of the heavy imports of gold and the increase in national bank note circulation. The southern banks have been compelled to send bills of lading here and obtain exchange on them, thereby establishing a bank credit, and then buy currency here with certified checks. The cost of this operation adds seriously to the expense of handling the crop, but there appears to be no relief.

C. P. R. Out of Its swaddling Clothes.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The fund in the hands of the Canadian government for the payment of dividends of the Canadian Pacific railroad has all been paid out and hereafter that corporation must pay dividends out of its earnings, its subsidies and the proceeds of its land

WITH PARADE AND BANQUET

Visitors to the Western Shooting League Will Be Cordially Welcomed.

MANY WELL KNOWN MARKSMEN COMING

Prof. Rudolph of the Bohemian Turners Wins a Prize at Chleago-German Turners Arranging Another Comers for Milwaukee.

A big parade and banquet is what the Omaha Schuetzenverein has decided upon for the entertainment of the visitors to the eighth biennial tournament of the Western Shooting league, which will take place here next week.

The parade will be given next Thursday. All the riflemen are to take part in it. The banquet to the visitors will be in the evening of the same day at Pabst headquarters and it is proposed by some of the mem-bers that all the city officials and other prominent people of Omaha shall be invited.

HONORS FOR OMAHA.

Instructor Rudolph Captures a Prize at the Bohemian Tournament. / Yesterday was the last day of the national tournament of the Bohemian turners in Chicago.

Instructor Rudolph was the only member of the Omaha team who received a prize. It was the sixth on the list for long jumping. He made a record of eighteen feet and six inches, which is considered very good. This

was in individual competition.

The team, as a whole, would undoubtedly have carried off a prize had not one fact been overtooked in the making up of it, which caused them to be barred from competing in their proper group. Frank Fiala one of the best members, had competed and won a prize in this group three years ago, when the national tournament was held at Milwaukee, and under the rules the team to which he belonged could not again enter the same class, but must compete with a higher grade. For this they were not prepared. A majority of the Omaha visitors to Bo-hemian day at the fair and contest are

looked for to return by tomorrow, while some of those from the interior of the state have already returned.

Turnverein Topics. At the last regular meeting of the Turn verein the committee on arrangements for a

series of amusements during the winter months was instructed to inaugurate the program October 1. The invitation from the Schuetzenverein to participate in the festivities during the eighth tournament of the Western Shooting

eague was accepted report of instructor Watzenborn on the national gymnastic contest will be placed on "the archives," on account of its descriptive worth.

It was also decided to give another comers to the victorious turners on Sat-urday, August 19, at Gemania hall, for which

the arrangment should be on a more elaborate scale than the first one which was given a couple of weeks ago. Invitations were therefore sent to the members of the verein and especially to those who contributed liberally towards the

Fireworks tonight, Courtland beach.

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Urgent Necessity at This Time of the Year of Putting Them Upon the Safest Diet. Take care at all times, but especially now, of baby's food.

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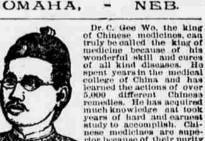
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