

The sugar schedule being practically out of the way, as I have shown, by concescredit of 1,215,000 roubles to carry out the material. sions, the senate ought, in my judgment, to concede free coal and free iron ore; and, of course, it would do so but for a member-ship in that body which could be counted on the fingers of one hand. I have no disposition to reflect on the motives of those who differ from me in opinion, but this small minority of the senate having sub-

has made a special report to the State de-partment, noting the points of an important memorial on the subjects submitted by the Russian minister of finance. He says that last fall it became evident that the most essenial Siberian sections of the line as far as Irkutsk could be completed by 1898-or two years ahead of time. Therefore it was sewage from the building was dumped into resolved to accelerate the construction of the remainder. The building of the transbaikal line is to be put transbalkal line is to be put through that it may be opened for traffic in 1898, at the time of the completion of the central section and the connecting line from Irkutsk to Lake Baikal.

About a hundred laboring men looking for work assembled at the Young Men's Chris-tian association building today in response to the request of M. D. Welsh last Saturday. hands of the warden a large number to be kept in employment. To what advantage he has used them those who have visited the has used them those who have visited the prison lately may judge. When he went there the large yard was a desolate waste of yellow clay, littered over with disorderly lumber piles, stone chippings, broken bricks, tangled heaps of old iron pipes, and all sorts Weish informed them of the condition of af-fairs in South Omaha and asked them to meet him at the same place and hour to-morrow. An open meeting of laboring men for the discussion of the question was held of rubbish. There was not a walk in the yards and not a spear of grass growing. The at the postoffice square this evening. LINCOLN IN BRIEF.

stantially carried their point on sugar, could very easily and very honorably afford to make concessions on coal and iron. Such action on their part, and the great result which would follow, would be hailed by the American people as a blessed deliverance from the present crisis in our affairs." JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS MADE.

The president has settled the judgshin for the Eighth circuit by nominating Judge Amos M. Thayer of St. Louis to fill the poaltion created by the act of July 23. Judge Thayer has been the district judge for the Eastern district of Missouri for some years and was the favorite candidate from the state. Judge Kinne of Des Moines and Judge Woolworth of Nebraska entered the field, folowed by Pension Commissioner Lochren. This complicated the matter to some extent president decided that inasmuch as of the other judges of the Eighth cir-The one cuit, Judge Sanborn, is a resident of Minne-sota, he could not appoint Judge Lochren He had a very friendly bias towards Judge Kinne and that gentleman might have been appointed but for the representations which were made to the president that his transfer to the federal bench would remove from the supreme court of Iowa the only democrat thereon, and is was deemed unadvisable from a political standpoint to select Judge As for Mr. Woolworth, he had he Kinne. hind him the powerful support of Secretary Morton and his friends were confident a week ago that he would canture the coveter but when the president inquired into Mr. Woolworth's qualifications he found that he was 63 years of age and he decided that a man who had passed the three-score mile stone would hardly do for the federal ermine Judge Thayer had the support of every dem-ocrat from the state of Missouri whose political support is worth anything, so that after the other candidates had been eliminated the honor fell to Judge Thaver as matter of course. In sending the nomina tion of Mr. Thayer to the senate the pres ident accompanied it with the name Priest of Missouri to succeed Thayer on

#### the district bench. IN A GENERAL WAY.

Senator Allen today introduced a bill granting a pension of \$30 per month to Lucinda Harrington of Beatrice, mother of Samuel B. and James K. Harrington, late of company D, Twenty-sixth regiment, Iowa infantry.

Congressman Mercer today succeeded it having passed by the house a senate bill for the relief of George H. Jewett of Arlington, Washington county, Neb., being pay-ment for services rendered by Mr. Jewett in construction of government warehouses a

western forts some years ago. Postoffice at Leota, Sac county, has been discontinued. Mail will be sent to Sulphur Springs.

Patents have been issued as follows: To Nebraskans-Harry Hughes, Alliance, level; Levi Johnson, Nemaha City, aerial tramway; Thomas C. McCleery, Exeter, ore concen-trator; Zenas E. Moon, Schuyler, assignor to himself and J. S. Standeford, Council Bluffs a., boller furnace; Moses C. Nixon, Omaha, baling press; Allan A. Smith, Grand Island, lifting iack.

Iowana-Charles H. Chandler, assignor to Chandler Pump company, Cedar Rapids, pump; Henry C. Odell, Franklin, seed potato cutter; Frederick D. Stalford, Des Moines, trace fastener.

# PROSPECTIVE STATES MUST WAIT.

No Probability the Senate Will Pass Upon the Enabling Acts This Sessi

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 .- With the present session of congress drawing to a close and all attention likely at any time to be concontrated upon the tariff bill, it is not considered probable that the senate will act upon either the Arizona or New Mexico statehood bills before the final adjournment of the session. This was the understanding when the bills were reported from the con on territories and nothing has transmittee pired since the reports were made to alter the situation in this respect. The date of admission in the case of Arizona and of the constitutional convention in the case o New Mexico has been so deferred in the sonate bill as reported as to render this deferment possible without rendering a change in the text of the bill necessary in case of

## BUILDING A MERCHANT MARINE.

preliminary work of survey and to forward

Consul General Jones at St. Petersburg

## Mexico Offering a Bounty to Builders and

Special Privileges to Owners. WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.-United States Minister Gray reports that Mexico is starting to establish a merchant marine by offer ing ship builders bounties and other privileges and the creation of a department of marine.

An official decree, published June 12, permits foreigners to acquire Mexican vessels without restrictions upon them and the composition of crews, and prescribes the relation of the various bounties to be paid. Minister Gray reports to the State de-partment that the Mexican government has modified the regulations relative to consular invoices so as to make the fees for certification \$2 for less than a \$100 involce, \$4 for ess than \$1,000, and 50 cents on each \$500 value above.

The Moxican government, by decree in encouragement of gold mining in that the Moxican government, by decree in encouragement of gold mining in that country, has provided a series of conces-sions to miners in the shape of remission of duties on tools and plant, a partial rebate of mining tax for ten years, and exemption from federal import. Similar exemptions are granted to persons who will engage in irrigation in Mexico.

# WESTERN PENSIONS.

# Veterans of the Late War Remembered by

the General Government. WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Pensions granted, issue of July 26, were: Nebraska-Original-Samuel F. Rebuck, Verdon, Richardson county; Joseph W. Stirk, Battle Creek, Madison county; William Johnson, Omaha, Douglas

county; William Johnson, Omaha, Douglas county. Additional-George W. Gregg, Os-ceola, Polk county. Increase-Henry Mer-ritt, Brownville, Nemaha county. Iowa: Original-Joseph Weiss, Iowa City, Johnson county. Additional-Thomas Bell, Corning, Adams county. Increase-George A. Dawson, East Des Molnes, Polk county; Mahlon S. Wilson, Keosangua, Van Buren county. Reissue-Danlel Hummer, State Center, Marshall county. Mexican war sur-vivors-Increase-Henry S. Kalley, Du-buque, Dubuque county.

Hyors-Increase-Dubity S. Kaney, Du-bique, Dubuque county. South Dakota: Renewal and increase-Henry M. Reade, Milbank, Grant county, North Dakota: Original-James Arm-strong, Bismarck, Burleigh county. Colorado: Original-Juan Marcellino Roy bal, San Pablo, Costillo county.

Populisi and Louisiana Senators Caucus, WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 .- Senators Caffery and Blanchard of Louisiana and Allen and Kyle, populists, were in consultation for an

hour in Senator Caffery's room today, and it is understood that the proposed compromise in the sugar schedule was under considera-tion. None of those present would reveal any of the proceedings of the meeting, but one of them remarked there was a better prospect that the claims of the Louisiana senators would receive more consideration than they had formerly been led to believe

# they would receive.

Two Steamers Collide. LONDON, Aug. 6 .- The British steamer Lismore Castle was in collision with a German steamer, supposed to be the Porto Alegro, on Sunday, during a thick fog. The stern of the Lismore Castle was crushed to the water line and she put back to Ply-mouth for repairs. The fate of the German steamer is unknown, but it is believed she foundered.

#### River and Harbor Bill Agreed To. WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 .- The conference

report on the river and harbor bill has been agreed to by the senate. This completes the bill and it goes to the president for

The water at Courtland is as clear as : crystal and temperature perfect.

his signature.

ran down against one of the walls, where i gradually soaked its way through, and the whole place smelled to heaven. All this has been changed. From the east end of the yard 150 carloads of stone chippings have been taken away, part of it to go into the concrete floor of the cell house, and part to go outside the walls, and where it lay there is now one of the most flourishing vegetable gardens in Lincoln. In this garden the invalids and the weaklings among the convicts are kept employed. Opposite the center of the building and around the hospital, where formerly was a bank of clay, there is a large rectangular plat of green sod, with half a dozen handsome flower beds cut into it, and directly opposite the rear entrance is a elled square, in the center of which is a fountain made by the prisoners and a bed wenty feet long and half as wide, glorious with blooming flowers and foliage plants. the gift of W J. Hesser of the Plattsmouth palm gardens. Climbing vines cover the palm gardens. Climbing vines cover the hospital, and all the litter has been cleaned up. The sewerage has been perfected and 11,848 feet of stone walk laid at no cost to the state. Besides this, there has been built from the discarded material found in the vard a large blacksmith shop, bricked on the nside and with corrugated iron roof, a paint shop, a carpenter shop, a hose cart house, an aquarium fifteen feet in diameter filled with fish donated by the state fisheries. Outside, the ground has been sodded and beautified flowers and shrubbery, stone walks have been laid, and a five-acre tract has been

fenced in with gas pipe found on the prem-ises. The legislature appropriated \$500 for tables in the cell room, and there is \$229.70 left. Forty dollars were appropriated for electric wiring and tubing, and the prisoners left. did the work at a cost of about \$3. All these improvements have cost the state absolutely nothing and were made from what had been hrown away as useless in former years. The flowers and vines and beautified grounds Mr. Beemer considers a valuable aid in the maintaining of discipline. As he

"Put a flower under the nose of the says: worst of them and you humanize him; put him in a sand pit and stand over him with whip and you make a dangerous beast of That it has not always been the policy to money at the state prison may ered from the condition of the orchard. The appropriation for this in Stout's time was \$5,000; about 100 trees were planted and

about seven of these are now growing. ASKING FOR RELIEF. The following communication, left at the overnor's office this morning, is self-ex-

planatory

governor's office this morning, is self-ex-planatory: LINCOLN, Aug. 6.-To His Excellency the Governor of the State of Nebraska, Lorenza Crounse: Dear Sir-We come to your excellency the first opportunity after an extended trip by wagon and rail through central Nebraska to call your attention to and add to the information you have al-ready gleaned from the crop failure dis-tricts of the state. We come as citizens, not partisans, at the request of the First Nationalist club of Lin-coln, after listening to a recital of the con-ditions of crops and families and live stock by R. A. Hawley of this city, who is not a member of this club. It is believed that thousands of families will either starve, emigrate or be fed by charity unless the people of the state, a whole, provide for them. We helieve that the fair name of our state can be preserved and the millions of dollars of the loss of property be saved by prompt action. We bog leave to suggest to your excellency that immediate steps be taken by the state to provide for the pres-ent and prevent recurrence in the future, that a special session of the state legisla-ture be called and the objects be set forth in said call to at once cause surveys of all the available water courses for irrigation purposes, and that these people be employed and paid by the state in scrip in such con-venient denominations as will be service-able, as a medium of exchange for con-structing the same. H. S. ALEY, B. A. HAWLEY,

H. S. ALEY, R. A. HAWLEY, H. M. REEVES, Com In conversation with a reporter, Mr.

Hawley stated that he had just came in a trip to Custer county and the northwest. He says that almost all the country west of Grand Island and Holdrege has failed to produce anything, owing to the drouth, and that many families are moving out. Gov.

Yesterday was a great day at Burlington beach. The state band gave two concerts and everybody who knew anything about either sails or cars had a boat. Over 200 excursionists were here from Kearney and

Prof. W. E. Andrews, the governor's private secretary, preached the bac-calaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Lincoln Normal college last night. His text was taken from the second chapter of Daniel: "And the stone that smole the mage became a great mountain and filled the whole earth.

Miss Myrtle Coon of Omaha sang at the religious services at the penitentiary yeserday morning.

The excise board held a meeting this afternoon to consider complaints against a ple of police officers. The Milwaukee Iron and Bridge works has rought suit against the city for \$34,650, a balance due on the O street vinduct. The total cost of the vinduct was \$115,787.57.

which amount was advanced by the railroad to pay abutting damages. The city is still in debt to the Iron and Bridge works the \$34,650 and there is no money in the treasury to pay it. The fire department had its first exercise

in a long time this afternoon, when an alarm came in from Twenty-seventh and R streets, where a barn, the property of J. P. Hendey, was in flames. The fire was kindled by the little son of the owner, who was playing with matches, and he had a narrow escape from burning to death in the sire it in these counties.

building. The case of Hiram G. McMillan against DeForest Richards has been appealed to the supreme court from Dawes county. The case grows out of a contest for the office of

The case of John A. Wakefield against Ira C. Bachelor et al has been appealed to the supreme court from Douglas county. Articles of incorporation of the South Side Irrigation and Improvement company were Irrigation and Improvement company of filed with the secretary of state today. The incorporators are H. M. Knoll, W. E. Young, C. C. Campbell, J. D. Anderson, E. M. Young, G. W. Doll and J. N. France, and the principal place of business is in Dawson county. The business of the incorporation is the construction of canals, ditches, laterals, etc., for irrigation purposes. The capital stock is \$150,000.

The work of reducing the force in the B. & M. offices here as well as in the H. & M. omces here as well as in the parts goes steadily on. Less than one-half the usual train crews are at work, and further reductions are looked for. In the offices there is also considerable of a weeding out. Some time ago the dity council let to Billingsley & Greens, lecal attorneys, the job of compiling the city ordinances, they being the lowest bidders in a competition. petition, but that all the bids were put in

petition, but that all the bids were put in at the instance of the successful firm. Two little boys in the family of Prof. C. D. Rakestraw, living in East Lincoln, to-wit, Charley and Poyd, aged respectively 6 and 4 years, found a revolver in a box under the bed in their home yesterday, and opened up a bureau of inspection at once, with the result that a 32-caliber builet soon made its appearance and plowed through made its appearance and plowed through both of Boyd's feet and through one of Charley's, inflicting some ugly and painful ut not dangerous wounds. This is to be a benefit week for the Stat

band for the purpose of clearing off all in-debtedness. A specially attractive program has been prepared, and several specialty features are to be added to the entertain ment.

#### Proving Fatal to Cattle.

JUNIATA, Neb., Aug. 6 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Yesterday O. R. Palmer turned his milch cows for an hour into a patch of corn and five of them got the colic and dropped dead in a short time, after the most severe suffering, which could not be relieved. It is believed the hot wind had caused the corn t sour.

#### York County Educators Meet.

YORK, Neb., Aug. 6 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The York county teachers' institute opened this morning for a two weeks' see alon with the following instructors: Super-intendent W. H. Skinner of Nebraska City, ernor Crounse is at present in the east, and Superintendent H. R. Corbett of York, C.

present from Cherry, Brown, Rock and Holt counties, a meeting was held here today to consider the plans as set forth and the proposition submitted by Kerr of New York to construct the big irrigation canal through the northern counties of this state. Kerr had just returned from a trip over the en-tire proposed route of the canal and pro-nounced the project one of the most desirable for the consideration of moisture that had ever came before his notice. His proposition, briefly stated, is that he re-quires one issue of bonds from the various counties through which the ditch will run in the total sum of \$250,000. He also requires the farmers and land owners to contract with him to take permanent water rights for 100,000 acres of land at \$10 per acre, payable only in ten years after the land is first watered, with interest at 7 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. In addition to this there will be an addi-tional water rent of \$1.25 per acre for the and watered. The undertaking is a very large one, and is estimated to cost abou \$300,000, including laterals. The main main ditch will be over 200 miles in length, and there will be almost as much mileage in laterals. There will be a reservoir covering afteen square miles, which will be con-structed in the castern part of Cherry county, and which will contain a great amount of water. The feeling here and at the meeting appears to be in favor of accepting the proposition. If the proposition is accepted the work will be commenced at once and work furnished to all who de

ADVOCATING IRRIGATION.

Cherry, Brown, Rock and Holt Counties to

Be Ditched.

gram to The Bee.)-As previously arranged,

a very large irrigation delegation being

O'NEILL, Neb., Aug. 6 .- (Special Tele-

Burglars Not Well Informed. LONG PINE, Neb., Aug. 6 .- (Special to

were broken into during the night by burglars. The persons were wholly unac quainted with the town, for the reason that a glass was removed from the front door of a vacant building formerly occupied by the postoffice and 'a jewelry store. Another building at which one of the lights of the street window was broken out is the Repub lican-Journal office, but none of the content of the room have been missed. The thir object of their operations was the Brown County bank building. The front door of the bank shows the marks of a chisel, but entrance in that manner scems to have soon been given up, for they then put in their work upon the window and made an entrance, renoving the glass completely. They started to take off entirely the outside sash and had taken out two acrews, but thu method was probably too slow. Not even the vault door was touched, and there is not the least evidence of their having been in-side of the rooms. As yet no clew has been obtained as to who committed these mysteri ous operation

Judge Estelle, with his wife, daughter and Miss Redcliffe of Omaha are in town, with the intention of spending three or four weeks at outing upon the Chautauqua grounds, have already settled in a neat cottage at the canon.

#### Fremont Personals

FREMONT, Aug. 6 .- (Special to The Bee.

George F. Taylor returned yesterday from the Dakota hot springs, where he has been sojourning for the past two months in the vain hope of improving his health. A. L. Smalls, who has been for several weeks in Galveston, Tex., returned this morning and will soon join his brother at Lake Geneva, Wis.

H. E. Griswold and wife returned yester day from Liverpool, where he sold a ship-load of fat cattle at a good price.

#### Discussed the Labor Question.

SURPRISE, Neb., Aug. 6 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Rev. J. A. Chapin of the Methodist church delivered a sermon yesterday to a crowded house on the labor question from a bible standpoint.

from the surrounding towns to enjoy a day's pleasure on the Blue river at this place, which is becoming to be a great pleasure resort for fishing and boating.

GRANT, Neb., Aug. 6 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Republicana held their conven-

FALLS CITY, Neb., Aug. 6 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Bob Morehead, th man who was captured in Oklahoma and brought back here last week by the sheriff, had his preliminary trial today. After examining about a dozen witnesses, the county judge bound him over to the district in the sum of \$3,000, in default of which he was taken to jail. The crime for which Morchead is held is the murder of Alva Schaeffer of Arago, in this county, July 4 The charge is murder in the second degree.

instructions were given to the delegates the state convention.

Alleged Murderer Bound Over.

discovery of the age. It has been en-dorsed by the leading scien-tific men of Europe and America. Union Pacific Freight Train Wrecked. WATERLOO, Neb., Aug. 6 .- (Special Tele gram to The Bee.)-Union Pacific freight train to The Bee.)-Union Pacific freight train No. 31, westbound, was wrecked here at an early hour this morning. Five box cars left the track and were badly broken up. The wreck was due to one of the cars jump Hudyan stops ing the frog of a switch. No one was in-jured. The wrecking train was sent out Prematureness from Omaha and cleared the debris up in of the dis-charge in 20 time for No. 8 to get through on time. days

## Blew His Friend's Face Off

WAUSA, Neb., Aug. 6 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Another accident caused by an unloaded gun happened to a young man here yesterday. Erickson and Bjork, two friends, were scuffling with each other when Erickson picked up a gun which was sup-posed by each to be unloaded. He pointed

it at his friend and it went off, blowing part of Bjork's face off. Recovery is very loubtful. He was taken to a hospital in Omaha this morning. Butte County Populists Meet.

NAPER, Neb., Aug. 6 .- (Special Telegram The Bee.)-Three buildings on Main street to The Bee.)-Basin precinct populists met in caucus here today and selected delegates o the county convention in Butte Thursday, The delegates were instructed for George Graves for county commissioner. Populists here feel jubilant over the split developed at the republican convention at Butte Satur

day. Thieves at David City.

DAVID CITY, Aug. 6 .- (Special to The Sec.)-Yesterday thieves entered the grocery store of O. G. Manning by prying open the back door and helped themselves to what they could carry away. A pair of pants and a coat were taken. Three tramps are sus-pected and are being followed west of town.

Lawyer forguson Acquitted. HASTINGS, Aug. 6 .- (Special Telegram to the Boe.)-T. Judson Ferguson, the attorney whose arrest for embezzlement was men tioned in The Bee, was today acquitted.

There may be some on in this vicinity who is afflicted with a stomach trouble. If so, the experience of A. C. Eppley, a carpenter, and contractor of Newman, III., will interest him. For acouple of years h was at times troubled with a pain in the stomach, that he says, "seemed to go through me from front to back. I began taking

hamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoe Remedy, Whenever any pain appeared I took a dose of the Remedy. It gave ma prompt relief and has effected a complete cure." It is for sale by druggists.

#### In Honor of Will Wakeley.

The Samosets met last night and passed esolutions regarding the death of City Clerk Wakeley. A considerable amount of routine business was transacted also.

Lions and leopards at Courtland.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Gry fey Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry fui Fitcher's Castoria.

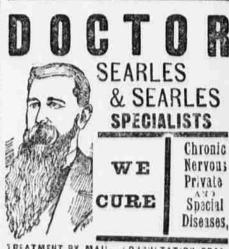
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