THREE STATES REPRESENTED.

Interesting Program Rendered at the Interstate Chautauqua at Salem.

SALEM, Neb., Aug. 16 .- (Special Tele

green to The Bee.)-The fifth day of the

Interstate Chautauqus was intensely inter-

esting. Being woman's day, a large num-

ber of the leading women of Nebraska, Kan-

no diminution in the crowds and the program

as carried out was of a high order. Rev. Mr. Hobbs conducted the praise service at 8 o'clock. Prof. C. K. Powell conducted the normal work and Mrs. Woodcock had

charge of an interesting young people's meet

ing at 9 o'clock. At 10 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Francis and the Apollo quartet of Cin

cinnati gave a musical entertainment in

terspersed with readings.
The principal event of the morning was

the lecture of Rev. David H. Shields of Martinsburg, W. Va., upon the subject:

'Mr. and Mrs. Adam, or the Relation Ex

isting Between Man and Woman." Dr Shields contrasted the two systems of edu

cation given the boys and girls; the two

social idols of the present day were fear-lessly hammered and the methods of work,

especially the over-organization of the women's reform movements, were assailed. It is safe to say that nothing has so stirred

this section of the country as the eloquent and powerful denunciation of the shams

that may be found in the social life of this

questions were presented to Dr. Shields most of which he answered.

This afternoon at the round table many

Hon, Samuel Dickie, the national chair-

man of the prohibition party, delivered a strong and eloquent lecture upon party prin-

c.ples. Mr. Dickie is quite a favorite with the Chautauqua, and left this evening highly

The Woman's Christian Temperance union held a school of methods at 4 o'clock, pre

sided over by Mrs. Wakelin. The subject was "Narcotics," and several interesting papers were read. The ministerial institute

held at the same hour and presided over by Rev. John Gallagher, considered the topic: "Is the Bible an Inspired Book?" Rev. J. H. Presson of Pawnee City opened the discussion with a brilliant paper. To-

night Herbert Stanley Renton gave a stere-option exhibition of the Cannibal islands. Tomorrow is Grand Army day and the dif-

ferent Grand Army of the Republic post of this section will be in attendance.

WIND AND RAIN IN NEBRASKA.

Drouth of Several Months Broken in Som

Parts of the State. HARTINGTON, Neb., Aug. 16 .- (Special

Telegram to The Bee.)-A heavy wind and

rain storm visited this section of the state

last night. Considerable damage was done

by the wind to small buildings, windmills, etc. Rain fell in torrents for over an hour thoroughly soaking the parched earth to

HASTINGS, Aug. 16.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The soil had a genuine surprise given it tonight by a soaking rain which began falling at half past 5. This is

the first real rain that has fallen in Hast-ings since the latter part of June. Some

little hail fell, but nothing was left to dam

gram to The Bee.)—The first rain since Jun-23 fell here this afternoon. Most of the

corn will not be benefited. Several fields will

make twenty bushels per acre, but the av-erage yield is three to five bushels. Grass

and pastures will be helped considerably.

Apples were falling off for lack of rain and

gram to The Bee.)-The long drouth was

broken here this afternoon by a steady, soak ing rain of two and a half hours, accom

panied by considerable wind and some hail

was struck by lightning and burned. Loss

\$1,000; insurance, \$400, in the Clay County

GIBBON, Neb., Aug. 16 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)—A splendid rain, lasting forty minutes, fell here this evening. It was

the first good rain in many months. One and one-third inches fell, flooding the ground

It came too late to save corn or dampen the

GRAND ISLAND, Aug. 16 .- (Special to

The Bee.)-The complaint of petit larceny

against Daniel Fishburne and E. J. Whitson,

relay riders, who took a grip out of M

Puchert's wagon last Saturday, was with

drawn in a jiffy yesterday when the com-plainant learned that the riders, backed by

the local wheel club, had decided to push Puchert for assault. Fishburne and Whit

to Wood River, were met by Puchert, other man and two ladies. Puchert of

Puchert for assault. Fishburne and Whit-son, while taking the message from Alda

to their side of the road and struck Fish

ourne with his whip. Fishburne jumped or

the spring wagon and attempted to get at

the farmer. The presence of the ladies caused him to desist, and in order to learn

the name of his assailant Fishburne grabbed

to Chief of Police Powers later. Hence the

Remembered by Friends.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Aug. 16 .- (Special to The

Bee.)-At the Methodist Episcopal church

last evening a banquet was held in honor of

Prof. and Mrs. M. R. Snodgrass, who have

been residents of Osceola for a number of years, the professor as principal of the Osce-

ola High school and Mrs. Snodgrass as or

ganist of the church. The professor now leaves to take charge as principal of the

school at Valentine. The church was filled to overflowing with the friends of the couple.

The evening was spent in sacial conversation,

a number of other presents were presented.

Demise of J. B. Sangster.

STUART, Neb., Aug. 16 .- (Special to The

Bee.)-Word was received yesterday of the

death of J. B. Sangster at Salt Lake City

For many years he was a prominent stock

dealer here. He left here suddenly last spring and since then his family and friends

knew nothing of his whereabouts till the announcement of his death was received.

He was a member of the Dustin lodge

Dayton's Water Works Bonds.

Telegram to The Heen-The town of Day-

ton, this county, has woted to bond itself for a system of water works. Under the

recent legislative act the women had a right to vote, and this belog on a direct question

Closed by the Sheriff.

to The Bee.)-Mrs." Mabel E. Burton's sta-

tionery stock was today closed up by the

sheriff on a \$2,500 chattel mortgage given

HASTINGS, Aug. 16/-(Special Telegram

contest was a share

to vote, and this being on a direct que of taxation, and as the contest was a one, they all exercised the privilege.

to Grace V. George.

FORT DODGE, Id., Aug. 16.-(Special

Ancient Order of United Workmen.

feasting and speaking. A silver tea set and

valise out of the wagon and turned

arrest of the two boys.

Got Mixed Up with Relay Riders

arder of the advocates of irrigation.

During the storm the barn of Charles

depth of one foot.

wells were going dry.

Some of th

standards of right and wrong, one for

and the other for women.

pleased with his visit.

DRILLED IN THE MOONLIGHT

State Soldier Boys Have Brigade Dress Parade in the Evening.

BY TORCH AND TRUMPET FAST ARRAYED

Midnight Alarm Calls the Guards from Their Shumbers - Attacking Foe Quickly Repulsed and All Went to Sleep Again-Camp Routine,

CAMP LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 16 .- (Special to The Bee.)- The most elaborate evelutions yet performed were those of the brigade dress parade last night, when all in line, and combined bands furnished such seldom heard in an encampment of the state militia. The call was not sounded until rather late in the evening, and when the troops were in place the moon had risen and the picture was one of great beauty. In the rear was the field of gleaming white tents, with the flapping regimental and company colors; in the front, the lake as smooth as glass, with an occasional sail or row boat, and seen dimly through the mists were the picturesque buildings of the beach, while above them arose the towers and spires of the city. Just in front of them and on the border of the lake the troops were drawn up in line, and a most imposing front they presented. Brigadier General Colby, mounted on his milk white stallion Don, was in command, and with him were the officers of his staff, also superbly mounted. Chief of Staff Major Reed was the assistant adjutant general, and turned the brigade over to the commanding general. Colonel C. J. Bills, in command of the Second regiment, on the right, was mounted on one of the most beautiful horses on the grounds—an importation from Ken-tucky, with the signs of its aristocratic lineage showing in every curve and motion. At rest, with his head high in the air as if scenting the smoke of battle, he stood like a statue of stone, and every command was obeyed with the precision of an old soldier. For his magnificent mount the colonel is indebted to the kindness of Mr. William McClay, one of the horsemen of the city. The three baltallons of the Second were commanded by Lieutenant Colonel William Bishoff of Nebraska City, Captain W. S. Mapes of company C of the Second, at Ne-braska City, and Captain Emil Olsen of

braska City, and Captain Emil Olsen of company K of Kearney.

In the center was the First regiment, in command of Colonel J. P. Bratt of Bennett. The three batalions of this regiment were commanded by Lieutenant Colonel W. W. Wolcott of Central City, Major T. L. Williams of Geneva, and Captain E. Hansen of company K of Central City. The left was made up of the battery, under the command of the battery officers, and the cavalry, which of the battery officers, and the cavalry, which came in for a good share of the admiration of the civilian spectators, of whom there were a goodly number on the grounds in carriages and on foot as passengers of the steamer, City of Lincoln. In the formation the First Regiment band, late the State band, was on the exerceme right, and the Second Regiment band, formerly the Musical Union band of Omaha, was on the left. WENT THROUGH IT SMOOTHLY.

Brigade dress parade was a comparatively new thing to most of the boys, but they went through it with credit to themselves and to eir instructors. The two bands were ensolidated, and in the march down the line and back again gave the people such a rendition of the "Liberty Bell" and the "High School Cadets" as they are not likely to hear again for some time. When the brigade was turned over to the command officer he rode forward, followed by the bearers of two stands of colors, which an appropriate speech, he presented to the colonels of the two regiments. They were received with appropriate speeches by each and returned to the companies. After the parade the bands gave brief concerts on the take shore, which were highly enjoyed by both the soldiers and the visitors. Most of the parade was gone thereto. of the parade was gone through with by moonlight, and the spectacle was one which From the conclusion of the dress parade

until after 10 o'clock it seemed as if pan-demonium had been let loose in camp, and all the pranks which a thousand healthy young fellows could devise were played. Stragglers near any of the tented were captured and tossed in the blanket, company after company plunged into the lake and half a dozen company "Q's" made the night hideous with the noise

Gradually the hoots and cat calls died out and the camp slept with nothing but the strains of an orchestra, which was playing for the A. O. H. dance in the pavilio

across the lake, to disturb them.

General Colby had provided one of his surprises, however, and at 12 o'clock, when everybody was "pounding his ear" in the most approved style, the assembly call was sounded from brigade headquarters, and in a it was repeated from regimental headquarters, while the battery, which had been sent up on the hill to the west, began a mock bombardment of the camp. The booming of the cannon completed the alarm of the bugles, and in a few minutes the camp was alive with moving columns and assembling companies. The Omaha Guards were the first in their regiment to report. COMPLIMENTED BY THE COMMANDER.

At the conclusion of a brief drill General Colby complimented the brigade on its promptness, stating that the entire force was out in less than nine minutes, including the cavalry, and the artillery, which had marched down the hill, and with a few rounds gave the sounds, if not the effects of a battle. The infantry responded with mock volleys, and the cavalry with a charge, and the midnight attack was repulsed. 5 o'clock this morning the boom of the cannon again awoke the camp, and in a few minutes the columns were again in line the dress parade and ready to speed the two companies-A and C, of the Second-on their to South Omaha, where they go to relieve the companies now there. The parade this morning passed off as smoothly as last night, with all companies and officers in r places. The sun was just rising and lake and land were bathed in crimson and gold. Nearly all the visitors and the in the camp were up in time to see the maneuvers. Just after the drill at midnight a furious wind and dust the camp, leveling a few of the tents and driving the lake steamer ashore on the south side of the lake, where she is still beached.

At Colonel Bills' headquarters this morn ing an election was held to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Major John Heasty of Fairbury, of the Second regiment Major Heasty was the brother-in-law of At-torney Hambell, who was killed in the Rock Island wreck, and being unable to attend the encampment sent in his resignation. His place was filled by the election of Captain Emil Olson of Kearney, whose place will now have to be filled by a company election. Captain Olson is one of the most efficient and popular men in the service, and while his company rejoices over the honor done him it regre's the loss of a captain. The com-pany from Kearney took with it the signal corps, and as the two companies left the encampment for the train round after round

of cheers greeted them. AMONG THE COMPANIES.

Company A of Kearney is one of the best looking and best equipped in the encamp-ment. It came into the camp with sixty men, including the signal corps, which is prepared to do efficient work. The brigade officers have arranged to establish a signal station at the pavilion, and the corps will be put into service there. The company has at sixty men when the ranks are full, turned out for'y-five men to go to South maha. It was organized May 9, 1890, and one of the best drilled companies in the did service at Culbertson, and was one of the first companies ordered to be in readi-

ness to go to South Omaha.

The Thurston Rifles, one of the youngest in the brigade, has already risen to the postion of one of the crack companies of the First regiment. It is comfortably quartered on the extreme left of the line, and the boys seem to be enjoying camp life to the full

Company K of the First regiment is com-

manded by Cantain E. Hanson, First Lieutenant J. M. Bogers and Second Lieutenant Edward B. Wilson. It represents Central City at the encampment, and has a line of thirty-eight men beside the officers. It was organized in March, 1880, by P. Sweet, who afterwards was made colonel of the Second regiment. Captain Hanson is serving his second term, is the ranking captain of the regiment, and is acting major of the Third battallon. His company has been called out whenever the guards have been needed and have always been ready. The company served at Pine Ridge, and also at Omaha in 1881.

BUGLE CALLS. The buglers of the brigade are drilled each morning by Musician Dady of Fort Omaha. Lieutenant W. J. Foy of the Thurston Rifles was detailed to act as adjutant during the absence of the regimental adjutant by olonel J. P. Bratt. At the brigade drill this afternoon General

Colby rode his celebrated stallion, "Linden Tree," which was presented to General Grant by the sultan of Turkey. Colonel J. J. Pershing, U. S. A., instructor at the State university, is at the camp.

The First infantry band serenaded the brigade and regimental headquarters this

Surgeon G. L. Pritchett has arrived from South Omaha. Brigade Quartermaster Captain J. L. Wilson has arrived from South Omaha and has

gone to work in his department. George W. Gribben, Minnie Gribben and H. B. Evans were the guests of Colonel Bills

At the drill last night the First infantry had two companies in line within three minutes after the assembly call. Colonel Bratt of the First regiment enter-tained a party consisting of the brigade officers, the regimental band, the officers of the regular army who are here and several

others at dinner today.

Miss Bird Spear of Geneva, who has been attending the Lincoln Normat, was a guest of the First regiment yesterday. Breta Bills, the little daughter of the clonel, is arrayed in a natty military suit and is saluted as the "daughter of the regi-Mrs. C. E. White, the sister of General

Colby, is at the camp.

Captain J. T. Smith of Fullerton was the officer of the day today, and Fred Williams of Geneva was the officer of the guard. There are several newspaper men amo the guards, among them being W. S. Howard of the Schuyler Sun, C. F. Collins of com pany I, battation adjutant of the Second, editor of the Bennett Union, and Liev mant Colonel Wolcott of Central City, editor of the Nonparell. He is accompanied by his

Captain O. D. Crane of the Arcadia in fantry, an independent company, is a guest of the First.

Zinka, the little Indian girl adopted by General Colby at Pine Ridge, is attracting a good deal of attention in the camp. The surgeons of both regiments are having their hands full attending to the injured and those overcome by the heat.
The swellest thing in the way of uniforms

is that worn by the State band, which is composed of simple black and white. Several thousand spectators saw the dress parade last night.

A couple of exhibition drills by the Omaha

Guards have been greatly admired by those who have seen them.

The Thurston Rifles of the First have a mascot in the shape of a little "coon" as black as they make them.

The great event here tomorrow will be the grand review of the troops by the governor The First Regiment band was sworn in last night. This band is an outgrowth of the old Musical Union band of Omaha, and

their playing has been one of the features

Youthful Cattle Herder Injured. NAPER, Neb., Aug. 16 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-While herding cattle Sunday the 10-year-old son of Sam Miles, a wealthy farmer living near here, was thrown from his horse and seriously injured. He was discovered by his parents, who had becom alarmed at his absence, lying in a pool of blood and unconscious. The horse stumbled and then rolled on him.

The almost entire failure of all crops in Boyd county this year, owing to the drouth, will compel many to leave their farms and seek a livelihood elsewhere. In some localities the people are destitute and cannot get through the winter without assistance. The ecurring seasons of dry weather is opening the eyes of many and before another crop is raised it is believed a system of irrigaion will be devised which will afford relief to the settlers. A scheme now under con sideration contemplates the construction of a ditch from the west to the east, which will tap the Keya Paha and Niobrara rivers.

Boliness Camp Meeting at Bennett. BENNETT, Neb., Aug. 16 .- (Special to The

Bee.)-The twenty-third annual session of the Nebraska State Holiness association camp meeting will be held here tomorrow in the association's beautiful park, just outside the town limits. Manager Southwick grounds for the last two weeks, and every thing necessary to the comfort and con-venience of the visitors has been arranged Scores of tents have been put up and the dining halls and pavilion thoroughly overhauled.

Evangelists Woods and Wilson, two of the leading preachers in the association, are to be present during the entire ten days. Al-ready numerous families have arrived and taken up their quarters on the camp grounds first meeting will be held in the pa vilion Friday night, when a majority of the visitors will be in attendance.

Otoe's Sunday School Convention. TALMAGE, Neb., Aug. 16 .- (Special Tele gram to The Bee.)-The Otoe county Sunday school convention closed a two days' session today. It was one of the best conventions in the history of the association. Abut eighty delegates were enrolled. The papers read were all good, especially that of C. J. Elmore on the "Advantages of Inductive Teach-" Discussions were spirited. The statis tical secretary's report showed about eighty schools and 4,500 scholars, teachers and off cers in the county. President G. W. Deer ecretary H. S. Hyer were re-elected Unadilla was chosen as the next place of meeting. Resolutions were adopted con-demning Sunday base ball and the liquor

traffic. Every session was well attended. To Vote Fonds for Irrigation.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Aug. 16 .- (Special to The Bee.)-There was a large meeting of the eftizens held at the court house tonight to take steps to vote bonds and construct an irrigation ditch through the county. C. H. Roberts was chairman and L. C. Huck secre tary. A committee, composed of James L. Rhea, John E. Nelson, D. T. Cornell, E. G. Titus and Max Uhlig, was appointed to secure a civil engineer to make the survey. L. J. Titus, W. H. Paddock and W. E. Hymer were appointed as a committee to negotiate the sale of bonds. The meet-ing adjourned to August 22 at 2 o'clock p. m. mest in conjunction with the county board to perfect plans.

Surveying Nebraska Land. GRAND ISLAND, Aug. 16 .- (Special to The Bec.)-W. J. Peters and Basil Duke two governmental surveyors of Washington D. C., under the Department of the Interior are in the city. They will proceed at ones to Sherman county, where they will survey due west to North Platte. The work is the

continuation of surveys begun two years ago in order to ascertain the exact topography of the state. In 1891 the land adjacent to the Platte from Grand Island to Cozad was surveyed; in 1892 the land adtacent to the Platte from Grand Island to Omaha was taken, and this work is simply in continuance of the plan then begun.

Closed by Omaha Firms.

GOTHENBURG, Neb., Aug. 16 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-This morning M. J. Collom made a bill of sale on his stock of groceries to Dwight Newman for \$70. ng the day he sold about \$350 worth of gro ceries to the other firms in the city, and this evening the house was closed by Paxton & Gallagher and others. Liabilities not known but cannot be very heavy.

Irrigation Bonds Voted. ELSIE, Neb., Aug. 16 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Returns from eight precincts, with four to be heard from, indicate that bonds for irrigation carried by a small maIT WAS NOT AN ACCIDENT

Additional Testimony Concerning the Disastrous Rook Island Wreck.

ALL EVIDENCE CONNECTS GEORGE DAVIS

Some Damaging Admissions of the Prisoner Prior to His Arrest Relating to the Affair Given to the Coroner's Jury.

LINCOLN, Aug. 16 .- (Special to The Bee.) The coroner's inquest into the death of the passengers who perished in the Rock Island wreck was begun with renewed interest today at 2:30, after an adjournment of thirty-six hours. Some new particulars were promised, but owing to the absence of witnesses who were supposed to be on hand this afternoon, nothing new or important was brought out.

Frank Rawlins said he was working at the me of the wreck for Farmer Saxton. He ecompanied the Saxtons to the scene of the disaster, and told of the appearance of the ties, the wrecked train and other scenes of the accident. He saw the negro, George Davis, standing near and gazing around. He was not aiding in the rescue at the time. He was the second man he noticed after his arrival. He knew Davis, because he had pitched horseshoes with him that Sunday afternoon before the wreck occurred. He was wearing the same clothes that evening as he had Sunday. Rawlins told how Davis was arrested by Detective Malone at the Lonsdale farm the day afterward and as to the conversation which took place between the colored man and Malone, and the story about being in Lincoln and hearing the

W. E. Painter was then sworn. He is he superintendent of this section of the B. & M. He arrived at the wreck at 1:10. He said that from an examination he had made he judged that the engine had not left the south rail until it had gone forty feet past the loosened rail on the other side, which was conclusive proof, in his opinion, that the train had not jumped the track. As a prac-tical railroad man, he thought that it was a piece of malicious work, and not the negli-gence of any of the employes of the Rock Island company. He said that had the en-gine forced the rail over the appearance of the spike holes would show this by being

splintered and oblique.

J. C. Speltz testified that he lived about a mile northwest of the wreck. When he reached there the train and bridge were aftre. He met the negro between Salt Creek bridge and the trestle. He told Speltz he was going to flag the next train.

VERY NERVOUS WITNESS. Fred R. Lonsdale was then sworn. H was rather nervous when first on the stand and spoke in quick, short sentences, after hesitating a good deal before each one. Davis was at his home at 6:30 the next even-ing. He had told a neighbor during the day that he would hold Davis at his house if he came there, as Saxton told him he suspected that Davis had something to do with the wreck, and he had beard that he had been committing burglaries in the neighborhood. Davis had worked for him awhile during June and July. He always seemed very gen-tle toward the animals about the place. The cause for his quitting work for him was some trouble he had with one of the other hands. He left about July 10 and came around a few days later and was paid \$5. He next saw him about a week afterward wearing a new suit of clothes, which he wore the night Malone arrested him. When Dayis came to his place the next day he detained him by offering him employment as he knew Malone was coming after him During this time he had become involved in an argument with Davis concerning the ability of one man to pull the spike and unscrew the bolts. Davis contended that one man could easily do this. When he asked him how he came to be present at the wreck he said that he entered the train at Rokeby and was sitting with Harry Foote with his head out of the window when the train plunged over the trestle and that he saw the engineer and fireman put their arms about each other's neck when it went down Asked concerning the reputation of Davis for veracity, he replied that he was generally considered a monumental liar. Brakeman Harry Foote being sworn, said

that there was no colored man on his train that night, but he had noticed one just after the wreck. He had no suspicions against him at that time, as he had helped him very much and had felt kindly toward him. L. Gardner, a guard at the penitentiary said he was at the scene of the wreck, where he met a colored man. After an examination had been made and it had been ascertained that the train had been wrecked, the negre said to him that no punishment could be to severe for the perpetrator of such a crime Continuing he said that he saw him wall down the track about 150 yards and pick up the angle bar, which he brought back to where a group of men were standing, making the remark that that must have been re moved from the rail.

LINCOLN IN BRIEF. Health Officer Howe says that he has a fisf butchers in the city who have been doing ome killing in the basements of their places of business, and that the same will be fronted with the strong arm of the law which forbids the slaughter of animals within the corporate limits of the city, unless they numediately desist from the practice. While in most of the cases he has his eye on there would be no objection raised if they contin-ued, still he says that the law must be re-After computing the cost of the smallpox

cases to the city it was found that it will amount to between \$800 and \$900. This is much better than the last smallpox scare, which footed up something like \$2,000.

The case of Mildred Ives and Virginia
Druin against the city of Omaha, Henry

Bolln and H. B. Irey has been appealed to the supreme court. The bone of contention is over a sidewalk, which was constructed city before some property belonging to the plaintiffs, the notice for which had been published in the Sunday edition of a newspaper and consequently was not noticed by the property holders. After the sidewalk was laid a special tax was levied against the property and the court was invoked to injunction restraining the from selling it for taxes, which was denied ov the lower court.

James T. Willis, who was sentenced fo six years in the district court of Dakota county for manslaughter, has filed a tran-script for appeal in the supreme court. The charge against him was the murder of Am-berry Bates during a saloon quarrel. The heirs of the estate of John D. Lottridge have asked the district court to remove N. B. Kendall, the present administrator, charging him with being insolvent, and that he has misappropriated the funds that have come into his possession, and that the shrinkage in the value of the property has been due largely to his negligence in looking after the interests of the heirs.

To Assist Drouth Sufferers. BELGRADE, Neb., Aug. 16 .- (Special to The Bee.)-A meeting was held here last night to take preliminary steps to vote bonds on the township to build roads and improve the public highways generally in order to furnish employment to hundreds of men who, having lost all their crops by the drouth, will require help from some source to carry them through the winter. The plan adopted is to vote township bonds throughout the county in such amounts as the judgment of the people may see fit, to provide em-ployment for such as need aid and employ men on the roads at the rate of \$2 per day for man and team. The bonds, if carried, will run for ten years, and as soon as they can be disposed of work will be commence and continued until the ground freezes up. The plan seems very popular and no doubt will be adopted by Nance county townships generally. Nance county proposes to take ears of its own needy without applying for

Harvest Home Picule a Scecess. DOUGLAS, Neb., Aug. 16 .- (Special Tele gram to The Bee. I-The harvest home picnic held here yesterday was a grand success in spite of the dry weather. The crowd numbered over 2,000. The main address was delivered by Byron Beal of Lincoln, who was fol-lowed by Prof. Dillon, Frank Childs and other home speakers: William Deck and his jubiled singers were present and entertained the crowd for a short time. The picnic was given by the Dauglas Silver Cornet band and they did themselves proud.

The ball game in the affernoon was one of the leading features, and the honors were

Cruiser Bennington with the Refugees Only of the leading features, and the honors were captured by the Douglas team, which de Waiting for Papers to Arrive. captured by the Dotglas team, which de-feated a combination of players picked from several towns and played under the name of the Unadilia club. The score was 23 to 15 in favor of the home club. Batteries, Livingston and Dillon for Douglas; Moran and Hollenberger for Unadilia. The day's festivities were concluded by a grand dance at the opera house in the evening.

NEW NAVAL REGULATIONS PROMULGATED

Some Changes Concerning the Granting of Asylum to Political Refugees-Postmasters Appointed-Dismissals in the War Department.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE. 1407 F Street, N. W. WASHINGTON, Aug. 16. The State department has finally decided

that the Salvadorean refugees now on the Bennington lying beyond the three-mile limit off San Francisco shall have a full and fair opportunity to come into court and show, if they can, that they are not subject to extradition. Orders have been issued to Commander Thomas of the Bennington, which were communicated to him by a tugboat, to keep his vessel beyond the three-mile limit until the extradition papers arrived at San Francisco. These were handed to the Salvadorean minister at 5 o'clock last Saturday afternoon and should reach San Francisco tonight or tomorrow morning. When they arrive the papers will be placed in the hands of the United States marshal, the Bennington will steam into the harbor and the refugees will be taken into custody and produced before the United States court. They are General Antonio Ezeta, late vice president of Salvador; General Caticheco, General Kolonos and Lieutenant Colonel Cienfugos, all of Ezeta's staff.

Before the court they will be represented by Gonzale de Neusado and Hon. H. T. Reubens of New York as counsel. While this counsel may invoke a spirit of habeas corous, it will be unnecessary, as they will have their opportunity when the refugees are brought before the court in pursuance of xtradition proceedings, to show that the extradition is sought on political grounds and that the offenses charged against them are not criminal in character.

NEW NAVAL REGULATIONS. In the quietest manner that official methods will p rmit, the Navy department has amended the naval regulations in such a fashion as to entirely reverse the policy of right of asylum as laid down by Secre-tary Tracey in the case of General Barrundia, when Commander Reiter of the United State steamer Ranger received his stinging reprimand. The new regulation appears to com pletely justify that unfortunate officer in his refusal to protect Barrundia, for, if its construction of the proper duty of a naval commander is correct and in conformity with international law, then he could not have offered to take the general from the merchant vessel. The department has been induced beyond question to make this new regulation restricting the granting of asylum by the great trouble it has been put to by the harboring of the Salvadorean refugees on the Bennington. The old regulation, number 287, reads as follows:

"First, in reference to the granting of asylum in the territorial waters of a foreign state, the ships of the United States shall not be made a refuge for criminals. "Second, in the case of persons other than criminals they shall afford shelter wherever it may be needed, to United States citizens first of all, and to others, including political refugees, as far as the claims of humanity may require and the services upon which the ships are engaged will permit."

The new regulation is much more re strictive, reading as follows:
"The right of asylum for political or other efugees has no foundation in international law. In countries, however, where frequent insurrections occur and constant instability of government exists, local usage sanction the granting of asylum, but even in th waters of such countries officers should refuse all applications for asylum, except when re-quired by those interests of humanity in IMPERIAL, Neb., Aug. 16.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Rain fell in this county

extreme or exceptional cases, such as the pursuit of the refugee by a mob. Officer: must not directly or indirectly invite refugees to accept asylum." POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

Fourth class postmasters appoint d-Iowa; Bethichem, Wayne county, J. C. F. Draper, vice William King, removed; Bouton, Dallas county, John P. O'Malley, vic≥ D. B. Bryan resigned; Gilbertville, Black Hawk county Margaret Nemmers, vice J. P. Nemmers dead; Sandyville, Warren county, Eli S Hiney, vice E. T. Brown, removed; Williams town, Chickasaw county, Henry Robrock, vice D. E. Simpson, removed. South Dakota: Dover, McCook county, J. T. Gurney A number of reductions and dismissals of clerks in the War department have rec een made. The appointees from Nebraska

and Iowa who were affected are as follows: Reduced, William F. Rosenbaum, Charles Lucas and George W. Mankey, Nebraska; Albert U. Crosby, Seth W. Peck, R. E. Wines and Thomas M. Weaver, Iowa. Dismissed, Minard B. Sturgis, Iowa. A postoffice has been established at Prosper, Butler county, Ia., and Charles E. Sidey commissioned postmaster. Patents have been issued as follows—Ne-

braska: Carl F. Kaul, Madison, brick kiln; Delana M. Sutton, Harrison, device for trimming and paring hoofs; Charles W. Walker, Strang, typewriting machine, Iowa: Fred W. Beckert, Ottumwa, grinding wheel; Annie C. Cook, Council Bluffs, vegetable slicing machine; John Jones, Centerville, scaffold; George W. Kortwright, Sioux City, combination sprocket wheel; George A. L. wry, Des Moines, assignor to Warder, Bushnell & Glessner company, Springfield, O., and others, automatic feeder for twine making machines. Charles T. McCarroll, Ottumwa, sheet metal stove; Charles W. Needles, Atlantic, shovel ing board for wagons; Charles W. Ogle, Centerville, slate pencil sharpener loseph A. Salzman, Merrimac, machine fo wiring fence pickets. South Dakota: Donald Urquhart, Huron, punching and cutting Congressmen Lucas and Pickler of South

Dakota left Washington today for their homes, both confident of being renominated at the convention to be held next Wednes-

Courtland Beach Gossip Fully 1,000 persons will take part in the performances of "Pompeti." Last evening the local ballet was formed at Washington hall for "Pompeii." The libretto of "The Last Days of Pomeil" is now in the hands of the lithogra

The dog circus is one of the most pleasing

exhibitions ever held at the beach and the children go into ecstacles over it. Miller, the strong man, continues to delight large audiences. The way he cracks large obblestones with his bare fist is amazing. About 700 "supes" have been employed by the management of Pain's "The Last Days of Pompeil," and they are being instructed nightly at the beach in their part of the great spectacle which opens at Courtland next Tuesday night.

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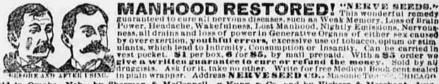
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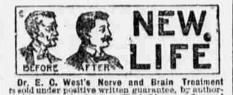
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