THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1891. 5 WILL NOT HAVE TO CLOSE THE LAST RITUAL ONLY IN ENGLISH is in excellent condition. The samples sent are all dent corns and two of them give 6012 pounds net corn to 515 pounds of cob. They all mature early, out of harm's way from frosts inside of ninety days from plant-PERFORMANCE TOMORROW LAST PERFORMANCE K. of P. Supreme Lodge Stands by the Ac-Institute for the Deaf in Omaha Well Ing. SATURDAY NIGHT. English Salt Comes in Free. tion Taken at Kanzas City. Supplied with Fands. WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 .- The Treasury department today in a letter in answer to an CARRIED BY A DECISIVE MAJORITY inquiry from the Le Roy Salt company of REPORT TO THE CONTRARY IN CIRCULATION Le Roy. N. Y., states sait company of England is free from duty under the new law, inismuch as England does not impose a duty on sait imported into that country from the United States. This decision, however, does not apply to Canads and some other English dependencies. RESERVED SEATS NIAGARA FALLS Saloon Keepers and Liquor Dealers Will No. Lincoin Paper Presents Figures Indicating ON SALE AT Kuhn's, 15th and Douglas Longer Be Admitted to the Orderthat the Appropriation for that Estab-Side Ranks to Be Put Under lishment Will Have Leen Exhausted Kinsler's, 16th and Farnam the flan. in the Near Future. Fuller's, 14th and Douglas Kiplinger's, 13th and Far-DESTROYED FOR THE ELKS. WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 .- The much LINCOLN, Sept. 6 .- (Special to The Bie.)nam. City Covered with Ashes and Thousands mooted German question was decided by the From the report of the Institute for the Deaf Up to 5 o'clock of the night Burned to Death for Their Benefit. supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias in Omaha a local paper selects some figures. of the performance. It was a gala night last night at Court today by a decisive vote against permitting and concludes that owing to a shortness of land lake, as an immense crowd turned out **Tickets to POMPEII** the use of the ritual other than in the Engthe appropriation the institution will be to witness the spectacular show, the "Last lish language. Two votes were taken, the forced to close before the beginning of the First and only production of The greatest Pyrotechnic Also admit to Court'and Days of Pompeli," which has been running year. One of the state house statisticians first on the substitution of the minority refor nearly three weeks, and with one excep-Niagara Falls in the West. Beach after 3:00 p. m --Display over exhibited. calls attention to a few errors in the compuport to give the German lodges five years tion, there were more people there than upon of grace in which to adopt the English tations. The maintenance fund appropriation while Courtland Beach any night since the opening. On "Woodritual, resulted 74 to 41 against the minority for the last half of the year is \$3,342.80, and man Night" standing room was at a pretickets are not good for Then the majority report was the writer, using as a basis the per capita Niagara Falls, a true representation in fire, over 300 feet in length by 20 feet in height, with the fire falling into the lake. mlum, and last night the attendance almost adopted by a vote of 79 to 26. Pompeii at any time. cost of the first half of the year, comes to the The gist of the majority report is found in conclusion that the fund will be insufficient, the following recommendation: overlooking the fact that the summer vacation comes out of the second half of the

"That the supreme lodge renounce and reaffirm the declaration made at the Kansas City session that henceforth and forevermore the ritual used in this and all other Englishspeaking nations shall be printed in the English language only, and that when the standard of our order shall be planted in any country speaking-another than the English language the ritual therein used shall printed and all concerns over the body has control shall which be conducted only in the language of such government to the end that it may be known to all men and to all nations that around our to an men and to an nations that around our altars Pythian knights are taught, as one of the cardinal principles of our order, undy-ing loyalty and devotion to the government to which they owe their allegiance, whether it be the land of their birth or the country of their adoption.

It also commended the supreme chancellor for his action in upholding the law in this matter and was signed by four members of the committee, Stanton T. Carter, Thomas D. Mears, L. P. Hunt and Aaron Myers, b. Mears, L. P. Hunt and Aaron Myers, John H. Russe of Indiana was the author of the minority report which recommended that lodges which have remained loyal to the supreme lodge and were working with rituals in other than the English language when the last ritual was promulgated, he furmished with rituals in the language they were previously using for a period of five years, after which they will surender them and use only the English. Three hours debate was had. The principal speech for the minirity was made by Representative Featheratone of Wisconsin and for the majority by Representative Carter of California. It was argued against the minority proposition that if five years were granted the German lodges, they would apply for another extensin of time at the end of that period and the whole question would have to be fought over.

Sitting in committee of the whole the lodge has approved the unanimous report odge has approved the unanimous report of the committee on the statement of the order recommending that saloonkeepers, bar-tenders and professional gamblers be de-clared ineligible to membership, but not affecting those who have already become members. The question has not been acted upon by the supreme idge proper. The same committee recommends that the supreme idge proclaim against the use of the name Pythianism in connection with side ranks.

side ranks.

A request has been telegraphed to the su-preme lodge to institute a search for T. S. Franks of Belle Plain, Ia., who came to Washington to attend the encampment, and has not returned to his home. His friends wire that one of his children is at the point of death. the last days anything but pleasant and agreeable for the populace which had gath-ered upon that fete day to witness the at-tempt of Arbaces and his thugs to make Glaucus and some of the other boys bow

MONEY IS NOW AVAILABLE.

No Work on the Missouri Will Probably Be Done This Season, However.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Senator Manderson has received a letter from John R. Webster of Omaha making inquiries concerning the

reached the high-water mark. The fact that it was "Elks' Night," had samething to do with the fact that all of Omaha and some of the surrounding country turned out to wit-ness the destruction of the old Roman city. year and reduces the per capita cost by about but the large crowd was not due to this alone, as the merits of the show drew like a 2:40 horse race. The Elks sent their ladies out to the lake

The Elks sent their ladies out to the lake yesterday afternoon, ar'4 during the evening the Elks followed, where they were seated in the center section, just in the rear of the footlights. They enjoyed the show most hugely and all pronounced it splendid. While the Elks were enjoying themselves Pompeli was doing its best, while as usual the Roman citizens were on their good be-havlor, or at least Glaucus was, while Ar-bares was as dominering as in the days gone by. By this time every man, woman woman and child has an idea of just how old Vesavius acts when about to cough up

residents of the city, died this morning at his home, 1514 N street. The deceased was a native of Lawrence county, New York, and was 50 years of age. He came to Lincoln some time in 1868, and has since resided here continuously. He was a carpenter by trade and worked at his calling during his beold Vesuvius acts whin about to cough up fire, ashes and lava. Behind the canvas the performance of Vesuvius is upon a different carly residence in this city. Later he be-came identified with the mammoth building order, for the mountain does nothing that is remarkable. In the early part of the even-ing the volcano begins to throw out a thin column of white smoke, continuing until it throws all that is on its overloaded stomach. enterprises of W. H. B. Stout, and was supervising architect in the construction of the state capitol, the court house, the penitentiary and other public and private build-ing enterprises. This smoking is due solely to the efforts of old Solomon Spoon and a sheet from stove Mr. Spoon is hired expressly for the occa-Mr. Spoon is hired expressly for the occa-sion, and all night long he sits on an up-turned soap box, with a pile of shavings, straw and combustible material close at hand. Ever and anon Solomon opens the door of his stove and forces in a wisp of the fuel and as he does this the flames take hold of the light stuff, and as it burns the smoke escapes through a flue that leads up to the cone of the mountain. This, however, is not the only burd in that rests upon the shoulders of this old Roman, for about the time when

ing enterprises. He has been for nearly thirty years a member of the Masonic fraternity, had ad-vanced to the thirty-third degree and was a member of the Mystic Shrine. His obse-quies will be conducted by the brethren of that order, many of whom have been con-stantly attentive during his last illness. READY FOR THE FAIR.

This is the last day of work in the down town headquarters of the state fair, and before daylight in the morning the entire force of clerks and officials with their desks the only burd in that rests upon the shoulders of this old Roman, for about the time when Lou Rouzee and William Zimmerman touch off the mine that shoots red fire through the doors of the temple, he rushes over to the building in front of which Arbaces is trying to make Glancus kneel and kiss the golden calf, and cutting a bunch of twine strings, he works destruction by pushing down the walls of about all the entire city. This hav-ing been accomplianed, Mr. Spoon grabs his stove out of the wreck and carries it away in order that it may be kept in good shape and papers will be transported to the fair grounds, where the work will be continued. There is a full line of entries in nearly There is a full line of entries in nearly all the departments, and it only depends on the crowd now to make the fair the most successful ever held in the state. In the live stork department the exhibit will be an interesting one, as all the space has al-ready been taken, and arrangements are being made for the accommodation of others who will no doubt come in tomorrow and the pext day. Out at the grounds there is a in order that it may be kept in good shape for the next performance. Prior to Spoon's getting in his deadly work Frank Murray and Harry Wilding, the two men who are so handy with the mitts, fought a three-round bout, doing some very clever work, to the entire satisfaction next day. Out at the grounds there is a busy scene, with a swarm of workmen plac-ing the exhibits and arranging the various buildings. Machinery hall is already filing up and tents are to be provided for those

who come too late to be accommodated in the hall. The agricultural department will have some interesting revelations for those who have thought that the year of drouth had transformed the corn fields into desert wastes. LINCOLN IN BRIEF.

J. M. Kennedy has handed in his resigna-tion as secretary of the Builders' exchange and has been succeeded by J. C. Small. The total enrollment of pupils in the public schools this year is 4,500. Great preparations are being made for the

Great preparations are being made for the grand republican ratification meeting, which is to be held on old soldiers' day at the state fair. Ex-Governor Thayer is to pre-side at the meeting and addresses will be delivered by W. S. Summers, John L. Web-ster, M. L. Hayward, G. M. Lambertson, A. E. Cady, C. M. Branson, L. D. Richard-son, John M. Thurston and others. An evidence of the effects of the drouth came before the State Board of Purchase and Supplies vesterday in the share of reand Supplies yesterday in the shape of re-quisitions for supplies for the various state nstitutions, some of which in former years had farm products to sell. They are now fair. asking the state to purchase enough to last them through the winter. C. M. Branson has been interesting himself today in the organization of a repub-lican club at Yankee Hill, which he claims will be one of the banner clubs of the campaign A flambeau club was organized by the

no defense. The defendant's attorneys made a plea that the court hold the defendant for assault and battery, but Judge Jackson bound him over to the district court, which convenes here September 17, for murder, Dunn seemed very calm. His wife and child were by his side in the court room.

Valley Notes of News. VALLEY, Neb., Sept. 6.-(Special to The Bee.)-Whitmore Bros. of this place have five stacks of good hay which contain 660

Council Bluffs People

Take Union Pacific train at 9th and

Broadway at 7:00 p. m. 25c for round

trip direct to Pompeii. Returning

leaves Courtland Beach at 10:45 p. m.

The Bee.)-The democratic county contons. The largest stack is fifty feet long, thirty-two feet wide and fifty feet high. It contains 170 tons, and is probably the largest haystack in Nebraska. ryan delegation will go to the state old that weighs only twenty-four convention. The candidates nominated are: Senator, Carl Sagl: representatives, William and is eighteen inches high. It is as frisky as a lamb and will be taken to the state Burke and T. C. Fischer; county M. H. Fleming; commissioner, Paul Bank-S. R. Bunch, the night operator at this place, has been transferred to Simpson, Wyo This unique resolution was adopted: E G Matthews of Denver, Colo., arrived We, the d mocratic party of Saline county, in convention assembled, adopt the following as our platform of printiplis: Resolved, That we are democrats, in Valley yesterday and will spend the win ter with his sister, Mrs. M. S. Cowles. Miss Bessie Cowles has gone to Meeker Colo., where she will teach school this win Charged With a Cowardly Deed. BEAVER CITY, Neb., Sept. 6 .- (Special Several influential republicans of this place Telegram to The Bac.)-Willfam Blovett have made known their intention of voting against Tom Majors for governor. Lawrence Byazs has forty acres of corr was arrested at his home near Edison today. charged with attempting to kill Frank Breltthat will yield fifty-five bushels to the acre haupt, the young man cowardly shot near Datord 'uly 16. Blovett was suspected at the time, but was not arrested. The officers claim to have additional evidence. His trial Fremont Brevities. FREMONT, Sept. 6 .- (Special to The Bee.) -A sneak thief entered the residence of will be had next week.

owns. Solid Against Bryan.

CRETE, Neb., Sept. 6 .- (Special Telegram vention was held here today. From the start the administration crowd had a majority of twenty-two to eighteen. A solid

Omaha People

Take the Sherman avenue cars and change cars at Locust street; no transfer slip is necessary after 3:00 p. m. On entering cars at Locust street after 3:00 p. m. pay ten cents, conductor gives you a return tick-On returning from Courtland Beach conductor takes up this return ticket and hands you a transfer slip which will take you to either end of the Sherman avenue line you may desire to go.

Scale of Prices.

Admission, with good seat..... 50e

Admission, with reserved seat..... 75e

Family Boxes, seating five persons......\$5.00

Single Seat in Boxes..... 1.00

Children under 12 years..... 250

Children occupying Reserved Seats or Box Seats full price

This is the most wonderful produc-It's worth going a tion, ever seen or ever attempted, IN THE WORLD.

\$12. The per capita for the last half of 1893 This is a most wonderful piece of was \$24.66, and dividing the appropriation mechanism, a beautiful picture, thousand miles to see. by this amount the fact is discovered that NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN. the appropriation is sufficient for the maintenance of 134 pupils, so that the danger of a closing is not very imminent. MARTIN DAVEY DEAD. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO EXAGGERATE Niagara Falls in Fire as produced Martin R. Davey, one of the best known at Courtland Beach by Messrs. Pain & Sons on the last night of "The Last Days of Pompeii." An appropriate finale of a successul season. THE GRANDEST SIGHT EVER BEHELD.



One Day Only SEPT. Grounds 20th and Paul Streets. THE WORLD'S LARGEST, GRANDEST, BEST AMUSEMENT INSTITUTION

\$75,000 set aside in the appropriation of \$750,000 for the improvement of the Missouri river at Omaha would be available. Senator Manderson has replied that the entire appropriation became available immediately upon the approval of the general appropriation bill, and that it can be used immediately if the Missouri river commission sees fit to take action. It is quite likely, however, that the Missouri river commission will defer the matter until after the spring freshets of 1895, unless some concerted action be taken by the people of Omaha to induce the commission to act without delay. The Paxton & Vierling Iron Works of

Omaha have been awarded a contract for ad-ditional iron bands, anchor tie rods, etc., for the new postoffice at Omaha at a cost of

Mrs. Elizabeth Knapp has been appointed postmistress at Nowin, Nowin county, S. D., vice J. L. Cook, resigned.

A postoffice has been established at Craw-rd, Roberts county, S. D., and Louis Bjorklund commissioned postmaster. Preparations have been so far made by the

general land office that the surveyors will soon be at work on a resurvey of Grant and Hooker counties as provided for in the sundry civil bill. Chief Surveyor Flint is making an investigation of the probable cost of the work preparatory to sub-mitting a report to the secretary of the interior for his approval. This report and probably be completed next Monday and sent to the secretary of the interior, who, by sent to the secretary of the law, has supervision of the provisions of the law, has supervision of the work, and as soon as that official has approved the plans it will be returned to the commissioner of the general land office and the work of the resurvey speedily be

MORTON'S VIEWS ON IRRIGATION.

Over Production of Farm Products Now and

No Need for More Arabie Land. WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 .- The views entertained by Secretary Morton of the Agricultural department regarding the purpose of irrigation conventions and the propriety of representatives of his bureau taking part in them, which he so plainly expressed to the irrigation congress in Denver, are not of recent origin. No little correspondence has been carried on by the secretary on this subject, tending in the same direction. In a letter to Edward Chase of Brigham City, Utah, the president of the congress, written March 3, Secretary Morton said: "The farmers complain now of overproduction, and why they should petition the government to make appropriations to fertilize arid lands with water and beget still greater production I am at a loss to determine. Really the farmer who asks the government for an apropriation with which to irrigate the arid and sub-arid regions petitions the government to tax him so as to create some ora for him in the markets of the world.

Reducing the Force of Special Agents.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 .- Some changes in the force of special agents for the general land office will be required unless an additional appropriation for the service is made early in the next session of c ngress. The present appropriation for that work is \$60,-000, which is said to be inadequate for the expenses of the force of between thirty and thirty-five agents. The appropriation for last year was \$45,000, and later on an ad-ditional appropriation of \$40,000 was made. Commissioner Lamoreaux has just ordered the dismissel of twelve agents, and the names of twelve more will be dropped from This action the rolls on December 1. This action will reduce the force to about ten at the end of the year.

Investigating the Effect of Deep Plowing.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 .- The Agricul tural department is giving attention to the success of deep plowing. Frof. Whitney, ohief of the division of agricultural soils, is now in Nebraska on a special mission to investigate the effect on the soil of deep plowing on the one hand and of irrigation on the other. Recently Secretary Morton received from the governor of Nebranka samples of corn of the 1894 crop planted Geop. Notwithstanding the drouth the corn

to the distance of thirty feet. It was not the intention of the management to have the head and antiers of an elk, but there was a hitch in the proceedings at the last minute and as necessity became the mother of invention, they had to take this or noth It so happens that John H. Flanagan ing. is the exalted ruler of the Elks, and the desire was to have his face on the canvas illuminated by fire of many and variou colors, but Flanagan was modest and would not sit for a picture, thus disappointing the artist.

AMUSEMENTS

very clever work, to the entire satisfaction and amusement of the ladles, as well as

the gentlemen. Last night the Elks did not know it, but

It was a fact just the same, that the rockets and hombs were touched off by George Daniels

and William Zimmerman, both of whom are experts in destroying Pompeli and making

Last night the fireworks were, different

in many respects from what they had been upon any of the previous nights, there being

several new designs in fountains and aerial

bombs. The principal set piece was the head of an elk with antiers spreading out

he knee

There is a wealth of romanticism about "Mr. Barnes of New York" which appeals strongly to a popular audience. The book although showing signs of extreme haste, was cleverly constructed. The drama suffers little in its abridgement from the novel which came within an ace of being one of the sensational books of the last ten years. Mr. Gunter had a story to tell and he surrounded it with all the bright bits of local color which this prince of story tellers knows so well how to use in setting off back-The locale of the play is in ground.

romantic, the island of Corsica; then as a foil to the patrician, vengeance-loving Marina Paoli, the author introduces a breezy, thoroughly unconventional American, Mr. Barnes of New York, who displays the na with relatives. tonal coolness in moments of intense dra-matic situations and makes love with the with these as the principal characters in the play, aided and abetted by other bright and interesting people, a really entertaining story of ninetcenth century love and affection is the result.

Everybody, that is the great reading pub-lic, has enjoyed "Mr. Barnes of New York;" they have followed him in his excapades, and they have sometimes trembled lest his adventurous nature might get him into diffi culties from which it would be difficult to extricate himself. But Barnes could not bo sucrificed and he wins his sweetheart as well as bringing the national emblem into ino repute with those who were scoffers at

the stripes and stars. Last night "Mr. Barnes of New York" was the bill at the Fifteenth Street theater, with Miss Emily Rigl as the stellar attracion in the role of Marina Paoli. Miss Rigi has long enjoyed the reputation of being a capable, conscientious actress. She has illumined the stage by thoroughly good work, having played quite a round of parts during her varied stage career. She has neve played a part badly, and as Marina Paoli the is seen at her very best. A strikingly handsome figure, she brings to the part all the passions, the deep intensity of a Corsican woman who believes she has wrong Never exceeding the requirements to right. of the role, which is a hard one, Miss Rigl

dominated the stage completely. Mr. Barnes is in the hands of Mr. Hackett, the son of one of the great American actors, who ornamented the stage a generation ago. and a wiser selection for this eccentric chan acter could not have been made. Tall, handsome, with delightful sang froid, he plays the part with splendid effect. Mrs. Maj Haines-Moore as Enid Anstruther, the be oved of Barnes, was bright and interesting playing the ingenue with credit to herself as well as assisting Mr. Barnes materially in developing the thread of the story, if ther be a thread. Maud, the "enfant terrible" of the Chartris family, was one of the cleve bits of the evening, played with good results by Miss Helen Lee. Mr. Redfield Ctarke was a manly Englishman, while the Count Danella of Mr. Horace Lewis was a conscientious study. The play receives excel leut mounting at the hands of the manage ment, and from the demonstrations of last night the play made a strong bid for public favor.

Desperate Prisoners Break Jail.

MILAN, Mo., Sept. 6 .- By means of false keys the county jail here was cleared of all its prisoners but one about dawn today. The principal escaping prisoners were George and John Hart and C. P. Staugh, forgers and general desperate men. In addition to unlocking most of the doors they made their final exit through a hole cut by them in a heavy brick wall. Bloodhounds are on their trail.

Young Man's Republican club last night and arrangements completed to take part in the parade on September 11. The district meeting of the Odd Fellows last night was attended by representatives from nearly all the lodges in the district.

An interesting literary program was fol-lowed by a banquet. Schuyler Notes and Per onals.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Sept. 6 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Charlie Shultz, who went to Nebraska City some months since and opened a restaurant, is at home again, having sold

H. E. Phelps, ex-editor of the Howells Journal, now a revenue collector at Omaha; James Palik and Joseph Kucera of Howells were in the city Tuesday. Frank McTobin, formerly of Schuyler, now of Chicago, spent Sunday here visiting

F. K. Ringsmith of the Bohemian publica

tion Svit, is in Chicago. E. L. True and son, Percival, of Omaha are stopping in Schuyler a few days, being enrute from Pikes Peak, where they spent summer.

Lack of business to be done by the B. & M railroad caused Charles Jenkins, assistant of E. H. Phelps, to be laid off for a time, The choir of the Methodist church is tak-ng a vacation of one month, after which reorganization will take place. T. W. Whitman has exchanged his resi-ence property here for property in Lin-

coln, where he contemplates living soon. A. B. Hughes, ex-principal of Schuyler chools, went to Keokuk Tuesday, where will occupy the chair of chemistry in the medical college at that place. His wife and

children will join him later in the week. J. S. Johnson, colored, better known as "Jubiles" Johnson, which name was given him because of his zeel to fire Fourth of July morning guns, a work that had been his for many years, died Tuesday of extreme old age. He was buried Wednesday.

Burglars at Silver Creek. SILVER CREEK, Neb., Sept. 5 .- (Specia

o The Bee.)-Last night the store of C. W Bowlby was entered by burglars and goods consisting principally of watches and jeweiry taken to the value of about \$150. They slped themselves to a supply of cracker canned salmon, etc., but did not touch the It is supposed the thieves were

traveling overland in a wagon, Tuesday night John Holmquist's saloor was broken into and goods takes to the value of \$15. On the same night thieves broke into the office of Dr. F. J. Jores and nok seven medical works, all of thran, with one exception, new and unmarked.

Church Services at Clay Center. CLAY CENTER, Sept. 6 .- (Special to The Bee.)-A council of representatives of the Congregational church was held here yester day afternoon and last evening to assist in the ordination of Rev. Mr. Webber, the new pastor of the Congregational church. Among the ministers taking part in the ceremony were Reva. Cross of York, Wark of Harvard, Sherman of Fairfild, Hanford of Aurora, Rose of Hastings and Brierton of Geneva. The charge to the candidate was delivered by Rev. Mr. Cross, and the

charge to the people by Poy, Mr. Sherman of Fairfield. The music by the regular church choir was excellent. Cyrus Dunn's Preliminary. BLAIR, Neb., Sept. 6 .- (Special Telegram

The Bee.)-The preliminary examination of Cyrus Dunn for the murder of William Taylor of Desota was held today. The state

Harry Evans yesterday and stole a silver watch.

Captain F. A. Whittemore, chief of police of the Nebraska state fair, was in the city yesterday and appointed Henry Bowerman and E. Furgeson of this city high privates n the force. There was a collision on the street las

ight between a child and a blcycle rider. Farmer Seitz, living west of this city mistook his cow one dark night for a water-melon thief and fired a charge of shot into er, causing death in a few hours.

Daugerous Prairie Fires.

FORT ROBINSON, Neb., Sept. 6 .- (Spe cial Telegram to The Bee.)-A fire breze out yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of Glen eight miles from here, endangering settlers' omes and crops. Upon a call for help Colonel Biddle sent out two troops of th Ninth cavalry at 11 p. m., and they worked until 2 p. m. this morning. It broke out again this afternoon, necessitating the sending of forty men, who completely extinguished it.

The Plummer court-martial has completed the taking of evidence and will probably close tomorrow afternoon with arguments of counsel.

Tobias Tribune Sold

TOBIAS, Neb., Sept. 6 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The Tobias Tribune has again changed hands, having been purchased by G. W. Fike of this city. O. M. Quackenbush, who has so successfully edited the paper, has concluded to devote himself entirely to the law and has located at Wood River. The local demogratic caucus was very

harmonious. T. Fischer was elected pre-cinct chairman, J. D. Page secretary, and the delegation to the county convention in equally divided.

Republican Enthusiasm in Clay County. CLAY CENTER, Sept. 6 .- (Special to The

Bee.)-The republican county central com mittee met here yesterday, with a full attendance. Much enthusiasm was expressed, and reports from all parts of the county indicate a more united condition on the repub ticket than Glay county has had for lican many years.

Populist Rally at Cambridge.

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Sept. 6 .- (Special Telegram to The Reg.) - A big populist rally was held here yesterday. Senator L. W. Young, Hon. H. W. McFadden, J. Sheridan and Rev. D. L. McBride were the speakers. Much enthusiaem was manifested, and there was a large crowd out despite the rain Populats believe many converts were made. Southern Nebraska may be depended on to give the populist state ticket a big majority. Majors won't go down out here.

Violated the Revenue Laws. HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 6 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Deputy United States Marshal A. H. Young of Ansley, stopped

over in the city this evening en route to Lincoln, where he is taking Maud Gepherd, to have a hearing to answer charges for violating the revenue laws. Grafton Schools Open.

GRAFTON, Neb., Sipt. 6 .- (Special to The called several witnesses, whose testimony was in the line already reported at the time of the crime. The defendant made

Thurston County Populists.

PENDER, Neb., Sept. 6 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The populists of Thurston county met in convention yesterday and nominated delegates to attend their senatorial and representative conventions, but did not put up a county ticket any further than a candidate for commissioner, leaving the county attor-ney and coroner unfilled until they see what the democrats will do.

Heavy Rain at Guide Hock.

GUIDE ROCK, Neb., Sept. 6 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-A heavy rain fell at Guide Rock yesterday afternoon, continuing most of the night-the first for nine weeks. The ground is in fine condition for sowing wheat and rye. A great deal will be sown Suffered the Loss of a Thumb.

SHELTON, Neb., Sept. 6 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Sam Rader, a farmer living nine miles north of this place, while cutting corn cut the thumb of his right hand and had to have the member amputated.

DID NOT WORK ON LABOR DAY.

Seven Employes of the State of Michigan Discharged-Much Indignation.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 6 .- A Houghton, Mich. special to the Dispatch says: The state of Michigan discharged laborers because they celebrated Labor day-a legal holiday. Prof. Kidwell, in charge of the repair work at the state mining school during the absence of Director Wadsworth, discharged seven workmen Tuesday because they failed to come to work on Labor day. The work was not urgent and much indignation is felt over his summary action. The matter will be taken before Governor Rich.

Bailroaders Get the Land.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 6 .- Judge Noble, sit ting in the court of common pleas, today recorded a decision against the city in favor of the Lake Shore and Big Four railroads in the celebrated Cleveland lake front case. property in controversy is a large tract of land lying between the lake front and the river bed, and involves several millions of dollars. The city brought sult against the railways to recover the property, claiming that they were occupying streets laid ou and accepted by the city fifty years ago. Judge Noble decides that while the city had once accepted the streets, they had been abandoned as such many years ago, and them. The city solicitor gave notice of ap-peal, and the case will be carried to the supreme court.

Noted Horse Thief Under Arrest.

ST. JOSEPH, Sept. 6 .- Today Sheriff Walker of DeKalb county placed under arrest a man here who gave his name as L. D. Thurman, but who is known to have a number of aliases and to be the leader of a gang of horse thieves who have operated throughout the west. He is said to be wanted in Colorado and Iows for various thefts of horseflesh. The gang of which Thurman is a member has, for the last two or three months, been hiring rigs from the various livery stables and driving them up into lowa, where they disposed of the property.



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