INDICTS	CITY	OFFICIALS	wrenched it away from him and in a moment was gone. The guard pursued him	STIL	L DIGGING FOR	COLD	church closed last night. Rev. Mr. Fowler, paster, was assisted by , Repther Huckins, the gospel singer, of Nethera City.	""
			for nearly three miles in the direction of Plattamouth, then lost sight of him in the bottoms. The guard then doubled-time back				Small Blase at St. Paul.	"Cosmo
	nty Grand Ju Lincoln Boodl		to the post and gave the alarm. The pris- oner was serving an eighteen months' sen- tence.	Alleged	Discovery of Dust Near Sets People Crasv.	Gering	ST. PAUL, Neb., March 16(Special.) Fire in M. A. Kendall's must market early this morning caused a loss of \$100.	
MAYOR GRAH	AM AND EX	CISEMAN VAILL	Lance Corporal E. Axt, company H, Twen- ty-second infantry, has been appointed cor- poral, vice Carey reduced.	GREAT	RUSH IS ON TO FILE	CLAIMS	Nebraska News Notes. The Broken Bow poultry fanciers will hold a show on March 19-D	According to the Century Dictionary means: "Belonging of the social, political, commercial or intellectual world; ilu
		18 C) 4	Private Sturgeon, company T, is very ill in the hospital of appendicitis. Dr. Pilcher operated on him last Friday.	1	Color Said to Have Been		The ferry boat at Brownville has com- menced its season's work.	to all. Free from local, provincial or national ideas, prej One could find no better definition of the scope of
licemen an Sustain		ty Employes ently to	GOSSIP FROM THE STATE HOUSE. Law Relating to School Lands Comes Up for a Test. LINCOLN, March 16(Special)The sp-	ere	d at Several Points in Sand Hills of Scotts Bluffs.		A prairie fire south of Plainview de- stroyed a considerable amount of hay. Chadron is organizing a base ball club with which it hopes to clean out every- thing in northwest Nebranka.	Ridp

LINCOLN, March 16 .-- (Special.)-The charges against Mayor Graham and Exciseman Vaill of corruption in office came to a

an appointment as fireman in the water department. Each indictment contains two counts, charging the receiving of money knowing it to be a bribe, and with being influenced by said money in his official action. The indictments against Vaill ace similar, charging that he received a bribe of \$50 from Police Officer Stell and \$50 from Officer Hathaway, in consideration that he, Vaill, should use his influence as exciseman to retain the officers on the force.

IMPEACHMENT GOES AHEAD. In the meantime during the day the im-peachment trial of the mayor has been going on in the council chamber, several witnesses for the defense having been examined. Most of this testimony was of a negative character, having very little effect either way. Excise-man Grimes testified that the Excise board man Grimes testified that the Excise board had no particular policy regarding gambling, and that he himself had never spoken to any of the police officers about closing up the houses. The question of closing the houses had been talked over by the board, but no official notice had ever been given that there was any gambling in the city. The witness said he had no knowledge that the board or any other official of the city had ever acany other official of the city had ever accepted money from the gamblers,

City Detective Langdon was put on the stand to impeach the testimony previously given for the prosecution by Officer Snell. Langdon said that he himself had never received a reward for making an arrest while

ceived a reward for making an arrest while he was employed by the city, and he did not know that any of the officers ever did. He could not say whether or not the city had ever received money when such rewards were offered by outside parties. Gran Ensign testified as to his conversa-tion with S. M. Melick in 1895, shortly after Graham's election the first time, and soon after Melick's appointment as chief of po-lice, He told Melick that Graham's cam-paign expenses were over \$1,000 and that paign expenses were over \$1,000 and that

keeping his caloon open after time. The date referred to was September 1, when the fusion state conventions were in session. Officer George Harry testified as to the closing of gambling houses. He said that he had had orders four or five times to close of fixing a basis for making the assessment

peal case of Thomas C. Patterson against the board of commissioners of Pawnee county was filed in the supreme court today. This is the case involving the validity head today when the grand jury brought in three indictments against Graham and two against Vall. They were both arrested, Gra-son sets forth that in 1885 he obtained posbam being bound over to district court in the sum of \$1,200 and Valli in the sum of \$800. Both furnished bondsmen. One indictment against the mayor charges

One indicate against the mayor charges that he received \$540 from S. M. Mellek in consideration that Mellek should be retained as chief of police. Another charges that he received from Richard Sweeney \$50 in ex-change for an appointment as water tapper, and the third charges him with receiving from George A. Barney \$35 in exchange for an appointment as fireman in the water de-an appointment as fireman in the water de-It is understood that this is to be a test case, as there are a large number of other leaseholders in other parts of the state who stand in the same position as Futterson does and are anxiously awaiting the de-cision in this case. The brief filed for Pat-terson today argues that where the lease-holder has kept up his payments and per-formed every set should of him under the formed every act required of him under the lease the stute cannot come in and deprive him of his right to purchase, that having been one of the considerations of the original

lease. This case is brought by two prominent populist attorneys, and when it was first talked of last fail it was intimated that the test was to be made at the request of the state board. At the time the members of the board were very reluctant to say anything about the matter and at first en-deavored to keep this particular cose from being made public until it was ready to be submitted to the supreme court.

submitted to the supreme court. An application for a writ of habeas corpus the rumor is not credited here, owing to the fact that there has scarcely been time An application for a wirk of habeas corpus fact there has scarcely been time in the case of Herman Granger was made to the district coult today and the writ was granted, returnable tomorrow morning. Granger was convicted of stealing a cow in Sheridan county in 1896 and was sentenced is the district count to a new assay to be received. One feature of the matter is the effect the discovery will have, if thoroughly authenti-cated, upon the irrigation interests of the

to the penitentiary. It is now claimed that the bill passed by the legislature of 1895 which made cattle stealing a felony was not county. The Farmers' canal, the largest en-terprise on the north side of the valley, not yet completed, will have to be called into service to furnish water for sluicing purproperly passed and is therefore unconstitu-tional and void. The objection to the law is poses, and also to supply any cyanide process While it will insure the completion of the that the bill which was signed by the gov-ernor was materially different from the one that passed the legislature, changes having ditch, some people are exercised as to whether there will be sufficient water for both irrigation and mining purposes.

The Citizens' Gas company of South Omsha filed articles of incorporation today, with a capital stock of \$150,000. The incorporators at would be no more than right for the new chief to donate something to help pay this expense. Nothing had been said about the payment of money before Melick was ap-pointed. SALOONS AND GAMBLERS. A saloonkeeper named Splain was put on the stand to deny that he had paid a mem-ber of the Excise board for the privilege of keeping his saloon open after time. The

Dodge County Assessment.

FREMONT, Neb., March 16 .- (Special.)-The assessors of Dodge county held their

he had had orders four or five times to close up the houses. Each time he went and no-tified the proprietors to close up. The gam-bling apparatus was not confiscated. He had made reports in each case to the mayor. He had sometimes had special orders to have the saloons closed on Sundays, but said it was a survey possible for a man to get in a saloon and get a drink on Sunday if he wanted one real bad. The balance of the evidence was unimportant and none of it was as strong as the friends of the mayor. It is now asserted that the prosecution had hoped. It is now asserted that the prosecution has gained over one or two of the councilmen has the the mayor will survey be im-and that the mayor will survey be im-

At the last meeting of the Board of County Commissioners George Auffer was appointed sheep inspector for Shdridan county. . GERING, Neb., March 16 .- (Special.)-

There is no cessation so far to the mining The Southeastern Nebraska Press asso-ciation will meet at Falls City on Monday evening and Tuesday, March 28 and 29. excitement in Scotts Bluff county. The number of placer locations has gone up to considerably over 100. Over forty were filed Frank Frank, living north of the river, near Ord, had his grain and buildings, ex-Saturday, and from ten to thirty each day cept his house, burned, the fire starting from a prairie fire. No insurance. so far this week. The streak of territory considered available for the purpose has been

The race track at the Pierce fair grounds greatly extended by the examinations of prospectors, who have made favorable re-ports from almost every portion of the sand and gravel streak they have visited. The filings have not so far left the string of

The Southeastern Nebraska Teachers' as dunes, which form the edge of the tablesociation will meet in Peru the last of March, provided the dormitory is then land, but are being extended east and west from the original discovery for miles, until, on the east, numerous claims have been staked out across the county line into Cheyenne county, and locations thereon are going to Sidney for record. Westward, claims have been filed almost to the Wyoming line. There are no new assays received as yet, but some experienced miners who have been

There are no new assays received as yet, but some experienced miners who have been washing in pans report excellent color. The dust is found in a black send, with frequent from rust, both of which are with frequent iron rust, both of which are regarded as ex-cellent indications of the stable character of the assays. Parties here who are inter-ested are taking steps to send a ton of the was directly surprised to see the cat come material to the Grant smelter at Denver for the purpose of having a mill run made, to thinks of quitting the school.

the purpose of having a mill run made, to see exactly what there is in it. A report has been received from Bayard that an assay of the earth or sand taken from bedrock at a point near there, which is in Cheyenne county, has been received, showing \$15 or thereabout to the ton. This would be an extremely profitable forme but A man named Peter Davis was killed by the train at Oakdale Thursday night. As shown by the check on his person he was a passenger on the train, with his fore paid from Omaha to O'Neill. The trainmen did not know of the accident until the train would be an extremely profitable figure, but got to Imman. For some unexplained reason the man got off on the north side when the train stopped at Oakdale and when he tried to get on again after the train started he slipped and fell across the cail and the wheels passed over his hips.

### MANY DEATHS IN A FIRE

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work. As the elevator started to descend work. As the elevator started to descend without Miss Carney one if the girls cried to the conductor to stop, but the brave woman, though staring death in the face, shouted for them not to mind her, that she would take care of herself. The girls she sent down the elevator escaped unharmed. Two of those who bolted headlong down the narrow staltway local and herse WEEPING WATER, Neb., March 16 .-(Special.)-Lincoln lodge No. 22, Order of narrow stairway-Jcsie and Anna Baxa-made their way to the second floor, but were cut off by the flames and were forced Rebekahs, to the number of about fifty, came down last night to ussist in reorganizing Woodland lodge No. 22 of this city, which several years ago gave up its charter. The lodge was revived with a membership of

to jump from a window. They were both badly injured, but at the hospital their greatest anxlety and sorrow was regarding Forswomen Kata Corney. Forewoman Kate Carney. FIRE STOPS THE ELEVATOR. After reaching the bottom of the shaft with his load of girls, Gleason was about to start up again when the supports of the ele-

lodge was revived with a membership of thirty-eight. The officers are: Mrs. George Smith, N. G.; Lena Barry, V. G.; (Mrs. W. A. Davis, S.; Mrs. Will Harrison, T.; Mrs. M. H. Worley, C.; Mrs. Sage, chaplain; Mrs. Kunkel, G. Refreshments were served. County Superintendent George L. Farley is in the city making arrangements for the normal institute of Case source which will normal institute of Cass county, which will be held here March 28 to April 1, inclusive. Some of the best instructors and lecturers have been engaged.

start up again when the supports of the ele-vator machinery at the top of the shaft, caught fire, and sceing that they would give way before his slow elevator could make another trip, Gleason gave it up. At the rear, St. John did equally good work but was not able to make more than one trip as the fire swept, through that part of the building before it attacked the front. In less than ten minutes after the explo-sion that started the fire, all escape of the inmates by the stairs and elevators was cut PENDER, Neb., March 16 .- (Special.)sion that started the fire, all escape of the inmates by the stairs and elevators was cut off. There remained only the windows and the single fire escape, a narrow iron thing not over eighteen inches side to side. This was quickly covered with a string of people, some on one side, some on the other. As they scrambled down at frantic haste they trod upon one another's fingers, bumped into one another and progress was slow and dif-ficult for them all. ficult for them all.

Many of those who could not reach the fire escape made their way to the front win-

seventh story windows, and a few minutes after showed himself in a window on the

floors and walls behind him were crashing down, and it was certain death to remain

where he was. There was no possibility of heip, and he took his only chance. Three

minutes later he was dead on the pavement

Miles A. Smith, a salesman for the Olm

stead Scientific company, also leaped from a window in the sixth floor. He hesitated

JUMPS TO DEATH.

ribly mangled.

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sixth floor. The fire was close upon him,

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and that the mayor will surely be im-peached when the matter comes to a vote. The young women of the university will give a minstrel entertainment at the uni-

versity armory Friday night, the proceeds to go toward fitting out the base ball club. Mesdames Lambertson, Ogden, McMurtry, Yates, Townley, MacLean and several others have been invited to be patronesses for the

The funeral of Mrs. Dorothy A. Wilson, who died yesterday, was held this afternoon. The body will be taken to Deputy, Ind., her The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Rail-

Chicago to Denver. Omaha people at the hotels: At the Lin-dell-Louis Berka, C. L. Kerr. At the Lin-coln-J. E. Roberts, H. W. Brogan, C. Budio, S. S. Statis, C. L. Kerr.

#### Trial of Herbert Mecun

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 16 .- (Speclal.)-The trial of Herbert Mecum for the desperate assault upon young Peter Curtis Union last January is slowly progressing in district court. Curtis was on the stand yesterday trying to identify Mecum as his assailant, but owing to the prisoner's being clad in a new suit of clothes and being clean shaven, he experienced considerable difficulty. A scar on the check satisfied bim, however, and he pronounced the pris-oner the guilty man. Considerable testi-mony has been introduced to show Mecum's bad character and to prove various details of the crime. Ex-Sheriff Holloway has been the chief witness for the defense. He ex-presses a belief that Mecum is not the guilty party. The prosecution today intro-duced considerable testimony to prove that Holloway had made many and various statements of his belief that Mecum was

the guilty man, at the time of the arrest and also shortly afterward. Mecum testified in his own defense yes-

day and again this morning. He explains his presence at Union at that time by saying that he was on his way south and stopped at Union to earn some money unloading a car of coal. The jury wen' out in the Mecum case at

5:40 and is still out at midnight.

#### Fort Crook Notes.

FORT CROOK, Neb., March 16 .- (Special.) -At about 4 o'clock yesterday Convict Barret escaped from the guard in a most daring and extraordinary manner. He was on the dump cart at the dump. The guard stood near the cart with a Winchester repeating shotgun. The convict asked him the time and while the guard was looking at his watch, the convict jumped from the wagon on to the guard and grabbed his gun and

RED ROUGH HANDS

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ITCHING HUMORS Instantly stilered by

vacant houses in the city than last year and rents in some localities have been fire department the building would have been

#### Working for the Exposition.

WEST POINT, Neb., March 16 .- (Special.) -In the matter of subscriptions in aid of Telegram.)-Chief of Police Schack now bethe construction of the Boys' and Girls' building at the Transmississippi Exposition Cuming county leads all the counties in the transmississippi country. Contributions have been made by men and women in every station of life, from the richest to the poor-est. Much credit is due to Mrs. D. C. Gif-fert's untiring efforts in behalf of the expo-The Chicago, Rock Island & Pache Rall-road company filed a mortgage in this county today in favor of the Central Trust com-pany and George Sherman of New York, amounting to \$100,000,000 and covering the main line and branches of the road from the control of the control of the road from the control of the road from the road from the control of the road from the control of the road from the control of the con

#### Columbus Cullings.

COLUMBUS, Neb., March 16 .- (Special.)-Charles Huber, son of John Huber of this city, is dying at Oakland, Cal., with con-

and will continue the remainder of the week Nothing but equity cases will be taken up.

#### Chadron Caucuses.

CHADRON, Neb., March 16 .- (Special.)-One of the largest attended caucuses in the pany to greatly enlarge on its improvements history of the city of Chadron was held lust night. The nominees, who will be candi-dates on the citizens' ticket, are: Mayor, Charles Rust; treasurer, Charles C. Jame-son; clerk, L. J. F. Jaeger; police justice, D. Y. Mears; city engineer, J. W. Burt; members Board of Education, Allen G. Fisher, George L. Harner; councilmen-First ward, Charles E. Foster; Second wurd, I. N. Harbaugh; Third wurd, A. R. Julian, William Agnew. All of the candidates are republicars with the exception of Jaeger

and Harbaugh. Geneva Items.

GENEVA, Neb., March 16 .- (Special.)-Dis-

trict court is in session this week. The docket is small.

The Fraternal Aid society is having a boom. It is expected that about twenty-five new members will be added at its next meeting.

Farm work and gardening have already commenced. Everything betokens an early spring.

**Populist Paper Coming West**. DAVID CITY, March 16 .- (Special.)-Edl for Frank L. Lemon of the David City Banner has entered into partnership with Prof. Vincent of the populist journal, the Nonconformist. It has been published at Indianapolis, Ind., but will be moved to Omaha, where it will be in better touch with waters noullism with western populism.

#### Court Adjourned.

GREELEY, Neb., March 16 .- (Special.)-District court was to have met today, but was adjourned until April 18. The docket is the lightest Greeley county has had in five years. The most important criminal matter will be that of ex-Treasurer Cushman for the embezzlement of county funds.

Looking for a Soldier.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 16 .- (Special.)-A squad of troopers from Fort Crook in charge of a sergeant were in this city this morning looking for a soldier who had described his comrades yesterday. The search proved nothing but his absence here.

Want to Fight Spain. NELSON, Neb., March 16.-(Special.)this city, at its last weekly meeting voted

unanimously to request Governor Holcomb to enlist the company for active service in case of war with Spain.

destroyed. The damage was only slight.

Wafted from Weeping Water.

Pender Pointers.

#### Identity Revealed.

COLUMBUS, Neb., March 16 .- (Special lieves that the man who was found dead in bed at 104 South Eleventh street, Omaha Monday morning, was a Pole named John Brick, who formerly lived here, but has been living the last two years somewhere be-tween Genoa and Fullerton. His father died here two years ago. His mother still resides here and gave but little concern when inreceived no instructions for the coroner and

Burlington's Big Fill.

some time before taking the leap, but like Clark understood that it was his only hope. He was instantly killed, his body being hor-PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 16 .- (Special.)-Contractor Sawtelle, who has charge of the big fill-in on the lowa end of the sumption. His father has been trying to find him for several years and has only re-city, now has fifty old teams at work on to his desire to save others and to pro his books from harm. He, upon hearing find him for several years and has only re-cently located him and that with the sad intelligence that he could survive but a very short time. Mr. Huber has sent funds and instructions to have the body sent here, he being so far gone that it is impossible to remove him while he lives. Judge Marshall of Fremont opened a ses-sion of the district court here this morning and will continue the remainder of the week materially in the work.

#### Packing House Improvements.

SIOUX CITY, March 16 .- (Special:)-It has been decided by the Cudahy Packing comof the Sloux City plant, which work was commenced in November of last year. Gen-eral Manager E. A. Cudaby has given orders to double the capacity of the six-story hog house, and the work of tearing down the walls of the old building has commenced. The improvements now in progress consist of a six-story beef killing plant and fourteen auxiliary buildings.

Chappell Notes.

CHAPPELL, Neb., March 16 .- (Special.)-District court for Deuel county opened here today, with Judge Grimes on the bench. There will be no cases of importance tried at this term. at this term. Deuel county is experiencing one of the finest winters for several years. Stockmen have fed very little thus far and stock is in excellent shape. The Gering gold find has set the people

afire in the north end of this county in the sand hills, as a great many are prospecting, but as yet without results.

#### Sustains a Bad Fall.

LOUISVILLE, Neb., March 16 .- (Special.) -While L. W. Driscoll, a carpenter of this place, was at work on a house over the Platte in Sarpy county, he fell or was blown from the roof and sustained serious in-juries. He had three or four ribs broken, hip joint fractured and was otherwise badly bruised and shaken up. He will recover unless injured internally.

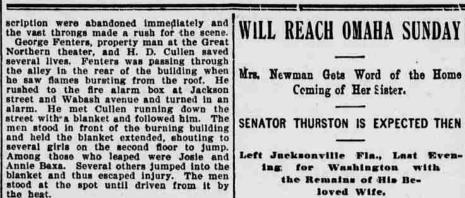
#### Spring Wheat on the Jump.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., March 16 .- (Special.)-The moisture of the last two weeks and the subsequent sunshine has made the spring wheat fairly jump from the ground, and did not immed dition. Farmers are feeling good and as the fifth floor ground is in excellent condition for working found in the they enter upon their spring work with energy.

Clay County Assessment.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., March 16 .- (Spe cial.)-The assessors of Clay county held their annual meeting yesterday at this place

dows and it was out of these that Clark, Smith and Binz hurled themselves to death. **MEGEATH STATIONERY CO., Omaha.** Clark was bookkeeper for the Olmatead Scientific company on the sixth floor, and remained to put the books in the safe. He might have escaped had he run upon the first alarm. He was first seen at one of the



Omaha.

of affairs in China.

in relating the circumstances of England's objection to Russia's occupation of Port

Arthur, says: "It has been so long since England

fought a nation whose men wore pantaloons that the sight of an anticipated enemy that

is not dressed in breechclout, tunic or tur-

Mr. Johnson's home is at Grand Junction

lican state central committee of Colorado

Murder an American Missionary.

SHANGHAI, March 16 .- The American

He was the secretary of the repub-

causes palpitation of the hear

during the McKinley campaign.

Clark and Smith had already bedaubed pavement with their life blood, and pavement with their life blood, and the crowd knew there was no more chance for Binz than for them. They watched him in silent horror as he stood deliberating. The building was a roaring mass of flames and Binz's face and hands were badly burned before he jumped. He pondered the matter but a few seconds, then his form shot down. ward through a cloud of flame and smoke, and in the drawing of a breath he was as lifeless as the stopes over which his blood

FORECAST FOR TODAY'S WEATHER.

Fair and Colder, Accompanied by Northerly Winds.

Ove fireman distinguished himself by a daring rescue. He was upon a ladder close to the building when he heard a cry ring-ing out above the roar of the flames. He Thursday: For Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota-Fair and colder; northerly winds.

steadled himself upon the ladder and peered into the dense smoke. Just then a gust of wind cleared the scene. The fireman saw a man in a window of the fifth story carry-For Missouri and Kansas-Fair and colder;

ing an inanimate form. That the rescuer was about to throw the unconscious human being into the street in the vain hope of Local Record.

saving the man from a death by roasting was evident. The fire was roaring so that no 

 
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 Minimum temperature
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 Average temperature
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his arms for the rescuer to drop the un-conscious man to him. With a shock that nearly knocked the heroic fireman from his position upon the ladder, the body of the of the 1. 1897:

man struck the fire fiftur. But it did not get away from him. He beld the unconscious man through all the swaying and swinging of the ladder. Hastly descending the fire-man turned his unconscious burden over to the police and returned to his post. The man who had saved the unconscious workmen had disappeared. He had a chace

workmen had disappeared. He had a chance to escape had he been brave enough to dash Reports from Stations at S p. m.

STATIONS AND WEATH	through the smoke and flame. But if he did not immediately follow the fireman who bore away the man he had picked up on the fith floor, his charred remains will be found in the ruins when the search for the dead is made. W. A. Oimstead, president of the Oimstead
Constant stants	Scientific company, ran to the rear of the

seventh floor of the building, 213 Wabas avenue, and has not been seen since. It thought he has been buried in the ruins.

CROWDS WATCH THE FIRE. 

JUARS TO DEATH.	the heat.	
Edward Binz, the cashler of Sweet, Wal-	Katherine Carney, the forewoman of the	
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	to have been burned to death, left the build-	т
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	girls into the elevator, and then when I	acc
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Then he started for the staleway but the		rea
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below.	climbed through it and came down to the	son
	chimbed through it and came down to the	
the and smith had already bedaubed the	ground. A man at the bottom of the escape	or
pavement with their life blood, and the	was holding a ladder, and he helped me and	par
crowd knew there was no more chance for	a number of others to get out. I had not a	whe

here it will be joined by Clarence Thurston minute to spare as the flames burned my face and hair when I left the building, and it was so hot that the rungs on the fire es-A stop will be made at Washington thi evening before starting for Omaha. Th party will reach Chlcago on Saturday and Omaha on Sunday morning. The funeral will cape scorched my hands. All my girls got away alive, although one or two are bruised washing of the standard of the standard with the standard with the standard with the standard up a little.

lifeless as the stones over which his blood and brains were spattered.

take the first train out Friday afternoon for Omaha, which would bring the body of Mrs. Thurston into the Gate City Sunday morning. WASHINGTON, March 16 .- Forecast for

Beyond this nothing is known as to the sen-ator's desires. The Nebraska delegation will meet the senator on his arrival here and everything possible will be done for his com-fort. Clarence Thurston arrived in Wash-

northerly winds. For Wyoming-Fair; slightly colder in eastern portion; variable winds.

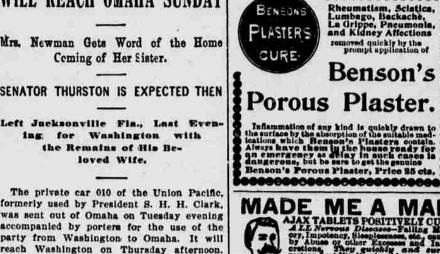
OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 16.-Omaha record of tem-perature and rainfall compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: until he got ready the freman again braced himself upon the ladder and then he waved

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March

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ington this afternoon from Cambridge and will accompany the body of his mother to

on Sunday last, but were repulsed by the Egyptian troops with the loss of thirty-eight men killed. The only Egyptian casualty was the wounding of Major Sitwell. GRABS ON THE SLIGHTEST PRETEXT.

#### Provides for the Excess.

Consul Johnson Makes Some State-ments on the Chinese Situation. BERLIN, March 16 .- The budget commit-SAN FRANCISCO, March 16 .- A. Burtee of the Reichstag has inserted in the lingame Johnson, United States consul at naval bill a clause, which has been ap-Amoy, China, has written a paper to the proved by the federated governments, to the proved by the federated governments, to the effect that permanent expenditure exceeding in any year 117,525,494 marks, the excess should not be met by an increase in the ex-isting indirect imperial taxation, or by the creation of fresh imposts on articles of large popular consumption. The social democrats voted evalues the clause Bulletin, in which he makes some very startling statements regarding the condition He practically accuses Germany of grabbing a large territory in China upon what he deems a trivial pretext, and tells of the Russian occupation of Port Arthur and Eng-

voted against the clause. land's protest. He ridicules Germany's emperor and his brother, Prince Henry, and Bringing Gold from England.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 16 .- The North German Lloyd steamer Trave, which sailed tonight for New York, has on board \$3,000,-000 in gold.

HURON, S. D., March 16 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-The populist central committee to-

night chose Aberdeen as the place and June

22 as the time for their convention to nomi-nate candidates for state offices. Straight

out populis's desired an earlier date and when the resolution was offered inviting free silver republicans and democrats to hold their conventions at the same time and place as the populists and unite with them

in the defeat of what they termed the Hannaized republican party, the middle-of-the-road men fought it heroically for two hours, forcing a modification of the proposi-

tion, merely inviting all forces favoring populist principles to unite and co-operate with that party in the approaching cam-

paign.

#### **Populist Convention.**