Cuming County is Being Worked Again by Smooth-Tongued Grafters.

GANG WORKING UP THE ELKHORN VALLEY

Strikes a Well-to-Do Farmer, Who Declines to Be Done Up by Their Devious Devices and Sturdily Holds His Ground.

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 26 .- (Special.) -Lightning rod swindlers are again abroad in Cuming county. Two days ago a very smooth-tongued individual called at the home of Albert Neumann, a well-to-do farmer living about twelve miles northwest of this city, and agreed to furnish him with rods for his house and barn for the sum of \$15, which Mr. Neumann agreed to. He signed an agreement which on its face is perfectly innocent, but on closer inspection a cunningly worded clause can be discovered which obligates the buyer to pay for each point the price of twenty feet of rod. viz., \$15, and in return for this the agent agrees to put up 165 feet of rod free, the balance over that length to be paid for at 75 cents per foot. In about an hour after Mr. Neumann had signed the agreement a party of men came along and rodded the barn and house. Yesterday morning the collector for the concern arrived and demanded \$257 as the price of the work. Mr. Neumann refused to pay and was threatened with all kinds of pains and penalties, but stood his ground. In the excitement he secured possession of his agreement, which renders it extremely problematical whether he can be mulcted in any excess payment or not. The name given by the agent is Stubbs. The gang is apparently working up the Elkhorn

WOMAN SECURES AN INJUNCTION.

Mrs. Mary Cox of Plattsmouth Protects Her Colorado Stock. sale by Sheriff Burchinell at public auction in Denver of 375,000 shares of the stock of the Muncy-Gilpin Gold Mining company was prevented by Judge Johnson. who granted an injunction restraining the This action was taken at the instance of Mrs. Mary B. Cox of Plattsmouth, Neb., applied to the defendant company named and to J. E. Munson and A. W. Petriken. respectively president and secretary of the

In her application Mrs. Cox alleges that on April 6, 1896, the defendant company by an agreement between its directors assigned and transferred to her husband, John R. Cox, 375,000 shares of its capital stock and that in consideration of the great affection existing between them he later presented the stock to her and directed Munson and Petriken to issue the certificates of stock in her name. She alleges that they have neglected to do this and that the stock remains on the books of the company simply in the name of "Cox" and that it has never been delivered at all, but that it still re-

mains in the possession of the company. Mrs. Cox further alleges that Munsen is a judgment creditor of her husband by vurtue of a judgment obtained in the district court of Arapahoe county and that on June 16 last he caused a writ of ciera facias to be issued upon the said judgment and to be placed in the hands of Sheriff Burchinell for service and to avert the announced sale of the stock she applied for the injunction. She also prays the court to compe the officers of the Muncy-Gilpin Gold Mining company to issue to John R. Cox the shares of stock to which she asserts he is enti-

The property of this company is located in the vicinity of Black Hawk and most all of its stock is said to be controlled by Paul J. Sours, city treasurer.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL CITY. Reports from Sick Soldiers Show Very

Little Change. LINCOLN, Aug. 26. - (Special.) - Tele-

grams received today from the Second and Third regiments show very little change in the health records. Colonel Olson of the Second says that no orders have yet been received for the regiment to move.

The Anti-Thief association yesterday filed articles setting forth its aims and purposes with the county clerk. The paper is signed tory of music in connection with the Conby the following officers: President, J. Y. M. Swigart; vice president, C. V. Remy; secretary, A. L. Pound; treasurer, A. B. Atkins; adjusters, W. A. Bentley and J. J. Hershman. The organization is designed to cial.)-J. B. Morgan, demo-pop canhave an eye out for evil-doers and assist in didate for county attorney, their detection and prosecution.

Members of the fire companies are putthe events at the tournament to be held candidate. in Omaha in September.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shafer, the woman who was so badly burned by the exploding of a per acre. lamp, died yesterday of her injuries. The funeral was held this afternoon from the German Methodist church. The deceased was 33 years old and leaves a husband and three small children to mourn for the head Grace Methodist Sunday school is making

extensive preparations for "Flower day" next Sunday. All pupils and teachers are expected to bring bouquets of flowers and in the afternoon the little ones will carry them to the homes of the sick and aged. Grace Sunday school is noted for its many unique plans of doing good and thus fa every plan has proven a success.

Reunion at Osceola. OSCEOLA, la., Aug. 26.- (Special.)-

The second annual meeting of the County Soldiers' association occurred here today. Several tents were erected by the boys who expect to remain through the three days' session. At the camp fire this evening James H. Jameson made the address of welcome; response by G. W. Robinson. The program for the 25th and 26th promises several distinguished speakers, among whom is Hon. M. L. Temple and Judge Tedford. The business houses are decorated for the oceasion. The Sons of Veterans have charge of the afternoon program each day.

Burglars at Grand Island.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 26 .- (Special.)-The residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wright and Mrs. Nathan Platt and son and the residence of Horace Morgan were ransacked by burglars last night between 2 and 4 o'clock. At the residence of Mr. Morgan the burglar secured a gold watch and chain and would have secured about \$30 in money had he not been disturbed. At the other residence only Mrs. Wright and a sister were in the house, Mrs. Platt and son being at the exposition and Mr. Wright being on the road. Six dollars in money was secured from Mrs. Wright and a \$7 spoon from Mrs. Platt.

Fight Among Fusionists.

FAIRMONT, Neb., Aug. 26.-(Special.)-The trinity of reform met at Fairmont yesterday to nominate a candidate for state senator for the Twenty-fourth district. York county had a candidate in the person of Dr. Land; Fillmore one in John O'Brien of Grafton, who left the erpublican party for Another big well is being dug by the city the sole reason that Maxwell was turned down. All day long the forces of reform fought and threatened and finally at 7:30 o'clock came together and nominated O'Brien. He is said to be pledged to vote

HUMBOLDT,, Neb., Aug. 26 .- (Special.)—The Old Settlers' picnic this even- today. His home was at Alliance. ing closed its annual two days' session at leaves a wife and family.

LIGHTNING ROD SWINDLERS Rothenberger's grove, four miles east of here. Among the prominent speakers were Hon. E. J. Burke of Lincoln, Judge Hayward of Nebraska City, Hon. James Monahan of Lincoln, Auditor John F. Cornell of Lin- Business Gains Over Best Previous Years Are coin and Private E. C. Wittwer, who is home on sick leave from his regiment, the Second Nebraska.

CRACK A POSTOFFICE SAFE

Burglars Make Another Raid on the Stamps at Pierce, Wrecking a New Safe.

PIERCE, Neb., Aug. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)—The postoffice at this place was again broken into last night or early this morning. The new safe recently purchased by Postmaster Brandle was blown and about \$20 worth of stamps in denominations of 5, 8 and 10 cents were taken. The burglars next broke into A. H. Broadbook's meat 20.4 per cent larger than last year and 25.8 market and attempted to break open his per cent larger than in 1802, heretofore the safe, but it is supposed they were fright-

Call for Convention.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 26.--(Special.)-A call has been issued for the republican senatorial convention for Tecumseh Wednesday, September 14. At this meeting a candidate for senator from the Second district and a candidate for representative from the Fifth district will be named.

EMERSON, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—
The populist senatorial convention of the Eighth district has been called to meet at Eighth district has been called to meet at this place September 10. Editor Watson of the Coleridge Blade will probably be nomitation of the Coleridge Blade will probably be nomitation. As are apt to mislead, because imports last year

M'COOK, Neb., Aug. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-The republicans of the Twentyninth senatorial district met in convention in McCook this evening and uhanimously nominated Ed N. Allen of Arapahoe for the state senate. F. M. Kimmell of McCook was chairman and Fred Boehner of Arapahoe secretary. The resolutions of the late republican state convention were adopted as the resolutions of this convention. F. M. Rathbun of McCook was chosen as chairman of the senatorial central committee and F. M. Kimmell of McCook secretary. The central committee is composed in part as follows: Frontier, John Sanders; Furnas, W. H. Deamud; Hayes, J. W. Gull; Hitchcock, Henry Lehman; Red Willow, C. W. Barnes.

Serious Bicycle Accident.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Aug. 26 .- (Special.) -A serious bicycle accident occurred last night, in which Mrs. H. A. Phillips and Bob Wood were severely injured. They were riding in opposite directions and collided. Both were thrown violently to the ground and were picked up unconscious and medical assistance given them. Mrs. Phillips was badly cut about the head and had not recovered consciousness at 9 o'clock this morning. Mr. Wood is conscious this morning, but is not able to stand the trip to his home, two and one-half miles in the country.

Normal School Addition. FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 26 .- (Special.)-Work is progressing rapidly on the new building now being erected at the Fremont Normal school. The building, which is to be three stories and a basement in height ever before and structural forms and plates and about the same size as the old building are in heavy demand, while the tin plate be three stories and a basement in height directly west of it, will be used principally for class work and in the department of natural science and music. It is of brick and the architect's drawing shows a plain but substantial looking building.

Injured Boy Will Recover. PREMONT, Neb., Aug. 26 .- (Special.)-William Scealey, the boy whose skull was fractured and portion of his brain lost in a railroad accident about six weeks ago, is rapidly improving and will soon be as well as usual. His recovery is a surprise to all who knew the extent of his injuries. He has full possession of his mental faculties, though a small portion of the matter of his brain was lost. He remembers exactly how the accident happened.

Pleased to Have Geer Come. WEEPING WATER, Neb., Aug. 26 .-(Special.) - The Weeping Water munity is, very much pleased that Prof. E. B. Geer, formerly of Tabor, Ia., but more recently at the head of the musical department of Gates' college in northern Nebraska, has decided to move to Weeping Water and to open a conservagregational academy located here.

Candidate Withdraws.

CULBERTSON, Neb., Aug. 26 .- (Spedidate for county attorney, has withdrawn on account of not having been admitted to the bar. A. C. Yocum of Trenton will probably be. been admitted to the bar. A. C. Yocum ting in spare time in drilling for several of of Trenton will probably be the populist cordingly be charged partly to the heated

Threshing is in full blast here. Wheat averages from eight to twenty-five bushels Fireman Hurts His Foot.

SIDNEY, Neb., Aug. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-A local physician was called early this morning to attend W. A. Vannory, a fireman on the Union Pacific railroad, who had his right foot badly fractured at Kimball. He set the foot in plaster paris and at last accounts the patient was convalescing rapidly and will be at work in a short time.

Like the Nebraska Boys.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Aug. 26.-(Special.)writing to I. P. Griswold of this city says: the reputation of being the finest lot of men in the park. They have the best band and are very popular here."

Second Paper for Wansa WAUSA, Neb., Aug. 26 .- (Special.) -- Arrangements have been completed to start a second newspaper at this place. The first issue will appear about the first of the month. Anderson & Baggstrom will be editors and publishers. In politics it will be republican.

Bids for New School House. GRETNA, Neb., Aug. 28 .- (Special.)-The olds for erecting a new four-room brick school house here were opened today, but owing to a slight modification of the plans the contract was not let and new bids will be received and the contract awarded August 31.

New Postmaster at Bennington. BENNINGTON, Neb., Aug. 26.-(Special.) -D. H. Kirschner has been appointed postmaster at this place and the democratic incumbent, M. H. Friedrichsen, removed. The appointment of Mr. Kirschner is generally satisfactory to the republicans.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. Df.-(Special.)-The county Women's Christian Temperance union convention will be held in Tecumseh next Tuesday. Mrs. C. M. Woodward and other notable workers will be present and assist in the program.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

More Water for Tecumseh. TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 26.-(Special.)council here to be used in the city supply. The location of the well is at the First street pumping station and it will be twenty

feet in diameter. Dies of His Injuries. HEMINGFORD, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Michael Fay, the B. & M. car repairer who was run over yesterday, died

VOLUME OF TRADE INCREASES

of Substantial Character.

EUROPE BUYING AMERICAN SECURITIES

Wheat Declines Three Cents for the Week and Farmers Concert to Keep Large Crop Back.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say: The volume of business reflected in ex-

changes at the principal clearing houses is per cent larger than in 1892, heretofore the year of largest business and highest pros-perity ever known. Part of this increase was due to speculation at New York, but there remains a healthy increase over the best of previous years and, though in some branches business is not satisfactory in character, in nearly all it is in volume larger than ever before. No unfavorable change appears in the prospect of crops upon which the welfare of the country so largely depends, nor is there present or threatening financial disturbance

nated if the convention decides that Cedar were extraordinarily small after the big county is entitled to the honor. were beginning to show the phenomenal demand which made the year quite the most remarkable in our history. Hence the decrease of 13 per cent from New York in August thus far is not alarming, but the sale of products yet to be forwarded are large and have stopped any advance in the current exchange. Nor is it at all disheartening that imports at New York for the month thus far exceed last year's by nearly \$5,000,-000; since last year they fell below those 1896 by more than \$4,000,000.

Wheat goes down a cents for the week, as if there were no foreign demand coming. the obvious concert of farmers to keep back wheat—the crop being certainly very large tending to encourage a conspiracy of traders against them, which thus far has entire controi of the market. Atlantic exports for the troi of the market. Atlantic exports for the week have been 2,731.594 bushels against 3,568,369 last year and for four weeks of August 13,101,079 bushels against 13,387,638 last year, while Pacific exports, 254,239 bushels for the week against 770,819 last year, have been for the month 1,363,794 against 1,405,333 last year. It is wise to remember that the foreign demand on account of last year's still is pring. count of last year's shortage is still lapping over, while all reports show that foreign crops are about average.

The output of iron and steel no longer measures the demand and the stipulated stoppages of furnaces in the Shenango and Mahoning valleys has raised the price of Bessemer pig at Pittsburg to \$10.50 and of Grey forge to \$9.25, without any certainty whatever that such prices can be maintained when the valley furnaces resume operations. as some of them are now doing. The natural result is that the Pittsburg region is by so much the less able to compete with the great Illinois combination just formed which is getting all the business it can do and promises to turn out iron at less cost than any other works in the country. At producers have found themselves obliged to advance prices about 10 cents per box and the sales are said to be very heavy.

Shipments of boots and shoes have been larger than in any previous year, amounting to 362,293 cases in four weeks of August this year against 343,258 last year and 356,376 in 1895, much the largest for this month heretofore and 323,394 in 1892. While leather is quite stiff, notwithstanding ex-tremely light purchases by manufacturers, hides yield a little at Chicago. The reduc-tion in manufacture by the print cloth works expected to reach 1,000,000 spindles staple and bleached goods, which is un-

Failures for the week have been 179 in the United States against 223 last year and 26 in Canada against 34 last year.

REVIEW OF THE STOCK MARKET.

Crop Reports and Hardening Money Only Unfavorable Symptoms. NEW YORK, Aug. 26.-Bradstreet's FInancial Review tomorrow will say: Reactionary tendencies marked the early

part of the week, the market also showing a decrease of activity and a failing off of the recent public interest in speculation. A firmer tone and a renewal of the advancing tendency, however, has appeared in the last two days.

There has been no positive news of an

unfavorable character apart from rumors that warm weather was injuring the corn term, partly to the temporary falling off of public interest and partly to professional speculators realizing on their purchases. There was also renewed evidence of tearish manipulation and the sharp decline of Man-hattan, which was one of the features of the week, was generally charged to that cause. Its subsequent firmness and recovery also seemed to represent covering of a short interest in it. While a few stocks, no-tably Northern Pacific, were exceptionally strong, the general list sagged off under realizing sales and bearish pressure, this being apparent in the granger and other portions of the list that have recently made such marked advances. London, while send-ing prices higher, has, on the whole, been a seller of our stocks on balance. The bond list has been strong, though its features have been mainly cheap specialties like W. M. Stone of the Chattanooga Times in Texas Pacific second incomes and Standard writing to I. P. Griswold of this city says: Rope and Twine securities, in all of which "I suppose you know we have a small sized marked advances have been scored. Governarmy near here and the Nebraska boys have ment bonds have not been as active, as the demand for the older issues has slacked, but fractional recessions were recorded in some cases. The new 2 per cents, after touching also receded to 105 1-8 on sales of allotments by subscribers for amounts up to \$4,000, who this week received notice of

probably no other one shoe has had so much to do with it as our boys' shoe at BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE. \$1.50-that's been a big winner-just

Omaha Among Western General Markets Shows Special Activity. NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Bradstreet's to-

morrow will say: Business conditions in the main reflect the continuance of most of the favorable features hitherto dominating the trade situation in the more favored sections of the country. Prominent in this direction, of course, are the iron and steel and allied industries, in which active demand, present and prospective, has led to further price advances, sustained and even increased activity in distribution at most western markets, with some improvement likewise noted at the south and on the Pacific coast, steadiness in prices (wheat, corn and cotton, however, excepted), a reduced number of business failures, fair gains in railroad earnings as a whole, and bank clearings, in spite of a slight reduction from last week, show heavy gains over all corre-

sponding periods in previous years. The less favorable elements in the situation are the reports of arrested or smaller than expected trade at eastern markets, more particularly in textile lines, lowered quotations and apparently less active de-mand from abroad for our cereal products and reduced prices paid for the south's great staple, raw cotton. Qualifying the latter might be mentioned the fact that spring wheat has apparently begun to move in the northwest and the promise of large yields in cotton and wheat alike has tended

to depress prices. In iron and steel trade the strength de-veloped has been notable and the confi-dence expressed is striking, in view of the willingness of new buyers to immediately grant price demands. The situation of the iron and steel mills, however, with order books filled for from thirty to sixty days ahead, albeit much of this is at the old prices, is one of aggressiveness and nu-merous orders have been turned down because of time limits demanded or set for

delivery. Advanced quotations for besse-mer pig iron, steel billets, lead, copper and spelter are features of the week and SUPREME LODGE OF PYTHIANS even timplates show a gain in prices after a long period of depression. Less complaint about rain is heard from the south and the quite satisfactory trade accounts from lead-Next Session Likely to Go to Detroit

ing markets apparently reflect the confi-dence in a large yield of cotton, which has depressed prices one-fourth of a cent per Business failures in the United States this week number 172, against 195 last week, and compared with 210 in this week a year ago, 320 in 1896, 190 in 1895 and

The feature of demand at western markets this week has been the inquiry from jobbers of dry goods, clothing and boots and shoes, special activity being noted at Chi-

cago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Louisville and Omaha. Wheat shipments for the week, including flour, aggregate 3,563,476 bushels, as against 3,988,348 bushels in the corresponding week of 1897, 3,271,854 bushels in 1896, 1,871,928 bushels in 1895 and 2,420,000 bushels in 1894. Since July 1, this year the exports of wheat aggregate 25,706,552 bushels, against 26.551,999 bushels during the same period last year. Corn exports for the week aggregate 2,648.933 bushels, against 3,196,021 bushels last week, 2,582,452 bushels in this week last year, 2,619,309 bushels in 1896, 1.124,536 bushels in 1895 and 119,000 bushels in 1894. Since July 1, this year, exports of corn aggregate 22,877,301 bushels, against 22,368,345 bushels last year.

Hot weather has checked distribution in Canada this week, but Montreal reports an improved distribution in groceries, cheese exports heavy and prices moving upward, while Toronto looks for a large trade the coming week as a result of the exposition at that city. Business failures in the Do-minton this week number 27, against 26 last week. 29 in this week a year ago, 31 ward that he was willing to have the report in 1896 and 42 in 1895.

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TOTALS. the supreme representatives as to the condi-Aggregate of Business Transactions

by the Associated Banks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, \$99,261,500, shows the bank clearings at eighty—The stat crease as compared with the corresponding

CITIES.	Amount.	Inc.	Dec
New York	802,171,465	27.8	
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Philadelphia	WW. N. 471, 1214 A	72.0	
St. LOUIS	22,111,300	*****	14
Pittsburg Baltimore	14 608 572	15.1	1
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Detroit	6,007,714 8,225,403	97.1	2.
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Denver	2,629,667 1,771,287 2,436,639	12.0	
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Vashington	1 515 752	*****	13.
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Vorcester	1,402,516	26.8	3.
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President to Visit Chicago. invitation to attend the peace jubilee, to be held in Chicago in October. He will possibly

be accompanied by Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury, and John D. Long, sec-

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-Lincoln Woman Elected Vice Chancellor Pythian Sisters.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 26.-The supreme odge, Knights of Pythias, adjourned its session at 7 o'clock this evening after having elected the following officers:

Supreme chancellor, Thomas G. Sample, Allegheny, Pa.; supreme vice chancellor Ogden H. Fethers, Wisconsin. The other officers will be elected tomorrow. The men elected were on the slate of the

present administration. Much of the morning session of the supreme lodge was devoted to the consideration of the report of John A. Hinsey, supreme organizer of the endowment rank, of the condition of that organization. At the first session of the supreme lodge on Tuesday a resolution passed asking that a complete and detailed report of the condition of

the endowment rank be made at once. Mr. Hinsey explained that this could not be done without sending to Chicago for the data, and accordingly the supreme lodge asked that this be done and that time be given him until this morning to have the report here. Mr. Hinsey was on hand with his report. It was read and a motion was made that it be adopted. Representative Shively moved that the report be printed. Friends of the official household objected to this step and the debate waxed warm. Representatives Ritchie, Riddle and a number of others supported Shively's motion and it finally prevailed, after two hours had been spent in discussion. Mr. Hinsey said after-

Vague rumors were floating about among tion of the endowment rank. This is the insurance branch of the order and has 53,579 members, carrying insurance amounting to

The statement of the board of control nine cities for the week ended August 25. shows the resources to be \$523,276.62. It is with the percentage of increase and de- charged that \$91,798.16 is entangled in the affairs of a defunct national bank of Fort Worth, Tex., and nothing but a judgment against bondsmen represents this money. Also that the \$236,127.39 invested in a hotel building property at Chicago, which is now in the hands of a receiver, is nothing more than a fifth lien on the property. These rumors are as yet very vague and indefinite. This was the meaning of the resolution introduced in the supreme lodge by Dr. Sutphen of Ohio.

The committee appointed to investigate the charges made against the supreme officers has been in session two days, but is not

ready to report. The Rathbone Sisters today elected the following officers: Supreme chief, Mrs. Jeanette B. S. Neubert, Kansas City; supreme senior, Mrs. L. K. Sherman, Cleveland, O.; supreme junior, Mrs. D. P. Glaser, Fort Madison, Ia.; supreme manager, Mrs. H. A. Ryder, Indianapolis; supreme mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. M. D. Woods, Kansas City; supreme mistress of finance, Mrs. Alevine Murray, Levay, Ill.; supreme protector, Mrs. F. I. Shoff, Corsicana, Tex.; supreme guard, Miss Maggie Hewitt, Portland, Me.

Camp Coigrove is almost a thing of the past. The last formality was the award of prizes today, as follows: Class A, first prize \$1.500, John Barr, Glen company, Eau Claire, Wis.; second prize, \$1,200, Terre Haute, Ind., company No. 3; third prize, \$1,000, Kalamazoo, Mich., No. 9; fourth prize, \$800, Yellow Cross company No. 85, Alliance, O.; fifth prize, \$600, Friendship company No. 25, Covington, Ky.

The general prize, valued at \$100, for the

best commander of this class, was awarded to Captain Con Terge of the John Barr Glen company, C. Class B, first prize, \$500, Cour d'Lion company, Lancaster, O.; second prize, \$400, Vigo company No. 83, Terre Haute; third prize, \$200, Alpha company No. 45, Louisville, Ky.; fourth prize, \$200. | chequer, Mrs. L. A. Small, Farmington Jeffersonville, Ind., company. The Jewel H.; supreme keeper of records and seal, prize, valued at \$100, for the best company Mrs. George W. Adams, Haverhill, Mass.; commander in class B. was awarded to Benjamin F. Gray, captain of the Louisville company. The prize for the best troops of cavalry was awarded to the Burns Hussars of St. City, N. J.

Joseph, Mo., it having no competition. The prize of \$100 offered by Major General Carnahan for the company of the uniform rank having the largest percentage of its members in the parade and in the inspection and review was awarded to Company 43 of the Missouri brigade.

The awarding of prizes to the subordinate lodges of Indiana for good showing in the street parade was as follows: Darlington, Ind., lodge, first prize, \$400, Hatfield No. 433; Newton, Ind., second prize, \$200; Center lodge, Indianapolis, third prize.

The Rathbone Sisters, after a spirited controversy, adopted an insurance feature similar to the Endowment rank of the Knights of Pythias. The sisters also voted to affiliate with the National Council of Women and elected Mrs. Ida M. Weaver of Boise City. Idaho, a delegate to attend the meeting at Omaha in October

The citizens' finance committee has not been able to figure up the expense of the meetings here yet, but members estimate that it will be about \$34,000, of which sum \$11.200 was donated by the grand lodge of Indiana. The balance of the \$34,000 of which S. H. G. Stewart is the head. The CHICAGO. Aug. 26.—The Times-Herald will be raised by popular subscriptions and reported consideration is \$400.000. lodge. It is practically conceded that the next meeting will be held at Detroit, though Louisville has not given up the fight by

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so strong that some place else, possibly Buf-

falo, will be chosen as a compromise. The investigating committee appointed by the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, held a meeting last night behind closed doors and tried to find out who it was that made the charges against the present supreme officers, but they made little headway, as those under suspicion were able to prove their innocence. The committee did not report today, and has asked for more time. Two members of the committee want to give the books and vouchers of the supreme lodge a general overhauling, and the other two are in doubt about the advisability of doing so

on the score of economy, The Pythian sisterhood elected the following officers this afternoon: Past supreme chancellor, Mrs. George W. Bemis, Worcester, Mass.; supreme chancellor, Mrs. H. P. Libby, Westbrook, Me.; supreme vice chancellor, Mrs. W. A. Dillworth, Lincoln, Neb.; supreme prelate, Miss Annie Mueller, Providence, R. I.; supreme mistress exsupreme mistress-at-arms, Mrs. Arabel Smith, Richmond, O.; supreme inner guard, Miss D. S. Boyd, Plain City, O.; supreme outer guard, Mrs. W. N. Douglas, Jersey

Teachers for Hemingford.

HEMINGFORD, Neb., Aug. 26.-(Special Telegram.)-Raiph D. Brown of Doane colege, Crete, has been engaged as principal of the Hemingford High school for the next year and Miss Carrie Birdsell of York will teach the grammar department. I. Rockey of Lucas, Ia., today purchased a

half section of land near Hemingford and will engage in the dairy business. He says this is the finest tock country in the United

Lost in Colorado Desert.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Aug. 26.—George Engelke and Feter Edmiston, who left here over a year ago to prospect on the Colorado desert, have not since been heard from. The men went from here to San Diego and from there started on their perilous The belief is general that both men have

Sedalia's Railway Sold.

SEDALIA, Mo., Aug. 26.—The Sedalia Electric railway and the Brown Springs railway, embracing about fifteen miles of track and an electric lighting plant, were sold today to a company of New Yorkers,

Stanford Estate Must Pay the Tax. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.-The supreme court this afternoon rendered a decision of much importance. It reversed the decision any means. These are the only cities that of the superior court in the matter of the i

that the estate need not pay the tax. An appeal was taken and the supreme court today, in connection with its decision, directed the superior court to make an order for the payment of the tax in conformity with the opinion. Leland Stanford be-queathed \$2,500,000 to the trustees of the Stanford university and \$2,200,000 to rela-

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Partly Cloudy Weather and Variable Winds for Nebraska, lowa, Kansas and Colorado.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 .- Forecast for Saturday: For Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Colorado-Partly cloudy weather; variable winds.

For South Dakota-Partly cloudy weather: warmer in eastern portion; southerly winds. Wyoming-Threatening weather; probably warmer; southerly wind

OFFICE LOCAL WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Aug. 26.—Omaha record of tem-perature and rainfall compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: 1838, 1897, 1836, 1838. Maximum temperature . 85 Minimum temperature . 71 Average temperature . 78 Record of temperature and precipitation it Omeha for this day and since March

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STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER. Omaha, clear North Platte, clear Salt Lake, partly cloudy Cheyenne, clear Rapid City, clear Williston, clear Chicago, partly cloudy St. Louis, clear St. Paul, clear Davenport clear Kansas City, clear

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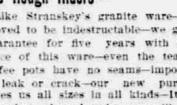
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