Popocrats Unable to Escape the Fact that People Are Doing Better.

Real State of Affairs Suppressed in Order to Bolster Up a Campaign Document-Truth Brought to Light.

LINCOLN, Sept. 13 .- (Special.) - In their | Hon. W. L. Greene, the populist candidate, efforts to discredit the state and at the same time prove that there is no prosperity agreement. Greene having the choosing of bureau, weekly crop bulletin of the Neoutside of that created by special act of the chairman, Judge W. H. Westover was brasks section for the week ending Monday, "reform" officials, the state house people selected for that office. The debate was September 12: a few days ago issued a tabulated statement of the taxes paid in by the people of he showed up Greene's congressional recthe various counties during the year 1897, ord and also where he failed to make any and comparing the total with the amount levied in July, 1897, used the figures to prove that the delinquent tax list of the He also showed by the World-Herald almastate is steadily increasing. The figures nac and the Kearney populist paper, the were prepared with such a pretense of good official organ of Greene, that prices of all faith that the State Journal and other semi- farm products had steadily increased since pop papers eagerly published them.

In the compilation the popocrat officials Bryan and Greene two years ago. Brown's began at January 1, 1897, and ran down to address from beginning to the finish was a good, sound, clear-cut and able argument December 31 of the same year, well knowing that the genuine tide of prosperity did in favor of the progressies policy of the not set in until toward the middle of that year, and that the payments of taxes were much smaller than they were during the first half of 1898. By straddling on both that in the matter of state taxes the delinquent list had grown larger by \$8,687.59, which is seven-tenths of 1 per cent of the amount levied. A careful inquiry that has been made among the counties from over the state, however, indicates that during the first half of 1898 fully 18 per cent more that figuring from the date of one levy to the date of the next one, the showing would be that the delinquent list was largely decreased.

Case of Lancaster County

For instance, the calamity table of figures Issued ostensibly by the auditor shows the state levy in Lancaster county to have been \$72,278.20 and taxes paid during the year 1897 to have been \$69,659.98, making an increase in the delinquent list of \$2,618.22. The figures in the office of the county treasurer show that the levy of July, 1897, called for the collection of county, state and school taxes, amounting to \$403,105.45. From that date to the time the levy was made in 1898 the books show that the taxpayers of the county paid in \$17,418.62 and that thereby the delinquent list of the county was reduced just \$14,313.17. But the populist state officials would scorn to publish figures making such a good showing as

To show how this increase occurs, the figures are given of the payment of taxes in Lancaster county during the first half of each of the two years. In these figures, as well as those given above, the Lincoln city taxes are not included, as having nothing to do with state taxes:

A showing			Saunders
August		14,818.62	20,060:17
July		17,676.02	25,721.97
June		30,182.04	29,953.00
May	*********	72,825.03	81,765.87
April		40,365,12	53,645.63
March		22,830.08	25,703.47
February		50,577,00	55,352,33
January		\$36,278,12	\$33,210.42
		1897.	1898.
		THE RESIDENCE	

county will also illustrate the point. This on locating:

	1897.	1898.
January	\$ 7,386.87	\$20,239.0
February	14,386,33	18,346.7
March		11,734.5
April	13,385,44	17,065.1
May	19,818,13	25,794.4
June		12,848.1
In Custer county, who		rity of th

voters declared that no prosperity could ever come to the country until after the passage of a free coinage law at the ratio of 16 to 1, there is a remarkable showing in the matter of tax payments. These figures are taken from the books of the treasurer at Broker Bow and show the amount of taxes paid in during the first six months of each of the

year	s bamed:	
		Received
		from
	Total	School
	taxes paid.	
TK96	\$40,829.26	\$ 912.56
1897	54,140.87	3,031,33
1898		8,499.34
7.00		And the second second

This would indicate that prosperity has come to Custer county without waiting for the sacred ratio. The popocrat officials seek to show that the delinquent list in Custer county is growing, but the above figures show that the Custer county people are paying their taxes faster than ever and that the delinquent list is being rapidly reduced.

Lincoln Local Notes.

Mrs. Chambers B. Beach died yesterday afternoon at the family residence at Eigh teenth and K streets after an extended ill ness caused by a cancer. Mrs. Beach was born in Granger county, Ohio, in 1851, and has lived in Lincoln since 1872. She leaves husband and two children. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon The Grand Army of the Republic reunion

which has been hindered so much by rain is just opening. The committee on arrangements at a meeting today decided to extend the time of the reunion two days, making Monday of next week the breaking up day Considering the state of the weather for the last five days the camp is now in fairly good condition and will be in excellent shape tomorrow if the sun comes out. The crowd at the camp thus far has necessarily been small, but it is expected that good weather will bring a large attendance. Among the past commanders on the grounds are C. E. Adams, C. J. Dilworth, H. C. Russell and A. Cole. Paul Vandervoort is expected to

In the case of Reishton against Thomas in district court today Judge Cornish sustained the validity of the deficiency judgment law passed by the last legislature. In announc-ing that he would uphold the law Judge Cornish said that he was inclined to follow the view of the attorney general, that the law affected only the remedy of the creditor and not any of his rights to a personal judgment for every cent against the debtor. In other words, that if the holder of a mortgage upon a piece of property thought that pay out his claim at a forced sale he could bring a suit at law for the amount due on the note and then sell every thing his debtor had under execution issued under the judgment. The old practice has been to ask for a personal judgment against being possible in the same suit.

CHADRON, Neb., Sept. 13.-(Special Telegram.)-Captain Allen G. Fisher and a Second Nebraska regiment, returned today holiday in Chadron and a demonstration Gordon Valley, Fred J. Atkinson; Valentine, never before equaled in the city marked the | O. S. Baker. occasion. From their arrival before daylight this morning, throughout the whole day, the soldiers have been guests of honor of the city. A banquet was served them this afternoon at the Blaine hotel and was attended by about seventy-five prominent citizens. All expenses incurred in the reception have been provided for by an ap- bers of the team speak highly of their treatpropriation made by the city council. At ment by Omaha people. The team won three this banquet Hop. Charles Rust, mayor, pre- races at the tournament, both the Nebraska Sayres, who welcomed the boys home; Hen. national meet. Norris Browne of Kearney, republican can-

PROSPERITY HAUNTS THEM Maker and Mr. Green. After a banquet there was a parade, in which were two bands, all city and county officials and prominent citizens, either in carriages or on foot, the returned soldiers of Company H and the entire public school children, who were dismissed in honor of the occasion. Company H returns whihout the loss of a man sod the members stood their army experience splendidly, only TAXPAYERS UPSET STATE HOUSE FIGURES a few having been in the hospital.

SHOWS UP GREENE'S RECORD.

Republican Congressional Candidate Bests His Populist Competitor. RUSHVILLE, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special.)-The second of the series of debates between Hon. Norris Brown, republican candidate for congress from the Sixth district, and occurred here yesterday afternoon. As per opened by Brown and in an hour's speech Rainfall chart for week ending S n. m. he showed up Greene's congressional recrecord by refusing to vote on all of the important measures before the last congress. 1896, instead of decreasing as predicted by

republican party. Mr. Greene devoted an hour to answering Mr. Brown's arguments, displaying considerable adroitness in dodging the points sides of the 1897 levy they managed to show | made by his opponent, but failing to explain why he voted against the bill allowing the soldiers to vote in the field.

the large audience, with the exception of a populist rooter from Hay Springs, who sat and were about 50 degrees on the last three with his hands ever ready to applaud every days of the week. The minimum temperaremark, commonplace or otherwise, made tures were very low on the 6th and 7th

This was the first time in eight years and heavy frosts resulted. Light frost ocering in this place were so nearly equally counties. The attendance here shows condivided. Sheridan county

falling all day and for that reason a great many delegates were not able to get to town and it was not deemed wise to make nominations. The following candidates on the state ticket speeches: Judge Hayward, Martensen, Prof. are about completed and fall plowing is gen-Saylor, Duras, Williams and Matthews; also erally well advanced. The rains place the Mr. Hinshaw, candidate for congress in this ground in excellent condition for sowing (Third) district. They discussed live political issues and made a good impression. FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special.) --

The democratic county convention met at the district court room at 10:30 this morn- sown. ing. Owing to bad roads or lack of interest the attendance from the country precincts was light. James Milliken, chairman of the R. Schaeffer were chosen chairman and secand Platte unrepresented. The convention then adjourned to 1:30 to await the arrival of the country delegates. When they got together at 2 p. m. there were a few more present, Union and Ridgeley being represented. The following delegates were chosen to the senatorial convention: James Milliken, Waldo Wintersteen, C. E. Schaeffer, J. A. Collins, D. V. Stephens, J. P. Mallon, John is a populist county, where prosperity insists Romberg, S. S. VanHorn, Gua Jenas, W. F. Basler, John Emanuel, August Tillman, Nils Martinson, James Murray, M. H. Hinman, C. O. Boe, Peter Parkert, Ole Oleson, and co-operation during the season. N. P. Nelson, P. Flannagan, Henry Dierks. A committee was then appointed to confer

with a like committee of the populists in regard to dividing the ticket. TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special.)-The prohibitionists of Johnson county have called a convention to meet in Tecumseh Saturday, September 17. It is not probable that

ticket will be named. BLAIR, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special.) -- Yester day was advertised as a great red letter day for the populists of Washington county. It was cloudy and raining all day. Senator Allen arrived on schedule time, but the red letter day had turned into a dark day for the populists and the senator took his departure on an early train, canceling his engagement. Candidates Poynter for governor and Robinson of the Third district were here today for a short time, but did not stay long and but a few friends saw them.

AUBURN, Neb., Sept. 13,-(Special Telegram.)-The republicans of Nemaha county held a convention today. The following ticket was nominated: County attorney, M. S. McIninch; representatives, J. M Armstrong, Dr. J. B. Jack; commissioner, Casner Barnes: for delegates to the float convention, F. L. Woodward, H. J. Callen, J. M. Armstrong, R. G. Wilkinson, John Tuxhorn, Samuel Vanover, John J. Neal, G. W. Sauley, J. B. Jack, J. H. Pohlman, John Aumiller, J. G. Ramsey, Fred Keichel, Ed Huston and William Starr. The delegates to the float convention go unin-Berlet of this county for float representa- | ran off.

SIDNEY, Neb., Sept. 13.-(Special Telegram.)-The democrats and populists of the Thirtieth senatorial and Fifty-fourth representative districts held their convention here of water have fallen and it still looks like today and fused on nominations. Butler Buchanan, populist, of Lincoln county, was nominated for senator and Auburn W. At- stacks and that wheat will be damaged. kins, democrat, of Cheyenne county, received the unanimous nomination for representative. Judge Neville presented strong set of resolutions endorsing Senator | flowing and it is now in the best possible Allen, and urging the redistricting of the

Methodist Conference.

CHADRON, Neb., Sept. 13.-(Special.)-One of the best annual conferences in the history of Methodism in this section of the state came to a close at Gordon yesterday. The conference was largely attended, a number of the prominent men of the Methodist church being present. Bishop John N. Fitzgerald presided. The list of appointments was read before the adjournment yesterday morning, as follows: Chadron district, J. A. Scamahorn, presiding elder, Gordon, Neb. Alliance, R. H. Gammon; Box Butte, C. R. Morgan; Chadron, R. G. Easly; Chadron the debtor after a sale of the mortgaged circuit, L. W. Horton; Cody, B. Hunt; Craw-premises if it failed to fully satisfy the ford, C. H. Burleigh; Gordon, S. A. Beck; judgment, this being for the deficiency and Harrison, J. L. Kendalf; Hay Springs, D. J. Clark; Hemingford, J. W. Kern; Lakeside. Joseph F. Youngman: Lavaca, C. L. Smith: Rushville, A. F. Cumbow; Whitney, C. E. Counell, Long Pine district, P. H. Eighmy, number of men, members of Company H. Atkinson, R. A. Ball; Brownlee, J. S. Camppresiding elder; Ainsworth, Amos Fitzer bell; Butte, A. G. Moore; Crookston, James from Omaha, where they have been in A. Johnson; Johnstown, W. E. Gray; Long camp since leaving Chickamauga. The men Pine, V. C. Daniels; Missouri Valley, L. are on a thirty days' furlough, after which Taylor; Newport, H. L. Harvey; Sparks and they return to Omaha to be mustered out. Norden, W. Hudspeth; Springview, W. O. The return of these soldiers was made a Glassner; Stuart, C. F. Smith; Simeon and

Firemen Welcomed Home. YORK, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special.) -- The York hose team returned home from the Omaha tournament Saturday night and was met at the depot by a big crowd of enthusiastic citizens, who stood out in a rainstorm to welcome the state champions. The mem-The speakers were Hon. C. Dana championship races and one event in the

The report that the Fremont hose team didate for congress in this district, who made is anxious to compete again with the York a stirring, eloquent and patriotic address; team has led to the issuance of a challenge Captain A. G. Fisher and Private Johr, G. by the J. V. Hyder hose team of this city.

Cold, Wet Week Winds Up the Summer Season for Nebraska.

Crops Were All Out of the Way of the Cold Snap but Late Corn, Which Was Generally Killed by the Heavy Frosts.

GROUND IS RIPE FOR FALL PLOWING

United States Department of Agriculture, climate and crop service of the Weather

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The last week has been cloudy and cool with heavy, general rains,

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The average daily temperature deficiency counties and 12 degrees in the western. The The arguments were listened to quietly by daily maximum temperatures were slightly above 70 degrees the first part of the week

ties, where it has been light-from a quarcalled to meet today, was adjourned until in most of the counties south of the Platte September 21. There has been a heavy rain river it has ranged from two to five inches. A little snow fell in western counties on the 9th and 10th, melting as fast as it reached the ground.

The heavy rains of the week have retarded were present and made" short all work; nevertheless, having and thrashing fall grain, and a large acreage of fall wheat will be sown in southern countles during the next ten days. The ground had been plowed before the rain, but little or none

The dry, hot weather of the three weeks preceding this one ripened and dried out corn so fast that now nearly all the corn county committee, called the convention to in the eastern counties is hardened beyond order and G. L. Loomis of Fremont and C. possible injury by frost. The heavy frosts in the extreme western counties on the retary. The committee on credentials re- 6th and 7th killed late corn quite generally ported Union, North Bend, Ridgeley, Maple | Some damage to late corn is reported from

counties so far east as Dawson. Pastures have been materially improved

by the rains of the week. As the weather for the rest of the fall G. A. LOVELAND,

> Section Director, Lincoln, Neb. Rain in Nebraska.

YORK, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special.)-Two inches of rain has fallen in York county since last Friday. The rain has been a gentle one and will do the pastures and fall wheat a great amount of good. Owing to the muddy roads Saturday little marketing was done by country people, and as a result there has been a famine in the butter and egg market, scarcely a family in the city being supplied with sufficient butter to last over Sunday

HEBRON, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special.)-The finest rain of the season began to come down about 9 o'clock Friday morning. Slowly but continuously it has kept raining most of the few days, but all expect to be mustered out time since. Nearly two and one-half inches of water have fallen. The farmers can hardly constrain themselves until it gets dry enough for them to begin plowing in their wheat fields, it having been too dry up to the present time for such work. Encouraged by this year's large crop and the excellent conditions for next year, a large amount of wheat will be sown in this vicin-

TEKAMAH, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special.) A cold wave has prevailed in this section for the last week, being about the longest cold spell known here in September for a number of years. One and six-tenths inches of rain fell on yesterday. This rain was badly needed for late pastures and fall structed, but all are in favor of Peter plowing, and coming as it did none of it

> ELWOOD, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special.) -Friday morning last it commenced to rain and for four days and nights it has been a continuous downpour. About four inches more. Fear is entertained by the farmers that the water has gone into the grain JUNIATA, Neb., Sept. 13.-(Special.) Juniata has enjoyed a seventy hours' rainfall, which has filled the ground to overcondition for fall seeding. The largest acreage of winter wheat in the history of this vicinity will be sown. Corn has ma-

> tured very fast and is now out of reach of frost. It will be a good, fair crop. DUNBAR, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special.)-A gentle rain has been falling for the last four days, but the ground was so dry it has only soaked in to a depth of eight inches. The farmers, who were wishing for rain so they could fall plow, can now go to work in earnest. Those who got their ground fall plowed early in the season will sow their fall wheat when the ground dries off a little. Pastures that were bare will be revived a little, but not enough to do the stock without additional feed. WESTON, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special.)-It commenced raining here about 11 o'clock

> of the time since, 1.72 inches falling, and all went into the ground. NORTH LOUP, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special.) -Recent severe frosts have killed all vegetation in this vicinity. This was followed by a four days' light rain and it is still raining. The soil is now sufficiently moist to admit of sowing fall wheat and rye.

on Friday morning and has kept it up most

Street Lights for Hastings. HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)— The city council met in regular session last night and instructed the mayor and city clerk to enter into contract with the light ing companies for street lights. This means that Hastings will have both gas and electric lights on the street corners before long. The coal contract for the water works for the ensuing year was awarded to B. G. Miles for \$2.07% per ton delivered. No action was taken by the council in regard to refunding bonds, but a special meeting was called for September 13 to further consider

the matter. State Normal is Open. PERU, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special.) - The State Normal school opened its doors for registration of students Monday, September

day, was 338, the largest number ever recorded by the school at such an early date. This is in the normal school proper and is exclusive of scholars in the training school. The proportion of new students is unusually large. There is every indication of a prosperous year. Several additions have been made to the teaching force, which now numbers nineteen. The new dormitory has been opened. About eight teachers and students are seated in the new dining hall, which is lighted with electric lamps. The whole dormitory has steam and electricity throughout. There is everything to make it

UNDER SENATOR ALLEN'S FRANK.

Popocratic Campaign Circular Published at Expense of Government. LINCOLN, Sept. 13 .- (Special.) - The popocratic campaigners and "reform officials" have discovered a new financial scheme that beats the sacred ratio of 16 to 1 for the present, and allows them to "save money" in a remarkable manner. Last year the committees and candidates robbed each other in the manipulation of the campaign funds but this year they have all fused together in a scheme to rob the government, the postoffice department and the state all at one

The first move in the scheme was when

Senator Allen presented in the senate a letter which purported to have been written by "Hon. C. Q. DeFrance, of the executive office of Nebraska, to the Hon. J. Gadsen, 624 Salmon street. Portland Ore." This pretended letter was really a popocratic ampaign circular, containing the dishonest jumble of figures with which the popocrats are trying to fool the people of Nebraska this fall. Allen's object was to present this has been about 10 degrees in the eastern circular to the senate, and thus get it printed at the government expense. In this he succeeded, and the circulars are now being sent all over the state under the offi cial frank of Senator Allen, and the post-office department is being defrauded to the extent of the postage that they ought to the first half of 1898 fully is per cent more remark, commonplate to the annoyance of oth- taxes were paid into the various counties by Greene, much to the annoyance of oth- in the entire state. In the western councary. In fact, the postoffice department taxes were paid into the various counties by Greene, much to the annoyance of oth- in the entire state. In the western councary. In fact, the postoffice department taxes were paid into the various counties by Greene, much to the annoyance of oth- in the entire state. In the western councary, in fact, the postoffice department taxes were paid into the various counties by Greene, much to the annoyance of oth- in the entire state. In the western councary, in fact, the postoffice department taxes were paid into the various counties by Greene, much to the annoyance of oth- in the entire state. transported the circulars and franked enwhen the voters present at a political gath- curred on the same dates in the eastern velopes in bulk from Washington to the The rainfall has been above normal charge, and now is carrying them by the crop in the territory this year and conseclusively that populism is on the wane in in all except the extreme northeastern count thousands all over the state without post- quently Commissioner Riley had no difficulty Thirteenth Pennsylvania, Charles N. age. Large quantities of the circulars are WAHOO, Neb., Sept. 13.-(Special.)- The ter to half an inch. In the southern half left at the state house for the "reformers" ucts. epublican county convention, which was of the state it has exceeded an inch, and to send out in the official envelopes, and the office deputies who (to quote from a po litical brief filed by Attorney General Smyth), owe all their time to the state, are being utilized in the work of addressing the circulars and sending them to the post-

In this latest plan for "saving money" the government has been defrauded to the ex-tent of fully \$1,000, the cost of printing the corculars, and if 100,000 copies are sent out, as is the present intention, the postoffice department will be defrauded to the extent of another \$1,000 for the postage that should have been paid. The whole dear is in keeping with the other campaign methods adopted by the "reformers," and may, with little stretch of imagination, be accepted as a sample of the way they will defraud the state in case of getting back into office for two more years. As one of the ringleaders was heard to remark today, are just getting our hands in now."

Banquet to Company A. KEARNEY, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-The citizens of Kearney gave a banquet at the city hall tonight to the mem bers of Company A. including both those will have but little effect upon the crops of | who have been in the service and those who 1898 this will be the last crop bulletin for volunteered but were not accepted on physthis season, but correspondents are requested | ical- examination. Music was furnished by to continue sending the cards for the next the Midway Military band and about 10 two weeks for use in preparing the weekly plates were laid. A dozen of the most attelegram for the National Bulletin. We take tractive young women in the city waited this opportunity to excess our sincere thanks on the tables and the spread was one that to our correspondents for their assistance the boys in blue have not seen for several months, except in their dreams. Not all the members of Company A were present, as they have not been mustered out yet, but sponded to on behalf of the company by Allen Ellsworth. Ira D. Marston was toastmaster for the evening and the toasts were responded to as follows: "Our Volunteer Army," Rev. I. H. Wood, pastor of the Baptist church; "Our Army and Navy," Hon. E. C. Calkins; "Don't Shoot the Organist, He is Doing the Best He Can," W. D. Oldham. The hall was nicely decorated and was crowded with citizens desirous of doing honor to the boys. Some who are now here will go to relieve others now on duty in a

> in about thirty days. Supreme Court Calls. LINCOLN, Sept. 13 .- (Special.)-The fall erm of the supreme court will commence September 20. The docket will be issued

> this week. The cases on the call for the terms are as follows: September 20-Nos. 7552, 8053, 8080, 8234 8249, 8251, 8294 to 8334, and 9725, 9791, 9847.

9877, 9901, 9929, 9915, 10011, 10100, 10117 10127, 10130, 10177, 161183, 10221, 10222, October 4-8335 to 8371. October 18-8373 to 8426 November 1-8427 to 8480

November 15-8481 to 8534.

December 6-8535 to 8580.

December 20-8581 to 8622 Peculiar Well. ROCK RAPIDS, Ia., Sept. 13 .- (Special.) peculiar well was struck on Dan Mc-

draw's farm, five miles southeast of town At a depth of 252 feet a vein of air was struck which almost threw the driff out of the hole. A 3-inch pipe was driven down and a large steam whistle attached, which is blown so as to be heard several miles The people for miles around flocked to the place to see the wonderful well. No smell is emitted from this air spitter and Mr. Layne, the well driffer, says he will go on down until he gets water, and thinks he will get a spouter

Requisition for Ward. FAIRBURY, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special.) Sheriff Cooper of Clay county, Kansas, appeared this morning with a requisition for Frank Ward, charged in that county with the shooting of Sheriff Bonawetz of this waukce & St. Paul Railroad company subplace a few weeks ago. Ward had been mitted a proposition, agreeing to handle held in fail here on the charge of removing President McKinley's party between Chimortgaged property, but the officers here surrendered him to answer the more serious charge. Bonawetz is able to be around, but will lose the sight of one eye.

Home on Sick Leave. JUNIATA, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special.)-Clinton Konkright, one of Company K's boys of the Third regiment, came home from Jacksonville, Fla., Saturday night on sick leave for a thirty days' furlough. He looks

will soon make him himself again. Kindergarten Opens. WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.) The West Point kindergarten school opened yesterday with a good attendance. This is the second year of the school in this place.

It is conducted by Miss Evelyn Jones of

rather thin, but Nebraska weather and home

Cmaha. Killed by Lightning. TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 13.-(Special.)-William Bousch, 21 years of age, who resided with his parents in the southern peri of the county, was struck by lightning and instantly killed during a thunder sterm re-

Cattle Feeders' Convention. PERU, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special.)-The place of meeting of the proposed cattle feeders' convention will be in the Commercial club rooms, corner Farnam and Sixteenth streets, Omaha, September 20, at 2 p. m.

She Proves an Alibi. Frankie Thompson, a negress who was ar-The number of names entered by robbed J. F. Seahill of Fairfield, Neb., of tween Fourteenth and Fifteenth.

Wednesday evening, the end of the third \$100 during his visit to the house of Kitty though Seabill and a companion positively identified her, proved that she was not in the Owens woman's house at the time of the al-

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surrendered to General Miles' command in 1987 it was with the express understanding that he should be sent back to his old leservation. This was not done at the time and the matter was finally forgotten. When Manager Rosewater was in Washington and called on the officials of the Indian department for the express purpose of making arrangements for having him brought to the exposition it was discovered that to all intents and purposes the chief is still the prisoner of the government at Fort Sill.

Oklahoma's Exhibit Increased. The addition to the Oklahoma exhibit arrived yesterday morning and was installed during the day. There was a full carload. including specimens of about everything grown in the territory. The stuff was gathered by Commissioner Riley, who went home a couple of weeks ago and spent his time interesting the farmers and others in his section. In the exhibit there is cotton, fruits of all kinds, grains, grasses and vegetables from the farms.

One of the interesting specimens of grain shown in the Oklahoma exhibit is some prehistoric corn, the origin of which is shrouded in mystery and antiquity. Some years ago when one of the Oklahoma farmers was digging a cellar, some four feet below the surface, he found an earthen jar sealed. This he broke and inside he found some grain resembling barley. This he planted and a few kernels of it grew and matured. The stalk was something like corn, while the grain to Spai seemed to be a cross between barley and corn. It grows on a cob and is covered with a busk similar to corn, hence the name. The grains and vegetables shown by Oklahoma are conceded to be about the best in popocratic headquarters at Lincoln, free of the Agriculture building. There is a good in securing a very choice collection of prod-

> Press Association's Coming. Among the features of the next few days will be the presence of one of the largest gatherings of newspaper men that has yet visited the exposition. Four large editorial excursions are scheduled, which will represent a large proportion of the press of the transmississippi country. They will all be the guests of the exposition, and every provision has been made by the Department of Publicity and Promotion to insure them a delightful stay in the city. The Oklahoma Press association will arrive today. It will onsist of about seventy-five editors, who will travel in a special train and will probably remain on the grounds during the remainder of the week. Friday the Washington editors are scheduled to arrive, and the excursions of the Southern California and North Star Press associations will come the first of next week. These will each include from fifty to seventy-five editors, and many of them will be accompanied by their families.

More Rocky Ford Melous.

Growers' association gave away melous last | about 4 per cent. Friday and they will do the same thing again today. They gave away some yesterday afternoon, but as the supply was not for Reed of 5,312. His plurality in 1891 exhausted they propose to keep up the good | was over 9,000. In the Second district carloads, but could not get rid of the stock | 8,000. on hand. The melons that were parceled out yesterday appeared to be just as sweet and months, except in their dreams. Not all the members of Company A were present, as they have not been mustered out yet, but the absent ones were not forgotten. After the repast Mayor Hosteller gave a short and like six carloads remaining, it is anticipated that there will be a great of merchandise imports and Exports. Merchandise imports will something like six carloads remaining, it is anticipated that there will be a great of merchandise in ports. Merchandise imports and Exports. Chicago, cloudy this continuous contents of the imports and exports. Washington, Sept. 13.—The monthly statement of the imports and exports. Chicago, cloudy the repast Mayor Hosteller gave a short and in the contents of the imports and exports. Washington, Sept. 13.—The monthly statement of the imports and exports of the statement of the imports and exports. Washington, Sept. 13.—The monthly statement of the imports and exports of the statement of the imports and exports. The monthly statement of the imports and exports. the repast Mayor Hostetler gave a short and is anticipated that there will be a great of merchandise to have aggregated \$49,178,appropriate address of welcome and was re- rush for the fruit today. The distribution 844, a decrease as compared with August, will be from the tent on the bluff tract, just south of the Georgia state building.

Another "Guarantee" Falls. ceeded in devising a satisfactory plan for a of gold amounted to \$6,822,027 and the exspectacular celebration in connection with ports \$1,955,908. The silver imports were \$3, the festivities of Jubilee week. President Wattles received a telegram yesterday from Henry B. Feicht, the expert of the Due company, in which he offered to put on the spectacular production, "Cuba," for seven days on a guarantee of \$9,000. As the executive committee positively declined to go into the guarantee business in connection with the Kiralfy proposition it is not expected that its members will receive this later suggestion kindly.

Concession to Woodmen. Manager Babcock has secured the conent of the Western Passenger association o the extension of the return limit on the excursion tickets sold on account of Modern Woodmen day west of the Missouri river to five days. A very low rate was secured for this occasion, and originally the tickets were only good for two days. The additional concession gives the excursionists an opportunity to spend five full days on the grounds, and Manager Babcock is now trying to secure a similar concession from points east of the Missouri. The tickets go on sale September 21.

Doesn't Hurt the Cotton.

Notwithstanding the cold rain of the last few days, the cotton that is growing on the Bluff tract maintains its bright color and s making good headway. The blossoms have not yet appeared, so that it is doubtful if the crop will mature before the end of the exposition. Men from the south who are cotton planters contend that the Nebraska soil is well adapted to the growing of cotton, but they say that in order to make a crop it would have to be planted vey early in the spring.

Executive Committee's Work. At the meeting of the executive commit tee yesterday afternoon the Chicago, Milcago and Omaha free of cost. The offer was

Fireworks were ordered for tonight, John Due being instructed to prepare a picture of Prof. Morse and "73" for the telegraphers and a couple of set pieces for the Shriners.

accepted.

Organ Recital Program. Following is the program for the organ recital at the Auditorium today at 1 o'clock: Elevation, in E. Saint-Saens
Melody, in C. Silas
March, in B flat Silas
Traumerie and Romance Schumann
Gavotte, from "Mignon" Ambroise Thomas
Finale Star Spangled Banner

Philadelphia's Team Gets Together. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13.—The prelim-inary foot ball practice of the University of Pennsylvania was inaugurated today. five men reported to George Woodruff, the coach, and the practice indulged in was perfunctory. The players who reported were McCracken, right guard; Overfield, center: Hedges, end; Harrison, substitute end, and substitute quarterback. Coach Woodruff expects enough men to report by Friday to make up two teams, when the first

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dr. Hanchett, 446 Bee Bldg. Rev. W. E. Copeland will lecture in Unity church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The New Woman Ordained of God to End the World." Admission free. The Visiting Nurses' association will hold a regular monthly meeting at 4 o'clock Thursday in the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association, Farnam street, be-

line-up will take place.

DELAWARE DEMOCRATS' PLATFORM West Virginia surveyor of customs for the

Find Several Things to Criticise in administration's Conduct. DOVER, Del., Sept. 13.-The democratic state central committee met here today and selected the following ticket: Congressman, L. Irving Handy (renominated); state treas urer, William M. Ross (renominated); state

auditor, Dr. L. A. H. Bishop. The placform declares the devotion of the democratic party of Delaware to all the cardinal principles of the democratic faith which have come down from Jefferson and Jackson. The administration of national affairs under President McKinley is declared to be a disappointment, and it is set forth that prosperity has not returned, that trusts, combines and monopolies have grown. and that no measures of economy have been ! introduced

Concerning the money question the platform says:

The necessity of reforming our currency system is admitted on all sides and con-fessed by the president himself—who sent a monetary commission abroad to consult the foreign governments and asked for the appointment of another monetary commission to consider the questions here at home—but notwithstanding the evils of our present notwithstanding the evils of our present complicated, illogical and injurious currency system, the republican congress and admin-istration have taken no positive and effective measures for reform.

The inequalities of the war revenue ac are condemned. The people are congratulated upon the termination of the war with Spain and a demand is made that the burdens of war taxation be lessened as quickly as possible. A rigid and impartial investigation of the conduct of the War department is demanded.

Congressional Nominations.

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 13.-The democrat: of the First district, in session at Jackson, Ala., today nominated George Washington Taylor for congress to succeed himself. He was opposed by Hannis Taylor, ex-minister

LIMA, O., Sept. 13 .- J. W. Halfhill of this city was nominated for congress this afterthe Fourth district republicans. NEW YORK, Sept. 13 .- Nominations for congress: Twenty-sixth New York district. George W. Ray, renominated; Second New Hampshire, Frank G. Clark, republican Brumm, republican.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 13 .- The republican convention of the Ninth congresional district today at Humboldt nominated Ike Revelle of Crocket county for ongress. COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 13.-James Half-

nill, who was unanimously nominated for congress by the republicans of the Fourth district at Lima, O., today, declined to accept and the selection of another nominee was left to the district committee. VINELAND, N. J., Sept. 13 .- The dem-

crats of the First New Jersey district ominated Samuel Iredell, a lawyer of Bridgeton, for congress. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the Chicago platform and demanding a congressional investigation of the charges against the army management

Maine Election Returns. PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 13 .- The returns

rom the state elections are very slow; 228 towns out of 430 have been heard from and they give Powers (rep.) 40,597; Lord (dem.), 22,296. The same towns in 1894 gave Cleaver (rep.) 50,633; Johnson (dem.) 22,973. This shows a republican loss of The members of the Rocky Ford Melon about 20 per cent and a democratic loss of Revised figures in the First district, with three small towns missing, show a plurality

work. Last Friday they gave away several Burleigh's majority is between 7,000 and Merchandise Imports and Exports.

1897, of about \$9,500,000. Of the imports during August \$21,359,693 were free of duty. August exports of domestic merchandise amounted to \$83,262,478, Exposition officials have not so far suc- an increase of nearly \$4,000,000. The imports

845,610 and the exports \$4,798,478. For the eight months ended August 31 last a decrease of \$119,913,739 is shown in the imports of merchandise, as compared with the same period last year, and an increase of \$136,976,695 in the exports. During the same time the imports of gold

increased over \$90,000 and the exports decreased nearly \$23,000,000. There was also a decrease of \$983,070 in the silver imports and a decrease of \$3,742,799 in the exports.

New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-Postmasters appointed: braska-John E. Sanders, at Badger, Holt county, vice S. D. Sutton, dead. lowa-John F. Morrisey, at Georgetown, Monroe county, and E. H. Maurer, at Latiland, Audubon county. The secretary of the interior today ap-

proved for patent for Wyoming charitable

educational and penal institutions 13,057

acres of land in the Cheyenne land dis-Mrs. Mina Parker of Minneapolis was today appointed laundress in the Santee, Neb., Indian school, at \$400 a year.

Appointments by the President. WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 .- The president eday appointed Frank C. Ramsey of Idaho marshal of the United States for the district of Idaho, and Charles H. Senseney of

port of Wheeling, W. Va.

FATAL CRASH AT A CROSSING List of Dend Numbers Three and a

Fourth May Be Added-Narrow Escape of Others.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 13.-Three persons were killed outright and several others badly injured here tonight when a Rock Island passenger train struck a carryall at the Douglas avenue crossing.

In the carryall were thirteen persons on their way to Buffalo Bill's show. The team was going at a rapid pace and the driver could not stop at the crossing when he saw that the train was upon him. The dead are:

MRS, SARAH AVERY, Wichita. MRS. W. H. FORD, Wichita. JOHN CHERRY, Muyane,

Another woman, name unknown, was probably fatally injured.

Mrs. Charles Jones, wife of the chief of olice, had an ankle broken and a thigh bone fractured.

Bayard Rallies a Little.

DEDHAM, Mass., Sept. 13.—Hon, Thomas Bayard passed a comfortable night and oday his c udition was reported about the same as yesterday. The cool weather has helped the patient, but it is thought Mr. Bayard will be unable to survive his present

ment of the condition of the treasury shows;

loudy: Warmer and Variable Winds

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 .- Forecast for

Vednesday For Nebraska and Kansas-Partly cloudy veather: warmer: variable winds. For South Dakota-Threatening weather, with light showers in extreme western por-

For Iowa-Showers: probably clearing in he afternoon; warmer in western portion;

ariable winds. For Missouri-Fair, preceded by showers n northeast portion; warmer; southerly

OFFICE LOCAL WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Sept. 12.—Omaha record of tem-perature and rainfall compared with the 1898, 1897, 1896, 1896,

Record of temperature and precipitation of Omaha for this day and since March Normal for the day

Normal for the day 64
Deficiency for the day 6
Accumulated excess since March 1 189
Normal rainfail for the day 10 inch
Deficiency for the day 63 inch
Total rainfall since March 1 21.40 inches
Deficiency since March 1 1.56 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1897 9.75 inches
Excess for cor. period 1896 2.90 inches

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Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 .- Today's state-Available cash balance, \$316,316,982; gold re-

serve. \$239,379,230. TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Will Prevail in Nebraska

ions; variable winds.

winds.

Maximum temperature ...

Reports from Stations at S p. m., Seventy-fifth Meridian Time

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L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.



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