Homeless People in Nebiaska to Whom He Proudly Points.

Unfortunate Holders of State Land Leases Turned Out, While the Land Commissioner Persistently Ignores Tax Collector at Home.

LINCOLN, Oct. 17 .- (Special.)-If the capacity of a man to attend to public business is judged by the manner in which he conducts his own business affairs, then it is certain that the hard commissioner of the state of Nebraska is the very last person who should have been placed in such a responsible position. After looking over the record of Lancaster county covering the past twenty years relating to J. V. Wolfe as a citizen and a taxpayer, there is no room for wonder at the performance of the land commissioner in cancelling the delinquent school land leases. By these cancellations a large number of persons in the western part of the state were deprived of the lands they had lived on and improved for several years and the order was made just at the time when the leaseholders were getting able to pay up. By the deal the state lost about \$400,000 that never can be recovered Then the land commissioner rushed around over the state and made new leases, many of them to the old leaseholders. Some pieces of land were leased to new men who willing to put up a bonus to get possession of the improvements put on by

his debt to the state cancelled. In spite of these wholesale losses and the distress caused to many landholders in the state, this cancellation performance is conoffice just about the same as he conducted his own business in the years past.

Uncle Jake's Personal Record.

J. V. Wolfe was the owner of a quarter section of land lying in sections 6 and 7. township 9, range 7, in Lancaster county, about two miles from the city of Lincoln. It was one of the best farms in this part of the state and land lying alongside of it cannot be purchased for less than \$100 per acre. And yet Mr. Wolfe was such a poor manager that he allowed this land to be sold for taxes every year for the following years: 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1889, 1891 and 1895. His method was to neglect the payment of his taxes just as long as possible, let the land be sold and then redeem it in time to let it go delinquent the next year. He seems to have been so much opposed to the payment of taxes that he suffered actual financial loss every year kicking against the inevitable. In this slouchy way of doing business he grew poorer every year, while his industrious and capable neighbors were growing rich.

The distaste shown by Jacob V. Wolfe in the payment of taxes was not confined to that levied against real estate. He always neglected or refused to pay his personal taxes until there was a threat of the issuance of distress warrants, when he would come up and pay a part of the amount due. At the time he took charge of the office of commissioner of public lands death through accidental means. Young and buildings and assumed the management of the state lands he owed personal taxes in Lancaster county for several years. running back as far as 1874 and amounting time he owes for the years 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878 and 1879, amounting to \$393.15, including interest. While he is shirking the payment of these taxes and is consequently compelling the other taxpayers of the state of clothing and jewelry were taken by the to carry an additional load, he is holding an office that pays him \$166 per month and has under his personal direction and liable to any assessment that he may choose to levy a corps of clerks who draw a total of \$1,233,33 per month. With all this opportunity for financial gain Mr. Wolfe still neglects his duty as a taxpayer of Lancaster devote to his office business in traveling in his "management of the state lands."

No Evictions in Lancaster County. The records show one thing that may or may not be to the credit of the land commissioner. While he was oppressing the landholders in the western counties and having their farms bid in by the Fred Archards and other officeholding leeches, he protected the Lancaster county men who beld state lands, and did not cancel a single lease in this county, although there were a number as badly delinquent as those of the other counties. The reason is that the school land lessees of this county were in the most part wealthy landholders whose "inflooence" was worth something. In some cases they were populists who were protected on account of their politics. There is no question that the land commissioner did protect some of these, as one instance will show. A prominent populist who had become a reformer after failure to get an office in the republican party, had possession of almost 1.000 acres of school and saline lands in this county. It was well known that he was delinquent for several years and a neighbor went to the state house to inquire into the matter. The clerks in the office of the land commissioner informed him that the leases in question were not delinquent. Investigation at the county treasurer's office, however, showed that this information was false, and the matter got mentioned in the county papers. Within a week the leaseholder came to the county treasurer's office and made a considerable payment on his leases and took occasion to express his indignation because people had been prying into his business. He still owes two years on the land and continues to be protected by the land commissioner because his "polities are right," and because he is so lucky as not to live in a western county.

Where Collections Are Forced. The books in the office of the Lancaste county treasurer were examined by The Bec reporter today and the discovery was made that during the past four months over one hundred distress warrants have been issued against citizens of the county who had neglected to pay their taxes. The amounts owing by these people ranged from \$200 down to 80 cents. The expense of a distress warrant added to the tax amounts to \$1 and 2 per cent of the amount due as collection fee in case the delinquent pays up promptly after service of the warrant. Where he delays so that the goods must be sold to produce the money due the expense is about \$9 in each case in addition to the tax. The books show that while a large number of will be recovered as it was nearly all marked persons whose delinquency amounted to less than \$5 each were served with distress warrants, the land commissioner and manager

Substitute for Lemons. Horsford's Acid Phosphate is cooling, quenches thirst, and acts

more than \$360 "Why has not the commissioner been tramps were mixed up in the cars of grain. compelled to pay up the same as commor people and the same as he has compelled the poor leaseholders to pay"" inquired the

"Well," said the deputy county treasurer EVICTIONS IN THE NAME OF ECONOMY "Mr. Wolfe has been notified a number of times by letter and by telephone and always promises to attend to the matter. But he lets run along until it is an actual hardship to notify him so often. He has always done that way. I suppose he has escaped the service of a distress warrant because he s holding an important office. It might look like discourtesy or smack of political oppression to enforce the collection of the money. In reality I suppose he is not entitled to any more consideration than other people. Hull of Harlan's Case.

> It will be remmebered that two years ago the great reform blatherskite, Hull of Harlan, was served with a distress warrant to enforce the collection of about \$20 he had

owed the county of Lancaster for several years. A great howl was sent up from the fusion camp that the warrant was issued simply because Hull was a populist, and the county treasurer came in for a large amount of abuse. This has perhaps made the treasurer hesitate to proceed to extreme measures with J. V. Wolfe, although it has not prevented him from performing his full duty in all other chronic cases. It was State Treasurer Meserve who stood

on the opera house stage at Lincoln a few nights ago and said that "the delinquent tax list is worthless," and it was J. V. Wolfe who sat nearest him on the stage, and who applauded the loudest and longest. And while the real taxpayers of Lancaster county are carrying their burdens without complaint the old leaseholders, but in each case the the tax-dodging land commissioner is travstate lost all the delinquent lease money, eling over the state on free passes, boasting the Edmisten deal in Dawson county being of his "reform record" and pleading "that one of those where the old lessee was en- his "good citizenship in the last thirty abled to hang onto the land after having years" should blot out his copperhead record of the early '60s.

Lincoln Local Notes

On Friday evening, October 28, at representative hall, state capitol building, Linstantly pointed out as proof of the great coln Typographical union, No. 200, will give business ability and integrity of the land an art poster show, promenade concert and next term. Judge Grimes is winning an encommissioner. And the records of Lan- rare print exhibit, something that is new to viable reputation throughout the district for caster county show that he has run the Lincoln. The exhibit will consist of choice his fairness in the discharge of his official works of American and foreign artists in duties. the way of art posters, besides a magnificent collection of three-color plates, etchings, engravings, photogravures, lithographs, monotypes, etc. In connection with this is a department allotted to local designers and art students and a "poster contest" for prizes, the winners of which are to be named by a committee, members of the Haydon Art club.

A wet and disagreeable snow storm has prevailed here all day, accompanied by a heavy wind. The snow has melted almost as soon as it struck the ground and the moisture will be of much benefit to fall grain, but the storm is causing some suffering among the stock that is not provided with sheds.

In an affray at a livery stable yesterday in the shoulder, narrowly missing a vital tional methods with their neighbors. part. The knife went in to the depth of five inches, but Barton was not seriously injured. Poska is under arrest.

In county court today in the case wherein Mrs. Younggren sued Chris Tiernan, a saloon keeper, for damages because of the drunkenness of her husband, the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant, evidence having been introduced to show that Younggren had a wife living in Sweden and that therefore the plaintiff could not be his lawful wife.

The coroner's jury today in the inquest over the remains of Albert Palmer rendered the verdict that the deceased came to his Palmer was shot by Roy Moore while the boys were out hunting near the city Saturday afternoon.

A bold burglary was committed at the home of J. J. Cassidy at 920 P street yesterday morning. The family was awakened by the noise of the burglar moving about in the house, but was unable to give the alarm in time to effect his capture. Several articles

Irvine Wants His Pay.

LINCOLN. Neb., Oct. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-Judge Reese, as attorney for Commissioner Irvine of the supreme court, filed a brief today in the case where Irvine is suing for pay as lecturer before the College of county and uses the time that he should Law. The voucher for the work was held up and the attorney general in a brief filed about the state, boasting of the number some time ago held that the state was enof delinquent leases he has canceled and titled to all of the time of the commisthe number of people he has made homeless sloners. The brief filed today calls attention to the fact that the attorney general does not live up to his own doctrine, as he attends to private law cases and draws pay for full time as an officer of the state. The brief denies that the lecturers in the College of Law are officers. The function of delivering lectures does not depend on appointment by the state or election, but is simply a contract for the performance of services such as the steward of the university might make with any man who was hired to push a lawn mower over the surface of the The two positions and the disdischarge of the duties of the two are not inconsistent. The pay of the lecturer in the college does not come out of the revenues of the state proper, but out of the tuition paid by the students who matriculate in the College of Law. It is true that this is paid into the hands of the state treasurer, but only to be paid by him on the account of the College of Law and it cannot be applied to the gen eral indebtedness of the state. So the commissioner and the lecturer do not have the same paymaster.

Still a Mystery. WYMORE, Neb., Oct. 17 .- (Special.)-The identity of the dead body found east of this city over a week ago still remains a mys tery and notwithstanding the fact that efforts are being made to communicate with people mentioned in letters found a few yards from the body, all attempts so far have been in vain. A telegram was re ceived from the chief of police at Omaha, which had been sent at the urgent requesof a Mr. Priest, asking for a description of the body, and one was sent, but up to the present time no advice has been received from him or any other source and the case will probably remain unsolved, along with a long list of other deaths and murders which have occurred in Gage county and have never been solved.

Thieves at Columbus. COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 17.-(Special.)-About 8 o'clock last evening, during the hour of services at the Methodist church, thieves entered the front door of the parsonage just at the rear of the church, by the aid of a skeleton key, and stole nearly everything in sight. A new suit of clothes, an overcoat, a mackintosh, about \$7 in cash all of the table silverware, jewelry and other valuables, including Rev. Mickle's Union Pacific half-fare permit. The total loss is near \$100. The police believe that it was the work of professionals, as the job was done very quickly and quietly. There is no clue, but it is thought that most of the jewelry and engraved and can be easily identified.

WAHOO, Neb., Oct. 17 .- (Special.)-The eastbound freight which was wrecked by a he had become unconscious. The young broken rail about two and a half miles west of this city last Saturday night has been removed so that trains are running again. dollars. Fourteen freight cars were off the track and six loaded with grain were smashed into kindling wood. The returning excursion train MURPHY-Thomas had a narrow escape, having passed over the same track not an hour before the freight. The excursion train was heavily loaded with

UNCLE JAKE'S GREAT RECORD of the state lands has not been disturbed. children returning from the exposition. No LOOKING OVER THE CAMPS a report was out this morning that three

> Children See the Fair. FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 17 .- (Special.) -- The rain and snow did not prevent a large crowd Fremont school children from going to Omaha this morning to actend the exposi- INSPECTION OF THE FORTY-NINTH IOWA tion. Most of them had bought their tick ets last week and proposed to get the worth of their money if possible. Eleven hundred and twenty-nine cold, shivering young sters filled fourteen cars of the Elkhorn special, which pulled out at 9 o'clock. Only small delegation of Odd Fellows went down this morning to take part in the exercises of Odd Fellows' day.

Accident to Frank Galbraigh. COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 17 .- (Special.)-Frank Galbraigh, ex-denuty revenue collector of Omaha, who lives in South Omaha, met with an accident here tonight by which he will lose an arm. Mr. Galbraigh, in attempting to board the outgoing train, missed his footing and fell, sustaining a compound fracture of his right arm above the The injury is a bad one and will necessitate the amputation of that member Mr. Galbraigh is about 58 years old. His home is in Albion, from which place he was just returning after a visit.

Movements of Volunteers BLAIR, Neb., Oct. 17 .- (Special.) -- Captain Don C. Van Dusen of Company E, Third Nebraska volunteers, arrived home last night for a few days, having been sent as an escort with the remains of George Rathman, who recently died at Jacksonville. Rathman's parents reside in Brair and he was a | who had families depending upon them. member of Company E. Second Lieutenant John Kenney, who has been home on a furso fast that he expects to return to his company with Captain Van Dusen next Thurs-

Court at Sidney.

SIDNEY, Neb., Oct. 17 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Judge Grimes held district court here today and all business was expeditiously disposed of. A few cases went over, but the judge admonished all the attorney that the docket must be cleaned up at the

Found Dead.

FAIRMONT, Neb., Oct. 17 .- (Special.) Fred Curtis of the firm of F. Curtis & Son real estate dealers and money lenders, was found dead in the street this morning about 8 o'clock. He had done his chores abou the house and started out to look for some hogs that had gotten out of the pen. He met several persons not thirty minutes before he was found dead. thought to have been the cause.

New Telephones. HARVARD, Neb., Oct. 17 .- (Special.)-

The Nebraska Telephone Exchange company has had a force of men engaged for some days, putting in thirty-six new 'phones for afternoon Abe Poska stabbed Charles Barton local citizens who desire better conversa-

The two roads out of Harvard, the Elk horn and Burlington, took 171 passengers from Harvard this evening to the exposition at Omaha

Little Interest in Politics. BLAIR, Neb., Oct. 17 .- (Special.) -- Politics around Blair do not seem to be warm, as there is very little interest taken. L. F. Hilton has been employed by Hitchcock and populist candidates to write up their cause does not have much force.

which was welcomed by the farmers, who cherries. have in winter wheat and a large acreage The rain turned into a cold drizzle and continued throughout the day, making the weather extremely uncomfortable.

Go to See the Fair. BENNINGTON, Neb., Oct. 17 .- (Special.)-Fellow in this vicinity turned out to attend the exposition today. Most of the Odd Fellows here are members of the Arlington lodge and all attended in a body.

FRENCH COLLECTING A FLEET All Gunners Possible Being Pressed Into Service and Tunis Fleet Ordered Home.

PARIS, Oct. 17 .- Confirmation is given at the ministry of marine of the report that Admiral Fournier, now at Tunis, has been ordered to return immediately to Toulon and to prepare four cruisers for immediate ac-

tive service and orders were issued that the largest possible number of gunners be pressed into service. The preparations are thought to be the result of the Fashoda dispute with Great Britain. The papers here say British ironclads engaged in gur practice off Bizarre, the French naval station on the Mediterranean.

A semi-official note says the statement that French war ships have been placed on a war footing and ordered to Brest are in correct and that undue importance is at tached to the incident.

ELEVEN OF SHIP'S CREW PERISH.

British Steamer Burns at Sea with Great Loss of Life.
MARGAT, Eng., Oct. 17.—The British teamer Blingfell burned off this place early this morning. Eleven of the crew, besides the captain's wife and children, perished.

German Emperor at Dardanelles. CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 17 .- The impe rial yacht, with the emperor and empress on board, arrived at the Dardanelles yester-

On the Hohenzollern entering the Strait of Dardanelles it was boarded by the envoys of the sultan, who extended a we! ne to the emperor. The kaiser and sultan exchanged cordial telegrams.

BERLIN, Oct. 17 .- M. Gruenenthal, superintendent of the Imperial Printing office, with theft and forgery of bank notes amount. ing to over 400,000 marks. Collision on Great Central.

German Official Commits Suicide.

LONDON, Oct. 17 .-- A collision has occurred on the Great Central railroad in the Barnethy, six persons being killed and twenty-two injured.

MISSED A SOLDIER'S GLORY

Graham A. Young, Who Died at the Post Hospital, Willets Point, is Heir to a Million.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.-Graham A. Young Louisville, who died at the post hospital, Willet's Point, today, was heir to a million dollars. He left home a year ago, telling his mother he was going to enter a school. He enlisted in the engineer corps. He was no service there and proceeded to Porto Rico. He returned three weeks ago and was taken ill with typhoid fever. mother arrived at the post Saturday after soldier's father was an earthenware manufacturer and left a fortune close to a million

DIED.

MURPHY-Thomas Hoctor, at South Omaha, Monday, October 17, at 11 p. m. Funeral from St. Bridget's church Wednesday morning, October 19, Inter-ment at Neola, Ia.

War Investigating Commission Puts in Day at Jacksonville.

Commission Meets with but One Complaint from a Regiment About the Southern Climate-Sick Doing Well.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 17 .- The War Investigating commission spent the afteron inspecting the camps in the immediate vicinity of Jacksonville. They were escorted from point to point by General A. K. Arnold, who, in the absence of General Lee, is in command of the corps.

The party drove first to the headquarters of the First division commander, General Lloyd Wheaton, and afterwards made 'a thorough inspection of the camp of the First brigade of this division. While here the members of the commission made a call upon Colonel Bryan, who is personally acquainted with most of them. They found him almost completely recovered from his Northern is preparing to adopt retaliatory recent illness, but very much occupied in arranging for the mustering out of the men in his regiment relieved by the orders of the War department, reducing the size of the companies of his regiment to the minimum of eighty men. He said he was making an especial effort to relieve the men A portion of the commission also made

special inspection of the Forty-ninth Iowa lough and has been quite sick, has improved regiment as a compliment to General Dodge, who found its colonel, W. G. Dawes, an old friend.

The commission interviewed privates and officers alike and made personal visits to the quarters of their men and their commanders. They lifted the covers of the ommissary stores, went through the kitchens, talked with physicians and nurses and made special inquiry into the method of conducting the hospitals. All three of the division hospitals were visited and inspected. The commissioners found the patients apparently well cared for and so far as could be discovered they were all doing well. The sick were found occupying the beds or cots and in no instance was a hospital tent or pavilion found to be without a Summing up the result of the inspection

General Dodge said:

"We have compared notes after the day's work and find that complaint was made from but one regiment during the day. This was the objection made to the climate by Colonel Apoplexy is Jones of South Carolina. We saw both officers and men, sick and well, and we gave all a chance to be heard, asking the men in the absence of their officers if they had any criticism to make.

'We shall tomorrow begin the inquiry by examining men under oath and we hope if there are any shortcomings to thus uncover them. We find the sick doing exceptionally well and were pleased to congratulate their physicians on the excellent arrangements made for their care."

of the members of the commission and was endorsed by them.

Brandied Cherries" Case Decided. NEW YORK, Oct. 17.-The Board of Classification of the United States general appraisers today announced a decision in the "Brandled Cherries case," which has atand space secured in the Blair Courier to tracted great attention. The protesting importers, whose protest is sustained, are Michaelovitch, Fletcher & Co. of Cincinnati. The duties involved in the case of WYMORE, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—A that one firm aggregate about \$175,000, though the specific case under consideration good rain fell here yesterday morning, involved only fifteen cases of wild red

just reached here of the death by freezing mining camp and come back. He left the beyond recognition and it is supposed that last Saturday night of the 10-year-old son of William Leollin, living six miles from Mr. Patterson came back as far as Casper, here, and the possibly fatal freezing of the where he spent several weeks visiting with father. They were driving home from Flor- old friends. He will not attempt another Notwithstanding the storm nearly every Odd ence and lost their way in the blinding, trip to Lander this year

snowstorm

Kunkel Held for Trial. LAWRENCE, Kan., Oct. 17 .- J. J. Kunkel, charged with poisoning his wife for her insurance money, was at the conclusion of his preliminary hearing teday remanded to jail to await trial in the district court.

Smallpox in New York. wenty cases of smallpox at the neighboring village of McLean, and precautions have been taken to protect the students at Cor-

nell university. Blizzard at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17 .- The first blizzard of the early morning hours and then settling of the prostration of telegraph and telethe river. The Belle of Calhoun was driven postponed indefinitely. against the wharf boat and narrowly escaped an accident. Tonight the rain ceased, but the cold, raw wind blew steadily.

Transport Roggan Overdue. SANTIAGO, Oct 17 .- Considerable anxiety All the campaigns in the Black Hills have is felt among the officials in Santiago be- now been opened, including the women's

cause of the non-arrival of the United States transport Roggan, having on board the Fourteenth infantry, under Major Pettit. It is understood it left Fernandina October . If it does not arrive tomorrow instructions will be issued directing that a war ship endeavor to ascertain whether it has met with an accident. The transport Chester, with a number of sick left today

for Porto Rico, en route for New York. RATE WAR MAY BE RENEWED

Whitney of the Great Northern Accuses Canadian Pacific of Not Keeping Falth.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.-A renewal of the transcontinental rate war, which raged so flercely between the American roads and the Canadian Pacific for nearly a year and which it was hoped had finally been settled by the interference of the Interstate Commerce commission, scems to be imminent. Renewed accusations against the Canadian

Pacific are made today in a circular letter issued by General Passenger Agent Whitney of the Great Northern. The letter states that the Canadian Picific has not kept faith with the American roads, in so far as a restoration of eastbound passenger rates is concerned, and it is intimated that the Great

This, it is believed, means that the Great Northern will put into effect the old basis of rates unless the Canadian Pacific acted in

SOUTH DAKOTA NEWS.

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DEADWOOD, S. D., Oct. 17,-(Special.)-There is being more capital invested in Keystone mining property this fall than at any time in the previous history of the district and the showing that is being made is remarkable. More money is being spent in development work than at any time be fore. At the Bismarck fifty men are at work grading for a mammoth concentrating plant that the Milwaukee parties who recently purchased the ground are going to put in. This plant will have a capacity of 200 tons of ore daily and will be run upon the Bismarck product. J. G. Mattes, the gentleman in charge of the ground operations, is in the east now buying this machinery. The site of this plant is less than a mile above the town of Keystone Jones & O'Brien, who recently bought the Lucky Boy and other adjoining property have about twenty-five men at work upor the Lucky Boy and are making a big opening. Mr. Mattes, who is in charge of the Big Hit as well as the Bismarck, is putting up a new whim on the former ground and preparing to begin taking out some ore this fall. W. E. Hymer, who recently secured an option upon the N. Pope and several other claims adjoining the Holy Terror and Keystone, has been in the camp for the last few days at work upon a proposit to open the ground for production

Rough Experience of Gold Seekers. DEADWOOD, S. D., Oct. 17 .- (Special.)-Patsy Patterson returned yesterday from last few weeks on a mining deal. He went This statement was made in the presence from here in company with Colonel A. A. McCoy, who has a machine that he thought would save the gold ore that is found in Lander. To reach Lander it is necessary to make a long trip overland through a rough country from Casper, a distance of about 200 miles. To make this trip Mr Patterson chartered a team at Casper. Colonel McCoy was sick at Casper, but Mr. Patterson thought he would get better if they would pull on away from the town, eleven other suits pending. so they started out. Instead of getting bet ter the colonel got worse and Mr. Patterson says he had the most trying time of his life, in the wildest kind of a country. He reached Lander, but the colonel did not between this city and the Hay Creek coal Froze to Death.

FLORENCE, Colo., Oct. 17.—News has to abandon the proposed trip out to the the Wyoming line. His head was crushed here of the death by fraggles. colonel at Lander with some friends and he fell from his wagon. He was a single

Prohibition in Cauada

LEAD, S. D., Oct. 13 .- To the Editor of The Bee: In what way does the Canadian prohibitory law prohibit and was the last election carried in its favor? Can it become a law without being carried through Parliament by a majority?

A bets that there is such a law in existence at the present time. How is the liquor question handled there?

F. I. COLE. Ans.-There is no general prohibitory law in Canada. At the election held September 29 the majority for a prohibitory law was about 20,000. The vote is not rethe season reached St. Louis today. A heavy garded as a forceful expression of the sentiwind blew all day at the velocity of thirty | ment of the Dominion, for the reason that miles an hour and a drizzling rain fell. The less than half of the registered voters voted rain began last night, changing to sleet in on the proposition. The cabinet of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was understand to favor the down to a continuous drizzle. Not much passage of a general prohibitory law had damage has been caused in the city outside public sentiment at the polls expressed a strong preference. The small majority is phone wires. The heavy wind made land- regarded in political circles as a defeat and they can get up another Indian scare and ing very difficult for the steamboats along the necessary legislation by Parliament is

The present system of liquor regulation is local option.

Campaign On in the Hills. DEADWOOD, S. D., Oct. 17 .- (Special.) -

Come Out of the Storm-

You can spend a great many pleasant minutes in our store-You can have free access to our great art treasuressome of these we would not sell at any price-others are for sale-but you don't need to buy-then we have filled our piano room full of pianos-87 new ones on the floor-that in its self is a sight well worth seeing-We like to have you come and bring your friends with you-A special display of our own "Hospe" has committed suicide. He was charged piano made after our own specifications -a handsome instrument that we can save you \$100 on.

A. HOSPE,

1513 Douglas

Those \$3.50 Box Calf Shoes—

For the men folks are the very shoe that ought to be worn these wet days-a good heavy double sole-a firm foundation that keeps the foot off the pavement-there's warmth and comfort in every pair-the genuine box calf leather one of a detail sent to Santiago, but saw will give more wear than any other tannage-these are the genuine- many shoes are advertised as Box Calf, but they're not-you don't need any rubbers with these shoes-tans or black-Just because we had to lock the doors today don't stay away-maybe the big rush is

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rights question, which is receiving consider- TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST able attention in most of the counties of the Lander, Wyo., where he had been for the Hills. Miss Lena Morrow opened the Deadwood campaign last night to a crowded house. The women in the Black Hills are making a strong campaign and there seems to be little opposition to their movement.

> Hanner County for Divorces. DEADWOOD, S. D., Oct. 17 .- (Special.) -Lawrence county is the banner county in the number of divorces issued. For the year 1897 there were issued in this city seventeen divorces, and already this year twentytwo decrees have been made and there are

> > Mangled Body Found

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., Oct. 17 .- (Special.)-The body of Ben Cornell, a freighter man.

South Dakota News Notes. The new cyanide plant at Garden City is completed and ready for operation. Two Bit gulch is now on a boom that romises to develop that entire section.

J. A. Billup of Hot Springs has produced four beets on his irrigated farm, the aggregate weight of which is sixty pounds. The placers around Crook City are once more attracting attention after a lapse of ten years. They promise some rich wash

ings. Chairman Kidd of the populist state central committee of South Dakota is charged with having said that free silver is more of a humbug than the tariff. Grigeby's old boys are returning from th front rapidly these days and are becoming factors in the politics of the state. They ar

all ready to defend forever the reputation

of their commander, if they think it require

any defense, in a political way or any old way. This fall the government will make its last payment to the Sioux for the territory known as the Sioux reserve. Then the Indians around Pine Ridge will have to do some tall hustling for themselves unless force a compromise and more rations.

Government Inspector Jackson at Deadwood declares that the loss to the govern-ment as a result of the timber fires in the hills for the year exceeds \$3,000,000. hills for the year exceeds \$3,000,000. He Havre, cloudy thinks the government should give some Bismarck, cloudy big saw milling firms permission to go into Galveston, clear the region and cut up all fallen timber so as to clear the ground and prevent a repetition of the forest fires next year.

Old Borens' Assistant at Washington Gives Small Hope of a Change for the Better.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.-Forecast for Tuesday

For Nebraska and North and South Dakota-Rain or snow in eastern portion; fair in western portion; northwest winds For Iowa-Rain or snow; high west to

northwest winds. For Missouri-Snow or rain, followed by fair weather; rising temperature; west winds.

For Wyoming-Partly cloudy weather; warmer; variable winds. For Kansas-Fair; rising temperature; west winds.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU.
OMAHA, Oct. 17.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of the last three years:
1888, 1897, 1898, 1896, 1896,
Maximum temperature... 35 49 50 70
Minimum temperature... 32 41 32 39
Average temperature... 34 45 41 84

Minimum temperature.... Average temperature..... Rainfall Normal for the day.... Deficiency for the day. ccumulated excess since March 1. ormal rainfall for the day......

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

North Platte clear. Salt Lake, cloudy ... Louis, cloudy Paul, raining Davenport, cloudy Helena, cloudy ... Cansas City, snowing.

T indicates trace of precipitation.

1. A. WELSH.

Local Forecast Official.

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