ALLEGED POOR HEALTH AS THE CAUSE

State House Officials on the Anxious Seat to Know Whether the First Regiment Has Sailed from Manila.

LINCOLN, June 24 .- (Special.) -- It has been quietly rumored at the state house for several weeks that George W. Leidigh would soon be replaced as warden of the state penitentiary by either Charles M. Branson of this city or John Hopkins of Hoit county. While the governor has made no attempt to remove him from office it is pretty generally understood that he has not met with the approval of all members of the State Prison Board During the last year and a half Warden Leidigh has introduced a number of prison reform measures into the state institution, but in nearly every instance he has been opposed by the board. This slight unpleasagriness has not acted as an inducement to Warden Leidigh to remain with the institution and it is not at all surprising to see his resignation come in at this time. The day before Governor Poynter left for Illinois Warden Leidigh called at the state house and informed the chief executive that he intended to resign. This decision of the warden's was kept a secret for a while, but it soon leaked out, and today a letter of resignation written by Mr. Leidigh to the governor was given out at the executive office. The reason given by Warden Leidigh for resigning is poor health. His letter to the governor is as follows:

LINCOLN, June 16.—To His Excellency, Governor W. A. Poynter: Owing to poor health I hereby tender my resignation as warden of the Nebraska State penitentiary to take effect September 7, 1899, or not later than October 1, 1899. Thanking your excellency for the uniform, just and fair treatment accorded me in our official relations, I remain, very respectfully. remain, very respectfully, GEORGE W. LEIDIGH.

As stated in the letter of resignation, Mr. Leidigh has not enjoyed good health for a year or more and for this reason he was not at all reluctant about retiring. He has made an excellent record as warden of the penitentiary and is well liked by all employes and inmates of the institution. It has often been said that the prisoners are treated with more consideration than the

For his position there are three candidates who will receive serious consideration and quite a number of others who will not be looked upon quite so favorably. Michael Harrington of Holt county is working in the interests of John 'epkins of O'Nelll and strong pressure will be brought to bear on the governor when he returns from Illinois to appoint him as Leidigh's successor. The other two are Michael Welch of Butler county and Charles S. Branson of Lancaster county. Charles S. Jones of Omaha is also strongly indorsed and is claimed to stand as good a chance for the appointment as any of the three.

Auxious About the First. All state officials and especially those

connected with the military department of the state are especially anxious to secure some definite information regarding the date of sailing of the First regiment from Manila. All sorts of theories have been adanced, but note of them seem to have any p ticular amount of weight. Information was given out at the adjutant general's office this afternoon that the reason the regiment had not sailed on June 22 was that certain commissioned officers who had been on special duty were unable to get back to their companies in time to sail on that date. Quite a number of the officers of the regiment have been detailed with other regiments or on some of the various staffs. The reliability of this information is not guarnot come direct by cablegram from Manila. However, the fact that no word of the sailing of the troops has been received here does not indicate that they have not sailed. The War department several weeks ago notified Adjutant General Barry that the state military authorities would be advised immediately after the regiment started for home. It is possible that the department has overlooked this and that the regiment is now on its way home. If the Nebraska soldiers sail on the Hancock the trip from Manila to San Francisco should be made in less than twenty-five days.

The citizens of Lincoln who have under taken the task of arranging a reception for the First regiment after it arrives home are determined to carry out their plan. The state officials have not taken any active interest in the project and will not until it is definitely decided whether the reception is going to be held in Lincoln or Omaha proclamation has been prepared in the governor's office to be issued as soon as the regiment starts for home, urging the people of the state to co-operate in the reception scheme. The proclamation does not refer to any of the arrangements nor where the reception will be held. A large proportion of the state officials would be in favor of having the reception in Omaha.

Legal Controversy at Chadron. CHADRON, Neb., June 24 .- (Special.) The city of Chadron, for the first time in its history, has been plunged into a legal controversy by W. H. Korns, editor of the

BABY ITCHED SIX YEARS

Body Covered with Humor. Legs Down to Knees a Solid Scab. Five Doctors and Medical College Could not Cure. Father SPENT ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Trying to get Him Cured. Old Friend Suggested CUTICURA. Sleep and Rest on First Application. Now Completely Cured.

My son when he was six weeks old, had s breaking out on the top of his head. It spread all over his head, and then his arms broke out from shoulder to wrist. Around his body and around his legs from his knees to his ankles, was eighteen months, but no good was accomplished I tried four more, and then a medical college in St. Louis six months. No good yet. Spent not less than a thousand dollars in money and time. the CUTICURA (cintment) up, he began to improve and got so he could sleep short naps, and gave me and wife some rest. Thank the Lord, he is well now, fat, hearty, and stout as any boy, after six long years of itching, crying, and worrying. Curicum remedies cured him. Bept. 14, 98. W. M. NICHELL, Lexington, Okl.

CUTICURA

Sold throughout the world. POTTER PETO AND CHEM. CORF., Props. Boston. "All About Haby's Skin," free. PIMFLES PASSESSED AT CUTICURA SOAP. AT

Cor Farnam and Fifteenth. KELLEY, STIGER & CO. Cor. Farnam and Fifteenth

Mid-Summer Clearance Sale of Summer Goods

WE INVITE INSPECTION

Muslin Underwear

Mid-season muslin underwear and corset bargains.

In center aisle basket contains well made muslin gowns-Pretty embroidery trimmed tucked yokealso V-shaped, best Muslin

Best cambric, tucked yoke, lace inserted, ruffle lace edge Very full fine Muslin Drawers, plain hem, deep cluster tucks, deep cambric 25c

Fine Cambric Drawers, deep full flounce, embroidery edg-Skirts-To close, being slightly soiledthis is exceptional

Umbrella Skirts, deep embroid-ery ruffle, best muslin................90c

Children's Dresses 50c

We will close at this price fine nainsook, fine tucking, pretty embroidery, cost not

Corsets

To clear speedily, best ventilated correct fitting corsets only......39c Your choice, ventilating batiste, white mus-Plain or striped Seersucker

Baby Bonnets Children's French Caps, new ideas for this

Skirts and Waists

grade summer skirts, shirt waists and silk waists.

Unbleached linen crash, flare gored, perfect hanging skirt, double Brown linen or crash Skirt, new cut, correct fitting, etitched. White Pique Skirt, colored linen, striped linen, flare gored, fancy braiding, colored strappings......2.25 Dainty white Pique Skirt, heavy insertion, in novel designs—a new feature, 3.25 We will include in this line Colored Duck or Pique, in all the latest shadings, new Very fine India Linen. double hemstitched......1.50 Best India Linen, tucked Round yoke, very chic, all-over 2.00 A large variety of the highest grade ele-

Nainsook, shirred traverse front, fine India lawn, embroidery and tucking lengthwise, new insertions, new drawn work, etc. Our sales in Shirt Waists have been large; our styles so varied and in correct

gant and dainty white Shirt Waists-

in every conceivable fash-

Two special numbers, best percale, new Lawn Zephyrs, Madras, traverse, bias or

Silk Waists

We will sell all our Silk Waists of this season's production at cost price-\$3.25,

Lawn Wrappers

We will show on Monday a splendid line of these new and cool garments, new effects, at \$2.25, \$1.75, and 1.25

Wash Goods

This season's selling has cleared us up sooner Mid-season sale of high than expected, and with lines broken we break the the price and make it so low as to present an opportunity for economical buying that nobody can afford

50 bolts of Toile du Nord, Seersucker and Scotch Grenadine Gingham-former price 10c, 1215c and 15c-clean-up price, yard...... 64C All our Suit and Skirting Duck-in colored stripes and dotsformer price 1214c and 15c-clean-up price, yard, 10c and 33C 35 bolts of Imported Madras, Scotch Ginghams and all our 25c All our best Colored Irish Dimities-McBride's makeclean-up price, yard20c All our Novelty Colored Swiss-suitable for waists or

Pique—white and Colored	L
All our 18c quality light and heavy weight—clean-up price, yard	12½c
All our 20c and 22c White and Colored Pique-clean-up price,	15c
All our 30c, 35c and 40c White and Colored Pique—nothing better sold—clean-up price, yard, 29c and	25c

White Goods

White Goods Department guarantees profit and pleasure. Our prices will and have proved a positive

Just received a shipment of 46-inch Mull a la Swiss—a new and washable sheer fabric resembling organdie, at, yard, 45c and 50c 48-inch Paris Muslin, 40c, 50c and 65c.

32-inch Persian Lawn at 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c yard. 32 and 36-inch India Linon at 10c, 1242c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c yard. 32-inch Check and Striped Dimity at 15c, 18c, 20c, 25, 30c, 35c and 40c yard. 36-inch Long Cloth-fine durable quality-soft and ready for the needle-

dozen	1.25
Extra fine quality 5-8 size at,	1.75
Extra heavy Satin Damask Napkins, 24x24 size, worth \$4.25, now, dozen	3.50
2x2 yards Irish Table Cloths-border all around- worth \$2.85-now	2.25
2x2½ yards, same quality-worth \$3.50-	2.75
2x3 yards, same quality, worth \$4.25, now, each	3.25
One case of extra large size Bleached Bath Towels—regular price 30c and 35c—now 20c and	25c
One case heavy Crochet Bed Spreads—the \$1.50 kind—now, each	1.00

New Laces and Embroideries

New French Valenciennes Laces, Insertions and Beadings to match, at 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00 a bolt of 12

New Mechlin and Malines Laces, very dainty effects, at 10c, 121/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c

New Point de Paris and Rennaisance Laces, very effective designs, at 10c, 1212c, 15c. 18c. 20c and 25c a yard.

New Machine Torchon and Cluny Laces, perfect copies of the hand made goods, 21/2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c and 1214c a yard. New Shirred, Puffed and Tucked Taffeta

and Liberty Gauge Fronting. New Embroidered and Lace Striped Allover Yoking and Frontings.

New Nainsook, Swiss and Cambric Insertion Embroideries at 8c, 10c, 124c, 15c, 20c

New Nainsook, Swiss and Cambric Embroidery Edgings. Special values, at 5c, 71/2c, 10c, 121/2c and 15c yard.

Handkerchiefs

handkerchiefs, very special, 15c each; actual Ladies' fine embroidered and lace bordered

handkerchiefs, beautiful new designs, only 50c; well worth 75c each.

Belts, etc.

Ladies' new leather belts, in harness, studded and dog collar styles, at 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

Ladies' combination pocketbooks, in seal, Morocco, Russia, Texas Steer, Aligator, etc., at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each. Ladies' chatelaine bags, large assortment of new styles, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each.

Ladies' novelty belt buckles, in cut steel, filigree, enameled, etc., at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c,

Ribbons Greatly Reduced 4-inch rich all silks, plaid bayadere stripes

and dotted ribbon, reduced to 19c a yard; were originally 30c and 35c. 4-inch rich double faced, corded, striped, all silk taffeta ribbons, reduced to 25c; actually worth 50c.

41/2 and 5-inch rich novelty ribbons, comprising elegant Roman stripes, broche, bay-adere stripes, corded and dotted effects, re-

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WE URGE COMPARISON

Women's extra fine gauze, fast black and tan hose, seamless, double sole, heel and toe, worth Dec. 15c. 2 for 25c.

Women's Hermsdorf, black and tan hose, unbleached feet and fancy drop stitch, extra fine and good; only 25c a pair. Our entire line of women's 50c fancy im-

ported lisle thread hose, an immense assortment of fancy drop stitch, very pretty, lace designs, polka dots, richelieu ribbed, gauze lisle, all new and pretty; regular 50c stock;

35c a pair. Women's silk lisle hose, very fine, fast black, high spliced heel and toe, double sole, 75c quality; our sale price, 50c pair.

Children's fast black stockings, liste finish, wears well, double knee, heel and toe; our sale price only 15c, 2 pair for 25c. Children's fine fast black stockings, unbleached soles, double knee, heel and toe, "our leader;" sale price only 25c a pair. Misses' fine liste thread hose, fast black or

tan, double knee, heel and toe, all sizes; only 35c, 3 pair for \$1.00. Misses' silk lisle hose, fast black, double knee, heel and toe; size 5 and 512, 400; size 6 to 8, 50c; 9 to 10, 60c a pair,

Underwear

Women's round neck, sleeveless, V neck, with short sleeves, silk tapes in neck and arms; 20c values; our sale price, 121/2c.

We have an extensive line of women's lisle thread vests at 25c, long and short sleeves, low neck, sleeveless, low neck, short sleeves, knee length pants to match white or ecru, silk finished-these are special bargains-25c each.

Women's extra size vests, high neck, short or long sleeves, low neck, sleeveless, nicely finished, special makes for large and fleshy women, knee pants to match, only

Fifty-Cent Silk Vests-Women's silk vests, beautifully finished, pink blue, cream, white. These are excellent values; only Women's Union Suits-"The Munsing,"

the only perfect fitting union suit made, fine Egyptian cotton, low neck, short or long sleeves, low neck, sleeveless, ankle or knee lengths, all sizes, only 50c suit. "The Munsing" liste union suit, for

women, extra and medium size, sick finish, guaranteed to fit, white or ecru, all styles, special bargains; only \$1.00 suit. Misses' lisle vests, high neck, long or short sleeves, low neck, sleeveless, white or ecru, knee pants to match, beautifully finished, all sizes; only 25c each. Misses' and boys' "Munsing" union suits, all styles and sizes; only 50c suit.

Fancy Parasols

We have reduced our beautiful line of \$3.00 parasols, consisting of fancy checks, polka dots, fancy borders, changeable silk plaids, all go for \$1.98 each. All of our novelties reduced, white trim-

med, hemstitched, embroidered, corded, a beautiful line in black sunshades, all at reduced prices. We have a very pretty line in carriage

SPECIAL AGENTS FOR THE BUTTERICK PATTERNS AND PUBLICATIONS

the sole proprietor of the Journal and that his son, E. W. Julian, ostensibly the proprietor, is employed only as the manager. Following out this allegation the plaintiff recites that the council has not the right to award the printing to one of its members.

PROGRESS OF THE COLE TRIAL Witnesses Tell of Seeing Him on the

Road to the Murdered Man's House.

December 2, was resumed this morning. J. he exhibited several photographs of the the above result. Kreichbaum property and the hole the body

for the body in the shed he noticed a large stone that had been recently put in the ground, and upon lifting it up and digging few inches found the body. He said that going south toward Kreichbaum's. They had a gun and a spade in their buggy. W. Huffman testified that he saw Cole

standing on the street in Franklin on Deember 2 at 3 p. m. and at 4:30 saw him going south toward the Kreichbaum place. He said he made some remarks that day he was now sorry for and hoped the court would not force it to be told, as he had known Cole from childhood and would not like to tell all that he knew, and he was not Mrs. Alice Beason testified that while

within a mile of Kreichbaum's farm she saw Tooman driving the buggy which Cole used, going toward Kreichbaum's. This was on December 2, just at sundown. Miss Mamle Fager testified to passing several of the witnesses who claimed to have seen Cole and Icomon going toward Kreichbaum's on the evening of December 2. W. H. Austin, a stock buyer at Franklin,

said he bought annually a carload of hogs from Kreichbaum and it was no secret that Kreichbaum was supposed to have a large sum of money. L. E. Furry, a stock buyer at Franklin, testified that he bought \$100 worth of the

Kreichbaum hogs from Cole and asked Cole

who got the money. Cole said he did. . Smith, ex-sheriff of Franklin county said that when he heard of Kreichbaum being missed and Cole and Tooman in possession of the farm he thought there was something wrong, and getting Kreichbaum's signature compared it with the lease that Tooman claimed was signed by Kreichbaum, and they were not alike in any respect He asked Cole how many hogs Tooman had bought, and he said all of

them for \$250. At the recesses Cole would turn around and laugh with the young women next to the railing and would be the last person that you would think was the prisoner. Tooman will go on the witness stand Monday. His wife was in town today but was not at the trial nor did not see her husband. Court adjourned until morning.

In the Cause of Temperance. tial.) - The ninth annual convention of the tion of these pests, but the most successful lation, 7.411; number of farms, 1.654; horses, Woman's Christian Temperance union of thus far is made about fifteen feet long 6.562; cattle, 16.544; sheep, 2.036; hogs, 11.-Cass county was held in the Christian church with a frame of wood and sheet iron, and 280; dogs, 579 (sixteen precincts made no

News, a populist paper, who is the plaintiff sided over by Mrs. E. A. Kirkpatrick, presthe hoppers into a vat of kerosene as the in 1898: Wheat, 30,794; corn, 49,786; barley, in an injunction suit brought against Mayor ident. Mrs. G. M. Reed cordially welcomed device is drawn through the field.

The stand pipe was emptief and cleaned from top to bottom. The water reliability of this information is not guar-entered by the adjutant general, as it did entered by the adjutant general, as it did not come direct by cablegram from Manila. Councilmen Foster. Gillam, Schley, Wilson, union, which was responded to by Mrs. other fine rain visited this section last night. Julian and Agnew. At its meeting in May Myers of Alvo. The annual address of the Over one and one-half inches of water fell. Corn, 759,222 bushels; wheat, 370,702 bushels; ison, Kan., for the Missouri Pacific, made a valve was in progress. the council designated the Dawes County president was highly appreciated, it giving STUART, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)—This oats, 74,262 bushels; rye, 74,281 bushels; strong argument in favor of the motion for Journal as its official organ for the fiscal a general outline of the work accomplished section was visited by a copious rainfall last barley, 23,470 bushels; potatoes, 56,659 year and Mr. Korns, in his effort to secure in its various departments during the year night, fairly flooding the lowlands. It came bushels; hay, 16,659 tons; alfalfa, 3,220 tons; The Missouri Pacific Railway company. The the city printing has gone to the extremity and closing with a vigorous arraignment of just when it was needed, as crops were be- butter, 128,357 pounds; poultry, 37,116 head; motion being overruled by Judge Ramsey, of suing the city. The petition for the in- the saloon. The reports of the committees ginning to suffer. The storm considerably eggs, marketed, 45,000 dozen; honey, 3,199 Mr. Orr stated that the case would be junction alleges that Allen R. Julian, mem- showed that good work had been accom- damaged H. Shank's new store building, pounds reported. ber of the council from the Third ward, is plished all along the line during the year.

CRAIG SENDS HELP TO NEEDY Abandons Celebration and Money

Sent to the Tornado-

Stricken Town.

CRAIG. Neb., June 24.—(Special Telegram.)-Through the generosity of the peofor the Herman tornado sufferers. Craig was to celebrate the Fourth of July, but BLOOMINGTON, Neb., June 24 .- (Special at a recent mass meeting it was decided that Telegram.)—The trial of W. S. Cole, charged the amount raised for the celebration be re- A heavy rain commenced falling last night with the murder of J. P. Kreichbaum on turned to the subscribers and a committee about 10 o'clock and continued until early be appointed to circulate subscription papers W. Robinson was the first witness called and for the benefit of the Herman sufferers, with have fallen. The rain came from the west

MORE HEAVY RAINS IN NEBRASKA J. W. Wright testified that while hunting Plenty of Moisture, Accompanied by

Wind in Some Pinces. last night, the heaviest rain of the season. on December 2 while he was coming north During the storm the lightning struck the getting his team of horses out. The one rain is greatly appreciated.

> gram.)-A destructive storm swept over the largest brick building in town. There were numberless minor devastations. The total loss is about \$1,500. WINSIDE, Neb., June 24 .- (Special.) - This

vicinity was blessed with a bountiful rain last night. There was a shower at nightfall and at 10 p. m. the warm floods began to fall, lasting the entire night. At 2 a. m. the clouds looked very threatening and the downfall came with a rush of wind, but there was no hail and the wind did no dam-BERTRAND, Neb., June 24 -- (Special.)-

ited this section last night and the very discouraging crop conditions which prevailed up to the 21st have been radically changed It is conceded that there will now be a fair crop of wheat and the general condition of corn is better than usual at this time of the season. ST. PAUL, Neb., June 24 .- (Special.) -- Another half inch of rain, accompanied by se-

The second heavy rain within a week vis-

thoroughly broken and prospects for crops TRENTON, Neb., June 24 .- (Special) .been making a splendid growth, but the from several points in the state. rain came too late to make anything like a crop of small grain, although some pieces will yield well.

were thunder and lightning, blessed this

vicinity last evening. The drouth is now

The grasshoppers are more numerous than was at first supposed and it is now feared ported by the assessors for the several prethat they will destroy the corn. Many cincts and compiled by the county clerk are PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 24.-(Spe- devices have been invented for the destruc- as follows: Number of families, 1,608; popuin Murray and was called to order and pre- an upright back of cilcloth, which throws report on dogs.) Acres of grain planted sey granted a divorce from George W. Long at the stand pipe at the city water works has

which is in process of erection, the water running down the walls and washing great quantities of mortar from the freshly laid masonry. It will be necessary to tear down and rebuild six or eight feet of the top of

finished the walls and placed them out of GREELEY CENTER, Neb., June 24-(Special Telegram.)-An inch of rain feli ple of this vicinity the amount of \$353 was here last night. The continued showers raised and sent to the State bank at Blair have caused crops to make rapid growth during the last week and prospects for a

full harvest are better every day. PLAINVIEW, Neb., June 24 .- (Special.)this morning. Three inches of water must and appeared to be general.

Raid a Wet Goods Establishment. HUMBOLDT, Neb., June 24 .- (Special.)-James W. Neeld was arrested yesterday for the third time during this month on a CREIGHTON. Neb., June 24.—(Special charge of handling liquor without a license.
Telegram.)—Two inches of rain fell here The place was searched and Marshal Todd and Night Watch Conner took possession of business meeting. thirty-six bottles of "wet goods," claimed to toward Franklin he met Cole and Tooman residence of Mrs. J. J. Philbrick and burned be intoxicating. Neeld gave bonds in the a small barn for Gill Palen, in which one sum of \$500 to appear for trial before Justice horse was burned. Mr. Palen succeeded in D. W. Neill on June 29. The cases are causing much comment, and are the result burned, which belonged to a neighbor, was of an organized effort on the part of the further in the barn and the flames spread temperance people to shut off what they so rapidly that it was impossible to get it claim to be the illegal traffic in liquors, out. Mr. Palen's loss in barn and contents | Neeld operates a "soft drink" establishment will possibly be about \$200. Some hail fell, and has continued to run in spite of all doing quite a little damage in some places, efforts to close up his house. The two prior but notwithstanding the damage done, the cases are set for trial July 10. After the bonds were fixed up this afternoon Neeld BARTLEY, Neb., June 24 .- (Special Telewas re-arrested and taken before Police Judge Enoch on a charge of abusing and Bartley last night, completely demolishing insulting the mayor, C. E. Nims, who had been active in his efforts to have Neeld's business closed up. The accused was declared not guilty of the charge and dismissed by the police judge.

> Masons Install Officers. BLAIR, Neb., June 24.-(Special.)-At meeting of Washington lodge, No. 21, Anclent, Free and Accepted Masons, the following officers were installed for the coming term by Past Master Judge E. C. Jack son: W. H. Davis, W. M.; W. K. Fowler, S. W.; Robert M. Carter, J. W.; Dr. J. McConnaha, S. D.; John P. White, J. D.

The Blair Military band will furnish music for a grand celebration to be held on the Fourth of July at Fontanelle in this county. The band is now composed of twenty-five pieces and will help the Modern Woodmen lodge, under whose management the celebration is to be held, to entertain their visitors during the entire day.

Lincoln County Statistics. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., June 24 .- (Spe-

special meeting of the council this evening with violating the ordinance.

F. W. Kenny, sr., treasurer; F. W. Arndt, secretary; E. C. Pierce, T. amount to 9.5 mills.

A party of ten Blair people will leave here for Los Angeles, Cal., July 5 on the Nebraska teachers' special train. This will be under the management of Prof. W. K. Fowler, superintendent of Blair city schools. Since the rains of the last week corn has The party will be joined by other persons

cial.) Statistics for Lincoln county as re-

Happenings et Grand Island.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 24 .- (Special.)-Charles Woelz and his brother, Gottlieb Woelz were entertained at a stag the walls. One more day's work would have party at the Koehler hotel in this city Thursof S. N. Wolbach of this city for more than

ten years past. building. The work is progressing very Quincy, Ill., and various other points cover. nicely and is being paid for by friends of reached in his wanderings, but did not know the institution. Local papers have taken the where he was until they received the mesmatter in hand and it is hoped that the wing sage this afternoon.

The Epworth league of this district had a meeting at the First Methodist church in cial.)-R. S. Witters was arrested at his this city yesterday afternoon with Rev. Cis- home in Weeping Water last evening sel of St. Paul in the chair. It was a purely charged with forgery and brought to this

can be completed without incurring any

Beatrice Chautauqua. BEATRICE, Neb., June 24 .- (Special Teleearly in the assembly. The principal at- Tree company in Seneca, Kan., had sent orof the day were by Edmund Vance Cooke, on before learning that the names had been "Proverbs and Politics," and Rev. W. H. forged. Milburn, the blind chaplain, on "Richard Brinsley Sheridan, Orator and Wit." Considerable excitement was occasioned by the action of the owners of the carryalls,

Clay County Valuation.

county as Feturned by the assessors for taxation is as follows: Township real estate, \$1,038,742; incorporated lands. \$14,127; cities, \$215,743; villages, \$14.954; township personal property, \$282,270; city and village personal property. \$145,386; railroads, \$643,987.30; telegraph lines, \$4,110.50; Pullman palace cars, \$1, 285.77; total, \$2,451,695.57. The different county levies for taxes

WEST POINT, Neb., June 24 .- (Special.) acres of Cuming county farming land to the combination. Lars P. Jensen for \$5,500 and another 160 acres to Sven Pierson for \$5,440. Land is dally appreciating in price.

county at its last session voted the sum of \$300 to Frank Peterson for use in arranging dieplay of Cuming county products at the Greater America Exposition The total assessed valuation of Cuming county for 1899 is \$2,188,738 and the tax levy

The Board of Supervisors of Cuming

s over \$100,000 Divorce Granted. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 24 -- (Special.)-In district court Judge B. S. Ram-

a new trial in the case of Thompson against taken to the supreme court for the third

Injured by Falling from Train. HUMBOLDT, Neb., June 24 .- (Special.)-Telegram just received from a leading railread official from Creston, Ia., to W. S. day evening by a host of friends. These Joseph of this city contains the informatwo gentlemen, who are favorably known in tion that his son Charles Joseph, had been Lincoln and Omaha among the society peo- injured falling from a train in the yards ple, are about to leave this city for Joplin, at Creston and being run over. The exact Mo., where they will enter business for extent of the young man's injuries canthemselves. They have been in the employ not be learned at present, but his brother, J. M. Joseph, left at once for the scene of the accident. The young man is about 20 St. Francis hospital, founded by Catholic years of age and left home some two weeks Sisters of Mercy, has found it necessary to ago with a shipment of stock for Chicago. build another wing to the main hospital The parents have since heard of him at

Alleged Forger in the Toils. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 24 .- (Specity by the sheriff and lodged in the county iail. The sheriff from Kansas arrived to day and took his man home with him, having in his poesession a requisition signed by gram.)—The Chautauqua was attended today the governor. From the sheriff it was by the largest crowds in its history this learned that Witters, as agent for the Fruit traction were two concerts given by the ders to the firm for trees with the names of British Guards band, each of which were prominent farmers in that vicinity, which listened to by over 4,000 people. The lectures it had filled and paid him his commission

Building Boom at North Platte. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., June 24 .- (Spe cial.)-The number of buildings that have who are attempting to resist the authority been erected and the number that are being of the city council in fixing the fare to be erected is giving an entirely new appearcharged for hauling passengers to and from ance to North Platte. Every carpenter, the grounds at 5 cents. This resulted in a plasterer and all kinds of workmen are very busy and it is difficult to secure the services and the arrest later of S. P. Lester, charged of one at present. The south side is growing more rapidly than the north side. Almost every desirable building site near the city is being converted into residence prop-CLAY CENTER, Neb., June 24.—(Special.) erty. Nevertheless with so many buildings The total valuation of all property in Clay gone up and the number under erection, it is as difficult as ever to secure a house, as the new ones have been spoken for as soon

Fusion Convention.

as the contracts have been let.

DAVID CITY, Neb., June 24 .- (Special.)-The fusion judicial convention of the Fifth district will be held in this city on August 16. This was agreed upon by the central committees of the democrats and populists in a joint meeting held here yesterday evening. The free silver republican tail to the fusion kite was not represented. It seems perfect harmony does not prevail. George Otto Baumann, vice president of the West P. Corcoran, an attache of the attorney gen-National bank, sold yesterday 160 cral's office, was present to assist in making

CRAWFORD, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)— The harvesting of the first cutting of crop of alfalfa was begun today in the White river valley upon the ranch of George E. Dorrington. The cutting promises well and will yield about three tons per acre. The three cuttings of this field will yield about eight tons per acre, which is irrigated from the Harris & Cooper canal.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 24 .- (Special.)-The work of replacing the sixteen-inch valve pressure while the work of replacing the

Fatally Injured. NEBRASKA CITY, June 24 .- (Special.)-Chris Karsten, a well known farmer living near Talmage, was thrown from his wagon by reason of his team running away and fatally injured. He died last night. He was 75 years of age and was one of the pioneer

residents of this county. Investigate Water Rights.

CRAWFORD, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)→ The secretary of the State Board of Irrigation will hold a sitting here on July 7 to take testimony upon some unsettled questions regarding the disposition of some water rights tributary to the White river.

Girl Will Recover.

AINSWORTH, Neb., June 24 .- (Special Telegram.)-Miss Stella Sisson, who was bitten by a rattlesnake yesterday morning. is reported better, although reports to the contrary were current all day. She will re-

Grain Handled at McCool.

YORK, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)—Yester-

day the two elevators at McCool in this ounty handled 2,000 bushels of corn, besides wheat, cats, rye and barley. About \$4,000

was paid out to the farmers.

To Aid Herman Sufferers. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 24 .- (Speial.)-The citizens of Plattsmouth have contributed about \$200 for the relief of the Her-

Doctors Can't Cure It!

Contagious blood poison is absolutely beyond the skill of the doctors. They may dose a patient for years on their mercurial and potash remedies, but he will never be rid of the disease; on the other hand, his condition will grow steadily worse, S. S. S. is the only cure for this terrible affliction, because it is the only remedy which goes direct to the cause of the disease and forces it from the system.

I was afficied with Blood Poison, and the best doctors did me no good, though I took their treatment faith-

their treatment faithfully. In fact, I seemed to get worse all the while. I took almost every so-called blood remedy, but they did not seem to reach the discase, and had no effect whatever. I was discheartened, for it seemed that I would never be cured. At the advice of a friend I then look S. S. s., and began to improve. I continued the ing up my health and increasing my appetite. Although his was ten years ago, I have never yet had a sign of the disease to return.

W. R. Newman.

It is like self-destruction to continue to take potash and mercury; besides totally destroying the digestion, they dry up the marrow in the bones, producing a stiffness and swelling of the joints, causing the hair to fall out, and completely wrecking the system. S. S. S. the only blood remedy free from

these dangerous minerals. It is guar-Purely Vegetable.

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Old Mr. Barney Clap insisted on my trying CUTI-CURA remedies, telling me he had a spell like my child's himself. By the time my wife had used

Begins with the Blood and Ends with The Skin and Scalp.