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Falling to make the substitution the printer rushed the work through and the session laws were delivered roughly bound with coarse leather, unseasoned and not fit for distribution. The first consignment was not received until several weeks after the time specified in the contract.

The Woman's Bimetallic league of this city, which enjoys the exclusive franchise of serving refreshments on the state house grounds during band concerts, granted by the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings, is pursuing a new method of swelling their surplus and campaign fund.

Notwithstanding the refusal of the state officials to grant church organizations an equal right of the grounds with the Bimetallic league, applications have continued to pour in, and the officers of the league were not long in taking advantage of the opportunity offered to not only swell their surplus but also to increase their membership.

A proposition was made to one of the central churches that had applied for permission to hold a concert on the grounds to combine with the league, the church to be allowed a small percentage of the profits.

For the next concert night another church was induced to lend their aid, and up to date three church organizations have seen fit to accept the proposition of the league, making with the grounds with the Bimetallic reformers and with the knowledge that no privilege will be granted except through it.

Wholesale Demands for Passes. Superintendent Coffin of the State Asylum for the Insane, near this city, is becoming an object of notoriety on account of his wholesale demands for free passes to the Epworth assembly now in session at Lincoln park, and his refusal to give the Epworth league water for drinking purposes because they were not issued.

Lincoln park is located about three miles from the city and a little less than a mile from the assembly. The asylum has a water system of its own, the supply of which far exceeds the demand, and arrangements have been made each year since the Epworth league met here for the first time, for having water from its well to the park.

What is a remarkable thing about this young sailor is his modest and unassuming ways. Several weeks ago he applied for a position in the office of the superintendent. He was employed and he has proved that he was not only willing, but able to perform the work assigned him. Being of a reserved nature no one seemed to know much about him until he was ordered to the navy department at Washington made inquiries for such a person and presented him with the medal voted by congress. Mr. Breiner highly prizes his treasure.

GROWS MONSTER CORN STALKS. York County Has Some that Measure from 18 to 25 Feet High.

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Norfolk District Campmeeting. LYONS, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special).—The committee which has charge of locating and equipping the grounds for the Norfolk district campmeeting, to be held here during August 15, has completed its labors and the grounds have been furnished with everything needed for the comfort of campers.

Nineteen Candidates Heard From. DAVID CITY, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special).—The judicial convention of the fusion crowd of the Fifth judicial district is billed for this place on Wednesday. A list of nineteen candidates is not at hand, but latest advices are that nineteen aspirants have announced their candidacy, with one county to bear from.

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Carpenter Falls Thirty-Five Feet. OXFORD, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special).—While working on the B. & M. round house today C. H. Chase, one of the company carpenters, fell a distance of thirty-five feet, and was seriously injured. He is recovering and will be taken home as soon as he is able.

Brakeman Injured at Blair. BLAIR, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special).—Yesterday while a freight train was switching in the yards Fred Davis, a brakeman and a former Blair boy, was jerked off the end of the caboose and probably fatally injured. He is paralyzed from the waist down.

Rev. W. W. Leavitt Accepts the Call. WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special).—The congregational church of this city has extended a call to Rev. W. W. Leavitt to become its pastor. This call has been accepted and Mr. Leavitt will at once assume charge of the affairs of the church.

RAIN SOAKS CORN FIELDS

Enormous Crop is Promised by These Timely Showers in State of Nebraska.

ONLY A FEW CASES OF DAMAGE REPORTED

Neighborhood of Grand Island Gets the Heaviest Fall—Farmers Jubilant Over the Prospects for a Big Harvest.

LINCOLN, Aug. 4.—(Special).—Reports received from the Nebraska weather station today indicate that the rainfall early this morning was quite general over the state and of generous proportions. The rainfall at Grand Island for the week measures 8.12 inches, higher than at any other point in the state. The fall in Lincoln was slight. In other places it was as follows: