Governor Decides Not to Make a Contest on the Pure Food Law.

WAIT FOR REFUSAL TO COMPLY WITH IT

Until the Governor Takes the Insurance Controversy Into the Courts.

LINCOLN, Sept. 11 .- (Special.) -- Governor Poynter today announced that probably no etep would be taken to contest the pure food law, the constitutionality of which is denied by Auditor Cornell, until some one outside of the state house refuses to comply with its provisions. This law relates only to the manufacture of dairy products, butterine, cider and vinegar. So far no manufacturer of any of these products has refused to be governed by the law. It is thought, however, that the stand taken by the auditor will have the effect of influencing manufacturers to disregard the act. If this is done proceedings will be commenced at once by Deputy Commissioner Hibbard, and such litigation would, of course, involve the legality of the act under which he is act-

Auditor Cornell is patiently waiting for Governor Poynter to take the insurance controversy into the courts. The latter asserted this afternoon that he had no intention of bringing suit against the auditor. Deputy Commissioner Bryant and Governor Poynter today addressed a somewhat lengthy communication to the attorney general touching the insurance question, but its contents are kept a state secret.

Deputy Commissioner Bryant today dealt another blow at the Royal Oaks Insurance company of Omaha. For some weeks past this concern has been doing business in Nebraska under a license granted by Auditor Cornell, against the protest of the head of the new insurance department, and after the refusal of the latter to grant it a license. According to Mr. Bryant's decision the company did not meet the requirements of the law governing fraternal insurance companies in that it did not have the requisite number of members to entitle it to a license to do an insurance business of this character. The company was subsequently chartered by the auditor. Mr. Bryant later advised the attorney general of the action of the auditor in licensing the company, holding that it was doing business illegally under a license granted by that official without authority. The attorney general refused to take the matter into the courts, which, if done, would have involved the legality of the Weaver act. Numerous complaints against this company and an Iowa the insurance department.

Bryant Explains.

The following letter, written this morning by Mr. Bryant, explains the situation regarding the Omaha concern: LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 11, 1899.-C. E. and P. W. Richards, Red Oak, Ia., Gentle-Your letter of September 5 received

and the contents duly noted. I quote the following from your letter: you please inform me whether there is a fraternal life insurance society egram.)-Edward Jerome was arraigned in or company named the Royal Oaks authorized to do business in Nebraska? Also will charge of shooting Jack Pope with intent you please inform me whether you have to kill and wound. Jerome looked rather begun any action against the said company pale after his confinement and pleaded not or its officers? Also what is the penalty, if guilty to both charges and in default of any, for conducting such a company in Nebraska without a proper charter of author- contrary to the opinion of his physicians, ization by the state? My reason for these inquiries is the fact that a client of mine has been paying dues into a company of that name and fears that he has been putting it

There is a pretended life insurance company or society named the Royal Oaks, pre tending to do business in this state.

into a worthless concern.

business in Nebraska, "I have not begun any action against said my duty ends.

'A company doing illegal business in the state is to be enjoined from so doing by civil action. Your client is eminently correct in be-

lieving that he has been putting money into a worthless concern. "I have the honor to be your obedient WILBUR F. BRYANT."

Another Explanation. Deputy Commissioner Bryant today made public the following statement in response to numerous requests to cancel the payment

of insurance claims:

The insurance bureau created by the Weaver law, house roll 191, is no collection agency. It will not interfere in any manner when an insurance company refuses to pay a claim under a policy. An insurance company has as much right to defend against a claim as any person or corporation has. It is the sole judge of the justice and legality of its own defense until a court has passed upon the question. This bureau will not only refuse to cancel the license of a company to do business upon its refusal to pay a claim, but it will refuse to use in any manner its influence toward effecting a settlement. Such matters are no business of this bureau. Whenever a judgment has been obtained against an insurance company and an execution has been returned nulla bona the company's license will be cancelled on the ground of insolvency, and in no other instance will we interfere.

WILBUR F. BRYANT,

Deputy Insurance Commissioner,

Wolfe Leases Lands.

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Land Commissioner Wolfe has returned from a leasing tour in the counties of Dundy, Hitchcock, Chase, Hayes, Sheridan and Cherry, at which he offered for lease and leased land as follows:

In Dundy county be offered and leased age valuation of 55 cents per acre. In Hitchcock county he offered and leased

all that was vacant, 10,040 acres, at an average valuation of \$1.29 per acre and received a bonus of \$41.00. In Hayes county he offered and leased all

that was vacant, 9,760 acres, at an average valuation of 62 cents per acre. In Chase county he offered and leased all that was vacant, 21,080 acres, at an average valuation of 30 cents per acre.

In Sheridan county he offered and leased all that was vacant, 28,890 acree, at an average valuation of 82 cents per acre and received \$56 bonus.

and leased 48,268 at an average valuation of ters saying he had become discouraged 32 cents per acre, and received bonuses in were found. the amount of \$92.42. On this trip he offered 204,867 acres and

leased all except in Cherry county, at an average valuation of 55 cents per acre. The annual income from the land Mr. Wolfe leased in this trip will amount to \$4,867.32. On his first leasing tour through Holt and other northwestern countles he leased 120,919 acres at an average valuation of 77 cents per acre and on the second tour through Lincoln, Kimball and other counties he leased 202,195 acres at an average valua-

tion of 38 2-3 cents per acre. September 18 to 30 leasing auctions will be held in Blaine, Box Butte, Garfield, Grant, Hooker, Logan, Loup, Thomas and Sloux counties, and later in Dixon, Frankliu, Frontier, Furnas, Greeley, Kearney, Knox, Red Willow and Sherman counties During 1897 and 1898 Commissioner Wolfe put 540,000 acres of the school land under

lease and has thus far this year succeeded in leasing 717,542 acres. President J. A. Beattie of the Peru Normal school reported to Superintendent Jackson today that the attendance at that institution at the end of the first week was greater than ever before in its history, with the prospects good fer a continued increase. Governor Poynter today received invita- per Whiskey.

POYNTER TO TAKE NO ACTION tions to attend the formal opening of the VALENTINE CONFERENCE O'ER American Export exposition at Philadelphia September 14, and to attend and participate to the naval parade and reception in honor of Admiral Dewey in New York, September

Judge Frost in the district court this afternoon granted the injunction asked for by Dr. G. W. Farnam, restraining Mayor Winnett and members of the city council from proceeding to settle the judgment obtained against the Lincoln Traction com Cornell is Trying to Exercise Patience pany for \$65,000. The judgment rendered in this case was for \$111,000. The council several weeks ago voted to accept the proposition of the company to compromise for cash payment of \$65,000.

The regular meeting of the State Press association was held here tonight. The members present were: Edgar Howard, Papillion Times: F. N. Merwin, Beaver Tribune, J. C. Seacrest, Lincoln News; W. Huse, Norfolk News; N. J. Ludi, Republican City Democrat; D. H. Cousin, O'Neill Frantier. The purpose of the meeting is to prepare a program for the annual session, the date of which is set for January 23 and 24 at Lincoln.

READY FOR THE FALL CAMPAIGN.

Saline and Hamilton County Repub-Henns Nominate Candidates. WILBER, Neb., Sept. 11.-(Special Telegram.)-The republican county convention today nominated J. R. Doane for sheriff, H. H. Hendee for county judge, Joseph W. Shabata for district clerk and W. H. Staley for commissioner. J. A. Cummings of Towas nominated for treasurer, George . Ireland of Crete for clerk, Prof. S. H. Martin for superintendent, Dr. Love for coroner and Charles Turner for surveyor.

Delegates to the state convention are: Hugh McCarger, F. I. Foss, J. O. Goodwin, ir., Ed McIlnay C. W. Butler, J. V. Beghtol, Frank Jones, Frank Martell, G. D. Endicott, W. B. Chambers, J. H. Grimm, A. S. Sands, A. J. Johnson, C. E. Van Patten, Herschel Smith, William Kaup, W. C. Davison, C. W. Ribble and W. H. Staley.

AURORA, Neb., Sept. 11 .- (Special.)-The republican county convention made the fol. J. F. Youngman; Lavaca, B. Hunt; Lakelowing nominations: County clerk, Jacob Bierbower, recently of Company M, First Nebraska, Scoville, precinct; county treasurer, A. W Harney, Valley precinct; sheriff, B. F. Kiker, Beaver; county judge, G. F. Washburn, Union; clerk district court, J. S. Work, Aurora; superintendent, Harry England, recently of Company M, First Nebraska, Deep Well; coroner, Dr. J. W. Brackett, South Platte; surveyor, D. B. Parks Union; commissioner, First district, T. A. McKay, Aurora. There was much enthusiasm and the opinion is general the ticket is the strongest that could be nom-

inated. ELWOOD, Neb., Sept. 11 .- (Special.)-The republicans of Gosper county have nominated the following county ticket: Walker Smith, clerk; F. W. Montgomery, treasurer C. H. Biglow, superintendent of public concern, which is also alleged to be doing an schools; J. H. Courtright, sheriff; Job Wipp, illegal business, have been fired recently in surveyor; J. B. Allen, county judge; P. J. Daurent, coroner, and John Hallier, commis-

> The following were made delegates to the state convention: D. H. Stark, Mut Lax. A. L. Squires, John Mullun; and to the judicial convention, A. M. White, W. E. convention was better attended and more enthusiasm was displayed than for years.

Edward Jerome Pleads Guilty. FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 11 .- (Special Telthe county court this afternoon on the will recover and is now able to walk across his room. He is afraid Jerome will make another effort to kill him if he is released on ball.

Gasoline Explosion at Hastings. HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-Mrs. L. C. Hocking, wife of an employe of the Northwestern railway, was "They are not legally authorized to do frightfully burned about the face and hands by a gasofine explosion this evening while lighting the stove to prepare supper and company or its officers for the reason that the house took fire. Neighbors extinguished with him during the trip. With them they it is not in my power to do so. I have made the fire in her clothing. It is believed she have brought numerous pictures and complaint to the attorney general and there cannot live. The fire department put the fire sketches, articles of Indian manufacture, out with slight damage to the house.

Republicans May Soon Say "Hello!" REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., Sept. 11,— (Special.)—The pole diggers of the Nebraska Telephone company have reached this place and a gang of thirteen men are cover about two miles per day and within ten days Republican City will have telephone connection with the outside world.

No More Punishment Necessary. TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 11 .- (Special.) Chomas Taylor and Frank Gillespie, who have been awaiting trial in the county tail all summer on charges of petty larceny, have been given their liberty by the district court. Gillespie was acquitted, but Taylor was found guilty and was sentenced sixty days. As he had already more than served the time he was allowed to go.

Tecumseh's Racing Program. TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 11.—(Special.)— The Johnson county fair will be held September 19, 20, 21 and 22. Among other things a good speed program has been prorided, including a 2-minute pace for \$80, a running race for \$50, and three farmers' races and one special for smaller purses.

Arrest of Fred Hipke in Iowa. FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 11 .- (Special Telgram.)-Sheriff Kreider was notified today that Fred Hipke, who is wanted here for son, had been arrested at Ida Grove, Ia. Hipky refused to come without extradition all that was vacant, 29,097 acres, on an aver- parers, which will be forwarded as soon as opment work.

Fatal Accident at Wausa P. Johnson, a well-to-do farmer, while driv- mother lode. ing a heavy load of lumber, fell under it ing his skull. He leaves a widow and two be

Suicide of a Horseman. MASON CITY, Ia., Sept. 11.-(Special.)-

Smith Bros., butchers, took mor-In Cherry county he offered 104,000 acres phine at the Fair grounds and died. Let-Bad Debt Collector in Trouble. REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., Sept. 11 .-(Special.)-A man who was soliciting work

as a collector of bad debts has been ar-

rested here, charged with the theft of a

value from a Dr McAllister of Farragut,

Ia., and has been taken to Alma for ex-Takes His Empoyer's Mackintosh. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 11 .- (Spetal.)-A young man who gave his name as Frank Decker and who has been working in Ed Fitzgerald's livery barn for a week, left last night, taking with him a mackintosh

Fishing with Pitchforks.

and some carpenter tools.

REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., Sept. 11 .-(Special.)-The water is so low in the Republican river at this place that the fish have gathered in pools and fishermen are pitchforks as spears.

The favorite whiskey of iamous men is larper. Because of its smooth, exquisite Harper. Because of its smooth, exquisite flavor, because of its matchless purity; because of its mellow age. No wonder it's the favorite. Every drop sterling. Har-

Methodist Assignments for Year in Northwest Nebraska District.

NEXT YEAR'S MEETING TO BE AT ALLIANCE

Rev. A. R. Julian for Ministerial and G. H. Hornby of Valentine for Lay Delegate to the General Conference.

VALENTINE, Neb., Sept. 11 .- (Special.)-The northwest Nebraska conference has closed. During the session Bishop H. W. Warren, D. D. L. L. D., presided and Rev. C. H. Burleigh of Crawford filled the office cons and two elders. The conference closed the chief feature of which was a sermon by

Among the prominent visitors were: Dr. W. T. Smith, missionary society; Dr. Hurd of the church extension, Dr. Curtis, of the book concern, Dr. Gorst of the north Nebraska conference and Dr. Rees of the Freedman's Aid. The following is

the list of appointments; Chadron District-J. A. Scamahorn, pre-Aorn; Box Butte, C L. Smith; Chadron, D. J. Clark; Crawford, C. H. Burleigh; Gordon, R. G. Easley; Harrison, to be supplied; Hay Springs, T. J. Hazelton; Hemingford, side, L. W. Horton; Marsland, J. L. Kendall; Merriman, C. E. Connell; Rushville, S. A. Beck, missionary in Korea; O. L. Ramsey, Wyoming.

J. A. Johnson; Johnstown, W. O. Glasner; Long Pine, to be supplied; Fountain Valley, L. Taylor; Newport, V. C. Daniels, Springview, to be supplied; Stuart, C. F. Smith; Simeon and Gordon Valley, J. L. Baker; Valentine, A. F. Cumbow. Alliance was selected as the place for holding the next annual conference.

Reception to a Soldier. SIDNEY, Neb., Sept. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Tomorrow night a grand reception will be tendered Frank H. Bordwell, late of Company I, First Nebraska volunteers and a veteran of the Spanish-American war. Frank was born in this city twenty-four years ago. All of the local lodges will participate and the citizens generally will unite in giving the boy a great send off. Smith, D. J. Groshart and Ira Sheets. The The mammoth skating rink has been secured. Besides a grand banquet, in which the best orators of the city will participate, a token will be presented to young Bordwell in the shape of a handsome gold watch, chain and charm. The entire affair is expected to be one of the great epochs in the history of Nebraska's little glant city.

BACK FROM ALASKAN WILDS

Mark Pollock Returns from a Two Years' Tour of the Northwest.

"Alaska is a great country and, comparatively speaking, little of its wonderful resources is known," remarked Mark Pollock, who has just returned from a tour of was spent in the unexplored regions of Alaska, north and northeast of Dawson. Mark Pollock reached Omaha Sunday, accompanied by Charles Swanson, who was

outfits over the mountains. Speaking of the trip to the northwest, Mr. Pollock said: "We left Dawson and went directly across the country toward Prince Williams sound, climbing some of the worst glaciers in the northwest. We were the first white men in following about seven miles in the rear the Copper river country, and to reach it putting up poles and stringing wire. They we went over a glacier that was thousands of feet high and hundreds of miles long. To cross this great mountain of ice occupied forty-five days, during which time we were without wood for fire, much of the time the murcury registering from forty to sixty degrees below zero. It was simply climbing up an ice mountain and then climbing down. Our freight we had to pack in relays, as it was impossible to carry it all

"Along the Copper river there are some prospects of gold being found, but it is difficult to say how extensive the mining operations will be carried on. It is difficult to get into the country. There are but two ways to reach the diggings. One is over the mountains of ice and the other is through a mountain pass that is very narrow and dangerous, as there is a constant danger of snowslides, which must prove 125-trot for \$125, a free-for-all for \$125, a fatal to all who are caught by the sliding 6now.

"Northeast of the Copper river in the be found in them. We found good prospects, but our provisions were running low, any base of supplies, we had to hurry out before doing any great amount of devel-These claims are on the American side of the line, but difficult to reach. There is gold all through that country, and the opinion that prevails up there WAUSA, Neb., Sept. 11 .- (Special.) -Swan is that some day they will strike the

"Up where we were the summer season Saturday, in some unaccountable manner is short and hot, with a winter that is long and the wheels passed over his head, crush- and cold. With the difficulty that must experienced in reaching the country and the inconveniences that follow, mines must be very rich in order to be worked with profit.

"As a resort for the hunter and the George R. Smith, a well-known dealer in fisherman, that section of Alaska that we fast horses and senior member of the firm visited cannot be excelled. Along the rivers there are great forests of spruce and fir, filled with bear, cariboo, moose and elk, while the streams are alive with trout and salmon. There are hundreds of lakes not shown on the maps. They are skirted with heavy timber and are full of fish. One of these lakes is fully as large as Lake Michigan.

> The will of the late Ellis L. Bierbower, manager and receiver for the Omaha Water Works company, which was filed on August was probated yesterday morning in Judge Baxter's court, and his wife, Mrs. Eleanora L. Bierbower, was appointed executrix. Her nd was placed at \$35,000, with James E. Boyd, Joel N. Cornish and herself as sure-

> Judge Baxter has appointed Patrick J. McIntyre guardian for his brother, Frank McIntyre, a minor. In Judge Baxter's court this morning the defense in the areon case of Wolff Zach-arias and Phillip Nathan was taken up and the examination of witnesses in their behalf

> part of the city council to repeal an ordi-

ing to make the restraining order a per-manent one. At a recent meeting of the ouncil an ordinance was passed whereby he plaintiffs were awarded a franchise to

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

There was a miniature boodle scandal at the meeting of the Board of Education last ment would favor an increase in the comoriginally favored Densmore or Remingt n above repreach. machines, but later the order was given to of secretary. About sixty delegates were the Densmores, Stewart, a representative present. The usual business of the con- of the Oliver, stated that word had been ference was conducted. Special features sent to him that he could not get an order were the election of Rev. A. R. Julian as unless he put up \$50 to square three demoministerial and G. H. Hornby of this place cratic members. Mesers, Wyman, Roberts as lay delegate to the general conference at and Ficence constitute the committee em-Chicago next May. Rev. O. S. Baker of this powered to purchase machines for the use place and H. L. Harvey were left without of the business department of the High appointment and will attend school the com- school. Wyman is a republican and the other ing year. Two ministers were ordained dea- two are democrats. Stewart, upon being asked, further stated that he had agreed paring for the primaries, to be held on with the usual Sunday services yesterday, with the Remington man to go in and fini Thursday, and from present indications there out what was rotten in the board and why will be no contest in any of the wards. the Densmore people had been given the As Mayor Ensor contines to decline to parbers followed Stewart's remarks and thin naturally turns to City Treasurer Broad-Member Freitag said that there was evi- well, who is considered the best candidate dently something rotten; what it was he did South Omaha can put up for the office of should find out if the statements of Stewart of the Magic City consider that they are the journals are removed. Three weeks a letter from the mother of a young woman of valuable services rendered in the past siding elder, Gordon, Neb.; Alliance, E. C. who wants to be a school teacher in which and many hold that the best is none too good she states that she understands the custom for a representative of the party from this ments. He said the letter had been sent to candidate, and his friends say that his popuhim along in July, but he had not replied to larity is unquestioned. He has served read for the purpose of showing what the his official career. to be supplied; Whitney, A. R. Julian; outside world thought of the board and the manner in which business was conducted. President Roberts said emphatically that siding elder, Long Pine, Neb.; Ainsworth, chine and had so stated to the other memAmes Fetzer; Atkinson, to be supplied; bers of the committee before he left the Frownlee, J. S. Campbell; Butte, W. E. city last week. He had no retraction to Gray; Bassett, George A. Hanna; Crookston, make, he said, and would stand by his word.

There is still a good demand for feeders at the stock yards and prices hold good.

A meeting of the board of trustees of the Methodist church has been called for tonight. to remark that it was strange that a committee of the board could not be entrusted with the purchase of supplies without bringing in the whole board. Roberts said he wanted an investigation and in his brief remarks laid the whole trouble on Beck, who had been named as a supplier of the country of the property who had been named as a member of the committee, although he is not a member of the board. It was thought at the time to the board. It was thought at the time that the board. It was thought at the time that the knowledge of Mr. Beck as a teacher in the business course would assist the committee in making an impartial selection of the Denver Industrial Advocate. machines. Further, President Roberts defied any agent of any machine company to assert that he had been mixed in the deal in any way.

Member Wyman then took the floor to announce that there had been no undue haste in selecting the Densmore with the control of th

in selecting the Densmore, neither had there been any offers or solicitations on his part made to the Oliver people. At this point of the game Judd of the Remington was called upon for a few re-

Remington was called upon for a few remarks and he stepped out of the crowd to say that Stewart of the Oliver had told him that he had four members of the board solld and that if he, Judd, could get the fifth the order would be divided. Judd said that Loechner of the Omaha Packing company

Denver.

Colonel Harry B. Mulford, late of the First Nebraska, arrived in the city from San Francisco Monday and reported for duty to Fort Crook, where he will assume the duties of major of the Thirty-ninth Infantry. He was appointed to the position while he was colonel of the First Nebraska. Colonel Mulford enjoys perfect health. Loechner of the Omaha Packing company was interested in the Oliver machine, inasmuch as one of the stockholders in the packing company was an officer in the Oliver typewriter company. Following this talk came the vote on the nurchase of machines and the board decided to buy five Oliver typewriters at a cost of \$60 each.

Bids for the erection of the school building at Twentieth and O streets were opened and the following were tabulated: A. W. Phelps & Son, \$19,224; D. M. Click, \$18,657; R. C. Strehlow, \$19,690; P. Soder berg, \$17,560; McDonald & Bock, \$17,591; Newman & Johnson, \$18,130. Deductions were made in nearly all of the bids for gravel roof and at the recommendation of the committee on buildings and grounds the contract was awarded to McDonald & Bock

for \$17,591.35. In the coal contract the bids were vided. Christie Bros, will furnish Rich Hill lump at \$3.67 per ton, Cherokee mine run at \$3.77; South Omaha Ice and Coal company, Rich Hill mine run, \$3.09; Walnut block lump, \$3.82; hard coal, \$8.49; kind-ling wood, \$3.75. Cuddington & Wilcox, Walnut block, \$3.28. Crosby & Rich, Cherokee lump, \$3.92; Whitebreast lump, \$3.72; Whitebreast mine run, \$3.25.

The chairman of the building and grounds committee was instructed to advertise for bids for the heating and plumbing of the new building to be erected at Twentleth and

Supertintendent Wolfe reported the following attendance at the different schools yesterday: High school, 145; Central, 346; Annex, 86; Corrigan, 67; West Side, 340; Lincoln, 313; Lowell, 178; Brown Park, 600; Albright, 115; Hawthorne, 419; Highland, 168; total, 2,818.

The board adjourned to meet September

Frank Crawford Disappears. Frank Crawford, a Q street saloon keepe and an ex-member of the police force, is reported missing, and the fact that he owes Ketcham Stock hills we have located some a large sum to the Omaha Brewing associaclaims, but are unable to tell what will tion is construed to mean that he has eloped with the funds. Crawford was seen about his usual haunts on Friday, but Saturday eriminal assault on a girl named Ander- and as we were about 700 miles away from the was gone. Nothing was thought of this as he has been in failing health for some time and did not make a practice of visiting his saloon when he was not feeling well. The first act which aroused suspicion was the throwing out by a local bank of two checks for \$50 each which had been given by Crawford to the brewing association. When the checks failed to pass a search for Crawford was instituted and as this availed nothing the inference is that he has decamped with the money. For some time past Crawford has been talking about going west for his health, but no one here seems to know where he has gone. Those who are well acquainted with Crawford assert that he cannot live more than two or three months, as he is suffering from pulmonary troubles and is scarcely more than a skeleton now. Crawford lived in South Omaha for ten years and is well known in political circles. His departure is quite a surprise to a large number of people. He leaves a family here.

Citizens' Movement Talked Of. Local politicians appear to be talking more about next spring's contest than the coming fall election. Several candidates for mayor and members of the council have already appeared, and it seems that these are not entirely satisfactory to quite a number of the voters, who desire a good, clean There is a plan incubating now which may bring forth a citizens' movement in the spring. If this is done strength will be drawn from the regular nominees unless it should be that the republicans nominated a clean set of men for office. Some of those who are out setting up pins for election now are not seriously considered by either party, but it is thought that as soon as the fall election is over the question of selecting mmenced.

Judge Dickinson is hearing the arguments men for office to serve for two years from gathering them in by the sackful, using of the attorneys in the injunction suit from next April will be taken up. Those who pitchforks as spears. South Omaha involving an attempt on the favor a citizens' movement assert that they next April will be taken up. Those who will do nothing but secure support pending nance under which the Magic City Electric Light and Power company has been granted conventions do not place suitable candidates before the people a mass meeting will be a franchise to light that city for the next twenty years. Some time ago a temporary injunction was issued restraining the councilmen from proceeding further in the mat-

and democratic parties will be chosen. preference being shown to either party. As for candidates for city clerk and city treaslight the city for twenty years, and now the council seeks to pass a repealing ordinance revoking the franchise. The new company intends furnishing are lights for \$10.50, the present company charging \$12 for the same. The city pays for about sixty

The plan of increasing the salary of the citizens' movement assert that no action will be taken, as these officials have nothing to do with the expenditure of money, neither have they control of official affairs to any extent.

The plan of increasing the salary of the salary of the store is at 132 North Twenty-fourth street. urer the promoters of the citizens' move-The plan of increasing the salary of the

The selection of councilmen, if this plan goes through, will be equally divided between the parties. Next spring Councilmen Fanferlik, Wear, Trainer and Clingen re- thleves who have done such a lucrative tire, at least their terms of office expire, Fanferlik and Trainer are republican, while Wear and Clingen affiliate with the democrats.

Democrats Fixing Primaries. Local democrate are now engaged in preorder. A general comment among the mem- ticipate in the spoils of office interest not know, but he intended that the board clerk of the district court. The democrate were true. In this connection Freitag read entitled to some good office in recognition to be to exact a certain sum for appoint- city. Mr. Broadwell is considered a strong it and the woman in question had not been nearly two terms as city treasurer and is wheels it is difficult for the railroad men appointed. The letter, said Mr. Freitag, was reported to have made many friends during to find out in time to prevent costly acci-

Magie City Gossip. Gas mains are being laid on Railroad avenue from N street south.

Some South Omaha business men are

Army Notes. General Merriam, commander of the De-partments of Colorado and the Missouri, arrived at army headquarters Monday from Denver.

Runaway Kills Noted Clergyman. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.—Rev. James C. Caldwell, aged 65 years, a well known Presbyterian minister of this city, was instantly killed today in a runaway accident

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER dications for Nebraska Are Fat and Cooler Tuesday, with North-

erly Winds Wednesday. WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 .- Forecast for Puesday and Wednesday: For Nebraska and South Dakota-Fair; cooler Tuesday; Wednesday fair; northerly

winds. For Iowa-Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; probably cooler Wednesday; winds becoming northwesterly. For Missouri-Fair Tuesday and Wednes

day; winds mostly northwesterly. For Kansas-Fair Tuesday and Wednes day; winds mostly southerly Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Sept. 11.—Omaha record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three

vears:
 Maximum temperature
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 Minimum temperature
 55
 51
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 Average temperature
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 ord of temperature and prec Omaha for this day and since March 1

Reports From Stations at S P. M.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Omaha clear.
North Platte, clear.
Salt Lake clear.
Cheyenne, clear
Rapid City, clear. liston, clear cago, clear. Louis, clear..... clear.... lavenport ele lelena, elear. ansas City, clear,

T indicates trace of precipitation. LUCIUS A. WELSH. Local Forecast Official

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> Railroad detectives say that the brase business recently are the most dangerous men the roads have to contend with. It is due to their work that most of the freight train wrecks in different parts of the state have happened. There is a big gang of these thieves and not one of them have been caught, although members of the railroad police force and the local detectives have watched for them for several months.

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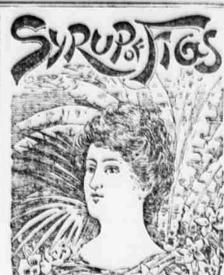
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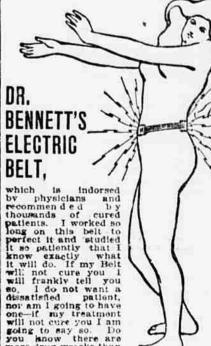
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