All Have Expired Except that Held by Frank Kaspar of Omaha.

ONLY ONE NEW APPLICATION NOW ON FILE

Board Again Advances the Idea that the State Should Operate the Factories in the Penttentiary.

officials comprising the State Prison Board have again advanced the theory that the state should operate the factories at the a new contract is on file. The board some Welch for a renewal. The plan now suggested by the Prison board was first advothe head of the institution. For some reason not then explained Governor Hol- Salem. comb opposed the plan and used his influence on the board to have a contract made with the Lincoln Cooperage company, giving it a practical monopoly on the business until its expiration the first of the present month. The contract was placed in the control of M. D. Welch, who has been connected with the business deals of court. the state penitentiary from the time of Boss Stout.

Leidigh's suggestion at that time was not well received by the Prison board. He had made a thorough investigation in regard to the cooperage establishment and figured that there would be a handsome profit in the business and that the state

discussed the contract question, but no decision was reached. The only bidder for warden. There is but little prospect of the sioner Third district G. H. Pelton. board adopting any such plan as proposed for the reason that the machinery of the cooperage plant does not belong to the state and in the absence of an appropriation the state officials will hardly purchase new machinery.

Hibbard After His Money.

Deputy Food Commissioner Hibbard proposes to take the matter of the allowance of his claim for salary into his own hands and not wait for action by the governor. Mr. Hibbard stated this afternoon that he would consult with the deputy attorney general tomorrow with a view to having mandamus proceedings against the auditor instituted in the supreme court. Governor Poynter last week agreed to have such a suit commenced, but he has since changed J. B. Raper; Clear Creek, M. Walsh, jr., his mind, desiring now to wait until someone outside of the capitol building refuses to comply with the provisions of the food

Secretary Hall of the State Banking Board today issued a call for a bank statement showing the condition of the Nebraska state banks at the close of business September 11.

The Chappell Creamery Separator company, capital stock \$2,000, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. The incorporators are John W. Wertz, C. E. Foster, John O'Neil, B. E. Fiske, F. P. Morgan.

Judge Scott of Douglas county has filed a statement with the secretary of state to the effect that he made no payments in connection with his candidacy for the nomination for judge of the Fourth district. Lewis K. Adler, candidate for nomination for a similar position in the Fifteenth dis-\$13.10. Thomas F. Harrington in the same district, spent \$7.35, according to the statement filed. F. N. Morgan, also of the Fif-

SWEDISH-AMERICANS AT WAHOO. Kansas and Iowa Well Represented

at the Annual Reunion. WAHOO, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special.)-Swedish-Americans, 1,000 strong, are here to celebrate a church reunion and Kansas and Iowa, as well as Nebraska, are repre Prof. Nelson of Kansas opened the session vesterday afternoon with an address in the opera house, on "The Impress of the Swedish-American on the Development of Our Country." The evening session was conducted by the Young People's society of the state in a big tent on the college campus, and over 1,000 persons

Dr. Carlson of the University of Minne sota spoke at this morning's meeting on "The Peculiar Traits of the Swedish-American Character." Tonight the convention will close with a concert at the opera house to meet here again next year.

Many Students from Osceola. OSCEOLA, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special.) -Osceola is furnishing its quota of young men and women to the colleges. Departures of students to date are: To Doane college a Crete, Janie Pulver; to the State university at Lincoln, Edna King, Eva Hazlewood, Laura Whaley, Thomas Mills; to Wesleyan university, Marie Mickey; to the Peru Nor mal, Daisy Kunkell. A number of young people will leave for several training schools

Boys to Be Tried for a Wreek. BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-Two boys, Craig and Wittowski, were arraigned in justice's court today charged with attempting to wreck the Rock Island train near Ellis a few days ago by piling ties on the track. They were bound over to the district court in \$300 each. Two other boys suspected of complicity are still

Hastings College Prospects. HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special.)morning with an attendance of nearly 200. thirty satisfied, \$8,577.18. President Pattison spoke in chapel of many improvements soon to be made in buildings and grounds, and said it would be but short time before the attendance would b doubled. There is no change in the faculty

Fullerton Schools in Session. FULLERTON, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special.) -The city schools have opened under the supervision of Professor F. A. Hyde. assistants are Mary Sturgeon, Lydia Kirk, Jennie Anderson, Anna Meek, Mary Loomis, Gertrude Morris. Emma Taylor and Cora Bake. The attendance was larger than on any previous opening day.

Hastings Votes on Lights Again. HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special.)-A petition signed by sixty-five freeholders has been presented to the city council asking that another special election be called to vote \$20,000 bonds that Hastings may own tts own electric light plant. A special election for the purpose will be held Monday,

Geneva's Reunion Contingent. GENEVA, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special.)-This

NEBRASKA POLITICAL

Fusion Difficulties at Culbertson-

Fall City's Nominations. CULBERTSON, Neb., Sept. 13.-(Special.) At their county convention the populists of Hitchcock county refused to give the democrats a place upon the ticket, so the democrats placed a complete list of candidates for county offices in the field. Yesterday a conference committee was appointed by the quarreling factions, presumably by pressure from populist state headquarters, and the democrats will be given the place of county clerk upon the fusion ticket. The democrats wanted the LINCOLN, Sept. 13. - (Special.)-The sheriff also, but the populist candidate would not withdraw.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special.)-At the republican county convention J. R. penitentiary. All the prison labor contracts. Cain, jr., of Stella, presided as chairman, except one held by Frank Kaspar of Omaha, and the following ticket was nominated: have expired and only one application for County cleck, G. J. Crock, Falls City; treasurer, D. D. Reavis, Falls City; county time ago rejected the application of M. D. judge, B. D. Poland, Falls City; sheriff, to refreshments, John Hossick, Liberty; county clerk, A. Bollenbaugh, Nemaha; superintendent, C. cated by G. W. Leidigh while he was at M. French, Rule; coroner, Dr. Montgomery, Stella; surveyor, George Timmerman,

Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special.)-The populists held their county convention here today in conjunction with the democrats. A committee appointed to confer with the democrats reported they would support the populist ticket if allowed to name the candidates for sheriff and clerk of the district The following nominations were Sheriff, H. D. Hueck; clerk of the district court, H. M. Davis; county judge, R. L. Staple: county treasurer, E. T. Gardner; county clerk, Frank Kaupal; coroner, Dr. R. A. Billings; county superintendent, D. McCall.

PAWNEE, Neb., Sept. 13,-(Special.)-The republican county convention met in would not be in competition with free labor. this city Saturday. William Sutton and C. He argued, too, that there was no chance J. Wood were chosen chairman and secrefor loss for the reason that the product of tary, respectively. Both these men are the cooperage factory was a staple on the from Table Rock. The ticket complete is which they are designed to give the occunarket.

This afternoon Governor Poynter, Land W. Mc. Johnston; sheriff, C. H. Fuller; and room. Rev. Tavender is on his way Commissioner Kent and Secretary Porter county judge, F. A. Barton; clerk of the district court, J. B. Brooks; county superintendent, J. R. Utterback; surveyor, V. M. convict labor is G. W. Leidigh, formerly Babbitt; coroner, C. A. Schappel; commis-The following constitute the delegates to

> the state and judicial conventions: State-T. J. Griggs, J. M. Cravens, Andrew Scott, W. J. Halderman, N. Steinauer, William McConnell, H. C. Lindsay, H. H. Bull, M. Walsh, jr., R. H. Church, J. M. Hurd, F. H. Taylor and Dr. W. H. Wil-Judicial-S. J. A. Fulton, Samuel son. McKee, T. W. Milks, J. D. Brown, L. P. Wenzl, I. W. Brown, J. B. Raper, J. F. Wenzl, W. S. Perrin, C. I. Norris,

> The central committee is composed of the following: Mission Creek, T. J. Griggs; Plum Creek, F. A. Derby; Turkey Creek, J. J. Brown; West Branch, F. E. Johnston; Miles, J. N. Stiner; Steinauer, L. P. Wenzl; Clay, William McConnell; Pawnee South Fork, T. W. O'Loughlin; Sheridan, J. M. Hurd; Table Rock, C. I. Norris.

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Spe cial.)—The republican county convention was held here today with O. G. Bailey as chairman. All delegates were present and much interest was manifested. The following ticket was nominated: District clerk, E. J. Holmes; county clerk, J. D. Fulton; affected, forcing her to stop in New York treasurer, James Greenwood; judge, J. L.

last night, but when near this end, from At the Millard: K. R. Ducky, Lathron, some unknown cause, fell from the side of Mo.: George A. Olney, W. A. S. Ladwen.

of the Merrick county fair. has been fairly good. In the 2:35 class there were five starters and the race was won b Tom Garfield, Wheeler, Woodline second, Woodline third, Schimerhorn, fourth Tidley Wink fifth. Time: 2:32, 2:33 and 2:32.

In the 2-year-old race, one-half mile heats. C. C. D. won, Scrips second, T. J. V. third. Time: 1:28, 1:30,

B. Lantz, W. Miller, W. Penoyer and D. Waddle. Four wild range steers were turned into the ring and lassoed, thrown and tied. It was great sport for the crowd and proved

The Quakers who recently purchased the college near this city opened their fall term Monday with fifty students. Many more have made application to attend. The school opens with flattering prospects. The republican primaries will be held Saturday evening and the convention Monday.

Presbytery of Kenrney. SHELTON, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special.)-The annual meeting of the presbytery of Kearney convened in the Presbyterian church at this place last evening and will be in session three days. The service last night was a sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. F. L. Hayden of Kearney. Rev. Boyd of North Platte was elected mod-

Hastings college began its fall term this three chattel mortgages filed, \$37,808.91;

Fillmore Fair Exhibits Excellent. GENEVA, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special.)-The Fillmore county fair opened yesterday with a better display of farm products than ever a before, and the corn exhibit does not look like half a crop. The painting and art department is better filled.

PAPILLION, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-Robbers entered the house of

PRISON LABOR CONTRACTS reach Creighton September 1. A 160-drop yesterday afternoon and were immediately PLATT DECLINES TO ANSWER taken to his farm and put on the robbers' trail. They picked up the trail immediately and at last accounts were in hot pursuit.

> Studying History and Literature. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Plattsmouth Woman's club lest night several new memthe by-laws. The club's course of study in history and literature was mapped out for the year.

An Elephant Starts a Runaway. HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special Telegram.)—While a circus parade was pass ing today a team of horses became fright ened by an elephant and ran away, upsetting a buggy, throwing Mrs. E. Crandwell to the ground and breaking her left wrist.

Dediente New Hall. PAWNEE, Neb., Sept. 13.-(Special.) The Knights and Ladies of Security Jedicated their new hall last night. After initiation exercises the members were treated

Rev. Frederick Tavender of Great Marlow, England, was in the city Tuesday, the guest of his brother, who lives here. Rev. Tavender is connected with the management of the public schools in his home the schools of Omaha. He expresses the greatest surprise at the freedom allowed the pupils in the school room and their good conduct in the exercise of their privyounger grades he also found remarkable. Another feature of the school system of pleased was the character of the buildings most recently erected, and the manner in to his home in England. He will stop at Toronto enroute.

E. F. Stephens, a prominent orchardist of Crete, is attending the fall fruit show at the exposition. Mr. Stephens is a prominent member of the Nebraska State Horticultural society and has at different times held responsible offices in the organization. He has shipped a great deal of fruit from his orchard this year, the most abundant crop being apples. The grape crop, he says, has been somewhat injured by winter kill, but the hardier varieties have borne comparatively well. Mr. Stephens has experimented a great deal within the last few years and he has learned that for the best results orchards should not be set out on the side hills. The rains wash down and uncover the roots of the trees, thus allowtender varieties of fruit.

Personal Paragraphs. Miss Nash has returned from an extended eastern visit. Miss Irene Byrne has returned from New

treasurer, James Greenwood; judge, J. L. fhompson; sheriff, J. Anderkirk; superingendent, R. J. Boyd.

OFF OF PLATTSMOUTH'S BRIDGE.

Dr. J. J. Kittell of Gray, Ia., Probably Fatally Hurt by a Fall.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—J. J. Kittell, an optician from Gray, Ia., attempted to cross the Missouri river on the Burlington & Missouri railroad bridge last night, but when near this end, from At the Millard: K. R. Ducky, Lathron.

some unknown cause, fell from the side of the bridge forty feet to the rocks below. Kittell was rescued by the night watchman and taken to the Perkins hotel, where the Burlington's local physician found him badly bruised, but no bones broken. Kittell has remained in an unconscious condition and there are no hopes of his recovery.

Dr. Kittell is a graduate of Rush Medical college and a Mason. His wife and son have been informed of the accident.

Merrick County Fair.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—This has been the second day of the Merrick county fair. The attendance

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

A complaint alleging assault and battery has been filed against John Bell, 311 North Twelfth street, by Katie Lyons, of the same address. A complaint has been filed by J. W. Mc-Donald of the Klondike hotel against Charles Beaty, 1504 Webster street, charg-ing him with assault and battery.

As a special attraction today there was roping contest participated in by H. Hord, a. Lantz, W. Miller, W. Penoyer and D. Saulting A. Marks, 1209 Douglas street. saulting A. Marks, 129 Douglas street.

Messenger Roe of the Postal Telegraph company, New York, who recently passed through Omaha on his wheel bound for San Francisco, reached Evanston, Wyo., yesterday in good condition.

The preliminary examination of Philip Nathan and Woolf Zacharlas will probably be concluded today. Nathan was on the stand when an adjournment was taken last evening until 9:39 o'clock this morning. George Eversman, runner for the Depot hotel, has applied for the arrest of Charlie Haley, who pilots guests for the Brooks house, on the charge of assault. Evers-man asserts that Haley called him a "cheap guy," and knocked him down.

Mrs. Mary Kruger of East Omaha has filed a complaint against C. W. Bishop, the restaurateur, for keeping a viclous dog. Mrs. Kruger told the city prosecutor that the canine bit her when she passed the house and she wanted the brute shot. D. W. McNeal, living at 1618 Izard street, asked for the arrest of Mrs. J. E. Thompson, in the same house, on the charge of malicious destruction of property. O'Neat said Mrs. Thompson mutilated a lot of his furniture and tore many of his wife's

ORD, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Valley county's mortgage record for August is: Seven farm mortgages filed, \$15.787.50; six satisfied, \$1.429.75. Two town mortgages filed, \$500; two satisfied, \$429.87. Ninety-three chattel mortgages filed, \$37,808.91; thirty satisfied, \$8,577.18.

Visitors for Lincoln and Omaha.
OSCEOLA, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Conductor Hamilton brought in a trainioad of pleasure-seekers yesterday over the Omaha & Republican Valley road, most of the bound for Omaha.

One of the settlement of the suit. In the alley back of the New York Life Insurance building a patrolman found a bicycle Tuesday night that had been stolen several days before from John Allen, an employe of The Bee. Allen identified the machine, explaining that it was taken from his front porch, having been left out of the bound for Omaha.

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load of pleasure-seekers yesterday over the Omaha & Republican Vailey road, most of them bound for Omaha to see the Exposition and others for the Lincoln reunion.

Installing West Point's Laundry.
WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)
—The machinery of the steam laundry being established at West Point has arrived and is being placed in position. The entire building, formerly the American House, has been rented for the laundry.

Fillmore Fair Exhibits Excellent.

doors all night.

Roy Givens has been remanded to the district court in the sum of \$700 on the district court in the sum of \$700 on the district court in the sum of \$700 on the district court in the sum of \$700 on the district court in the sum of \$700 on the district court in the sum of \$700 on the district court in the sum of \$700 on the district court in the sum of \$700 on the district court in the sum of \$700 on the district court in the sum of \$700 on the district court in the sum of \$700 on the district court in the sum of \$700 on the district court in the sum of \$700 on the district court in the sum of \$700 on the district court in the sum of \$700 on the district court in the sum of \$700 on the district court in the sum of \$700 on the district court in the sum of \$700 on the district court in the sum of \$700 on the district court in the sum of \$700 on the district court in the sum of \$700 on the district court in the sum of \$700 on the district court in the sum of \$700 on the district court in the sum of \$700 on the district court in the sum of \$700 on the district court in the sum of \$700 on the district court in the sum of \$700 on the district court in the sum of \$700 on the district court in the sum of \$700 on the district court in the sum of \$700 on the district court in the sum of \$700 on the district court in the sum of \$700 on the district court in the sum of \$700 on the district court in the sum of \$700 on the district court in the sum of \$700 on the district court in the sum of \$700 on the district court in the sum of \$700 on the distric

will be held at the church Sunday morning will be held at the church Sunday morning.

Norman Joy, a young man living at
Thirtleth and Boyd streets, was arrested
Tuesday night on a warrant sworn out by
a neighbor, Isaac Bonner, charging him
with malicious desiruction of property.
Bonner accuses the boy of killing his shepherd dog and once before had him arrested
for discharging firearms in the city limits.
He was not sure it could be proved the
boy shot the canine, but he saw him discharge the pistol and prosecuted him on
that count. Joy gave bonds for his appearance.

John Gregory, administrator of the estate

GENEVA. Neb., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—This morning Company G and the Forby Guards left for the Lincoln reunion, to return Friday. Eight chaperones, mothers of the girl soldiers, accompanied the party.

Telephone Extension to Creighton. CREIGHTON, Neb. Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Upon good authority Creighton is soon to have telephone connection with the outside world. The line, which is to run from Aberdeen, S. D., to Sioux City, it is said, will

Before the Maget Committee on the Ramapo Water Inquiry.

bers were added and some changes made in PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY ON STAND

Refuses to Furnish Information Regarding Its Organization and the Names of Stockholders-Several Witnesses Are Called.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13 .- The most important and interesting witness at today's session was Colonel Frank H. Platt, son of Senator Thomas C. Platt, and junior member of the law firm of Tracy, Boardman & Platt. Platt was called as a witness for the purpose of throwing additional light on the organization, plan and scope of the Ramapo Water company.

As a matter of fact he did not give much hoped to secure a \$200,000,000 contract from the city of New York. Questioned by Mr. mating the population of the state at 80,-Hoffman, who represented the democratic minority in the Mazet committee, Platt declined to answer regarding the amount of stock which he held in the City Trust company and, when pressed for an explanation, said "it is none of your business.

Silas B. Dutcher, president of the Ramapo Water company, was also questioned, but he did not give details regarding that city and was much interested in studying organization. A number of witnesses were called to the stand, but nothing of general interest was elicited.

. The first witness today was Alfred T. White, former commissioner of city works ileges. The legibility and neatness of the in Brooklyn. In 1896 he made an exwritten exercises of the pupils in the haustive report on the Brooklyn water supply. amined at the time, one of them being the this city with which he was especially Ramapo water supply. Witness said that General Tracy had asked witness in 1894 if such charges would cause the regiment was the proposition from a private water company would be received. Witness replied that he would do nothing until after his engineers had made their report. He thought General Tracy represented the Ramapo ompany at that time.

Mr. White said Engineer Worthen had reported that to deliver water from the Ramapo shed to Brooklyn would cost \$20 per 1,000,000 gallons and that the Ramapo supply would be inadequate. Mr. White said as the route for the return of the South Dait was his view that the state ought to take kota soldiers, the three Black Hills comcharge of all its water sheds and apportion them between cities.

Frank H. Platt, son of Senator Platt, and junior member of the law firm of Tracy, Boardman & Platt, was called to the witness chair.

Mr. Platt said he knew little of the Ramapo Water company. He had no personal knowledge that General Tracy had ever been president of the company. When General Tracy came into the firm in 1889 he brought with him a lawsuit concerning the validity of the title to certain lands in which the Ramtapo company was interested. When the act of 1895 was before Governor Morton, by which the right was given to the Ramapo company to sell water anywhere in the state, General Tracy had requested that a gentleman connected with the firm appear before Governor Morton and present the case of the Ramapo company.

Read It in Newspapers.

"I never knew anything personally about the Ramapo Water company," said Mr. Platt, 'never had any interest, direct or indirect, in it, never knew anything about the bill until it was passed and never knew anything about the contract until I read of it in the newspapers.'

Assemblyman Hoffman asked Mr. Platt whether General Tracy was not president of the Ramano company at the time he was a member of the Greater New York Charter "I only know that the newspapers said he

the commission," was the answer. t1 000 000 worth of stock in the company?"

"I know nothing about it." "Do you own stock in that company?" "Never did?"

"Never." He was asked whether his firm did any work for Silas B. Dutcher. He did not remember, but thought not. He knew nothing about Mr. Dutcher's connection with the company.

Mr. Platt said that the Fidelity and Deosit company had done business here in fair and open competition with other surety companies.

Senator Platt, he added, owned no stock n the company. Mr. Hoffman asked: "What stock do you hold in the City Trust company?"

"I decline to answer," replied the "Why?"

"It is none of your business." Witness denied that he had told Gover oor Black when that official refused to sign certain corporation bill, that he could not be renominated. Witness had appeared before Governor Roosevelt with regard to the Ford franchise bill and said that it was subsequent to this that the special session of the legislature was called at which the bill was amended. Witness had never received any blocks of stock for his services to any corporation, or for his influence; nor had any member of his family.

Dutcher Declines to Answer. Silas B. Dutcher, president of the Ramano Water company, was called to the stand. He had been president of the company since July, 1898, and had become a stockholder short time before.

"Were you invited, directly or indirectly, by Mr. Tracy to become his successor?" asked Mr. Moss.

"No, sir." "Nor by any member of his firm, nor any prominent politician of either party?" "No, sir."

"Was it treasury stock that you bought?" "No, I bought from a stockholder." "As a business proposition?" "Who brought you the stock?"

"I decline to answer at present." "We asked you, Mr. Dutcher, in our subpoena to bring certain books, including the stock book. Have you done so?' "I have not done so in the case of the

"Why?"

"It is in the possession of the secretary, Horace G. Lamont, who is on his vacation." "Could you not have located him since you got my subpoena? "I don't know, I have not tried."

"Do you mean, Mr. Dutcher, to help us to get at the list of stockholders or not?" "I will help you to get all you are entitled to. At this point Edward Lauterbaugh said

there were actions pending against the Ramapo company and because of this he did not think it would be proper to make known the However, he would furnish the names to counsel for the opposition, with the under standing that the list should not be made public. To this Chairman Mazet would not

Adjourned until tomorrow. MITCHELL'S JUDGESHIP CONTEST.

Prediction Made that Smith Will Not Be Nominated in Any Event. MITCHELL, S. D., Sept. 13.—(Special Telegram.)-Delegates to the judicial convenion are coming in slowly. Kennedy of Canton, Wright of Chamberlain, Tripp of Yankton and Smith of the Black Hills are the only candidates here tonight. The convention will meet at noon tomorrow, form a temporary organization and adjourn till The situation tonight as it appears to

Watertown will accept the nomination fo the northern district as a democrat, then some free silver republican or populist will be named from this district. In any event, this candidate says that Smith will not be nominated. If Carson is the republican nominee, thus carrying out the non-partisan feature of the call, the strong fight will come between Wright and Kennedy, with sentiment strongly in favor of Wright.

WYOMING'S BANK DEPOSITS BIG.

Probably the Largest Sum in Bank Per Capita of Any of the States, CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 13.—(Special.) -State Bank Examiner H. B. Henderson compiled a comparative statement showing the condition of state, private and national banks in the state of Wyoming at the close of business June 30, which shows that the aggregate resources of these institutions July 28, 1897, were \$4,581,404.50 July 14, 1898, \$5,124,130.74, and June 20 1899. \$6 262 270 58

Deposits have increased in two years from \$2,957,509 to \$4,371,782 and loans and nformation regarding the company, which discounts have increased during the same period from \$2,486,734 to \$3,412,525. Pasti-000 persons, this shows a per capita of \$54.65. The state examiner says, in his opinion, there is not another state in the union that can show so much money per capita on deposit. Only one other state comes anywhere near the showing and that is Kansas, which has a per capita of about \$44 on deposit.

GLAD CHARGES ARE WITHDRAWN

South Dakota Deplores the Trouble PIERRE, S. D., Sept. 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-A telegram from an authoritative source received here today, announcing the Three sources of supply were ex- withdrawal of all charges against officers of the First South Dakota, is received with pleasure by every one, as the trouble which greatly deployed The fund for the return of the soldiers

from San Francisco has reached over \$17,-000 and a day or two more will raise it to the amount necessary.

Aberdeen Wants the Soldiers. ABERDEEN, S. D., Sept. 13 .- (Special.) Owing to the selection of the Northern Pacific, Burlington and Northwestern railways panies can leave the Northern Pacific at Billings, Mont., and take the Burlington for home and Aberdeen be given a chance to welcome the boys. It is hoped the regiment can be mustered out to reach here during Grain Palace week.

#### FIRE RECORD.

S. E. DeMotte, Republican City. REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., Sept. 13. (Special.)-This morning fire destroyed the Vallicott double front building occupied by S. E. DeMotte & Co., general merchandise, and the old brick building owned and occu pled by James Hunter. Insurance on merchandise, \$2,000; no insurance on Vallicott building. The Hunter building was insured

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13 .- The Richardson & Ross asphalt block and tile works, at Thirtieth and Race streets, were destroyed by fire today, entailing a loss of \$100,000. The blaze was caused by the boiling over of crude oil and asphalt. Albert E. Lewis, a fireman, was severely injured by a falling

Asphalt Block and Tile Works.

Fire Scare at Lead. LEAD, S. D., Sept. 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-A fire this evening partially destroyed the home of Councilman John Daily. but prompt work saved the building and surhad resigned the presidency before going on | rounding houses. This is the third fire inside of three days and much uneasiness is felt by the citizens and extra police are duty.

> More Than Half Billion Dollars Paid. NEW YORK, Sept. 12, 1899.-Up to July 1 of the current year the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York has returned to its members \$500,870,737 or over half a billion of dollars and its accumulated as sets of that date were \$288,538,471. This shows that the company has practically paid out as much money to the insuring public as any other two companies of like character and that by holding a larger amount in assets than any other company it is beyond question the largest and strongest institution of its kind in the world.

### FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Thursday with Probable Show ers and Cooler Friday in Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.-Forecast for Thursday and Friday: For Nebraska-Fair Thursday; Friday, probably showers and cooler; variable winds. For Iowa-Fair, warmer, Thursday; Friday, probably showers with cooler in western portion; variable winds. Friday, fair; easterly winds.

For South Dakota-Showers Thursday; cooler in western and central portions; Friday, fair in western portion; showers and cooler in eastern portion; south to west

For Kansas-Fair Thursday; Friday, fair, probably cooler; southerly winds.

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New Homespuns and Cheviots ...... 50c New Silk Stripes ..... 75c Tailor Cloth, Frieze and Cheviot ..... \$1.00 New Black Silk, for waists ..... \$1.00

Golf Skirts, Golf Capes, Fur Capes

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#### SPECIALS IN CLOAK DEPARTMENT

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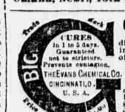
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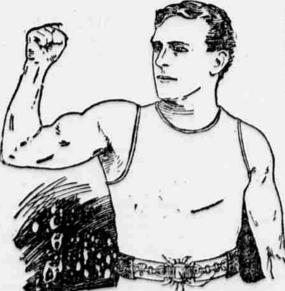
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