VALUABLE DOCUMENTS LOST

State Suffers as the Result of an Early Morning Fire.

RECORDS OF THE LAST LEGISLATURE

Copy and Proof of the Senate and House Journals Are Burned-State Library Also Suffers n Loss.

LINCOLN, Sept. 16 .- (Special.) -In the North fire here this morning several valvable records and manuscripts were destroyed, among them being the copy and proof of the senate and house journals, several thousand printed copies of the election taws of the state and other printing contracted for by the State Printing board. The journals of the two houses of the legislature were almost completed and the bound copies would probably have been delivered printing establishment. The last proof on the house journal was read only a few days ago, and Secretary John Wall and his assistant, J. O. Berkley, were paid in full for their services. There were still some eight or ten pages of the senate journal to be put into type.

ably result in a loss both to the state and the printing firm. Jacob North & Co. have paid for composition on the house journal over \$2,000, and probably a third as much for work on the journal of the other house. This of course will be a dead loss, as the state will not reimburse the printer for the money expended unless the books are deliv-The law requires the publication of a report of the proceedings of the legislature and if it is to be complied with in this respect the secretaries of the two branches and their assistants will have to be re-employed. It is said that the official reports handed in some time ago are in a mixed-up condition and that it would be impossible to reset the matter from them.

That Insurance Squabble. granted by the court. Auditor Cornell, as relator, says in the

to the bindery a few days ago.

A New Savings Bank week. DITCH OBJECTORS AT FREMONT. Herter, Pierce; sherrin, Colonel John Steveart, Osmond; judge, J. Dean, Pierce; superintendent, W. N. Stevenson, Pierce; surveyor, W. E. Bishop, Pierce; coroner, Dr. J.

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\$100.00 article, \$20.00 cash, \$5.00 per week. Our reputation as to fair dealing is ea- and populist conventions were held the same tablished, having been in Omsha for the day and the democrats asked for clerk and past 16 years. All goods marked in plain sheriff. This the populists refused, but figures. All our goods are new and up-to- offered the judge, and the democrats nom- will be ele-date. We have the finest and largest se- inated a complete list of candidates. If the stronghold. lection in the city. You have a \$100,000.00 stock to select from. No trouble to show Extra help engaged to wait on the All goods warranted as represented.

MANDELBERG.

pation of Governor Poynter, who will be the defendant in the case. He also calls attention to the fact that when first introduced the Weaver act provided for the creation of "The State Insurance Department" and that in the course of the consideration of the bill the name of the proposed department was changed so that in its fater stages and up to and including its passage the title of the department was Convention Will Be Held in Hastings made to appear as "The State Insurance Bureau." He quotes the following section

"All insurance companies, corporations, associations or individuals in any way transacting or seeking to transact insurance business of any character whatever in this state shall report to and be under the super-

performance of the duties of his office is

interfered with and prevented by the usur-

vision of the State department." Mr. Cornell alleges that by the language of this section of the law there was confirmed in him his previously possessed powers, and that he alone has legal jurisdiction over the insurance department of the state. He further represents that Governor Poynter's approval of the act by which it was day with a solid delegation from their reattempted to deprive him of certain powers and relieve him of certain responsibilities of the executive powers in his capacity as governor, and that the approval of the act was null and vold, and that the defendant should not be permitted to assume the exercise of any function or prerogative thereunder.

Cites His Reasons.

He cites the following reasons for holding that the law was invalid: First-Because the legislature attempted to create a department in no sense related to the office of governor, but independent thereof in its character and functions.

Second-That it was an abortive attempt by the legislature to specially appoint an individual to an executive office, and the fact that such resignation was by his official title rather than by his own proper name in no degree obviates this objection. Third-The attempt to require of the gov-

ernor the performance of the duties of insurance commissioner is inconsistent with the provisions of sections 21 and 22, article v, of the constitution of Nebraska, whereby reports of such officers as supervisors of insurance matters are required to be made to and received by the governor. Fourth-This attempted legislation con-

flicts with and is violative of section 29, article v, of the constitution of Nebraska, whereby it is provided that "no other executive state officials shall be continued or created and the duties now devolving upon about 1,500 copies and it is doubtful if those officers not provided for by the constitution shall be performed by the officers herein Auditor Cornell asserts that notwith

tire management and supervision of insurance he feels that he would not be justifled in surrendering his official functions because he has been informed by reliable counsel that the law is unconstitutional. He also holds that several sections of the law referred to in the Weaver act as having been repealed cover only a portion of the statutes relating to the formation, man-

The State Bank of Cody was chartered

short illness at her home this morning. . The street fair committee has offered number of fine prizes for the bicycle parade and the mask carnival to be held here next Hertert, Pierce; sheriff, Colonel John Stew-

Hearing of Those Who Oppose the

Ames Canal Begins There. FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)— The County board this afternoon began hearing the objections to assessments for the construction of the proposed new drainage ditch west of Ames. There are a large number of claims on file for damages to farms by reason of the ditch passing through them, in addition to protests against assessments. Altogether about forty landowners are fighting the ditch. Many objectors claim their property is assessed too high and that the assessments on lands which will derive a greater benefit is too small. There are also objections to the line of location.

The testimony is being taken by the court reporter and exceptions preserved as in cases in the district court, as the question will eventually reach the courts. People in this section nearly all favor the

Another ditch petition has been filed prayto complete one already dug. There will be little opposition and it will probably be B. Gray, C. G. Coglizer, E. E. Smith

WASHINGTON BONDS IN COURT.

Validity of an Old Issue to Be Tested in the Supreme Court. BLAIR, Neb., Sept. 16 .- (Special.) -- Tae validity of the Sioux City & Pacific railread bonds of Washington county will be tested in the supreme court.

Last spring the county supervisors attempted to refund these bonds at a much lower rate of interest than they are drawing and at a reduction of \$76,000 from the amount now due. Objections were filed and To invest in a diamond is far better than the question of refunding was taken to the district court before Judge Baker, who ruled against the read on the ground the bonds were void, having been issued without authority of law. The county board will take the matter to the supreme court to determine finally whether they have the right to refund the bonds.

WORKING ON FAIRBURY'S FAIR.

Electric Wires Already Being Strung and All Other Preparations Made. FAIRBURY, Neb., Sept. 16 .- (Special.)-Fairbury's street fair begins September 27 and continues three days, and electric wires are being strung for street illuminating. The public buildings and business houses will band has been engaged and a large number

The Woman's club of Fairbury will have charge of the flower parade. The dispose of at the old price. We will de- Misses Maud Tolleth, Isabelia McLord, Kate Gellatley, Gertrude Hansen, Cora Cropsey, Mary Burk, Claire Pemberton and Mrs. Warren Perry

\$50.00 article, \$4.00 cash, \$1.50 per week. TRENTON, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—
\$75.00 article, \$15.00 cash, \$2.50 per week. The democratic and populist county central
\$75.00 article, \$15.00 cash, \$3.00 per week. committees have appointed a conference of the committee of the c agree on a fusion ticket. The democratic democrats are given the offices they ask fusion is possible; if not a republican vic-

Traction Engine Through a Bridge, met in convention here today and nominated CEDAR CREEK, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special a county ticket as follows: For treasurer, Felegram.)-While George Hicks was cross- Julius Neubauer; clerk, J. E. Trinnier; ing a bridge with a traction engine five miles county judge, A. Salomonson; coroner, W east of here today the bridge gave away F. Bassett; surveyor. Robert H. Willis; and the engine was precipitated into a ditch sheriff, Frank H. King; superintendent of twelve feet below. Hicks was struck by a schools. Otis D. Lyon; commissioner, Sec-plank just above the ankle and his left leg ond district, A. Pease. The convention was of Hastings college were tendered a recep-

Numerous Aspirants for the Woolsack in the Tenth District.

PLENTY OF CANDIDATES TO CHOOSE FROM

on Thursday When the Matter Will Be Settled-Numerous Conventions Held.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 16 .- (Special.) -the judgeship who feels certain he can defeat Edward Adams, the fusion candidate, in the field are L. G. Capps of Hastings and of Concord township. J. L. McPheely of Minden. Each will come to the judicial convention in Hastings Tucsspective counties besides plenty of scattering

The populists, democrats and free silver republicans held their conventions this afternoon and nominated a fusion ticket as follows: County clerk, W. J. Ohleiser: judge, A. H. Bowen; clerk of the district court, August Binderup; sheriff, J. J. Simmering; treasurer, William Brookley; county superintendent, R. D. Moritz; coroner, R.

DEAL OF BUFFALO'S FUSIONISTS. Populists Turn Over Clerk and Treas-

nrer to the Democrats. KEARNEY, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special Tel-Buffalo county held conventions in the basement room underneath. The populists appointed a committee to confer with a like J. H. Davis. committee of democrats and offer them the offices of treasurer and judge, but treasurer and clerk were demanded by the democrats. At this point fusion came near being smashed, as a motion was made that the populists go it alone and it came within a vote of passing. However, the demand of the democrats was agreed to and they supplied the nominees for treasurer and clerk. Very little enthusiasm was in evidence, as several times less than half the delegates voted. Addresses were made by Senator J. E. Miller and W. T. Hand, who abused the administration and lauded "slippery" Si Holcomb and Bryan to the skies.

PIERCE COUNTY'S CONVENTIONS.

populists feel the democrats got the best

of them, because they took two of the five

county offices and only have one vote where

the populists have eight. The following

candidates were nominated: District clerk.

George Nixon of Gibbon; sheriff, W. O.

Weaver of Shelton; county judge, C. F.

Yost of Kearney; treasurer, C. F. Bodinson

They Select State and Judicial Delegates and Choose County Ticket. PIERCE, Neb., Sept. 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-In the republican convention of Pierce county today twelve out of thirteen precincts were represented. In the absence of the chairman of the county central committee, L. R. Hertert, the secretary, called the convention to order and the following delegates were chosen to attend the state convention: George Mitchell, James Mc-Whorter, A. L. Brande, Fred T. Wilson, Herman Taylor. The delegates to the judicial convention are: Benjamin Lindsay, this region. Charles McWhorter, F. H. Gruenwald, W. W. Quivey, C. A. Reimers and B. S. Leedom. The county ticket is: Clerk of district

court, W. B. Chilvers, Pierce; county clerk, C. H. Tillotson, Osmond; treasurer, L. R. T. Pringle, Pierce.

The commissioners' convention of the Third district nominated August Schwichtenburg of Hadar.

RED WILLOW COUNTY'S TICKET. Mrs. Cordeal for Superintendent and

G. S. Bishop for Judge. M'COOK, Neb., Sept. 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-At Indianola today the republicans of Red Willow county nominated candidates as follows: Clerk, S. W. Clark; treasurer, O. L. Thompson; clerk of court, F. G. Stilgebour; county superintendent, Mrs. S. Cordeal; county judge, G. S. Bishop; sheriff, J. F. Kinghorn; coroner, J. Spotts; surveyor, E. S. Hill; commissioner First district, D.

Delegates to the state convention are: C. F. Babcock, J. W. Dolan, C. I. Hall, J. E. Hathorn, H. W. Cole, Charles Masters, H. I. Peterson, C. E. Eldred, J. E. Tirrill. To he judicial convention: F. M. Rathbun, W. T. Henton, F. S. Lofton, A. D. Johnson, S. J. Haywood, J. E. Kelley, E. A. Sexson, C. Charles Skolla,

The resolutions expressed appreciation of the services of the volunteers and declared for generous recognition of the veterans of the civil war. C. F. Babcock of McCook was made chairman of the central com-

YORK COUNTY'S CAMPAIGN OPENS. Resolutions Endorsing Judge Sedg-

wick for Supreme Judge. YORK, Neb., Sept. 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-At the republican county convention today every precinct was represented. John R. Downing was chosen chairman and Alfred Christian secretary. The candidates are: For county clerk, C. C. Boslow; county judge, M. M. Wildman; county treasurer, Captain George Soldeman; sheriff, H. W Brott; clerk of the district court, I. T. knee joint. Baker: county superintendent, E. C. Bishop; surveyor, A. B. Codding.

The convention requested Judge Sedgwick to meet with a committee to select delegates to the state convention and the following were named: H. S. Harrison, G. W. Post, A. L. Sandall, James Tucker, George Taylor, Harry Childs, James Eckles, Fred- years ago. He had been in poor health. erick Power, A. J. Newman, Charles Cowan, Timothy Sedgwick, Dwight Smith. Resolutions was passed endorsing Judge Sedgwick of York as county candidate for

supreme judge, SOLDIERS FOR CLERK AND JUDGE Platte County Republicans Remember

the First Nebraska. COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-The republican county convention this afternoon nominated Ralph Pugaley, county judge; C. W. Jens, county clerk; Gus G. Becher, clerk of the district court; O. E. Steinbaugh, sheriff; John Eklund, treasurer; W. T. Craig, superintendent; Dr. Debere, coroner, and W. A. McElheron, surveyor.

C. W. Jens and Pugsley are both members of the First Nebraska, the former being captain of Company F, Madison. generally conceded a part of this ticked will be elected even in this democratic

Cheyenne County Republicans. SIDNEY, Neb., Sept. 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-The republicans of Cheyenne county the largest in years. James L. McIntosh tion last night at Ringland hall by the

was chairman. The committee on resolutions reported a set of resolutions endorsing the administration and eulogizing the First Nebraska. Pending the report of the committee on resolutions, the Sidney Cornet band discoursed music during the convention. The Kinkaid and Grimes clubs turned out in force and altogether it was the largest congregation of republicans seen here for some time. M. A. Daugherty, J. L. McIntosh, A. Pease, W. A. Miles and M. H. Tobin were elected delegates to the state convention.

DIXON, Neb., Sept. 16 .- (Special.)-The republican county convention at Dixon yesterday nominated the following ticket: For county clerk, J. F. Ekeroth of Ponca; treasurer, William Thompson of Dixon; Politics is warming up considerably in the sheriff, Joseph Boekenhauer of Newcastle; Tenth judicial district owing to the fact superintendent of public instruction. Bior that nearly every county has a candidate for H. Culver of Ponca; judge, Judge Fales of Ponca; clerk of court, W. W. Cooper of Ponca; coroner, Dr. Talboy of Newcastle. In all probability the strongest candidates Willis Jenkins was nominated for supervisor

Washington County Delegates. BLAIR, Neb. Sept. 16 .- (Special)-The republican county central committee has called the county convention for Saturday. September 30. The following delegates were chosen to attend the state convention L. A. Williams, A. C. Jones, John Mc-Quarrie, F. W. Kenny, jr., W. J. Cook, William Wilson, Giles Mead, Fred Frohm, L. C. Weber, Marcus Beck, Charles Carpenter, John Nissen, Joseph Lazure and B. P. Miller.

Cass County Nominations. WEEPING WATER, Neb., Sept. 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-The republicans in county convention today nominated the following ticket: County clerk, J. M. Robertson egram.)-The populists and democrats of treasurer, G. L. Barton; clerk of the district court, George Houseworth; county judge, J. court house today. The former in the court E. Douglass; sheriff, T. E. Williams; county room, on the third floor, and the latter in a superintendent, Robert Case; coroner, P. P. Goss; surveyor, E. E. Hylton; commissioner,

DEAD ENGINEER'S BODY FOUND. Dead Tramps Probably in the

Nebraska City Wreck. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 16.-(Special Telegram.)-The Missouri Pacific has had two wrecking crews at work today clearing the track of the wreckage of last night's disaster near here. The body of a man, charred and blackened beyond recognition, was unearthed today and identified as the dead engineer, Tom Gillian, by means of a ring found in his pocketbook. The body will be sent to Kansas City for burial

An inquest will be held Monday by Coroner Karstens. George Schroeder, conductor of one of the wrecking trains, received a broken leg today by the breaking of a hoisting cable which was being used in removing wreckage.

Two tramps who were beating their way of Kearney; county clerk, Lawrence Welsh on the ill-fated train are believed to have lost their lives in the wreck. WYMORE. Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)— Brakeman W. I. Foster, who was killed in the Missouri Pacific railway wreck south of Nebraska City yesterday, was well known here, having worked out of Wymore as Burlington brakeman.

NEBRASKA CROPS AND WEATHER.

Very Dry at Norfolk-Rains at Harvard, Hastings and Elsewhere. NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 16 .- (Special.) The hot winds and continued dry weather have ripened some of the corn prematurely.

HARVARD, Neb., Sept. 16 .- (Special.)-After two days and nights of hard windy Baughn and refreshments. weather, a light rain is falling this morn ing, with some indications of continuing through the day. ST. EDWARDS, Neb., Sept. 16 .- (Special.)

-A good rain began falling early this morning and at noon it was still raining. tween Hastings and Juniata last night and place.

did minor damage. It also blew up a good WYMORE, Neb., Sept. 16 .- (Special.)-A light rain has been falling here all day. NORFOLK RESUMES SUGAR MAKING.

Improved Machinery for Shortening the Process Has Been Added. NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 16 .- (Special.)onday morning the American Beet Sugar company will begin slicing beets and work-

ing up the crop of 1899, and in from thirtysix to forty-eight hours granulated sugar show of stock and poultry was the best ready for the table will be the product at the opposite end of the factory. During the summer important changes

have been made in the factory at an expense of about \$40,000. Improved machinery for shortening the process of sugar making has been added and the laboratory has been greatly enlarged. It is in the laborator, that defects in any stage in the process of manufacture are detected and righted.

Settlers at a Birthday Feast. TABLE ROCK, Neb., Sept. 16 .- (Special.) Sixty-five old settlers, most all of whom have lived here since 1860 and earlier, met today to celebrate the 80th birthday of Grandma Margaret Jones with a reunion and an elaborate dinner. Mrs. Jones came to Pawnee county thirty-nine years ago, and has many children, grandchildren and other relatives in the state.

Painful Accident to a Boy. HARVARD, Neb., Sept. 16 .- (Special.) -Yesterday afternoon, as a son of George Hoctel, a farmer, was coming to town, in some way he accidently slipped from the wagon's seat into the hind wheel of the Monday fair; cooler in western portion wagon, and before the team could be stopped his leg was bent over toward the body, resulting in a compound dislocation of the

Richard Fagan Hangs Himself. BASSETT, Neb., Sept. 16 .- (Special.)-Richard Fagan committed suicide, presumably three days ago, at his farm three miles northwest of Newport, in this county, by hanging himself. His body was found yes-Shreck, Alfred Miller, James Sturgeon, Dr. terday in his barn. Fagan was a bachelor Flippen, Alfred Christian, M. Williams, W. and came here from Colfax county three

> West Pointers Soon to Build. WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 16 .- (Special.) -The Occidental Building and Loan association of Omaha has secured over 100 members here. As the West Point Building and Loan association has decided to wind up its affairs, the Occidental will probably absorb a large share of the old company's invest-

End of Washington's Fair. BLAIR, Neb., Sept. 16 .- (Special.) - The Washington County Agricultural Society has concluded a successful fair. The racing included trotting, running and bicycle races and drew fair-sized crowds. The stock exhibits were better than for a number of years. Good Prices for Cuming Farms.

WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 16 .- (Special.) Cuming county land is still advancing in price. Anton Schainost has sold a quarter section in Logan township to Henry Schlickberend for \$45 per acre, and a number of sales are on record where the price has been \$40. DIXON, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The Dixon schools are closed because of an

epidemic of diphtheria. One death thus far has resulted from the disease. Reception for Freshmen.

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\$6.00 for Tailormade Jacket, kersey cloth, silk lined, \$8.00 for Custom-made Jacket, Melton cloth, satin lined entire, best finish, actual value \$10.00. \$10.00 for elegant Kersey Jacket, entire satin lining.

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We have added many choice kinds of Fur Collarettes to our already large variety-\$3.50 up to \$45.00. STONE MARTEN, BROWN MARTEN, PERSIAN LAMB, KRIMMER ELECTRIC SEAL with MARTEN, and other novel varieties and combinations. We invite your inspection of a splendid assortment of

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100 pieces of our 10c grade Shaker Flannel, this week,

Cream, pink and blue Cinderella Flannel, soft as wool

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11-4 Grey Newtonian Mixed Blankets at \$2.47 a pair. 50 pairs 11-4 Blankets, silk bound, worth \$7.00 a pair,

Best grade Silkoline Hand-knotted Quilts at \$1.35 and

Best grade Silkoline Hand-knotted Ruffled Quilts, at \$1.50 Extra large size Homemade Comforts, \$1.65 and \$1.75 ea.

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72-inch Half-bleached Damask, worth 60c, now 45c a yd. One case largest size Crochet Bed Spreads, worth \$1.35, now \$1.00 each.

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response by Prof. Hickock. There were musical selections by Misses Webber and

terrific wind storm visited the section be- thew Hermann of Curbertson will take his the nail on the head. The latest weather tings next Saturday. Their efforts have Curfew at Eight at Creighton. CREIGHTON, Neb., Sept. 16 .- (Special.)-The curfew ordinance, which prescribes that

children under the age of 16 years are liable to arrest if found on the streets after p. m. unless accompanied by parents or guardians, went into effect yesterday. Webster County's Fair a Success

exhibited here for years. Over a Million Cans of Corn. BLAIR, Neb., Sept. 16 .- (Special.)-The Blair canning factory has shut down for the season after canning over 1,100,000 cans

cessful four days' program today.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Predict Fair Sunday in Nebraska with Warmer in Western Por-

tion of State. WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 .- Forecast for or Sunday and Monday: For Nebraska-Fair Sunday; warmer in western portion. Monday fair; warmer in eastern portion; east to south winds.

in extreme eastern portion. Monday fair; warmer in western and central portions; north to east winds. For Missouri-Showers and cooler Sunday Monday fair; variable winds.

For Iowa-Generally fair Sunday; cooler

For South Dakota-Fair; warmer Sunday variable winds. For Kansas-Fair Sunday and Monday, preceded by showers in southeast quarter

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA. Sept. 16.—Omaha record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three vears:

Sunday; warmer Sunday; variable winds.

BEYOND HOPE.

Many Prostrated Citizens will Now Recover. There are men and women in every com-

munity who are being racked to death by rheumatism. They have tried many sure cures and still they suffer. Many of them have exhausted their purse, hope and patience. If you know of such a person, or are afflicted yourself, do not fall to try Gloria Tonic, for it is the most remarkable remedy for the cure of rheumatism that ever came to the rescue of man.

Miss Emma Callendar at 130 Oak Street,

Vincennes, Ind. was recently cured through Gloria Tonic when her attending physicians gave her up to die. She had spent with them oved 590 dollars and her condition remained as it was orlited in the highest degree. She learned through her Christian Advocate of Gloria Tonic and used it with the good result as above stated. G.oria Tonic sells at \$1.00 a package or five packages for \$1.50. Five packages is considered the average cure. Sold by Kuhn & Co., 15th and Douglas Ste., Omaha, Neb. Gloria Tonic when her attending physicians

and the pastures have dried up so that there is a shortage in milk and dairy products in come was delivered by Miss Halberg, with

ficial Welsh Are on the Way. WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)

Two or three days ago Forecast Official During the past two weeks the members

Welsh of the Weather bureau predicted bad of the Commercial club and the Knights

fifty or sixty places.

there will be considerable snow.

means a long Indian summer and from six be remembered. This is in response to a to eight weeks of fine fall weather during october and November. The weather official of the constitution, october and November. The weather official of the constitution of the constitut

Storms Predicted by Forecast Of- Big Crowd of Local Business Men Going to the Street Fair.

man Methodist church will preach his last sermon Sunday, having been removed by the conference to Culbertson, Neb. Rev. Mat-ment, as he feels confident that he has hit map indicates that there is a trough of low been crowned with success. A special train barometer over about all the western section has been hired for the occasion, and tickets of the country and that it is raining in to the number of 500 have been sold, with the expectation that fully 1,000 persons will The equinoctial storm coming on early in make the trip. Saturday has been set aside September makes the weather official and as Omaha day, and the Omaha people are the old settler feel happy, for on one proposi-tion they join hands and declare that it tion of making the day one that will long

The special train will leave the Burling-RED CLOUD, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)— and the individual who predicts after looking the special train will leave the Burlingeral days there will be a season of unsettled 11:30 a, m., and reach Omaha returning weather, mixed with rain, cold and bright sunshine. After this is over the sun will o'clock at night, Two brass bands will break through the clouds, a clearing spell accompany the excursion. Ladies are inwill follow and then will come that balmy cluded in the invitation. Tickets are on weather which is found in no place other sale at the Commercial club. Information than Nebraska and one or two other western can be obtained by telephoning 820. The states. The prophets are not looking for an ride through Nebraska will be delightful early winter, yet they all venture the opin- and invigorating. The excursionists will ion that during November and December see on this trip the greatest corn and have crops in the history of the world.

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Some of them cash prizes, given absolutely free to the women who secure the greatest number of wrappers of White Russian Soap wrappers. Bring or mail all White Russian Soap wrappers to Jas. S. Kirk & Co., 306 South 12th street, Omaha. \$10 cash to the woman having the greatest number of White Russian Soap wrappers to her credit at 12 o'clock, noon, October 15. All wrappers count in the grand contest ending December 20, 1899.

Leading Jeweler,

had it not been for the destruction of the and confer them upon himself, was an abuse

The destruction of this property will prob-

The State Printing Board contracted for 2,000 copies of the election laws and of this number only 1,584 have been delivered, all of which have been distributed in thirtyeight counties in the state. In connection with this publication another perplexing question arises. The contract has been paralready delivered are paid for until the balance is supplied. There is a way out of named." set of plates of these laws in the city and standing the legislature attempted to this difficulty, however, for there is another North & Co. will probably sublet a portion transfer from himself as an officer the enof their contract to the firm owning them. The State Hbrary will also lose a large number of magazines and old volumes which were being rebound. These were only sent

Judge Robert Ryan has written a lengthy document to be filed in the supreme court next week asking in behalf of Auditor Cornell that the court declare the governor of segment, control and supervision of insurthe state to have authority to act as in- ance companies doing business in the state, surance commissioner. It was announced and that among the sections not embraced fact week that the auditor had retained are those relating to plate glass insurance, private counsel to begin proceedings in the insurance against accidental breakage and supreme court to establish the rights of his mutual plate glass insurance. office to conduct the insurance business of the state. The necessary papers have been this afternoon by Secretary Hall of the drawn up and the petition to be filed con- State Banking board. The capital stock tains over sixty typewritten pages. In it of the bank is \$5,000, held principally by numerous allegations are made denying the J. A. Sparks and E. Sparks. validity of the Weaver act. This petition Mrs. Henry Oliver, wife of one of the will be filed as soon as permission is owners of the Oliver theater, died after a

A. Mandelberg, the Leading ing for a short ditch in Elkhorn township

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Beginning next Monday, September 18, I would be spent for some foolish pleasure, be decorated with carnival colors, a finbut instead, with a few weeks of economy, you will be able to be the owner of a of attractions have been booked for the midhandsome Diamond Ring, Stud or Pin or a Gold Watch. I purchased last November, in '98, before the advance in Diamonds, of the carnival will be Mrs. John Heasty, \$25,000.00 worth of fine gems that I will who has selected as her maids of

N. E. Cor. 16th and Farnam Street. | was broken.