Charles Q. DeFrance Does Political Work, but Draws His Salary Regularly.

STATE OF NEBRASKA PAYS THE FREIGHT

Populist Central Committee Endorses DeFrance's Work and Labels Him as the Only Genuine Press Agent.

LINCOLN, Sept. 26 .- (Special.)-The populist state central committee has issued a circular letter denouncing without the menhave been contributing articles of a popocratic nature to the country press of the Breeders' association; Harvey E. Heath, Linstate and endorsing Charles Q. DeFrance, who has been placed in charge of the press department of the committee. The ideas of the different writers often conflict as to the arguments brought forth and the committee has taken the matter into its own \$10,000. The incorporators are A. R. Maret, hands, assuming the exclusive right to expound popocratic doctrine through the medium of the country newspapers. The men whose efforts are thus rejected by the committee are J. G. P. Hildebrand, chief clerk in the Insurance department, "Squaw" Tibblee, who was last year employed by the state house crowd at a salary of \$10 per week to promote the interests of populism. and J. F. Richart a former newspaper man of Grand Island. These three men have been contributing to the country newspapers for several weeks, but their articles when printed were always unsigned.

Charles Q. DeFrance, the "official" contributor for the committee, has profited by following the example set by Deputy Land Commissioner Nelson, who is acting secretary of the committee, and at the same time drawing \$4.30 per day from the state. DeFrance holds the position of bookkeeper in the office of the state treasurer and as such draws a salary of \$125 per month. Soon after the committee opened its headquarters in Lincoln he commenced active work as its press agent, leaving his position at the capitol, but nevertheless drawing his salary as usual. On September 1 Mr. DeFrance filed a claim for \$125 for services performed in the treasurer's office. The claim was promptly approved and allowed and the war-This claim, together with that of Deputy Land Commissioner Nelson, illustrates how eager the state house crowd is to save the people's money.

Insurance Mess Again.

Several weeks ago the attention of the deputy insurance commissioner was called to the fact that an insurance company of Iowa was doing business in Nebraska without legal authority, no license having been secured either from the auditor or the Insurance department. Deputy Commissioner Bryant investigated the charges and found them to be true. The case was then laid before the attorney general, but no further action was taken by either official. Several letters were published by Mr. Bryant in response to inquiry concerning the company and complaint is now made of the treatment it has received. In a letter received at the Insurance department from the president of the company, it is intimated that Mr. Bryant published the letters trial. She was accompanied on her journey through hatred for the Catholic society. A number of other serious charges are made in the letter, which follows:

ALTON, Ia., Sept. 25, 1899.-Mr. Wilbur F. Bryant, Insurance Commissioner, Lincoln, Neb .- Dear Sir: The officers of our society have been pained and surprised to see in print some of your unkindly attacks on our society. August 26, as soon as I heard of the difficulty in your state concerning the Roman Catholic Mutual Protective society I wrote a lengthy letter to the auditor of the state. I suppose the letter came to your office. While waiting for an answer I was much grieved to see your point of enthusiasm, or from a standpoint letter in the papers. Would it not have of success in making votes for the popo-been more gentlemanly to answer our in cratic ticket. The bills called for a grand to answer our inquiries than to attack us in the public press? We never had violated and have not now any intention of violating any law of the great state of Nebraska. I had inquired before we started work in Nebraska concerning the laws and was told that as our society admitted members of one religious faith only we were not subject to the in-

surance laws of Nebraska. "Hence, as soon as I learned of the beginning of the trouble I wrote to the It smacks very much of hatred to our Catholic society to accuse its officers of lack of conscience, to call us 'wolves in sheep's clothing,' etc. Well, sir, if that pleases you, you may glory in it. I assure you that such vile and unjust treatment on the part of a state officer will not kill our society. I have asked for the insurance laws of your state twice, but have not received any copy up to date. Please forward a copy to my address.

"Concerning our right to do business in Iowa I protest in the name of justice and truth against your misrepresentation. are incorporated under the laws of Iowa and I have in my possession the letter of the auditor of the state, etc. We have a right to do business in Iowa and do not intend to be thus placed in a false and traitorous position before the public. If we fail to comply with the few triffing regulations of your state, simply because we had been assured that there was no obstacle in your state to do business. I do not consider that a valid reason to publish interviews and letters against us, instead of answering our just and polite inquiries as to the necessary steps to be taken to make our business perfectly legal. As to the validity of the policies issued against your desire and without your approval you know full well that they are not vold before the law as you try to make it appear. Well, dear sir, we are trying to do what is right. Hence, I wrote to the auditor for the same reason that I write to you, asking for the necessary information and for a copy of the insurance laws of your state. I do not consider it asking too much. Whether we are Catholics or not, whether we admit or reject non-Catholics, that in my humble opinion is not the business of the officers of the state of Nebraska. We have a just right to expect fair and impartial treatment, which, I am sorry to be forced to state, has not been given us. Again I repeat that we had not and have not now the slightest intention to violate the laws. If we were wanting was due to wrong information, or was the information given to have a chance to attack us? It almost seems so. We claim to be just as conscientious as the insurance commissioner of any state, no matter what their names or callings. We are no wolves in sheep's clothing, are no rascale, but try to be as honest as state officers. Respectfully yours. "REV. J. F. BRUNE."

Following is the reply of Deputy Com-

missioner Bryant: 'Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 26, 1899 .- J. Brune, President Reman Catholic Mutual Protective Society, Alton, Ia .- Most Dear and Reverend

"Your letter of the 24th instant is received | eloquent and logical manner and many conand read. No inquiry from yourself con- verts were made by the meeting. Judge cerning the insurance laws or regulations of this state or concerning any other matter whatever has ever reached this office. This is the place to address inquiries. We do not hold ourselves responsible for what private individuals may tell you about the insurance laws of Nebraska.

"Allow me to may further that I have never been interviewed concerning your society: that I have never stated or hinted that an insured could not recover a judgment upon large class of young people. one of your policies.

"You more than hinted that you have been discriminated against on account of There was one ancient who did the same and three barrels of bottled beer and one

MILES THE STATE TREASURY and his name has served to point a moral barrel of whisky found. White was arrested afternoon sent George Mooney. Arthur Hanubject to no inconvenience because you are | will have his hearing tomorrow Catholics, neither are you intitled to any special privilege on that account. With this BRYAN FILES HIS department, it is all the same as though you were a lot of Free Masons. If some Catholics were less given to mentioning their religion other people would think less about it. I am sending you under separate the honor to be, your obedient servant, "WILBUR F. BRYANT."

Deputy Commissioner.

Delegates to Farmers' Congress. Governor Poynter today appointed the following delegates to the Farmers' National congress, which meets in Boston October 3 to 6: F. S. Isham, Irvington; F. H. Vaugh, Fremont, State Dairyman's association; L. H. Young, Oakland. State Beet Growers' astion of names several local politicians who sociation; J. H. Carse, Omaha, State Poultry association; J. E. Green, Albion, State Swine coin, Nebraska Industrial College and Experiment Station

The Lexington Potato Growers' association of Lexington, incorporated with the secretary of state today with a capital stock of Anton Abel, T. J. Rosenburg, Albert Abel and J. N. Neff.

RETURNS TO THE SANITARIUM Miss Horlocker, Contrary to Expectations, Does Not Stay in Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special HAINER IS UNABLE TO SERVE and A. B. Allen of Johnson treasurer, locker poisoning case to be played in Hastings until next December, was enacted this morning before hundreds of people, who almost unaware became spectators. been given out that Miss Viola Horlocker would remain in Hastings at the home of her mother during this week, but for with her mother, sister Zora, and brotherin-law, George S. Hayes. While the sister Viola were holding a conversation in the cab. party, who remained on the outside of the cab and evidently kept them in good humor. One thing noticeable was the absence of

the defendant's entire legal counsel. Just assisted from the car and immediately proceeded to walk unassisted at a brisk speed down the railroad track. Her mother touched her arm slightly, but gave her no assistance whatever. As the small party neared the sleeper Miss Viola quickened her walk and her carriage became more firm. She had no difficulty in ascending Pullman steps, but sprang the up almost as lightly as any school girl would have done and it was then evident that she was enjoying most excellent health. It was but a short time until Miss Viola Horlocker was on her journey to Oaklawn sanitarium at Jacksenville, Ill., where she will remain until next December, when she will be brought back to Hastings to stand

POOR MEETING AT CRAWFORD Neville, Davis, Enger, Spellbinders Heard by a Scant Two Hun-

dred People.

by her sister, Zora.

CRAWFORD, Neb., Sept. 26 .- (Special.)-The extensively advertised Neville-Davis-Eager populist blowout here today was a failure, from a standpoint of attendance, from a standpoint of interest, from a standrally at the fair grounds, but the gathering was so small that it would have made no showing there, and the wind-jamming was done in the hall to "cyclone"

If Davis could be induced to make two speeches per week here during the reof the campaign Dawes county would cast its vote for the republican ticket, as the populists had only about 250 ma jority at the last election and Davis would disgust at least half that number and force them vote the republican ticket.

less than two hundred people.

ROBBERS TAP A POSTOFFICE

Blow the Safe and Secure \$200-Overlook a Roll of \$400-Take No Stamps.

SIDNEY, Neb., Sept. 26 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The postoffice safe was blown open early this morning and about \$200 stolen. The sheriff is working on a clew to the perpetrators and has wired to make certain arrests. The United States inspector has also been wired to come at once. No one slept in the building. The burglars muffled the sound of explosion by covering the safe with an old mattress. No postage stamps were taken. There was \$400 more in the safe, a fund belonging to the Building and Loan association, but this was either overlooked or the thieves were frightened away by passersby.

CROWDS AT LEXINGTON'S FAIR.

Excellent Display of Farm Products and a Variety of Attractions. LEXINGTON, NEB., Sept. 26 .- (Specia Telegram.)-This was the second day of the Lexington street fair, the civic parade occurring at 10 this morning. Of the other events the quarter-mile bicycle race was won by Clarence Baldwin; Baskins of North Platte second. In the woman's string winding contest Mrs. Lindsay took first prize and Mrs. Malcomb second. There were also egg races and a greased pig race that created

Agricultural hall has the finest display as to quality ever made in Dawson county. There are corn stalks fifteen feet high with ears fourteen inches long, seventy-five-pound pumpkins, mammoth onions, beets, cabbages, and other vegetables and farm products. In the same hall is an exhibit that attracts more visitors than any other one attraction and i is a collection of war and antique relics, inclusive of curies extending back to the fourteeenth century. George H. Blakeslee of this county is the owner of the major part of this exhibit.

Tonight the streets are lighted with many colored electric lights and densely crowded. There is a fireworks display and music by

Kinkaid Well Received at Sidney. SIDNEY, Neb., Sept. 26 .- (Special Tele-P. Kinkaid, candidate for congress, spoke here tonight at the court house before a very large and enthusiastic audience. Pease presided and the Sidney cornet band escorted Judge Kinkaid from the Pacific

West Point Deanery Meets. WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 16 .- (Special.) -The semi-annual conference of the priests of the West Point deanery is now in session at the parochial house here. The Right Rev. Bishop Scannell will be present here on Sunday next, when he will confirm a

Second Seizure at St. Edward. ST. EDWARD, Neb., Sept. 26 .- (Special your religion. Do not, my reverend sir, Telegram.)—Another search of White's drug cover yourself with self-inflicted wounds, store was made this afternoon for liquor

DENIAL

Says He Did Not Say He Wants Office for the Money or Glory

in It. cover a copy of our insurance laws. I have : LINCOLN, Sept. 28.—(Special.)-W. J. Bryan was in the city for a few hours today and while here denied that he had ever said he wanted office for the money or the glory there was in it. This assertion has been frequently made against the free silver champion, but until today he neither affirmed nor denied it.

"I am willing to stand on my record," said Mr. Bryan, "and let the people judge whether I want office for the money there is in it. However, I do not care to discuss the subject. I positively deny the assertion but I do not care to be quoted as saying so If I took occasion to dony every false statement made against me it would keep me busy all the time."

TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-W. J. Bryan addressed a fair-sized crowd of people here this afternoon. gave them the same talk he has been delivering over the state, in which the questions of the income tax, silver and money trusts, standing army and our new possessions are reviewed from a populistic standpoint. He was very late in arriving here and the crowd, which had tired waiting for him, left before his speech was over and commenced leaving by scores.

Orlando Teft of Cass County Named to Succeed Him as Chairman of State Committee.

LINCOLN, Sept. 26 .- (Special Telegram.) -The information is given out at republican headquarters that E. J. Hainer has his home, Westbourne house, Surbiton on reasons known only to the attornews and the family of the defendant, she of the state committee and Orlando Teft contracted a chill, which turned into bronfound himself unable to serve as chairman | Thames, at 10 a. m. today. The commedian was quietly escorted to the Burlington depot of Cass county is named in his stead. J. J. chitis, lung and heart failure. The first inthis morning at 10:20, where she was kept McCarthy of Ponca is made chairman of timation of his death received at the Strang in waiting for nearly an hour on account of the executive committee and L. D. Richthe lateness of the train. Miss Viola was ards of Fremont is named for treasurer. driven to the depot in a closed cab, together | Hainer's reasons for not serving were that he is largely interested in the creamery business and has an extensive law practice and brother-in-law were arranging matters which demands his personal attention, both in England were received at the theater. the present time. The executive committee They were soon joined by the rest of the will be selected tomorrow and it is understood that one member will be named from each congressional district.

Burkett and Hayward have made dates o speak at Valentine, September 30; Chadas the train came in Miss Horlocker was ron, October 2; Rushville, October 3; Ainsworth, October 4; Bassett, October 5; Atkinson, October 6, and O'Nelll, October 7. Congressman Grosvenor of Ohio will also make three speeches in the district in about a week from this date.

> SEWARD TURNS OUT FOR REESE. Formal Ratification of His Nomina-

tion at His Old Home. SEWARD, Neb., Sept. 26 .- (Special.) -- An nthusiastic meeting of republicans was held in the court house at Seward last night to atify the nomination of M. B. Reese for udge of the supreme court. The room was rowded with people, who listened with close nterest to the eulogistic addresses made by number of prominent citizens.

Judge Reese has always been popular among the people of Seward county, having made many friends here while serving the old Fourth judicial district as prosecuting attorney. His nomination is regarded by all republicans as the strongest that coulhave been made and he will receive the votes of all republicans and many who have not been identified with the party because of his high standing as a man and judge.

GERING, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The argest republican convention ever held in Scotts Bluff county and by which every precinct was represented, has nominated the actual profit. following ticket, mainly by acclamation: H. sheriff; Edwin J. Whipple, county treasurer; superintendent; Dr. G. A. Fix, coroner; N. M. Snyder, county surveyor; F. Riege, com-

Judge Kinkaid opened his congressional ampaign by a meeting this evening prior to the convention and it was largely at

FREMONT DITCH HEARING KNDS Decision Looked For in the Irrigation

Canal Troubles Soon. FREMONT, Neb., Sept., 26 .- (Special.) The Board of Supervisors is still hearing the proposed cut-off ditch controversy. The opconents of the assessments have introduced onsiderable testimony, much of it from experts, to show their lands would not be in any wise benefited by the ditch, while those n favor of it have put in evidence to show he lands would be benefited.

The taking of testimony will probably be inished tomorrow and a decision is looked for, but htere will be an appeal taken, no matter what the decision.

ASHLAND, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special.)— An insult to Ashland was printed in yesterday's Omaha World-Herald, whch stated the Bryan meeting here was disturbed by "systematic and organized rowdyism." The orgeoing statement is a deliberate falsehood, intended to throw a slur at Ashland because it chooses to be a strong republican town. In the two columns of matter from here on that date there were very few facts. If the meetings all over the state have been exaggerated as much as this one the repubicans ought to carry the state by 15,000.

Weaver Speaks at Lincoln. LINCOLN, Sept. 26.-(Special Telegram.)-Ex-Congressman James B. Weaver of Iowa addressed an audience of 300 perons here tonight on the subject of imperialism. The speaker based his argument against expansion on old constitutional and national law authorities, but did not refer to existing conditions. He devoted much of

is time to a discussion of money matters. Clay County's Fair Begins. CLAY CENTER, Neb., Sept. 26 .- (Special The twenty-seventh exhibition of the Clay County Agricultural society opened today and will continue four days. The entries dready made insure a large exhibit and here will be some good racing in the speed ring. A base ball tournament is one of the

Ogallala Stores Robbed. OGALLALA, Neb., Sept. 26 .- (Special.)-Forsyth & Son's grocery store and Peter Girman's butcher shop were entered by thieves last night and some small change taken from the money drawers.

Five Fremont Boys Enlist. FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 26 .- (Special.)-Captain J. B. Caughey of the Thirty-ninth infantry, Fort Crook, who has been in Fre-

son, Leroy Holmes, George Newlon and R. McCarlin, five local recruits, to the fort. Mooney was a corporal in Company H. Second Nebraska. None of the others have had any military experience. Hanson graduated last year from the Fremont high school

Judicial Candidates Named.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-The First district republican judicial convention was held in Tecumseh this afternoon, L. A. Varner of Johnson county was in the chair and Irvin Bode of Richardson secretary. Three names were placed before the convention for nomination f judge, namely, Judge J. S. Stull of Nemaha, Judge C. B. Letton of Jefferson and L. E. Lahane of Gage, the two former being present incumbents. Each delegate voted or two candidates. Gage cast twenty-two for Lehane, one for Stull and twenty-one delegates refused to vote on second candidate Johnson cast ten for Stull and ten for Letton; Nemaha eleven for Stull, eight for Letton and four for Lehane; Pawnee eleven for Stull, seven for Letton and two for Le hane; Richardson fifteen for Stull, fifteen for Letton and two for Lehane; Jefferson twelve for Stull and twelve for Letton. Totals, Stull, sixty; Letton, fifty-two; Lehane, thir-

DEATH RECORD.

ty-one. Each of the three thanked the del-

egates for honors conferred. Members of

the central committees were named as fol-

lows: Gage, R. W. Sabin; Jefferson, John

Heasty; Johnson, L. A. Varner; Nemaha

B. F. Neal; Pawnee, W. S. Perry; Richard-

son, O. L. Rantz. The committee organized with Hon. T. J. Majors of Nemaha as chair-

man, John Martin of Richardson secretary

American Comedian. LONDON, Sept. 26.—The death of Sloper Clark, the American comedian, occurred at theater, which he owned, came from his American relatives, which led to the belief that he died in the United States. He had not been actively connected with the Strand for some time. Many telegrams from people

Rev. Pollock's Funeral. TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special.)— The attendance at the funeral of Rev. J. A Pollock, which was held here yesterday aft-

ernoon, was very large. Services were held at the family home at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. W. M. Hindman of Lincoln, Rev. G. W. Borden of Auburn and Revs. T. D. Davis and Judgen took part.

J. R. Phillips. TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 26 .- (Special.) -

. R. Phillips died at his home here at 9 o'clock last night in his sixtleth year. The funeral will be held from the house at 10 o'clock tomorrow, Rev. J. E. Wallace officiating.

Mrs. Joseph Flick. HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 26 .- (Special.)-The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Flick, who died of the infirmities of age yesterday, took place this afternoon. She had been a resident of Adams county for twenty-five years.

Grandstand seats, 16th and Harney, 10c. GOOD PRICES FOR THE OLD RAILS.

How the Atchison and Wabash Ar Improving Tracks at a Profit. CHICAGO, Sept. 26 .- The steady advance in the price of steel rails has given rise to a peculiar situation whereby a number of large railroads, notably the Atchison and Wabash, are improving their tracks at an

Contracts for the rails were let some M. Thornton, county clerk; Robert G. Walsh, | months ago when prices were comparatively low. They are now being delivered, and although they are heavier and better than the old ones, the ones being removed are being disposed of for more than the price originally paid, in some cases the profit gained through the advance in prices being

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

\$1 per ton.

Fair and Warmer in Eastern Portion with Cooler in Western Portion of Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 .- Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: For Nebraska-Fair Wednesday; warme in eastern portion. Thursday fair; cooler in western portion; south to west winds. For Missouri-Fair, warmer Wednesday

Thursday fair; fresh north to east winds For Iowa-Fair, warmer Wednesday Thursday fair; south to west winds. For South Dakota-Fair Wednesday Thursday probably showers and cooler;

For Kansas-Fair, warmer Wednesday. Thursday fair; south to west winds. For Colorado and Wyoming-Fair Wednesday and Thursday; variable winds.

south to west winds.

Local Record. ICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU OMAHA, Sept. 26.—Omaha record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past thre

| Years: | 1599 | 1898 | 1897 | 1896 | 1897 | 1896 | 1897 | 1896 | 1897 | 1896 | 1897 | 1896 | 1897 | 1896 | 1897 | 1896 | 1897 | 1896 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 | 1897 Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March

1. 1899:
Normal for the day 61
Deficiency for the day 5
Accumulated deficiency since March 1 1.32
Normal rainfall for the day 69 inch
Deficiency for the day 69 inch
Total rainfall since March 1 21.03 inches
Deficiency since March 1 4.28 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1898 2.31 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1897 9.25 inches Reports From Stations at S P. M.

STATIONS AND STATE

Omaha, clear North Platte, partly cloudy... Salt Lake, partly cloudy... Cheyenne, clear Rapid City, clear... Huron, partly cloudy...
Williston, partly cloudy...
Chicago, clear
St. Louis, clear
St. Paul, clear
Davenport, clear
Helena, partly cloudy.
Kansas City, partly cloudy.
Havre, cloudy
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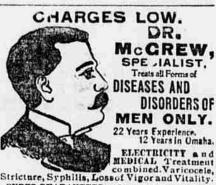
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