ONE IS ENOUGH FOR LINCOLN

City Council Decides it Can Get Along Without New Telephone.

PROHIBITORY FRANCHISE RATE IS FIXED

Vote on the Ordinance Accompanied by Considerable of a Show of Temper on Part of Interested Citizens.

LINCOLN, May 29.—(Special.)—The bitterest and most exciting council meeting which has been held in Lincoln for years occurred last night. From 8 o'clock till after 1 o'clock in the morning the council chamber was filled with a seething crowd of angry, intense citizens, filled with gall at the certain prospect of the defeat of their desires.

The wrangling was over the new telephone franchise ordinance contest. An independent company with headquarters at Plattsmouth has been endeavoring to secure entrance to Lincoln on reasonable terms. Many of the citizens have been anxious for this to be accomplished and a few councilmen have also been in favor of the welcome innovation, as it promised almost a 50 per cent reduction of rates.

But aldermanic treatment of the matter has been very doubtful, as from the first several councilmen have stood against the new company. When one of the few supporters of the scheme proposed an ordinance which would have allowed the company to enter on a fair basis another ordinance was immediately presented by the opposition, the provisions of which practically debarred the outsiders. This was three weeks ago. The final vote on both ordinances took place last night and drew out a great crowd of interested citizens. The consensus of the resident opinion is overwhelmingly for the admission of the new company, but that seemed to make no difference to the councilmen, as they passed the prohibitory franchise ordinance by a vote of 10 to 3, and by the same majority voted down any amendment tending to make the terms somewhat easier. T. H. Pollock, manager of the Plattsmouth company, announced at once that it would be impossible for him to enter on such conditions.

Epithets Freely Bandied.

Despite the hopeless majority, the ordinance was contested bitterly from the start. Citizens were given five minutes in which to express their opinions and all took advantage of the opening. The bitterest feeling was incited and epithets were hurled in profusion. A member of the council called a former president of that body a liar, and the crowded room alone prevented the usual retaliation.

Though the outside company was defeated so badly, many of the foremost citizens in this city are strong in their determination to bring in some competition and lower the rates, which they call exorbitant. It is plain at present that the matter will not be dropped here, as many leading business men feel bitterly in the matter. They say they will organize a new company and depend on local prejudice and the stress of public opinion to secure a more favorable franchise than the outsiders were able to get. Among these men are J. E. Miller, Principal Davenport of the High school, H. Herpolsheimer, O. W. Webster, Judge A. S. Tibbets, George Woods, L. C. Burr and Mayor Winnett.

Edgar Wants to Meet Dave.

Edgar Howard is still strongly in the congressional race in the Second district. Despite his statements in an open letter that his name is being used in a congressional connection entirely without his permission, and notwithstanding his presence and apparent efforts at the First district convention toward securing the auditorship for himself, the fact remains that Howard has his eye steadily fixed upon the honors of the lower house, undaunted by the general admission of his own party that Dave Mercer cannot be beaten there.

After his little blind down at Auburn Howard told friends that the existence of one or two conditions would be ample provision for his acceptance of a congressional nomination. Though not naming the conditions Howard left the impression that if the one necessary were not already extant it would shortly spring into being, in good time for his candidacy. He has much bitter opposition with which to contend, the state house especially being a sort of hotbed, as it were, of his foes. Cornell and Meserve of the State Board of Equalization are not in close sympathy with the democrat from Sarpy county and that he reciprocates is plain from the gentle aspersions cast upon them in his article quoted above, in which he deplores that Governor Poynter should be hypnotized by his evil associates on the board.

The state convention of the prohibition party will be held in Lincoln on July 12 and 13. S. D. Fitchie, chairman of the state central committee of the party, has issued a call for that date. This order annuls all previous announcements, changes being necessitated on account of conflicting dates. The convention will take place in the Auditorium.

Several Aurora citizens have called upon the governor to urge the advancement of Dr. Woodward of that place to the position of superintendent of the Hastings insane asylum. Friends of Woodward say that when the governor appointed him to the second place in the institution under Mr. Steele a year ago he promised to put him at the head in twelve months. Now they ask fulfillment. The governor's action in the matter may affect the complexion of the delegation from Hamilton county to the state convention, but Mr. Poynter and his supporters still feel secure in the hope that the opposition will continue to remain as unheaded as it is at present.

EXERCISES AT YEAR'S CLOSE.

Schools of This Section Finish Term in Appropriate Manner.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—The seating capacity of the Presbyterian church was taxed to its utmost by the audience assembled to listen to the baccalaureate sermon delivered by Rev. P. S. Stein of Lincoln to the graduates, fifteen in number, of the Plattsmouth High school. As a basis for the scholarly remarks he took these words, "The secret things belong unto the Lord, our God." He held that we were surrounded on all sides by impenetrable mysteries and that when the human mind realized this it had a tendency to make it humble and more charitable. He advised the graduates to free themselves from superstition and ignorance and go out into the world with the intention of aiding humanity to higher planes of existence. At the close of the service Miss Gertrude Fletcher sang "Where is Heaven?" The altar was decorated in white and green and fragrant lilies perfumed the air. Rev. J. T. Baird of the Presbyterian church and Rev. Asa Sleeth of the Methodist Episcopal church assisted in the service, which was one of the most impressive ever held in the city.

BLAIR, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of 1900 was given by Rev. F. W. Gardner at the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday evening. The church, the largest in the city, was filled by time of opening for the services. The teachers and members of the class occupied seats reserved for them.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—The promotional exercises of Hastings High school were held tonight in the Methodist church. The church edifice was prettily decorated with potted plants and class colors. The program for the evening was as follows: Chorus, "Vacation Song," eighth grade; invocation, Rev. A. W. Abbott; music, "In Slumberland," orchestra; recitation, "The Wreck of the Rivermouth," Ella Winey; recitation, "Nearer My God, to Thee," Wardna Mayes; piano solo, "Valse Impromptu," Agnes Longevin; recitation, "The Bride of Enderby," Norma Chapman; recitation, "How Tom Sawyer Whitewashed His Fence," Edith Ketchum; recitation, buying a Spool of Thread," Belle Chambers; vocal trio, "Morning is Night." The certificates were then presented by Prof. J. D. French and the program closed with a grand chorus by the eighth grade.

SMALLPOX CASES AT KEARNEY

Disease Brought from Oklahoma and Spread to Some Extent in the Midway City.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Kearney citizens were startled this afternoon by the report that there were seven known cases of smallpox in town. A couple of physicians went to Mayor Hostlet last night and reported that they had been attending several persons affected with a disease thought to be a mild form of smallpox. The mayor at once telephoned Governor Poynter and requested him to send up an expert in such cases. In answer to his request Dr. Towne of the State Board of Health came up and after an examination of the cases pronounced them smallpox.

It is not known but that there are more than the seven cases in town, as part of these were located about supper time tonight and it is known that many more persons were exposed to the person most badly affected. It is thought the disease was brought from Oklahoma by Hoze Shields, an old Kearney boy, who returned from there recently.

An elaborate program had been arranged for Decoration day, which included speaking at the opera house in the afternoon. An order issued by the mayor and signed by the Board of Health prohibits all gatherings, so the speaking has been put off. The doctors say they will be able to take care of the disease and prevent its spread.

STATE REMEMBERS ITS DEAD.

Memorial Services Reported from Different Points in Nebraska.

BLAIR, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—The Grand Army of the Republic memorial services were held at the opera house on Sunday morning at 10:30. The several churches omitted their regular services and participated in a union meeting with the old soldiers. The discourse was given by Rev. Tingley of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Corey of the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Beem of the Christian church and Rev. Gardner of the Congregational church. The music was furnished by the Methodist Episcopal church choir, with Prof. W. L. Johnson presiding at the piano. At 10 o'clock the members of the post met at their hall and accompanied by the Woman's Relief corps and High School cadets to the number of eighty-four in all, marched in a procession to the opera house. The stage was beautifully decorated with flags and the house crowded to the doors.

VALPARAISO, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—On Sunday memorial services were held in the grove near the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. A. S. Bull preached, assisted by Rev. Reed. W. E. Easley Post, No. 64, attended in a body. The services were largely attended. This post was named in honor of William A. Easley, who enlisted in April, 1861, in Company G, Seventh Illinois infantry, and afterward enlisted in the Twenty-first Illinois infantry, commanded by Colonel U. S. Grant. Easley was made prisoner at the battle of Resaca and died in Andersonville prison.

YORK, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—Great preparations are being made for Memorial services on tomorrow. After meeting at Fraternal hall formation of parade will be as follows: Company A, Nebraska National Guard, under Captain Haldeman; Robert Anderson post, High School cadets, College cadets, Woman's Relief corps and Daughters of Veterans in carriages. Afternoon services will be held at the Methodist church, Fraternal hall and the court house yard.

PLAINVIEW, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—Memorial services were held at the opera house yesterday. Prof. J. W. Bowlus of the Plainview Normal college delivered the memorial address.

Praise for McCook.

M'COOK, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—Many kind words have been uttered of the philanthropic spirit of this city, but none of which the people of McCook are more proud than the following from State Commissioner G. L. Hosford of University Place:

"The India Famine Relief Commission, G. L. Hosford, Western Manager, University Place.

"LINCOLN, Neb., May 25, 1900.—Mr. W. J. Turner, McCook, Neb. Dear sir: Yours of May 21, containing a draft of $307.21, at hand. This magnificent gift from the people of McCook to the suffering people of India speaks eloquently of their generous and kindly spirit. McCook now stands at the head of all Nebraska towns in this great humanitarian movement. Surely the blessing of God will rest upon all those who have contributed to the relief of suffering humanity across the sea. The people of Nebraska are doing much to prove that neither vast extent of territory nor wide expanse of seas can long prevent the universal brotherhood of the human race and place on earth throughout the world."

Man Takes Another's Bicycle.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—David White, living near Hershey, thirteen miles west of here, appeared before County Judge Baldwin early this morning and swore out a warrant against William Smith on the charge of stealing a bicycle. The complaint alleges that Smith broke into White's house about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, took the latter's bicycle and rode away on it. He has not been seen since. The bicycle is valued at $30. Sheriff Kelpher went to Cozad, where Smith lives, this morning, but returned later in the day, having found no trace of him. Smith has relatives scattered over the country and he is believed to have gone in hiding.

Search for Missing Wife.

BLAIR, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—Edward Ahart and Joe Halden of Dow City, Ia., were in this city yesterday afternoon in an effort to obtain a clue to the hiding place of Ahart's runaway wife.

About ten days ago Mrs. Ahart left her home and went to Marshalltown, Ia., where she was met by one Arnold Leigh, also of Dow City. They bought tickets to Blair yesterday morning and the husband is in close pursuit, but could not locate the runaway pair in the city. He thinks now that the tickets for Blair were only a blind to throw him off their track.

Sudden Death at Fairmont.

FAIRMONT, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—George Bennett of this city, in company with Adolph Dingman, was yesterday canvassing for a gasoline flatiron. When near the Fillmore mill, ten miles northwest of town, Dingman went into a house to show the iron, leaving Bennett in a buggy. On returning, after a few minutes' absence, he found Bennett unconscious. He was taken into the house and a physician called, who pronounced him dead. Mr. Bennett for some years had been subject to apoplectic fits. He was about 35 years old. He leaves a wife and two children.

Fusionists Fail to Fuse.

M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—The democrats and populists of south York county are giving evidence of early disintegration. At a fusion caucus in West Blue township last Friday night Philip Kennedy, a prominent populist, and John Gilmore, a democrat, became involved in a dispute over a division of delegates to the county convention. Words were inadequate to settle the difficulty and a resort was had to blows. Gilmore was very much worsted in the encounter and now the democrats have sworn vengeance on everything populistic.

York Prepares for Firemen.

YORK, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—The finance committee of the York firemen report that York citizens are freely subscribing and that they will have sufficient funds to carry on the Firemen's State Tournament meeting to be held in York and hang up some of the largest cash prizes. Every day the secretary is receiving letters from different firemen organizations in the state, who write that they are coming and that they will have half of their towns come with them. York has entertained large crowds, but this meeting promises to be a record breaker.

Saloon Men Make Assault.

EMERSON, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—C. A. Berry of Wayne was assaulted by two men while he was sitting on a hotel porch here. He was badly beaten. The assailants were two men from Wayne named Gil Harrison and Ted Perry. Harrison, it is said, applied for a saloon license at Wayne and Berry was one of a number who signed a remonstrance against the issue of a license. A delegation came up later from Wayne and swore out warrants for the arrest of the pair.

Railroad Agent Held Up.

ALLIANCE, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—The Burlington agent at Parkman, Wyo., was held up and robbed last night after the west-bound train pulled out and the passengers left the platform. The highwayman pulled his gun and ordered the agent to shell out. He did as he was commanded and the thief made his escape. He was dressed like an Indian. No clue has been obtained. It is supposed he came out of the mountains and returned to them.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

YORK, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—The last meetings of the District Christian Endeavor convention were held Saturday and Sunday at the Presbyterian and Congregational churches. After services on Saturday a reception was given at the Congregational church. An excellent program was rendered on Sunday and all the meetings were well attended and of unusual interest. The delegates expressed themselves as highly pleased with York's hospitality.

Woman Sues for Slander.

MADISON, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—A $10,000 libel suit has been commenced in this district. Mrs. Friedrick Schwede is plaintiff and Margaret and Joseph Weber defendants. The parties are all residents of Norfolk. In the petition it is set forth that the defendants maliciously and with intent to injure the character of the plaintiff made statements reflecting on the character of the plaintiff. She asks for a judgment of $10,000.

Entertainment by Lodge.

LEIGH, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—Last evening under the auspices of the local lodge of Royal Neighbors of America the "Old Maids' Convention" was played at the opera house to a large audience. The affair was under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Wallis and was an excellent rendition of the piece. Hyland's local orchestra furnished the music. The program was interspersed with vocal music by local talent.

Bid Smith Farewell.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—The ministers of the city and friends of the oung Men's Christian association met at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church last evening and tendered a farewell reception to Secretary L. E. Smith of the Young Men's Christian association, who goes from this point to Ottawa, Kan. Mr. Smith has been local secretary here for a number of years and done efficient service.

Residence at Fairmont.

FAIRMONT, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—The residnece of H. H. Stottke was destroyed by fire here about 10:30 last night. The blaze started from a lamp which dropped from the hands of Mrs. Stottke and exploded. Insurance in the Home Fire Insurance company of Omaha covers $600 of the loss.

School Bonds Defeated.

PLAINVIEW, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—At a special election today to vote on the bond proposition of building a new $5,000 school house bonds were defeated by a vote of 52 for to 67 against. The cause of the defeat was the light vote and a wrangle over the site.

Mathews Held for Murder.

ALLIANCE, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—At the preliminary hearing of Mathews for the murder of E. G. Wait the prisoner waived an examination and was held to the district court without bail. The body of Wait goes to Marshalltown for interment.

Harvard Superintendent Resigns.

HARVARD, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—S. P. Arnot, superintendent of the public schools here, has resigned, having decided to engage in business. This leaves a vacancy which the Board of Education feels will be hard to fill this late.

Lecture by Chaplain Mailley.

DILLER, Neb., May 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Chaplain Mailley gave his illustrated lecture on the Philippines at Harbine last Friday evening to an appreciative audience. He lectures at Fairbury Saturday evening.

JENNIE PUGSLEY'S SAD END

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and a verdict of suicide returned. But many facts have since been discovered and the husband's refusal to permit a full examination of the body or allow the clothes to be removed or the body otherwise prepared for burial is now considered much more significant than was then supposed. The jurors are as badly dissatisfied with the verdict which they had rendered as the people and without exception signed the following notice to the public:

We, the undersigned jurors impaneled in the late Mrs. Jennie Pugsley case, who was found dead Saturday, May 26, do hereby say that the examination of the remains of said Jennie Pugsley was in our estimation superficial and entirely insufficient to determine or establish the true cause of her death. We further believe from evidence since developed that in justice to the public further consideration should be given this case.

PETER POWERS,
DAVE STIMBERT,
JOHN G. FARRELL,
LAWRENCE KEARNEY,
WILLIAM EALER,
J. M. GALLENTINE.

Fitzharris and Mullet Hearing.

NEW YORK, May 29.—James Fitzharris and Joseph Mullet, the two Irishmen who were excluded by the Board of Special Inquiry as ex-convicts, were given a rehearing today. Former Judge George M. Curtis appeared as counsel for the men. He made a lengthy argument and maintained that the men were innocent of participation in the Phoenix park murder. Judge Curtis' motion for the admission of the men was denied. Judge Curtis then gave notice that he would appeal from the decision of the board to the secretary of the treasury and the two men were taken back to Ellis island to wait until a definite decision is rendered.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN

Last Week Warm and Dry and Very Favorable for Farm Work.

CORN CROP IS MAKING SPLENDID PROGRESS

Planting All Completed and Much Cultivation Already Done on the Stand that is Above Ground.

United States Department of Agriculture climate and crop service of the weather bureau bulletin of the Nebraska section for the week ending May 28, 1900:

The past week has been warm and dry. The daily mean temperature has averaged about 6 degrees above the normal in the eastern and 3 degrees in the western counties.

The rainfall exceeded an inch in several northeastern counties and in parts of York and Lancaster counties. Showers occurred quite generally in the eastern half of the state, but the amount of water in most places was les sthan a quarter of an inch. In the western counties little or no rain fell.

The past week hasc been an excellent one for farm work. Corn planting is about finished; most of the crop is up nicely, is a good stand and cultivation is now general. Wheat and oats have grown well and are heading in southern counties. Meadows and pastures continue excellent in all parts of the state. Alfalfa is a fine crop and cutting has commenced. Cherries and plums will not be as large a crop as at first seemed probable. Report by counties:

Southeastern Section.

Butler—Very favorable week; corn coming up nicely; small grain looks well; rye heading; pastures in good condition.

Cass—Fine growing week; early planted corn made good growth and cultivation general; timothy and clover heavy; potatoes fine.

Clay—Heavy rain Wednesday; corn up and being cultivated; small grain doing well; potatoes growing rapidly.

Gage—Good growing week; corn looks fine, nearly all planted and some cultivating being done; wheat and oats heavy.

Hamilton—Crops are making excellent growth; corn about all planted, some coming up and looks well; wheat heading out.

Jefferson—All crops growing well.

Johnson—First and last of week too wet for farm work; corn planting not finished; oats and wheat doing well.

Lancaster—Good growing week, with heavy rain Friday night; corn growing very fast; winter wheat heading well; alfalfa ready to cut.

Nemaha—Fine growing week; some corn yet to plant; wheat, oats and potatoes gorwing finely.

Nuckolls—Good rains this week; corn nearly all planted; early corn up and a good stand; small grain looks exceedingly well.

Otoe—Warm weather has been very beneficial; early planted corn being cultivated; small grain doing finely.

Pawnee—Corn planting retarded by wet ground; cherries and plums have dropped badly; oats and wheat need more sunshine.

Polk—Good week for all crops; corn good stand; winter wheat heading; pastures and meadows good.

Richardson—Small grain growing very fast; pastures good; corn doing well; early strawberries ripe and very large.

Saline—Fine growing week; corn planting completed and cultivation in progress; corn a good stand; wheat, oats, rye and alfalfa fine.

Saunders—Warm, dry week; all crops growing well, especially grain and grass, but rain would be beneficial.

Seward—Very favorable week; corn all planted and some being cultivated first time, looks fine and a good stand; all crops look promising.

Thayer—Corn planting about finished and coming up nicely; rye headed out and wheat beginning to head; fruit prospects fairly good.

York—Fine growing weather, with sufficient rain; some corn up and being cultivated; rye, alfalfa and pastures doing well.

Northeastern Section.

Antelope—Rain needed in part of county; corn all planted, coming up well and some being cultivated; small grain and grass look well.

Boyd—Warm weak and crops have grown well; corn all planted and coming up nicely; wheat and oats fine; rye heading.

Burt—Good growing week; all crops look fine; corn a splendid stand and very even.

Cedar—Corn planted except late pieces, cultivation commenced; pastures and meadows full of grass; rye growing rapidly.

Colfax—Nice shower Wednesday; corn planting about finished, cultivation begun; all crops look well.

Cuming—Corn coming up slowly; small grain doing well.

Dakota—Corn planting about done; all crops and grasses doing well.

Dixon—Corn not all planted; small grain doing well.

Dodge—Rain would be beneficial; corn a good stand and being cultivated; corn, small grain and grass doing well; sugar beets uneven.

Douglas—Excellent week; early planted corn being cultivated; large acreage of potatoes, mostly up and a good stand; grain growing well.

Holt—Corn about all planted; some plowing corn; rye heading out; wheat and oats looking fine, but growing slowly.

Knox—Corn planting completed and some fields cultivated first time; rain would be beneficial.

Madison—Fine rains during week and the warm, clear weather have been very favorable for all crops; cultivation of corn in progress.

Pierce—Corn planted and the greater portion of it up; small grain growing fast.

Platte—Warm weak, with fine showers; corn a good stand and growing well, being cultivated; wheat, oats, potatoes and pastures good.

Sarpy—Corn mostly planted, some coming up, stand good; some rye in bloom; meadows fine; oats and spring wheat look well.

Stanton—Warm, dry week, but heavy rain in parts of county; crops generally in fine condition; cultivation begun.

Thurston—Grain and grass continue to grow rapidly; corn planting finished.

Washington — Corn planting mostly finished, early planted up and a good stand; small grain looks good; rain would be beneficial.

Wayne—Fine showers during week; corn exceptionally good stand and free from weeds; small grain making rank growth; pastures doing well.

Central Section.

Boone—Heavy rains very beneficial and all crops made rapid growth; corn being cultivated; oats and wheat look well; rye poor.

Buffalo—Corn mostly planted; rain would be beneficial to small grain and grapes.

Custer—Good showers in portion of county on 25th, but rain needed elsewhere; corn, wheat and potatoes generally looking fine.

Dawson—Corn all planted and coming up well, cultivation in progress; small grain making good growth; alfalfa ready to cut, heavy crop.

Greeley—Fine showers on the 25th; very favorable week; early planted corn up and a good stand.

Hall—Corn planting about finished; much corn up and has been cultivated; alfalfa ready to cut; small grain looks well, but rain is needed.

Howard—Corn planting completed; corn coming up and looks well; small grain a good stand.

Merrick—Good growing week; wheat and rye headed out; corn coming up evenly, much cultivated first time.

Nance—Early planted corn coming up; small grain looks well.

Sherman—Beneficial showers on 25th; corn about all planted and some being cultivated; pastures good.

Valley—Corn coming up; small grain looks good; rain would be beneficial.

Southwestern Section.

Adams—All crops looking fine; corn coming up well; winter wheat heading out; alfalfa fine and about ready to cut.

Chase—Corn planting about completed, cultivating early planted; wheat doing well, but needs rain; potatoes look fine; range excellent.

Dundy—Week without rain; much corn cultivation begun; rain needed.

Franklin—All crops progressing nicely; wheat heading; alfalfa ready to cut.

Frontier—Crops look well, but need rain; corn planting nearly completed, coming up; alfalfa large and nearly ready to cut.

Furnas—Corn good stand; spring wheat looks fine; pastures good.

Gosper—Early planted corn being cultivated; rain would be beneficial.

Harlan — Good growing weather; rain needed; some alfalfa being cut, good yield; small grain and corn doing nicely.

Hitchcock—All crops look well, but rain would be beneficial.

Kearney — Rain would be beneficial in some localities; corn being cultivated, looks fine; excellent prospects for small grain; pastures good.

Lincoln—Small grain looks good; some corn up, but needs rain.

Perkins—Corn planting about completed; wheat fine; ground getting dry.

Phelps — Corn planting all done; rain needed for wheat.

Red Willow—Corn planting done; much cane and millet sown; very dry and grain shows effect of drouth.

Webster—Corn up and looks well, early planted being cultivated; small grain good; alfalfa nearly ready to cut; pastures good.

Western and Northwestern Sections.

Brown—Corn growing finely; rain needed badly.

Cherry—Rain would be beneficial; grass fine.

Dawes—Rain needed; stock doing well; small grain looks fairly well.

Hooker—Grass and other crops doing well.

Keith—Crops looking fairly well, but rain is needed.

Keya Paha—Grass and small grain looking fine.

Kimball — Small grain growing rapidly; some millet up.

Logan—Crops need rain; greater portion of corn up.

McPherson — Grass growing finely and range in good condition.

Rock—Rain needed; corn all in, some ready to cultivate.

Scotts Bluff—Fine shower; alfalfa ready to cut; crops doing nicely.

Sheridan—No rain this week and small grain beginning to suffer.

Sioux — Grass and alfalfa have grown well; rain needed.

Thomas—Warm week; rain would be beneficial; grass and stock doing well.

G. A. LOVELAND,
Section Director, Lincoln, Neb.

Robber Regains Consciousness.

CHICAGO, May 29.—The alleged robber who was shot last night by Jacob Wolf in the latter's jewelry store on the South Side today regained consciousness long enough to give his name.

"My name is George Wilson and my home is St. Louis," he said. "I was hurt some time ago in a railroad accident near Indianapolis."

The following names and addresses were on cards found in Wilson's clothing: The National, 2000 East Grand avenue, St. Louis; Dr. Baker, 710 East Main street, St. Louis; Dr. Hastings, East Main and North Elm streets, St. Louis. Wilson has two bullets imbedded in his skull. At the hospital it was said that while his recovery was barely possible it was far from probable. Wilson attacked Mr. Wolf with an iron bar and was shot by the jeweler in self-defense, according to the latter's story.

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Cooler Today in Eastern Nebraska—To Be Fair with Variable Winds.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

For Nebraska and South Dakota—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; cooler Wednesday in eastern portion; variable winds.

For Iowa—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; variable winds.

For Missouri—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; cooler Wednesday in northwest portion portion; variable winds.

For Kansas—Fair and cooler in eastern, partly cloudy, possibly showers and cooler in western portion Wednesday; Thursday fair; southerly winds, becoming variable.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, May 29.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.
Maximum temperature	87	77	73	76
Minimum temperature	64	54	53	49
Average temperature	76	66	63	62
Precipitation	.00	.00	T	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1900:

Normal for the day	68
Excess for the day	8
Excess since March 1	278
Normal rainfall for the day	.16 inch
Deficiency for the day	.16 inch
Total since March 1	7.13 inches
Deficiency since March 1	1.53 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1899	1.86 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1898	.56 inch

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

Famous Generals Recommend Peruna

Of the great Generals of the Confederate army in the United States few remain. The most conspicuous figure among these is General James Longstreet, of Gainesville, Ga. His loyalty and courage in defending the lost cause, won the admiration of the world. As a survivor of that splendid chivalry peculiar to our Southern States two generations ago, General Longstreet is one of the most unique men of this age.

He is a man of few words, but when he does speak his opinions are accepted by his fellow-countrymen with profund respect, if not reverence. In commenting upon Peruna, the old General made use of the following language:

"I join with my comrade, General Wheeler, in testifying to the merits of Peruna, both as a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Peruna enjoys he greatest reputation as a catarrh remedy of any medicine yet devised."

James Longstreet.

General James Longstreet.

General Longstreet's reference to General Wheeler in commenting upon Peruna was occasioned by a public statement of General Wheeler some time prior, in which he had praised Peruna as a catarrh remedy and tonic. General Wheeler's signed statement was as follows:

"I join with Senators Sullivan, Roach and McEnery in their good opinion of Peruna. It is recommended to me by those who have used it as an excellent tonic and peculiarly effective as a cure for catarrh."

Joe Wheeler.

Almost everybody needs a tonic in the spring. Something to brace the nerves, invigorate the brain, and cleanse the blood. That Peruna will do this is beyond all question.

Everyone who has tried it has had the same experience as Mrs. D. W. Timberlake, of Lynchburg, Va., who, in a recent letter made use of the following words: "I always take a dose of Peruna after business hours, as it is a great thing for the nerves. There is no better spring tonic, and I have used about all of them."

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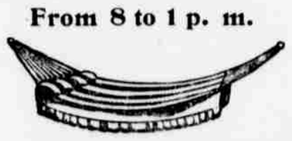

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