STATE HAS LOST THOUSANDS

Careless Administration of Insurance Laws Cost Much in Fees

BLAME LAID ON A CLERK NOW GONE

Auditor Cornell is Beginning to Enforce the Law with the Result that the Income is Greatly Increased.

LINCOLN, June 19.—(Special.)—A recent compilation of figures in the office of the auditor of state reveals the fact that the enforcement of the state insurance laws has been woefully neglected in the past few years. The lax and careless methods employed by the insurance clerks, working under the direction of Auditor Cornell, have cost the state thousands of dollars each year by lessening the annual income, which should have been received as fees from new companies. Another big loss has been sustained through the non-enforcement of the reciprocal provision of the insurance act.

During the last six months an effort has been made to enforce the law as vigorously as possible, resulting in an almost unprecedented amount of fees being turned into the coffers of the state. It will be remembered that the supporters of the Weaver insurance bill in the last legislature contended that it was a better revenue producer than the law then and now in force. They asserted that if the bill was placed on the statute books the state would realize an annual income of at least $44,000. Based upon the collections of the Insurance department for the last few years, such an assertion was apparently true and the fact evidently had something to do with the passage of the bill.

Operation of the Law.

The figures compiled by Insurance Clerk Price show that in six months, ending June 1, the collections amounted to $44,280.28. The collections of the governor's insurance commission, while the Weaver law was in force, amounted to approximately $3,000, and during the same period the auditor's office received nearly $7,000 from insurance companies. But it was only recently that the auditor began to strictly enforce the reciprocal feature. This section of the law provides that the auditor shall charge as much for a license as would the state in which the company is located if it was a Nebraska concern and applying in that state for a license. One company was charged $55 a few months ago for a license to do business in Nebraska. On investigation it was found that the company's home state would have charged $200 for the license if the applicant had been a Nebraska company. The auditor then compelled the company to pay $245 additional for its license.

Still another section of the law, which, however, does not come within the jurisdiction of the auditor, has been almost entirely disregarded. This is the section providing for the collection of a 2 per cent tax on excess premiums. Such taxes must be paid to the county authorities. In some sections of the state no attempt has been made to collect the taxes, while in other sections the payments, if made at all, were made voluntarily. In Douglas county the total amount of such taxes will be in the neighborhood of $9,000.

In the auditor's office the blame for the non-enforcement of the law is laid on ex-employes and particularly on the last chief insurance clerk. It would be impossible to estimate correctly the loss sustained through the non-enforcement of the law, but by those who have investigated the matter it is placed in the thousands.

Motions for Referees.

Motions asking for the appointment of referees in the cases of the State against the Standard Oil company and the Union Pacific Railroad company were argued and submitted to the supreme court today. In the Union Pacific case, which is an action begun by the attorney general to recover penalties for the violation of the maximum freight rate law, the motion was granted and Judge Duffie and Edward P. Smith were appointed as referees. In the other motion the attorney general asked first for the appointment of referees authorized to make findings absolute both as to law and fact. The representative of the Standard Oil company did not oppose the motion, but later the attorney general filed an amended motion in which he asked the court to simply authorize the referees to report findings of an advisory nature.

Attorney General Smyth intends to introduce a large amount of evidence in the Standard Oil case and the action of the court on the motion submitted today will have considerable bearing on the power of the referees to submit their conclusions.

The supreme court issued a mandate in the case wherein Charles T. Jenkins is held for contempt of court before Judge Sedgwick in Butler county. Jenkins was found guilty by Sedgwick, who assessed a fine of $200 with the proviso that until paid he was to remain in jail. The case was appealed and the decision of the lower court was affirmed. Jenkins this afternoon mailed the clerk of Judge Sedgwick's court a check for $200, preferring to pay the fine instead of going to the bastile. The trouble originally arose from an order of execution secured by Jenkins.

It is quite probable that the present term of the supreme court will end tomorrow evening and that an adjournment will be taken until September.

Prosperity of Railroad Men.

The three washouts on the Burlington railroad, which were caused by the terrific downpour of rain last Saturday, have all been repaired and trains are now running on that line on schedule time. The damage on the main line of the road near Omaha was repaired Sunday afternoon, the Sargent line was opened yesterday and traffic to Burwell was resumed today. Burlington officials here report a most prosperous state of affairs on all their lines in Nebraska. Freight conductors last month averaged $115 each, and many of the engineers received more than $200 for the thirty days' work. The payroll of the northern division, including the repair shops, was larger last month than for any corresponding period in the history of the road.

The Nebraska State Holiness association will hold a camp meeting at Lincoln park, near this city, for ten days, beginning next Friday afternoon. The affair has been arranged along pretentious lines and preparations have been made at the park for several hundred campers. The State Holiness association was organized in Nebraska about fifteen years ago. Camp meetings have been held every year, which are similar in nature to the annual assemblies of the Epworth league and other sectarian organizations.

A ratification meeting for the purpose of properly celebrating the nomination of the republican candidates for president and vice president will be held here June 27, under the auspices of the Abraham Lincoln Republican club. Other local republican organizations will join in the affair and as it is to be held the day before the meeting of the Republican State league in this city a large attendance is expected.

Census Time is Extended.

Special Agent J. W. Bowen has been granted an extension of four days' time to complete the census of Lincoln. This extension may result in a slight increase in the enumerated population of the city, as it is known that many families have been omitted in the reports as so far prepared.

Census Supervisor Fred W. Miller of Falls City was in the city today and while here asserted that the old rivalry between the "third" cities in the state had not abated. Beatrice led for the third place last year, with a census of 13,000, with Hastings only a few hundred behind. It is estimated that Beatrice will show less than 9,000 this year, and the belief is expressed by some that Hastings will take its place as the third city.

The smallpox quarantine in this city has been raised. Several cases are being treated in isolated localities outside of the city limits, but the municipal board of health reports the city entirely free from the disease.

The Modern Woodmen lodges of the city will hold annual memorial services in the Auditorium Sunday afternoon.

The Young Men's Republican club tonight elected delegates to the convention of the State League of Republican clubs, which will be held in this city June 28.

Mrs. A. S. Raymond, H. T. Dobbins and J. Frank Barr have been elected members of the city library board to succeed S. L. Geisthardt, W. S. Summers and H. T. Dobbins, the latter being re-elected. There was strong rivalry for these places. Mr. Summers resigned some time ago on account of his appointment as United States district attorney. Mr. Geisthardt, who has been serving by appointment, failed re-election.

Belcher-Hill.

Miss Winifred Hill and Mr. Norman Belcher were united in marriage this afternoon by Rev. Mr. Hindman at the home of the bride's parents, 1701 L street. The bride is the daughter of ex-Treasurer J. E. Hill and is one of the most popular young women in the city. Mr. Belcher, whose former home was in Bridgeport, Conn., where his parents now reside, is treasurer of the Lincoln Traction company and is prominent in business circles. The ceremony was witnessed by the parents of both contracting parties and about fifty friends and relatives. After a trip through the east the newly-wedded couple will make their home in this city.

Governor Poynter today remitted the fines imposed against Joseph and Worthy Goodman for selling liquor without a license at Tecumseh.

Damage Done by Storm.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—Tendergrass Brothers, architects, came down from Omaha today and inspected the walls of the new Parmele opera house and decided that the entire north wall must be taken down and large timbers driven down and the new wall built on them, which will necessitate an extra expense of about $2,000.

The men are busily engaged in removing the mud from the various B. & M. shops, which was from eight to ten inches deep, and cleaning up the debris and putting everything in shape in the yards.

Chris Mockenhaupt lost many thousand unburned brick in the kiln and had some twenty cords of wood washed away, and the yard covered with several inches of mud.

The farmers suffered much loss to crops, hay and fruit, in some instances the crop of corn was almost ruined. The farmhouse of Ben Beckman was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The large barn of R. E. Countryman was also struck by lightning and consumed, one horse and a thoroughbred bull were burned. Mr. Tritsch lost a number of cattle and had his fine pasture ruined by being covered with water and mud.

The county commissioners estimate the damage done to bridges in this county will exceed $20,000.

Struggle for Judge's Fees.

FREMONT, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—The Board of Supervisors of Dodge county have been in session this week attending principally to routine matters. This afternoon a much disputed question of the fees of the county judge came before the board and on motion was referred to the county attorney with instructions to stipulate the facts with the county judge and bring the matter before the district judge for decision. There is about $250 in fees collected by the judge in 1899 for services in 1898 which he claims belongs to him for the reason that the fees for 1898 were $400 below the amount allowed him for salary and clerk hire. The fees for 1899 reached the amount allowed him by the board. The board is of the opinion that the fees should be paid into the county treasury.

Insane Man Creates Disturbance.

FREMONT, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—Yesterday morning a man by the name of Blake, whose residence is supposed to be Grass Lake, Cal., became insane on an east bound passenger train on the Union Pacific and jumped off just before it reached the city. His 12-year-old boy, who was with him, jumped off after his father. Blake started west on the track at a run and his boy followed him. Near North Bend Blake left the track and going to the house of a farmer named Howard drove the entire family out of doors and told them that he proposed to run the place. The boy soon came up and explained his father's condition. After considerable difficulty he was taken to North Bend and this morning is reported apparently well as ever.

Teachers Meet at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—The twenty-third annual session of the Platte County Teachers' institute convened this morning at the new High school building and will continue for one week, under the direction of Superintendent L. H. Leavy. Today was spent in organizing and assigning the work. The attendance promises to be large. The following corps of instructors will assist Superintendent Leavy: Profs. I. H. Brittel, E. A. Garlichs and R. M. Campbell of this city, James W. Bolus, Ph. D., Lincoln; Superintendent W. M. Kern, David City, and Mrs. M. M. Brown, Sioux City, Ia. Afternoon and evening lectures will be given by Deputy State Superintendent C. F. Beck, Prof. W. H. Clemmons and others.

Small Wreck at Plattsmouth.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—The fast meat train No. 70 from Omaha this afternoon ran into the engine of the work train, which stood in the cut on this side of and near the Missouri river, attached to cars which were loaded with dirt by the big steam shovel. Fortunately no person was injured. Men from the Burlington & Missouri shops were sent to remove the wreckage. The fast mail from Chicago was detained about two hours.

Monroe Church Dedicated.

MONROE, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—The dedication of Trinity Episcopal church occurred at Monroe, conducted by Bishop Worthington, assisted by Coadjutor Bishop Williams, Rev. Weed of Columbus, Rev. Marsh of Central City, Rev. Patti of Schuyler and Rev. Butler of Monroe. Rev. Butler will be located at Monroe and will give his first sermon on Sunday next.

Telephone Line at Brainard.

BRAINARD, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—The Nebraska Telephone company is here this week with a gang of men putting in a telephone system. The line runs from this place to Garrison, where it will connect with the main line to David City.

Thieves Steal Fireworks.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—Some unknown parties broke into a car in the Burlington yards last night and stole a large box of cannon firecrackers. The authorities have thus far been unable to locate the culprits.

Weather Good for Crops.

FARNAM, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—The weather for the past week has been more favorable for the crops. A succession of light showers, doing much good, though too late in many cases to save the wheat crop. Corn is growing rapidly and doing well. Grasshoppers are a menace now. They exist in large quantities. One farmer captured and killed, on a five-acre tract, three bushels of the insects. He says this is a very mild estimate.

Brainard Will Celebrate.

BRAINARD, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—The business men of Brainard are making extensive preparations for a Fourth of July celebration. Plenty of money has been raised to defray expenses.

Honor Mrs. Potter.

MINDEN, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. W. E. Chapin entertained this afternoon in honor of Mrs. D. D. Potter of Seward. The spacious home was very tastefully decorated.

GUNS ROAR AT PEKIN

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an alignment of the United States with China in case it may be found necessary, in that manner to prevent the usurpation or destruction by other powers of such trade privileges as we now enjoy in China, improbable as such alignment may be.

A significant fact in this connection is that the official view here is still that there is not yet a state of war between China and the United States.

Russia Has No Territorial Designs.

When the official day closed it was found that a message received in the morning from Admiral Remey at the Navy department, touching the readiness of the Princeton and Marietta and Zeafire for immediate service represented all the news that had come to the government from the east since yesterday. One fact of the utmost importance developed, that the notice of the Rusian government of its intention to dispatch 4,000 troops to China was accompanied by an understanding that these troops were to be used for the assistance of Europeans and Americans and with no purpose of territorial aggression on the part of Russia. This assurance was received with the greatest satisfaction. It is understood that Japan, in connection with Russia's frank confession, will assume the same attitude toward the other nations, in which case the greatest obstacle to effective action, whether concurrent or joint, by the powers in China may be considered as removed.

Pauncefote Calls on Hay.

Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, called at the State department this afternoon and spent a half hour in conference with Secretary Hay. His lordship had no news from his own government beyond that conveyed by the morning papers respecting the developments in China and he was particularly anxious to be informed as to the details of the reported battle Sunday morning. The State department was without information on this point. It is said that Admiral Kempff will be heard from in a day or so. The difficulties in the way of a speedy communication between the Navy department and the admiral are illustrated in the series of messages that have come during the last forty-eight hours from the cable office. Yesterday the department was informed that while the wire system beyond Che Foo and leading up to Taku and Tien Tsin had been cut, it had been arranged that a daily steamboat would take messages for these points at Che Foo and carry them to their destination up the river. Though this arrangement involved a day's delay, it was acceptable and the authorities were disappointed at receiving today the following from the cable office:

"Cable office reports Chinse administration canceled arrangements for postal arrangements from Che Foo to Tien Tsin and Taku. The Great Northern route through Siberia will do its utmost to get telegrams through to Tien Tsin, but messages can be accepted only at sender's risk."

An ugly feature about this notice is the disclosure of an apparent purpose on the part of the Chinese government to interfere with free communication between the foreign commanders at Tien Tsin and Che Foo and their respective governments, an action which may have some bearing on the decision which must be reached very shortly as to the status of the relations between China and the other nations of the world.

GERMANY IS VERY CAUTIOUS

Berlin Expressions on Chinese Situation Are Decidedly Conservative.

BERLIN, June 19.—The German government continues to express its opinion with the utmost caution regarding the situation in China. Even now it contrives to avoid the use of the word "war" and still expresses a hope that the Pekin government is innocent of deliberate hostile action. The German press is outspoken in its demands for more vigorous steps. The Vossische Zeitung says: "Germany, in conjunction with the others powers, will bear its share of the burden of re-establishing normal conditions, but we claim an equal share of the reward."

An official of the foreign office remarked today that if the alarming news from Pekin was true some confirmation of it would almost certainly have reached the coast, adding: "Still, the foreign office is prepared to hear bad news when any news does come, which will probably be several days hence."

The foreign office emphasizes the fact that the Taku forts fired upon the international fleet in answer to a request to land marines to protect foreigners in Tien Tsin. It is unable to explain the action of the Chinese commander except upon the assumption that he acted upon general orders from Pekin.

The foreign office has no confirmation of the report, published in the British papers, that the German gunboat was badly damaged in the engagement with the forts and that its captain was killed. It discredits these rumors. A leading official, speaking for the foreign office, repeats the denial that the powers are negotiating regarding a course of joint action and say that everything has been left to the various commanders, who will simply "perform police duties."

An official dispatch says that everything is quiet at Kiao Chou. The mother of the German minister at Pekin, Baron von Ketteler, in Munster has received a telegram from China saying that the news of her son's death is not true.

The Chinese minister in Berlin has countermanded the diplomatic reception for Friday next, invitations to which had already been issued.

Cycling has its ups and downs. After the downs, use Banner Salve if you're cut or bruised. It heals the hurt quickly. Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha; Dillon's Drug Store, South Omaha.

Everybody wants N. N. Shampoo.

DYNAMITE STOPS THE FIRE

Ordinary Fire Fighting Apparatus of No Avail to Stop Its Spread.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 19.—One-half of the business section of Bloomington, including five squares of the finest business blocks of the city, and the court house, erected at a cost of $400,000, were completely destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is variously estimated at from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000. One death also resulted from the fire, Robert Schmitt, a 19-year-old boy, dying from shock occasioned by the noise of the explosion of dynamite with which the firemen were blowing up buildings in an endeavor to stay the progress of the flames.

VETERANS AT ENCAMPMENT

Trains Bring Large Crowds to the Reunion at Mitchell, South Dakota.

MITCHELL, S. D., June 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Numberless are the old soldiers, women of the Relief corps, Sons of Veterans and soldiers of the Spanish war who have come to Mitchell to attend the seventeenth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. The delegates came in slowly until this afternoon, when the trains brought in great crowds. The first session of the Grand Army was held this morning and continued throughout the afternoon, General Palmer presiding. He presented the encampment with a gavel made from the keel of the old ship Porcupine, which was part of Captain Perry's famous backwoods fleet which won the victory on Lake Erie September 13, 1813. In his report to the encampment General Palmer said there were ninety-five posts in the state with a membership of 2,045.

This morning the Woman's Relief corps held its first session and was called to order by Mrs. Alice Pickler, the president. There are fifty corps in the state with a membership of 1,245. Receipts for the year were $1,400 and expenditures were about $1,000. About $600 was spent for relief and 400 women were relieved.

Mrs. Florence McClelland of Chicago, president of the Illinois Woman's Relief corps, delivered an address and represented National Commander-in-Chief Shaw, who could not come on account of conflicting dates. This afternoon the Relief corps and Sons of Veterans met in joint session with the Grand Army of the Republic and all the reports were made. Mrs. Pickler made a good report of her organization and Colonel Morris of the Sons reported that five new camps had been organized with a membership of 187. There are now eighteen camps with 339 members. He stated that the proposed national military college to be erected by the Sons of Veterans was an assured success and that pledges to the amount of $2,000,000 had been secured, receipts during the last two weeks reaching $1,000 per day.

One of the interesting features is the assembling of the Spanish war veterans command, with Major O. L. Sues at their head. There are seventy-five members of the state command at present and a permanent organization will be formed at this time. Eleven commands have been organized in the state in three months and twenty-five more will be finished by fall. The soldiers are so scattered that it is difficult to organize.

Tonight welcome addresses were extended to the various organizations and an immense crowd was present at the Corn palace.

George A. Silsby delivered an address for the local post and O. L. Branson for the city. General Palmer responded for the Grand Army, Mrs. Pickler for the Relief corps, Colonel Morris for the Sons of Veterans and Major Sues for the Spanish war veterans.

Tomorrow occurs the big picnic at the grove east of town and 1,000 old soldiers will be seated at one table. A campfire will be held in the afternoon at the grove.

Boys Killed by Lightning.

RAPID CITY, S. D., June 19.—(Special Telegram.)—A terrific thunderstorm passed over the section of country near Redfern, southwest of this city, Sunday. Two boys about 16 years of age, George McNickle and John Thompson, were killed by lightning. The families of both boys are well known in the Hills.

TRAIN GOES THROUGH BRIDGE

Two Men Killed and Several Seriously Injured in Kentucky Accident.

LEBANON, Ky., June 19.—Two men were killed, five seriously injured and ten slightly injured in a wreck this afternoon on the Greensburg branch of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, at Calvary, six miles from Lebanon.

Thirteen bridge carpenters were at work on the bridge that crosses Rolling Fork river. The passenger train, composed of engine, baggage car, combination coach and one regular coach was in the center of the first 100-foot span when the bridge gave way and precipitated almost the entire train to the bed of the river.

The last coach, containing twenty passengers, was left hanging over the abutment and was not seriously damaged until after its occupants were taken out.

JAMAICA TROOPS FOR AFRICA

West India Regiment May Be Sent to Make Campaign Against Ashantis.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 19.—The West India regiment received orders today from the war office to hold itself in readiness to proceed to Gambia, western Africa, to fight the Sofas. Demarara has offered 400 volunteers and a Maxim gun for service against the Ashantis. About 275 men of the Kingston infantry militia volunteered for the same service yesterday.

BLOODY CLASH IN BULGARIA

Fifty Peasants Give Up Their Lives in Fight with Police at Duran-Lekkah.

BUCHAREST, June 19.—The insurrection in Bulgaria is spreading. Fifty peasants have been killed by the police at Duran-Lekkah.

UNREQUIETED LOVE TOO MUCH

Young Man Commits Suicide at South Omaha to Escape Its Pangs.

Ira Warford, a young man about 36 years of age, shot and killed himself at Hester's hotel, Twenty-seventh and N streets, South Omaha, at 3 o'clock this morning.

He left a letter addressed to C. G. Shuly, 2846 Q street, Lincoln, the contents of which make it appear that he had been disappointed in love.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, June 19.

Queenstown—Arrived—Steamer Oceanic, from New York for Liverpool, and proceeded.

New York—Arrived—Georgic, from Liverpool; Westernland, from Antwerp; Grosser Kurfurst, from Bremen. Sailed—Cevic, for Liverpool; Kaiserin Maria Theresa, for Bremen, via Cherbourg and Southampton.

Antwerp—Arrived—Noordland, from New York.

London—Arrived—Mesaba, from New York.

Boulogne—Arrived—Statendam, from New York for Rotterdam. Sailed—Phoenicia, from Hamburg for New York.

Yokohama—Arrived—Thyra, from Portland, Ore.

Bremen—Arrived—Barbarossa, from New York, via Southampton.

Glasgow—Arrived—Tritonia, from Montreal.

Moville—Arrived—Corinthian, from Montreal for Liverpool.

Hong Kong—Arrived—Steamer Empress of India from Vancouver, B. C., via Yokohama.

Scilly—Passed Steamers—Michigan, from New York for London; 5 p. m., Lahn, from New York for Cherbourg, Southampton and Bremen; 7 p. m., Phoenicia, from Hamburg and Boulogne for New York.

STRIKE MATTERS ARE QUIET

Only Excitement is at Night, When Dynamite Fiends Are at Work.

ST. LOUIS, June 19.—Strike matters are very quiet today. For the last few days the only excitement has been after dark, when dynamite fiends get in their work. As a result of the numerous explosions on its lines the St. Louis Transit company has employed detectives to ferret out the miscreants, and the announcement is made that a number of important arrests will be made in the next few days.

The cars are running about as usual, but the north and south lines are but little used, and since the attempts to blow up coaches have become so numerous there has been a falling off in the patronage of the others.

Coroner Lloyd resumed taking testimony in the inquiry as to the death of the three strikers who were killed in front of posse barracks on Sunday, June 10.

Among the witnesses was Charles J. Cornwell, a clerk in the Missouri Pacific offices and a lieutenant of the police, who said he saw Thomas, the striker killed Sunday, shoot twice with a revolver. This was after the deputies had gone after a man in the ranks of the strikers, who, the witness says, threw a brick at the passing car. George H. Small, ex-United States subtreasurer and a deputy sheriff, said he saw no brick thrown at the car, but heard the glass crash. H. Overall, judge advocate of the posse, said it was his impression that a striker broke a windown in the car with an umbrella, as it did not sound as if a brick had hit the glass. In his testimony Judge Overall referred to the parade of the strikers, saying: "For those men to march past the barracks under such circumstances was like throwing a red flag in the face of a bull."

Asked if he thought the deputies were justified in shooting, the witness said that under the circumstances they were.

This afternoon the jury was taken to the posse barracks, where Companies F and M were drawn up in line to enable witnesses to identify deputies who participated in Sunday's shooting. Several deputies were pointed out as having participated in the trouble, but not a witness could swear they fired a shot.

President Mahon departed today for Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland for the purpose of shipping to St. Louis 450 regulation busses, which the union has secured, and to negotiate with the manufacturer in Cleveland for the purchase of automobiles for use in the boycott against the Transit company.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR AT WAR

Factions Headed by Hayes and Parsons Trying to Oust Opposing Leader.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Two gatherings of the Knights of Labor of North America, each claiming to be the regular and legally constituted executive body of the order, were in full swing here again today.

The faction headed by General Master Workman Pasons heard the report of the executive board submitted by John A. Connor. It recommended that the charter of the district of Columbia assembly be revoked; that Secretary John W. Hayes be removed from office and that a title be secured to the property of the order in this district.

General Worthy Foreman J. D. Chamberlain of Colorado presided over the deliberations of the Hayes faction, and heard the report of the committee on appeals and grievances. This report recommended that Messrs. Parsons, O'Keefe, O'Connor and Armstrong be expelled from the order, upon the charges of misconduct made against them by local assembly No. 300.

Denver Carpenters Win.

DENVER, June 19.—The carpenters' strike in this city ended today, the contractors having agreed to the union's demand for wages of 41 cents an hour and a half holiday on Saturday throughout the year.

Paris Exposition Pictures, Part II now ready. 10c and coupon cut from the Bee.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Wednesday and Thursday Are Likely to Be Fair, with Southerly Winds.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

Nebraska, North and South Dakota—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; southerly winds.

Western Texas and New Mexico—Local rains Wednesday and Thursday; southeasterly winds.

Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Arkansas—Showers Wednesday and Thursday; easterly winds.

Iowa—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer in central portion Wednesday; southeasterly winds.

Missouri—Fair in northern part; showers in southern portion Wednesday and Thursday; easterly winds.

Kansas—Fair in northern, showers in southern portion Wednesday and Thursday; easterly winds.

Colorado, Wyoming and Montana—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; cooler Thursday; variable winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, June 19.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.
Maximum temperature	81	92	83	93
Minimum temperature	69	71	65	73
Average temperature	70	82	74	83
Precipitation	.00	T	.00	.06

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

Normal temperature for the day	73
Deficiency for the day	3
Total excess since March 1	216
Normal rainfall for the day	.20 inch
Deficiency for the day	.20 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	10.14 inches
Deficiency since March 1	2.41 inches
Deficiency same period 1899	2.28 inches
Excess same period 1898	.83 inches

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature 8 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, cloudy	78	81	.00
North Platte, cloudy	78	88	.00
Salt Lake, clear	88	92	.00
Cheyenne, clear	78	80	.00
Rapid City, part cloudy	82	86	.00
Huron, cloudy	82	84	.00
Williston, clear	82	88	.00
Chicago, clear	62	66	.00
St. Louis, clear	76	82	.00
St. Paul, clear	78	80	.00
Davenport, part cloudy	78	80	.00
Helena, cloudy	80	82	.00
Kansas City, part cloudy	80	82	.00
Havre, part cloudy	82	86	.00
Bismarck, clear	82	84	.00
Galveston, raining	74	86	2.32

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

THREE NEBRASKA BOYS PASS

Successfully Take Final Examination for Entry at West Point.

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 19.—Among the candidates who have successfully passed their examinations and been admitted to the military academy as cadets are: William V. Carter, at large; Theodore H. Dillon, Indiana; Walter S. Fulton, Indiana; George B. Hunter, at large; Charles R. Jamison, Indiana; Rollo F. Anderson, Nebraska; Ralph Dwight, Illinois; Jay L. Benedict, Nebraska; G. C. Brenta, Iowa; Clifford L. Corbin, at large; Donald C. Cubbison, Kansas; Edmund Gregory, Illinois; John C. French, Kansas; Robert B. Hewit, Missouri; George B. Hunter, at large; Earl D. Klemm, Missouri; Albert N. Mhaus, Kansas; David McKell, Oklahoma; C. A. Meals, Nebraska; William E. Merritt, at large; Edward E. Miller, Illinois; John J. Moller, Missouri; Charles W. Owens, Indiana; Robert B. Parker, Illinois; Clarence E. Rarick, Kansas. Almedo Alfaro was admitted from Ecuador under a joint resolution of congress.

NEBRASKAN'S STRONG PLEA

Philip Andres Against Introducing Politics Into American Turnerbund.

PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—The feature of today's session of the convention of the Northern American Turnerbund was a speech by A. Vahlteich of Chicago, formerly a member of the German reichstag. Mr. Vahlteich appealed to the convention to place itself on record as being in active sympathy with the principles of social democracy. Philip Andres of Nebraska spoke strongly against the idea of bringing politics into the association and Carl Eberhardt of Boston said he was a socialist, but thought it unwise for the Turners to enter the field of politics.

Machine Shops Destroyed by Fire.

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