CORNELL HOLDS UP THE PAY

State Auditor Refuses to Issue Warrants to Secretaries of Transportation Board.

HAS DOUBTS AS TO LEGALITY OF PAYMENT

Willing to Wait Until the State Court Has Passed on the Validity of the Law Creating the Board.

LINCOLN, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—State Auditor Cornell today refused to issue salary warrants to the three secretaries of the State Board of Transportation. The claims were presented as usual on the last day of the month, but the auditor announced today that they would be held up pending further developments in the controversy over the constitutionality of the railroad commission act. He fears that he would be personally responsible to the state for money paid to the secretaries if the railroad act is declared invalid by the state court.

Secretary G. L. Laws returned to Lincoln today and after an interview with the auditor said that he was confident the warrants would be issued in a few days. Auditor Cornell refused to confirm the statement and would not tell what his future course concerning the claims would be. It is probable that he will consult the attorney general as to his responsibility, but he may decide to postpone action until after a decision is rendered by the supreme court. Secretaries Edgerton and Dahlman were not in the city today and it is not likely that Secretary Laws will make any vigorous attempt to obtain his salary until after they return.

Should the auditor insist on holding the claims for the supreme court decision the secretaries probably will begin mandamus proceedings in one of the local courts to compel the issuance of the warrants. It is generally believed that the auditor refused to approve the claims for political effect.

State Fair Prospects.

"If our expectations are half realized, the next Nebraska state fair will exceed in all respects any state fair ever held in Nebraska," said R. W. Furnas of the State Board of Agriculture this morning. "More counties will be represented than ever before and we have good reason to believe that all kinds of individual exhibits, including machinery, will be correspondingly large. The fair offers $30,000 in cash premiums this year, with $5,000 for the speed events. The prizes for the county collective exhibits now amount to $2,000 and the board is thinking seriously of raising the sum. One of the features of the fair this year will be an exhibition of sheep shearing by power.

"Unusual interest is being manifested in the county collective exhibit. The county showing the highest score will be given a $500 cash prize. Seventeen hundred dollars will be prorated among other counties scoring over 800 points, but no county shall be paid a sum exceeding $300. Persons contributing to county exhibits may compete for any minor premium offered by the board. In counties where there is no agricultural society one or more individuals may compete in the name of the county."

The Board of Agriculture met last night and this morning and added a number of interesting features to the program already arranged. There will be a special bicycle tournament on Monday, the opening day, and a trick bicycle performer has been engaged to appear between the events. Mrs. MacMurphy of Omaha was engaged to deliver a series of lectures on household economics.

Judges and Superintendents.

The following appointments were made: Mel Whitford, Arlington, expert judge of bees and honey; William Rutherford, assistant superintendent of class A, horses; Captain Hendricks, Columbus, expert judge of horses; A. P. Job, Tekamah, L. R. Fletcher, Bancroft, judges of farm products; E. Wyman, Shelton; F. L. Bennett, Pawnee City; S. C. Peterson, Lincoln, judges of county collective exhibits; Lafayette Funke of Illinois and Colonel Fulkerson, expert judges of cattle; N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo., and A. J. Lytle, Oskaloosa, Ia., expert judges of swine; Jesse Lewis, Western, assistant superintendent of poultry; W. S. Russell of Iowa, expert judge of poultry.

All county collective exhibits will be scored according to the following basis: Corn, 100 points; wheat, 100 points; oats, 100 points; barley, 100 points; rye, 100 points; other varieties of grain, 100 points; native grasses and other forage plants not otherwise enumerated in this chedule, 100 points; tame grasses, including millet, 100 points; potatoes, 100 points; onions, 100 points; cabbage and beets, 100 points; squashes, melons and pumpkins, 100 points; grain in the sheaf, 100 points; miscellaneous, embracing varieties of soil and all other products not enumerated in this schedule, 100 points; taste and display in arrangement of exhibit, 100 points; greatest number of varieties, 100 points. Total number of points, 1,600.

Tearing Out Wooden Blocks.

A large force of men will be put at work tomorrow tearing away the last of the old cedar block pavement in the downtown district preparatory to repaving with brick and asphaltum. P street from Seventh to Twelfth will be paved with brick. The asphaltum paving apparatus arrived this morning and it is the intention of the men in charge to begin work as soon as the concrete is laid. The plant is a new one and represents the latest improvements in paving machinery.

All preparations for the outing for women and children to be given by D. E. Thompson have been completed and the excursion train will leave for Beatrice Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. L. P. Ludden, who is assisting Mr. Thompson in forming the party, announces that fully 1,000 persons will participate in the outing. Mr. Thompson intends to maintain the camp at Beatrice until Saturday afternoon.

John Dixon of Nebraska City has been selected for secretary of the First district congressional committee. Mr. Dixon acted as private secretary for Congressman Burkett for several months, but resigned to accept the position of court reporter at Nebraska City.

N. L. Eade, a Utah stockman, dropped a pocketbook containing $1,350 in Lincoln yesterday. A vigorous search by the entire police force, aided by Mr. Eade, failed to reveal its whereabouts.

The state and national headquarters of the people's independent party have been removed from the Lincoln to the Lindell hotel.

The residence of Charles H. Wilson, 1829 Euclid avenue, was entered by thieves last night and a small amount of money stolen.

Preparations are being made in Highlander circles for the annual Highlander field day at Lincoln park, August 15. It is expected that the gathering of Clans on that date will be the greatest assemblance of Royal Highlanders ever convened. The exclusive use of Lincoln park and Lincoln driving park has been secured for the occasion. The program includes "field day" sports and athletic events, horse racing, dancing, theaters, balloon ascension, etc. Special Highlander excursion trains have been contracted for from Kearney, Grand Island, Falls City and other points.

Romantic Marriage.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—George H. Cutler, son of ex-Sheriff Cutler, and Miss Anna C. Hansen were united in marriage at Greenwood, in this county, thirteen years ago. It became necessary to mortgage their farm. In 1898 Cutler scraped together all the money he could and started for Montana in the hope of earning something there, while his wife remained to attend the farm. On the way he met A. H. Barber en route to the Alaska gold fields, and Cutler went, too. Bad luck came to his wife and it began to look as though she would soon lose her home. She sued for a divorce on the ground of desertion, holding her home as alimony. After a few days a letter came from her husband, telling her that he had struck it rich and had saved up $58,000 and was coming back to her. She wrote a letter to him telling the whole story. Again the husband wrote, asking her if she still loved him and would marry him again. So but one more letter was needed to fix upon St. Paul as the meeting place, where they were married again last Friday, and with their sons left for Seattle to spend the coming winter.

Killed by Train.

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Nick Anderson, an employe of the Union Pacific, was run over by a train at Ames last night and his remains scattered along the track for some distance. At the coroner's inquest held this forenoon it appeared that Anderson and a chum were taking in the town last night and each had accumulated a full-sized jag. The jury found that he came to his death by being run over by a train on the Union Pacific while intoxicated and that no blame attaches to the company. Anderson had been in the employ of the company at Ames for eighteen months. He was 34 years old. He is thought to have some relatives living in Omaha.

Creamery at Long Pine.

LONG PINE, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The Long Pine creamery separator was successfully started today and the event was celebrated by an appropriate program at the opera house. Addresses were delivered by Rev. P. H. Eighmy, Prof. Haecker of the dairy division of the State university and W. W. Marple of Lincoln. Music was furnished by the local mandolin club and male quartet. The separator starts under very favorable conditions and promises to be a valuable enterprise for the farmers and town. The milk received the first day was 1,650 pounds. The plant will be operated as one of the Fremont Creamery company's system.

Good for the Farmer.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—For about a week past reports have been coming in concerning a very minute species of lice which are said to be attacking grasshoppers and causing their death by the thousands. The lice, according to the statements made by those who have observed them, are found under the wings of the hoppers, where they fasten themselves and suck away the life blood of the larger insects. If the grasshoppers continue to die as fast as they are now doing it is believed that the problem of their extermination will have been solved.

Tossed by Cow.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. John Waltemath, living near this city, had a narrow escape from being killed by an enraged cow yesterday. Mrs. Waltemath had just finished milking and was paying some attention to the calf, when the cow made for her, knocked her down and quite severely bruised her. The animal's horns barely missed Mrs. Waltemath, she being tossed on the animal's head between them. The prompt action of a daughter saved her from further injury.

Increased Prices on Land.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—George A. Hay recorded two deeds today which show that Cass county land is in demand at high figures. One deed was from J. W. Johnson and wife of this city to Allie Adams, conveying eighty acres of land near Mynard. The other was from ex-Commissioner L. C. Eickhoff to Frederick Panska, conveying 160 acres of land. The consideration for the first was $4,800, or $60 per acre; the latter for $7,000.

Hot at West Point.

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The heat in this section for the last four days has been intense. Farmers are complaining of the scarcity of water, a number of good wells having gone dry. Stacking is over and threshing out of the shock is being done. More grain is being threshed in this way than ever before, many farmers handling their grain this way for the first time.

Brewery After Location.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The Gund Brewing association of La Crosse, Wis., is negotiating for the lot containing the building occupied by the Plattsmouth Journal company. It is understood that if the company gets the lot it will at once commence the erection of a large brick building to cost not less than $9,000.

Case for District Court.

BEATRICE, Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The preliminary trial of Carl Bork and J. L. Dimmitt, officers of the Odell Commercial club, charged with violating the liquor laws, was concluded at a late hour last night and the principals bound over to the district court in the sum of $200 each. They were unable to procure bonds until this afternoon.

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MINGLING WITH THE PEOPLE

Candidate Dietrich Creates Unusual Good Impression at Hooper and Madison.

HOOPER, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Hon. C. H. Dietrich arrived from the west yesterday morning at 8 o'clock and spent the forenoon in making the rounds of the business houses and becoming acquainted with our citizens. He left a very favorable impression with the laborers as well as the business men, on account of the absence of any lofty manners of address or any unwillingness to mingle with the common people.

In the afternoon, in company with Hon. M. T. Zellers and John Edelmaier, Mr. Dietrich drove through the German settlement north of Hooper and made many friends among those whom he met while there. He left on the evening train for Madison.

MADISON, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The Republican club tendered a reception last night at the Grand Army of the Republic hall to Hon. C. H. Dietrich, candidate for governor. The affair was an informal one, everybody being given an opportunity of meeting the candidate. His hearty manner created a favorable impression. After music by an orchestra and a campaign song by the Creston quartet Mr. Dietrich briefly addressed the assemblage. This morning he drove out into the country to make the acquaintance of farmers.

NARROWLY SAVED FROM DEATH

Infuriated Farmers Start to Lynch a Brutal Tramp, but Are Persuaded to Desist.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—A tramp named Richard Smith this afternoon made an attempt to outrage Mrs. F. C. Griffin at Endicott, six miles southeast of this city. He did not succeed in his attempt. Mrs. Griffin as soon as released from his grasp ran from the house and gave the alarm. The citizens joined in the search and captured Smith, who was turned over to the sheriff, who brought his prisoner to this city and lodged him in jail in default of $2,000 bail. The people are very much wrought up over the affair; in fact, the prisoner was suspended from a tree with a rope around his neck, but cooler counsel prevailed and his life was spared.

Hooper Republican Club.

HOOPER, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Last evening a rousing meeting was held for the purpose of organizing a republican club and Senator J. H. Van Dusen of Omaha made the address of the evening and the Hooper Cornet band furnished the music. The hall was crowded with enthusiastic voters and before the address the McKinley and Roosevelt club was organized and elected the following officers: President, T. W. Lyman; vice president, George W. Heine; secretary, W. M. Sanders; treasurer, A. E. Tunberg. A committee was appointed to prepare bylaws. The club starts out with a membership of 150.

A few days ago an effort was made to organize a Bryan club here, but there was not enough encouragement shown to warrant the work.

Death in Corn Bin.

LOUISVILLE, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—While Peter Gakemeier was loading shelled corn this morning the chute which conveyed the corn from the bottom of the bin became clogged and a search for the cause proved that his son, about 8 years of age, had fallen into the bin and was drawn down head first and smothered. Mr. Gakemeier is a well-to-do farmer, living about four miles west of this place.

Nebraska Epworth League.

LINCOLN, Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The state assembly of the Epworth league began its second day with an attendance of over 4,000 persons. Sessions were held morning, afternoon and evening. Rev. M. M. Parkhurst of Chicago spoke this morning and tonight Frank R. Roberson delivered a lecture on "Briton and the Boers" before an audience of 6,000 persons.

Prostrated by Heat.

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Henry Reckmeyer, one of the oldest and best known carpenters and contractors of this vicinity, was overcome by the heat yesterday. He was taken to his home in this city and a physician summoned, who pronounced the trouble a blood clot on the brain, probably brought on by the heat. His condition is critical.

Land Office Decision.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The federal land office at this place has received notice of a new rule which gives any person who has entered upon a homestead and paid out on it before June 6, 1900, the right to make another homestead entry. Persons who abandoned their homestead claims before the above date are given the same privilege.

Violated Town Laws.

BRADSHAW, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—At a called meeting of the village board Tuesday night Fred Bowen, proprietor of the billiard hall at this place, was found guilty of selling liquor, keeping open after hours and allowing minors to play and his license was revoked.

Stone Bound Over.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The preliminary hearing of Edward Stone, charged with perjury, was held in the county court here yesterday. Stone was bound over to the district court in the sum of $400.

Oat Crop All Right.

GENEVA, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Oats, which were supposeed to be only a small crop, are turning out about thirty bushels to the acre.

MAUSS LOSES HALF HIS LAND.

Bankrupt is Only Entitled to the Lot Used as a Homestead.

Judge Munger has handed down an opinion in the matter of the bankruptcy of Fred Mauss, which has an important bearing upon these classes of cases. In this case Mauss claimed as a homestead exemption certain lands known in the pleadings as lots 19 and 20. The evidence showed that the lots joined, but that the home of the bankrupt was located on lot 20, upon which all of the appurtenances of the home were situated; that a fence separated the two lots and that lot 19 had never been used as part of the Mauss home. The bankruptcy law provides that there shall be exempt to the bankrupt his home, not more than 160 acres of farming land or two lots in an incorporated village or city of a value not to exceed $2,000.

It is held by Judge Munger that the provisions of the law in reference to the exemption dwell upon the character of the holding rather than upon the value of the land and while the value of the homestead is limited to $2,000, no land not a homestead can be exempt. Applying this rule to the evidence he finds that the referee erred in exempting lot 19 and orders it listed as part of the assets.

Objecting creditors in the matter of the bankruptcy of John Ellis of Beatrice were permitted to pay for their day in court and the referee was sustained when he decided that the property on which the bankrupt resides and which is held in the name of his children is not a part of the bankrupt's estate and should not be listed. Costs were taxes to the objecting creditors.

POWERS TRIAL LAGS ON

Letter by Governor Taylor to Colonel Introduced by Defense.

ENJOINED TO OBEY ORDERS AND SIGNALS

Court Refuses to Allow Any Explanation of the Meaning of Certain Cipher Messages Sent Out by General Collier.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 2.—The defense in the Powers case offered testimony of six new witnesses in court today and much of the two sessions held was taken up by the wrangling of attorneys for both sides, the jury being sent out a half dozen times. One of the features was the production by Colonel Mengel of the First Kentucky regiment of state guards of an autograph letter from Governor Taylor, written January 18, two weeks before the shooting of Goebel, in which he instructed him to obey "all orders and signals" given him by Adjutant General Collier. This officer offered to explain the cipher messages "all right" sent out by Collier immediately after the shooting.

The defense was overruled on two important points during the day, Judge Cantrill refusing to allow one witness to relate a conversation he claimed to have had with Wharton Golden relating to receiving pay for testimony and refusing to allow another witness to read to the jury the resolutions adopted by the mountain petitioners and which they attempted to present to the legislature. The defense expected to show by these resolutions that the assembling of the petitioners was not for an unlawful purpose.

Rev. John Stamper, the brother-in-law of Wharton Golden, resumed the witness stand today. Colonel Hendricks of the prosecution questioned him as to the part he took in getting republicans from this (Scott county) to go to the state capital on January 25. He answered that he secured quite a number.

On redirect examination by Attorney Sims, the witness said that the conversations he had with Golden regarding the money Golden was to receive for convictions were confidential, but that he made them public because a man's life was in jeopardy. Witness next said that he had never been authorized by any one to offer money to Golden to leave the state before the trial. Witness said that he had had his memory refreshed since adjournment of court yesterday and he desired to correct the statement made then that his offer of $5,000 to Golden was made after talking with Defendant Powers. He said he had the conversation with Golden before talking to Powers.

Setback for Defense.

The next witness was John O. Barrett of Louisville, who had passed through the crowd that assembled in the state house grounds a few minutes after the shooting of Goebel. The defense asked him to tell of threats he heard made there against the occupants of the executive building. The prosecution objected and Judge Cantrill ruled the question out.

The defense called R. H. McClure of Lexington, a newspaper man. Attorney Owens asked him if Witness Golden had not said to him that Youtsey was a fool for talking too much and would not get a cent, but that he (Golden) had fixed it before he told his story to the prosecution. Attorney Williams for the prosecution objected.

At the conclusion of the argument Judge Cantrill said to the defense: "You cannot impeach a witness for the other side by inference. I sustain the objection."

The witness stood aside.

Colonel C. C. Mengel, commander of the First regiment, Kentucky state troops, followed. He produced two telegrams received at Louisville on the day of the shooting at 2 p. m., containing only the words: "All right," and signed, D. R. Collier, adjutant general. Also a letter from Collier explaining that the words "All right" meant for the witness to come to Frankfort and bring a regiment and Gatling gun.

On cross-examination the prosecution read this letter to show that Collier had sent the telegrams before and not after noon. The witness produced orders, signed by Governor Taylor, for the movement of the regiment to Frankfort. He said he could not explain why the order was issued on January 18, the date it bore, and not executed until the 30th inst. In the order Taylor directed him to "obey all orders and signals" given by Collier.

Stephen P. Sharpe, who was chairman of the mountain meeting held on the steps of the capitol January 25, produced the minutes and resolutions of that meeting.

Before the jury was brought in for the afternoon session Attorney Brown for the defense presented the copy of the resolutions adopted at the meeting of mountain men and asked that the paper be read to the jury. Passionate speeches for and against the admission of the paper as evidence were made by Attorneys Brown and Williams. When they had ceased the judge said:

"The paper offered as evidence is clearly incompetent. You might as well read to the jury 'Pope's Essay on Man.'

Democrats Had 2,000 Rifles.

The jury was then brought in and Sharpe again placed on the stand. Witness said he told Governor Taylor and General Collier before January 30 that he had been warned by a democratic friend to stay away from Frankfort, as the persons pushing the gubernatorial contest had 2,000 rifles there and were ready to use them. Witness was in Governor Taylor's office in five minutes after the shooting. Taylor asked him to take charge and prepare to defend the building. He did so, giving orders not to permit the arrest of anyone in the capitol grounds. He had charge of one squad of armed men and Berry Howard had charge of another squad.

In response to a question on cross-examination, Sharpe said he had in substance said to some persons on the Saturday before the shooting that he was ready to take his gun and either lead or follow to prevent the ousting of the republican officeholders.

"I am ready to do it now," he said.

The witness refuses to make public the name of the man whom he quoted as saying, "The contestants had 2,000 guns at Frankfort ready for use." On recross-examination the prosecution asked the court to compel the witness to give the name of this man, but Judge Cantrill ruled that the demand was made too late, that it should have been made on cross-examination.

The second witness of the afternoon was Colonel David Gray of Louisville, who served as lieutenant colonel of the First regiment, State Guard, in January last. He corroborated statements of his superior officer, Colonel Mengel. The judge would not let him state whether he and the adjutant general were of the same political faith.

Frank C. Carpenter of Louisville was the last witness of the day. He was in Frankfort on January 30 and was called by the defense to show the state of feeling on the streets of the city immediately after the shooting of Goebel. He repeated threats that he heard made against the occupants of the executive building. While he was being cross-examined the court adjourned.

Uses Dynamite Bomb for Foot Ball.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—A bomb was accidentally exploded in a vault of the old city hall, used as a recorder's court in Paterson, N. J., today. The loud report caused a sensation and a report that anarchists had attempted to wreck the city hall became current. City Counsel Michael Dunn and John Rainey, clerk of the street department, who were in the vault in search of old documents, had a narrow escape. Rainey's foot was injured. A small dynamite bomb, which was seized by the police from an Italian bomb maker a month ago and placed in the vault by them for safekeeping, was accidentally kicked by one of the officials and the explosion followed.

FIRST BULLET FIRED AGAIN

Company L Will Enact Once More the Outbreak of Filipino Insurrection for Monument Fund.

The Thurston Rifles are perfecting plans for a sham battle and military spectacle to be given during Ak-Sar-Ben week. Several different engagements have been considered by the committee that is outlining the work, but it is likely that the first conflict of the Philippine war, the fight at Santa Mesa, will be reproduced. The Santa Mesa camp was very picturesque, being divided by a stream and surrounded by rich foliage. These details will be duplicated as nearly as possible and the troops will first be shown lying peacefully in camp. Different camp amusements will be entered into by the boys who saw so much active service, specialties will be introduced and the first part of the evening's entertainment will end with a dress parade.

Previous to the battle an outpost will be thrown out, just as was done at Santa Mesa, and the men will prepare for the night. A Filipino bullet will stir the outpost to action and arouse the camp. The exchange of bullets will be had and the firing will gradually spread along the line of battle. The grand conclusion will be the routing of the Filipinos and the complete triumph of the American troops.

The battle will be given for the purpose of raising funds for the Company L monument fund. A lot in Prospect Hill cemetery was given the company upon the condition that a monument be erected there to the memory of the members who fell in the Philippine war. A small sum of money has been raised already and the company hopes to derive enough money from the sham battle to secure the monument.

LODGER BETWEEN TWO EVILS

Crawling Things and an Alcoholic Breath Dispel Slumber in Ten-Cent Bunk.

James Hughes, a stranger in the city, dropped in at a lower Farnam street lodging house the other night and asked for a bed. Being shown the catalogue of prices he chose a 10-cent bunk, with 2 cents extra for a pillow, paid the reckoning and retired, but a moment later he reappeared at the office and confronted the clerk with this alternative: Either a correction of the sanitary condition of his "room" or a return of his 12 cents. The clerk demurred.

Hughes said he wanted his bunk encased in mosquito netting to shut out the private entomologic collection of the gentleman on his right, and to permit the breath of the dipsomaniac on his left to enter in a filtered state. Not understanding him, the lodging house proprietor had him arrested for using improper language. He had a hearing in police court Thursday and was discharged.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Silver King"—

One of the most interesting plays yet presented by the Redmond Stock company is the offering at Boyd's theater for the remainder of this week in "The Silver King." The piece is a drama in five acts and deals with a somewhat thrilling murder which is presumed to occur in London. Mistaken identity of the murderer follows and a continuity of interesting plot holds the attention throughout the entire production.

The leading role is capably filled by Guy Durelle, while Mr. Redmond appears to splendid advantage as an English butler, who, in the days of adversity that befalls his employers, remains steadfastly at his post, serving faithfully his mistress and continuing loyal to his master. The supporting company is usually good, the scenic investiture adequate and the play withal up to the high standard established and maintained by the Redmonds.

Four Injured in Collapse.

GLASGOW, Ky., Aug. 2.—The structure known as the Jewell building, collapsed today. The building was occupied by L. F. Ganter, drugs, and Y. F. Schwartz, dry goods.

The injured are: Price Willis, Henry Rosenberg, Henry Mayfield, Miss McCubins.

Yellow Fever at Tampa.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 2.—The governor of Alabama, having received information of the existence of yellow fever in Tampa, Fla., has issued a quarantine proclamation against that place, covering persons, personal baggage and household furniture.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Prognosticator at Washington Promises Cooler Conditions for Friday in Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

For Nebraska, North and South Dakota—Generally fair and cooler Friday; Saturday, fair; southerly, shifting to northwesterly winds.

For Missouri—Generally fair Friday and Saturday; fresh southerly winds.

For Iowa—Generally fair Friday; Saturday, showers and cool; north to westerly winds.

For Kansas—Generally fair Friday and Saturday; cooler in western portion Friday; cooler Saturday; southerly winds.

For Colorado—Generally fair Friday; thunder storms and cooler Saturday.

For Wyoming—Local rains, thunder storms and cooler Friday; Saturday, showers; northwesterly winds.

For Montana—Generally fair Friday, with cooler in eastern portion; Saturday, fair; westerly winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Aug. 2.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.
Maximum temperature	92	93	68	92
Minimum temperature	72	49	52	73
Average temperature	82	81	61	83
Precipitation	.00	.00	.59	.00

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

Normal temperature for the day	74
Excess for the day	8
Total excess since March 1	344
Normal rainfall	.12 inch
Deficiency for the day	.12 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	17.08 inches
Deficiency since March 1	2.78 inches
Deficiency cor. period, 1899	5.34 inches
Deficiency cor. period, 1898	1.49 inches

Reports from Stations at 8 P. M.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 P. M.	Maximum temperature.	Rainfall.
Omaha, clear	86	92	.00
North Platte, clear	92	96	.00
Cheyenne, part cloudy	82	90	T
Salt Lake, part cloudy	88	94	.00
Rapid City, part cloudy	90	96	.00
Huron, clear	94	102	.00
Williston, clear	86	98	.00
Chicago, cloudy	70	76	T
St. Louis, clear	90	94	.00
St. Paul, cloudy	78	82	.00
Davenport, clear	90	94	.00
Kansas City, clear	88	92	.00
Helena, clear	72	76	.00
Havre, clear	76	88	.00
Bismarck, clear	92	94	.00
Galveston, part cloudy	84	86	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

A Scene in a Sick-room

The Crises in a Woman's Life.

The average woman knows little or nothing concerning her own physical organism, and as a rule is little informed as to the care of the organs peculiarly feminine. She is apt to accept certain irregularities and diseased conditions as almost a womanly necessity. She enters presently upon the obligations of marriage and goes blindly on to maternity, a condition for which she is unfit and unprepared.

Then the crisis comes.

Many a woman dates a life of chronic invalidism from the day of the baby's birth. She tries many doctors, many medicines, all in vain. She is doomed by medical opinion to a life of suffering, or to speedy dissolution.

In absolute defiance of the average medical theorist, who pronounces a disease to be incurable, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has in times almost innumerable, restored weak women to strength and sick women to health.

This great medicine for women never fails to help and almost always cures those who give it a fair and faithful trial.

SIX DOCTORS GAVE HER UP.

An example of the far reaching power of "Favorite Prescription," to heal the most extreme cases, is offered in the letter of Mrs. Eva Burnett given below. She says she had "six of the best doctors in the city," and "after everything had been done and I had been given up to die I asked my husband to get me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription." That bottle was the begining of a remarkable cure.

"I have intended for some time to write to you," sys Mrs. Eva Burnett, of Russellville, Logan Co., Ky., "and give a testimonial in regard to what your medicine has done for me. My baby came in July, 1899, and I had congestive chills, and lay at death's door for ten long weeks. I was in a dreadful condition, and had six of the best doctors in the city. After everything had been done and I had been given up to die I asked my hunband to get me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. He had no faith in it, but he got it, and when I had taken it two weeks I was able to walk to the dining room to my meals; and by the time I had taken three bottles I was able to cook for my family of four. I can never praise Dr. Pierce and his medicine enough. I have recommended it to afflicted ladies wherever I possibly could. I know I would have been dead had it not been for your medicine.

"Pen cannot describe how thankful I am for your medicine. I will write to any suffering lady that wants to know about my case. You can publish this letter if you think best, for every word is true and can be proved."

Why is it that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures women when all other means fail, when doctors say a cure is impossible?

Because "Favorite Prescription" is a preparation which is the outcome of thought and experience in the treatment and cure of thousands of women in the practice of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., of which institution Dr. Pierce has been for more than thirty years chief consulting physician and surgeon.

THE VALUE OF EXPERIENCE.

The average local practitioner has only a limited experience in the treatment of womanly diseases. Often the symptoms baffle his experience and a sick woman is treated for the wrong disease perhaps for months or even years. In Doctor Pierce's wide experience he treated and cured all curable forms of womanly disease. There are no coditions strange to him. In 98 cases out of every hundred the use of "Favorite Prescription" supplemented when necessary by Dr. Pierce's free advice and counsel effects a perfect and permanent cure of the womanly diseases for which it is prescribed. It establishes regularity and dries the drains which weaken women. It heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It is of marvelous benefit to expectant mothers, strengthening them in every way. It cures morning sickness, tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces refreshing sleep. It makes the baby's advent practically painless. For nursing mothers it is the best of tonics, promoting the flow of the nutritive secretions and strengthening both mother and child.

"I had been a constant sufferer from uterine disease for five years," writes Mrs. J. A. Steorts, of Yankee Dam, Clay Co., West Va., "and for six months previous to taking your medicine I was not out of my room. Could not walk or stand, as there was such pain and drawing in left side and bearing-down weight in region of uterus, accompanied with soreness. I suffered constantly with headache, pain in back, shoulders, arms and chest; had palpitation, nervous prostration, constipation, dizziness, ringing in ears; could not sleep, and breathing was so difficult at times I could not lie down. Words fail to describe my sufferings when I wrote to you for advice. In a short time I received a kind letter from you, telling me I would be greatly benefitted, if not entirely cured, by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. When I had taken one bottle of the 'Prescription,' together with Dr. Pierce's Pellets and the local treatment which you advised, I could walk (with the support of a cane), the drawing and pain in side and bearing-down weight were not so bad, and when I had taken three bottles of the medicine menstruation was regulated, I was not so nervous; could sleep well, and the pain in side and bearing-down had vanished. I have taken six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' two of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and four vials of 'Pellets,' and my health is better at this time than it has been in five years."

DO NOT DESPAIR.

No woman, who has not yet tried Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription need despair of the recovery of her health, by the faithful use of this wonderful medicine for women. The fact that it has cured in thousands of so-called hopeless cases, is an encouragement to every woman however discouraged, to make one struggle for health and happiness. The common expression, "It has made a new woman of me," suggests the complete change which is brought about by "Favorite Prescription." It is disease of the delicate womanly organism which undermines the general health. The eye loses brightness, the cheek grows hollow and sallow, and the form falls away. When the womanly diseases are cured by the use of "Favorite Prescription," the whole body shows the cure, in sparkling eyes, glowing cheeks and rounded form.

"I am very glad to let other poor sufferers know what Dr. Pierce's medicines have done for me," writes Mrs. Edwin H. Gardner, of Beechwood, Norfolk Co., Mass., Box 70. "You know I wrote to you last summer. I read what your medicine had done for other people, so thought I would try it, and I found that it was a blessing to me and my family. I began in June and took six bottles of your medicine, and three vials of 'Pellets.' I took your medicine a year when I had a ten pound girl. I had the easiest time I ever had with any of my three children. I have been very well since I took your medicine. I took three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' three of Golden Medical Discovery,' and three vials of 'Pellets.' I had no appetite and could not eat much without it distressing me before I took your 'Favorite Prescription., and I only weighed 135 pounds. Now I weigh 175."

Sick and ailing women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free of charge, and so obtain without cost the opinion and advice of a specialist on diseases peculiar to women. Dr. Pierce, as chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has associated with him a staff of nearly a score of physicians, each man a specialist in his own field of medical research and practice. The services of this great medical staff are freely placed at the disposal of those who consult Dr. Pierce by letter.

There is no similar offer of free medical advice which has behind it a similar Institution or a physician and medical staff so noted for success in the treatment and cure of diseases peculiar to women.

Do not delay if you are sick, but write without fear as without fee to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. All correspondence is held in sacred confidence and womanly confidences are guarded by strict professional privacy.

"Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol and is absolutely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. It is a purely vegetable preparation and cannot disagree with the most delicate constitution.

The success of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has led to the atempt by some dealers to substitute a less meritorious mdicine as "just as good." There is a little more profit in a substitute for the dealer, but it is an absolute loss for the customer who seeks the cure of disease.

"RICH IN SAVING COMMON SENSE."

That line might have been written of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a work praised by every woman as almost invaluable. This book containing 1008 large pages is sent to women free on receipt of stamps to pay expenses of mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the book in durable cloth binding, or only 21 stamps if satisfied to have so useful a work in paper covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

GOOD STORY ON MRS. FRYE.

Wife of the Maine Senator Shows Her Loyalty to America.

A good story is told of Mrs. Frye, wife of Senator William P. Frye of Maine, which occurred during the sittings of the peace commission in paris, says a writer in the Washington Mirror. Mrs. Frye had not long been in France until she manifested an intense dislike to everything in and about Paris. She found fault with the hotels, the cafes, the shops, the carriages, the manner in which the city is built, its municipal government, the construction of the streets, the people and, in fact, nearly everything. Mrs. Frye was so intensely American that she would not yield a single point in favor of France against her native country.

On an afternoon, while a party of the peace commission was driving through some of the magnificent boulevards, Mr. Whitelaw Reid being Mrs. Frye's seat companion on the journey—Mr. Reid had lived in Paris almost four years as the American minister, having been appointed by President Harrison—Mr. Reid was