FIGHT FOR THE PARTY NAME

Fusion Populists Vigorously Oppose the

Mid-Roaders' Program.

Attorney General Smyth is Expected to Take Charge of the Fusion Attack and Clean Out the Straight Populists.

LINCOLN, Aug. 11 .- (Special.) -- Secretary of State Porter will return to Liucoln early next week and on Wednesday will listen to arguments on the protest against the use of the name "populist" as the party designation of the middle-ofthe-roaders. Three objections to the use of this name have been urged by Chairman Edmisten of the people's independent state central committee. It is asserted that there were not 200 bona fide delegates to middle-of-the-road convention, that the name "populist" as used for their party designation is a portion of an old party name, and furthermore, that the certificate of nominations presented to the secretary of state is not according to the throughout. Prof. J. C. Clegg of Grafton afternoon religious services will be con- culable value. Precipitation, 35. form prescribed by law. The officers of was the umpire. the middle-of-the-road convention will be present at the hearing and it is announced in advance that they will be prepared to furnish a list of more than 200 regularly chosen delegates who attended the convention. As to the second objection, it will be urged that the name "populist" has never been used by any political party or organization and they will defy the fusionists to produce any official city, county or state ballot on which the name appears. The last objection is simply techpical in nature and has no connection with the objection to the use of the name "populist." Jerome Shamp, who presided over the convention at Grand Island, claims that the certificate meets all the requirements of the law, even if the wording is slightly different from the prescribed form.

It has been intimated that Attorney General Smyth will appear in support of the vigorously oppose allowing the objectionacertificate to be filed in the state's official archives. The decision of the secretary of state is bound to have a marked Marshall of Arlington for senator and the effect on the vote at the forthcoming election and the fusion leaders are deter mined to carry their point if they have to appeal to the supreme court to do it. The middle-of-the-roaders are confident they have a legal right to use the name they have adopted, but they are not so sure that the secretary of state will view the matter in the same light. Chairman Edmisten and other popocratic campaign managers have discussed the case with \$14,695.13 and the school fund has a cash Secretary Porter and while the latter has not publicly intimated what his decision will be it is generally believed that it will be favorable to the fusionists.

Smyth Will Take a Hand.

The Bureau of Statistics will soon issue a map showing the surplus products or exports from Nebraska of every county in the state. It has been customary for the board to group the figures in small boxes representing the size, boundary lines and position of each county. On account or the varying size of the countles it has been necessary in a number of instances The democratic electors, as well as the popto combine a number of articles under the | ulists, of the Twenty-ninth senatorial disbricks and peaches.

Republicans Eligible for Office.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 11.-(Spe cial.) -As the time for the Cass county republican convention, to be held in Weeping Water on Saturday, August 25, draws near, the interest in the legislative ticket increases. At present there are but few avowed candidates, but there are several good men willing to be drafted, if asked by the convention to do so. There will be no opposition to the nomination of Judge W. H. Newell for state senator. Few, if any, have represented this county in the legislature more satisfactorily than he did two years ago. He is a careful, conservative man, who takes pride in doing the wishes of the people. His fight for Judge Hayward for United States senator made him many warm friends. The fusionists concede his election.

The selection of two members for the house will constitute, very largely, the work of the convention, as the situation at present is very much complicated. M. Freidrich of Eight Mile Grove precinct and A. B. Dickson of Elmwood are considered the most available timber and will probably be pressed into service. The ison and G. W. Peterson of Eagle and Peter Eveland of Elmwood precinct.

probably receive the nomination for commissioner in the First district, although E. R. Todd, J. W. Johnson and M. L. Freidrich are said to be after the same nomination. Jesse L. Reot will meet with no opposition in securing the nomination for county attorney.

Erickson's Narrow Escape. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 11 .- (Special.)-By falling from a slowly moving anything in their knowledge. The warlike train yesterday. Emil Erickson, a section feeling existing in Europe at this time, and foreman living at Nichols, came very near losing his life. Had it not been that the engineer saw his fall and brought the train time of their return home. to a stop at once, Erickson would have been cut in two. As it was, he escaped without having any bones broken. One of the car wheels started to pass over his right thigh, but did not go far enough to do anything more than crush and mangle the flesh. Erickson was brought here without delay and his wound properly treated. There is little doubt that he will recover in due time, though he will be a cripple temporarily, and perhaps permanently.

Instant Death by Lightning. MADISON. Neb., Aug. 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-Fred Christman, aged 15 years. was killed by lightning this morning at 2 o'clock at the farm home of Mrs. T. Sullivan, eight miles east of the city. Christman was sleeping on the floor between two doors. The bolt killed him instantly and damaged the house. Deceased was an orphan and had no relatives. He came hernine years ago from the Catholic Brothers'

Home of Chicago to live with Mrs. Sullivan. To Nominate State Senator. ASHLAND, Neb., Aug. 11.-(Special.)Judge Edgar Howard, chairman of the democratic committee of the Fifth senatorial district, has called the convention to nominate a candidate for state senator to succeed W. D. Schaal of Springfield for Ashland, August 24. The populist con-

adjourned, will be held on the same day. Swedish Epworth Camp Meeting. WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special.)

—A very large delegation of Swedish farmers of this county left here this week to attend the Swedish Epworth league camp

meeting held in Clay county, Nebraska. Hastings School Census.

county has 7,340 children of school age. Of this number 3,172 are living in Hastings. As it is now there are five large school buildings in this city besides rooms that are being used for school rooms. The members of the school board are now figuring on the erection of another large building. The public schools of Hastings will open for the fall term on Monday, September 3, PORTER WILL HEAR THE CASE WEDNESDAY

Woodmen Piente at Martiand. MARTLAND, Neb., Aug. 11 .- (Special.) Fillmore county's fifth annual Modern Woodmen picnic was held at Geneva vesterday with abundance of shade, water and refresh ments and was a grand success, made so by the hard work of the officers of the assoclation. We think it was the largest crowd that ever gathered in the city and every thing went off in good shape. There was so large a program and so many things going on at the same time one had to pick out what he would rather see. The ball game between Beaver Crossing and Ohiowa was one of the best ever seen in the city and resulted in a score of 5 to 1 in favor of Beaver Crossing. Beaver Crossing had all home men and we believe they have one of the team work was fine. They only made one error, a wild throw to first base in an attempt to make a double play, and resulted

In the prizes for the largest per cent of committee. Woodmen and Royal Neighbors in line we understand Martland won both first prizes and we were amused to have a neighbor Gage, assistant adjutant general of the weather is still threatening. from Strang say to us it beats all how department, this afternoon. "That will be Martland folk stick together.

Double Convention at Fremont. FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-The democrats and populists held separate conventions here today and it took the entire afternoon for them to get together. The two senatorial conventions were also held. The democrats were given the two representatives and county attorney and the populists state senator and coroner. The populists wanted one representative, but finally gave it up in the interest of harmony. George L. Loomis of Fremont and Theodore Windhusen of Everett were nominated for representatives and S. S. Sidner of Fremont for county attorney. Dr. protest filed by Chairman Edmisten and for coroner, to fill vacancy, by the demo-

E. W. Martin of Fremont was nominated for coroner, to fill vacancy, by the demonstrate or coroner, to fill vacancy, by the demonstrate or convention of the convention of the convention of the camp by Colonel L. C. The populist joint senatorial convention of the camp by Colonel L. C. W. Marshall of Arlington for senator and the democrate endorsed him.

Piatte County School Pignres.
COLUMBUS, Neb. Aug. II.—(Special.)—A report just compiled by County Superint feedent L. H. Leavy shows 6,628 school children in the county. The total value of all school property is placed at \$113,573 and the school fund has a cash and reception by Woman's Relief corts from 120 to 3 o'clock p. m.; address by Hon. G. M. Lambertson; camp fire at night, conducted by Colonel C. C. Colonel

ers. Call for Fusion Convention. TRENTON, Neb., Aug. 11.-(Special.)head of miscellaneous. In the last map trict, are called to meet in convention at further destruction of trees or vines at the the bureau combined strawberries, fruit. Culbertson, Hitchcock county, August 31. State Home for Soldiers at Milford. Ho peaches, grapes, packing house products, for the purpose of placing in nomination a has personally investigated the charges fur, celery, brick, potatoes and dressed state senator. No doubt, as is the usual made against Superintendent Fowler and be- Judicial district during the last week has poultry under the head of miscellaneous. custom, two conventions will be held to lieves that the findings of the investigating been a matter of great interest to repub-This year the map will be considerably name a joint ticket. Furnas, Hitchcock, committee are just and well founded. No larger and will probably do away with the Gosper, Hayes, Chase, Red Willow, Dundy attempt will be made to secure the removal last G. W. Stubbs, fusionist of this city, denecessity of combining together such arti- and Frontier counties comprise the district. of Superintendent Fowler, but Land Com- feated S. W. Christie, republican of Edgar, The republican representative and senatorial conventions have not yet been called. Unusual interest is being taken in the coming campaign, especially among the young

nen. The hardest fight is to be made on the

the county clerkship. Currie is Renominated. SARGENT, Neb., Aug. 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-The republican senatorial convention from the Fifteenth district was held here today. J. O. Taylor of Berwyn was elected chairman and Fred Delane of Lee Park secretary. Hon. F. M. Currie of Sargent was nominated by acclamation amid opened at Hastings August 20. Lieutenant nuch enthusiasm. After the nomination the convention was addressed by Senator Currie, Ed Royse and A. S. Moon. The nomination is highly acceptable to the voters of the Fifteenth senatorial district and there is no doubt among the republicans of his election by double the majority he re- sary of subsistence.

ceived two years ago. Boy Accidentally Shot. HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 11 .- (Special.) -While a crowd of young boys from this place were hunting and fishing on the Platte this week Wilfor Trimble was accidentally shot through the right leg other names mentioned are Richard Wilk- Clyde Hamot and young Trimble were in a tent and Hamot was sitting down shooting out of the tent with a 32-caliber re-For float representative for Otto and volver. Somehow Trimble put his foot up Cass counties the names of Captain just as Hamot pulled the trigger and the George Sheldon of Nehawka and George ball entered the fleshy part of Trimble's M. Spurlock of this city are frequently right leg. He was taken to the hospital mentioned. Captain L. D. Bennett will at Grand Island yesterday and the ball

> Like Nebraska Best. WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 11.-(Special.) The German farmers and their families who left this county in the early summer to visit their fatherland are returning home Those who have already arrived express their satisfaction at being back in Nebraska again and compare this state favorably with

> especially in Germany, had a very disquiet-

ing effect on our visitors and hastened the

Incendiary at West Point. The firebug whose identity has not yet soloist. Prof. Hans Albert, Omaha's promibeen discovered set out five separate fired nent violinist, will appear, also a trained during last week, but in each case fortunately they were discovered in time to Military band has been engaged for the prevent much damage. In three of the at- entire time of the festival. Sunday there tempts the fires were set in broad daylight will be a mammoth picnic. An excursion in a comparatively open locality. The dar- train will leave Omaha Sunday morning ing shown by the incendiary tends to support the theory that he is mentally un- fully 3,000 visitors from throughout the balanced.

Banks Will Observe Holidays. HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 11.-(Special.) - anticipated. The bankers of Hastings held a special meeting this week to decide upon the closing of their banking institutions on holidays. They agreed that the doors of the banks shall be closed to business on the following holidays: New Year's day, Washington's birthday, Arbor day, Memorial day, Inde- place to Omaha for the purpose of joining pendence day, Thanksgiving day and Christ- the Ak-Sar-Ben. If satisfactory rates can mas day.

Monstrosity in Corn. ASHLAND, Neb., Aug. 11 .- (Special.)-H. R. Blackmar, a farmer residing east of Ashland, brought a curiosity of nature to town Friday. It is an ear of corn. One living about twelve miles from the city, main ear is surrounded by ten small nubbins, two of which are about half the size day. The deceased had been drinking egates and Johnson county fourteen delefor Ashiand, August 24. The populist con-vention, which met here on August 3 and of an ordinary ear, while the rest are heavily during the day and was discovered from two to four inches long. Four of the dead during the afternoon. Deceased was nubbins are perfectly developed.

Second Week of Institute. WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 11 .- (Special.) The annual county teachers' institute is now in its second week and is creating great enthusiasm among the teachers, a The fusion element in this county is belarge number of whom are in attendance. Prof. J. W. Dinsmore of Beatrice lectured HASTINGS. Neb., Aug. 11 .- (Special.) -- last evening to a large audience at the of populist farmers, came out this week the affair one always to be remembered by The last school census says that Adams opers house on "Grasshoppers."

VETERANS GETTING READY

Grand Army Men Prepare Grounds for Their Annual Reunion.

HEAVY ATTENDANCE IS LOOKED FOR Adjutant General Gage Expects at

Least 5,000 Daily Unless the Weather Should Be Worse Than It Is.

LINCOLN, Aug. 11.-(Special.)-Although BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 11.-(Special Telducted by the local Grand Army reunion

"We expect an attendance of 5,000 perconsiderably more than the attendance at Wisconsin, Iowa, Ohio and Indiana will have a large representation and there is considerable rivalry between the veterans cial.)-The rain which fell in this vicinity from those states for the best showing as today was highly appreciated by all. to numbers present and finest display.

What the Week Holds.

Following is the program for the week: Sunday, August 12, 3 p. m.—Divine serv-ces in grand pavilion, conducted by Drs. Herman Bross (department chaplain) and Fletcher L. Wharton. Music by the Fer-tuson Chorus Choir and the Cotner Ladies

Keifer of Ohio. Saturday, August 18.—Termination of the great bicycle contest; breaking camp, etc.

Protection for Trees. Department Commander Evans of the ask the commissioner of public lands and buildings to see to it that there is no missioner Welfe will be asked firmly and for

the property belonging to the state. Clarke, in which a judgment for \$100,000 against the latter was entered in the district court of Douglas county, was appealed to the supreme court today. The appealing defendant objects to paying interest with the judgment.

Adjutant General Barry today issued or-National Guard that he has assumed command of Camp Lee Forby, which will be John R. Quein, quartermaster of the First regiment, has been detailed as brigade quartermaster, with instructions to report for duty August 18. Lieutenant George E. Gascoigne, quartermaster of the Second regiment, has been detailed as brigade commis

Back from Beatrice. Eight hundred women and children, all beneficiaries of D. E. Thompson's free ex-

Camp was broken at Beatrice at 7 o'clock this morning and at 9 o'clock steamed into Lincoln.

Musical Festival at Stanton. STANTON. Neb., Aug. 11 .- (Special.)-The biennial festival of the Nebraska Saengerbund will be held in this city next week, August 17, 18 and 19: The voront located here is sparing no pains to make the gathering a grand success and is being loyally assisted by the business men and citizens of Stanton. A very interesting program for the meeting will be in charge of Prof. Charles Petersen of Omaha. There will be a grand street parade Saturday afternoon in which the civic societies of the city will

Among the principal features Saturday evening will be a grand concert, in which WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 11 .- (Special.) Mrs. Wagner-Thomas will be the principal chorus of 100 male voices. The Stanton over the Elkhorn road and it is expected state will attend this gathering. However, ample accommodations have been arranged for all who come and a royal good time is

> Would Join Ak-Sar-Ben. WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 11 .- (Special.) -Manager Fred Sonnenschein is busily engaged in getting up a second excursion of business and professional men of this

> at least 150 persons. Died from Natural Causes. WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 11.-(Special.) -Bernard Schoenbeck, a German farmer a single man. Coroner Riley impaneled a jury, which returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

Would Not Leave Rough Riders. TEKAMAH, Neb., Aug. 11 .- (Special.) coming demoralized. The Burtonian, the stay here no expense or trouble was spared official populist organ, owned by a combine by Messrs. Thompson and Ludden to make with the name of T. A. Miner, their can- the visitors.

the ticket and giving as the reason that STRONG ATTACK since he would not take his name from the Rough Riders' club at Craig he could no:

have the support of that paper. The Bryan vote in Burt county this fall will show a material decrease from the vote of 1896. Quite a large per cent of the better element who voted for Bryan in 1896 are now openly declaring for Mc-Kinley and Roosevelt.

TIMELY RAINS IN NEBRASKA

Help to Insure Bountiful Harvest and Give Relief from Heat and Dust.

the annual reunion of the Nebraska de- egram.)-Seventy-one hundredths inches partment of the Grand Army does not of rain fell here during the storm this aftformally begin until next Monday, the old ernoon. The rain was badly needed. Lightstate fair grounds northeast of the city, ning struck six stacks of wheat belonging be taken to Frankfort on Tuesday. A large where the reunion is to be held, were alive to Dan Netsby, a prominent farmer living all day with blue-coated veterans, who near this city.

came in early to avoid the usual scramble SYRACUSE, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Tel-mony of witnesses for the defense. The

of the opening days. Upward of 100 tents | egram.)-About 2 o'clock this afternoon the best amateur pitchers in the state and their are already in position and many of them air was filled with dust by a strong west were occupied tonight by the early arri- wind, which blew only a few minutes, fol- ing Caleb Powers with other leaders of the vals. A small army of workmen was busy lowed by a nice shower, which was never putting things in shape for the big crowds more welcome. It has been several weeks 25. in Ohiowa getting their run. Ohiowa had that are expected to throng the grounds since any rain fell here and the weather that he was ill in his room all of that aft-Scott, Blue Hill's pitcher. Otherwise they next week. The large tabernacle tent will has been very hot and dry. Corn is all ernoon. Several other witnesses will be had their own men and a gentlemanly outfit be raised tomorrow morning and in the right here and the rain today is of incal- introduced on Monday to further contra-

COLUMBUS, Neb., Aug. 11.-(Special.)-A full half-inch of rain fell here this citizens testified that the talk of mob viomorning early and reports show that it lence after the assassination of Governor sons on good, clear days," said General was quite general over the county. The Goebel existed only in the minds of those

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 11 .- (Special.) the last reunion, the highest estimate occasional showers today. The dust and swore in a posse of a dozen citizens and that placing the attendance at that time be- heat had become almost unbearable. Veg- it would have been equal to the occasion ween 3,000 and 4,000. General headquar- etation of all kinds were suffering. This had it not been blocked by the actions of ters will be maintained on the grounds copious rain removes any lingering doubt Adjutant General Collier, who made the for from fifteen to twenty states. Illinois, as to the safety of the corn crop. A very civil officers subservient to the military. large yield is assured. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 11 .- (Spe-

> TEKAMAH, Neb., Aug. 11.-(Special.)nice rain is falling here this evening. affording much relief from heated term of the last ten days. Much of the small grain has been threshed. Spring wheat has been yielding all the way from seventeen to twenty-five bushels per acre.

under the influence of the high, dry winds. TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 11 .- (Special.)-Johnson county experienced a much-needed Grand Army of the Republic will next week rain today. The corn had commenced to suffer somewhat, but is now invigorated.

Election Contest in Clay County. SUPERIOR, Neb., Aug. 11.-(Special.)-The recounting of the ballets in the Seventh licans and fusionists alike. In November politely to prevent any further damage to Mr. Christic immediately instituted a contest, alleging, not fraud, but simply in-The case of Job G. Sherman against H. T. accuracy in the counting of the votes in and in all of the precincts of Fillmore and and that he had got a part of it." Saline counties. The supreme court appointed Judge Tuttle of Lincoln referee and he proceeded this week to recount the batlots, commencing with Clay county. The in either direction.

The contest has brought to view the wonderful accuracy with which the election boards did their work last fall. All of the errors, or alleged errors in counting, have occurred in three or four precincts. In all the rest the count was perfect.

Dedicate Hastings Park. HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 11 .- (Special.) The new City park of Hastings will be formally opened next Wednesday by the women of St. Cecelia's church. Mayor Frisbee will cursion and seven-day picnic at Beatrice, officiate as presiding officer. Hon. W. D. returned to Lincoln this morning. For Oldham of Kearney will deliver a political nearly half an hour after the arrival of speech on the part of the democrate and the train both Mr. Thompson and Rev. Lud- ex-Governor Crounse will talk on behalf of den, who had charge of the party, were kept the republicans. There will be plenty of busy shaking hands with the excursionists. sports and amusements, such as golf, base Several women organized a quartet and ball and other games. A danclustily sang a special song of their own ing pavilion will be erected for the occasion and refreshments will be served. Preparations are being made for a large the excursion train bearing the happy crowd crowd, as people from surrounding towns are coming to see the gala day exercises.

One Family for Mckinley. ASHLAND, Neb., Aug. 11 .- (Special.)-A little of the family history of the Davis family, which gave an entertainment at Greenwood last Wednesday evening, is worth mentioning, since it has some significance in the coming political contest. Twelve children, eight boys and four girls, constitute the father's family. are republicans and the girls all married republicans. The children from these families all grew up to be republicans and today there are, all told, children and grandchildren, seventy-two McKinley republican voters in the family. This is a retty good showing for one family and a record that is hard to beat,

Sheriff Seizes Liquor.

NORTH BEND, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special.)
-Ever since North Bend went dry this spring there has been the usual amount of drunkenness and liquor sold. This morning an affidavit was filed for a warrant to search the premises of Thomas Hruza and Pat Gorey for liquor. Sheriff Kreader went up this noon and seized a quantity of liquor at Hruza's place. A thorough search of self first inside the rail and then outside Gorey's place failed to reveal anything inple state that there have been many vio- oner's jury exonerated the trainmen from lations of the Slocum law since the spring any blame in connection with the accident election and that there are several offenders against the law.

Convention at Tecumseb. TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 11 .- (Special.) -be secured there will be a delegation of called to meet in Tocumseh Saturday, August 25. Candidates for senator and representative will be named. The district is Nemaha and Johnson counties float and the repre died very suddenly at his home on Wednes- sentation gives Nemaha county fifteen del-

End of Happy Week. BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)-The party of Lincoln mothers and children who have been spending a week guests of D. E. Thompson of Lincoln returned home this morning. During their

Witnesses Swear That Powers Was Not at Home Day Goebel Was Shot.

DEFENDANT WAS SEEN ABOUT CAPITAL

Prosecution Introduces Testimony Rebuttal to Attacks Made on Character of W. H. Culton, Who Turned State's Evidence.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 11.-The prosecution did not conclude its testimony in rebuttal this afternoon, but will do so Monday and the indications are that the jury wil number of witnesses were heard today, most prosecution lays much stress upon the testimony of two witnesses who testified to seemountain crowd on the afternoon of January The defendant himself had testified dict Powers on this point.

in the executive building and that there was no need of the military. Among those who -A heavy rain fell during last night, with so testified was Sheriff Suter, who said he W. F. Grayot, assistant state audiproduced the books of the state auditor in response to a subpoena duces tecum to show what amount of the \$100,000 reward appropriated by the legislature had been expended in the search for and prosecution of those accused of the crime. The record shows that in all \$5,000 had been drawn.

Culton Paid Full Salary.

Mr. Grayot also produced the record show

rian, testified he saw Caleb Powers in conversation with Charles Finley and Wharton Golden on the afternoon of January 25, the time Powers claims to have been sick at the residence of Captain Davis.

Hon. John G. Cantrill further contradicted the testimony of Rev. John Stamper, who on yesterday denied several statements alleged to have been made by him in regard to the truth of the confession of his brother-in-law, Wharton Golden. Mr. Cantrill said Stamper did say that Golden had told the truth and also said in substance the other things attributed to him.

Witness Indicted a Dozen Times. Isaac Golden, brother of Wharton Golden, denied that Wharton Golden ever said fourteen of the precincts of Clay county that there was a \$100,000 reward fund affoat

Judge Sims of the defense attacked the standing of the witness by asking him how many times he had been indicted. The witness studied a moment and then said he result will probably be that, whichever way guessed he had been indicted at least a ders notifying all officers of the Nebraska the supreme court decides upon the ballots, dozen times. He had been indicted in the the total will not be changed to exceed ten state courts for carrying weapons and for shooting and wounding, and in the federal court for impersonating an officer. "What became of these indictments?"

asked the lawver. "I beat them all," replied the witness. J. W. Dougherty, colored, testified that John Perkins, the negro janitor under the adjutant general, told him that they wanted him to swear that he (Perkins) carried the orders to the soldiers at the arsenal after the assassination. He said that Perkins said: "I did not carry the orders and do not know anything about it and don't in-

tend to swear 'o any such thing." The sergeant-at-arms of the house, Percy Haley, corroborated the testimeny of Kavanaugh as to seeing Powers on the state capitol grounds the afternoon of January

BRAKEMAN KILLED AT BLAIR Crew of an Omaha Train Involved in

a Fatal Accident While Switch-

ing Yesterday.

BLAIR, Neb., Aug. 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-This morning at 9 o'clock as the northbound local freight No. 16 on the Chicago, St. Paul. Minneapolis & Omaha railroad was switching near the depot the head brakeman, Paul Elsner, was almost in stantly killed. The train crew was "kicking" a car in on the switch when Elsner threw the switch and stepped in front of the car and caught his left foot in between the switch rail and the rail of the main \$40.00. track, three wheels of the car passing over his body, horribly mangling both lower limbs and the right arm. He lived about twenty minutes. Coroner E. C. Pierce held an inquest, the

train crew being held here for witnesses The evidence of the trainmen and B. M Mohr, who was the principal witness, differed but little in details. Mr. Mobr was sitting on a hotel porch about 300 feet from the place of the accident and had a plain view of the man and the cars. He said that when Elsner was caught he grasped wildly at the oncoming car and threw himas far as possible. Brakeman C. M. Harttoxicating or any evidence of such goods man was the first to reach the dying man being on the premises. North Bend peo- and pulled him from the rails. The cor-The entire crew were Sioux City men. C B. Hopkins was conductor; W. E. Perry engineer; James W. Webster, fireman; C M. Hartman, S. V. Patterson and the un fortunate Elsner, brakemen. Two brothers The Second senatorial and Fifth representa- of the dead man arrived tonight and the tive district republican convention has been body will be taken to Sioux City tomorow morning.

New Church at Greins. GRETNA. Neb., Aug. 11 .- (Special Tel egram.)-Vesterday Rev. Jennings, the presiding elder of the Methodist church of this district, laid the cornerstone of the new Methodist church here with imposing cere mony. Enough money has been subscribed to build a \$1,200 church. The church building is under the direction of the local pastor, Rev. Kemp. Lots have been purchased at the Beatrice Chautauqua grounds as the for the erection of a new parsonage also.

Creamery Company Complains. TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 11 .- (Special.) The Beatrice Creamery company comes into | the county court here with a grievance

that the parties in question agreed to give the company encouragement if it would scate a skimming station at Sterling and he company now claims that the Sterlinges have not lived up to their agreement. Of course the persons involved have their side of the question. The case will come up for trial within a few days.

Woman Paralyzed by Fall. NORTH LOUP, Neb., Aug. 21-(Special.) Mrs. George H. Stover, wife of a premnent merchant here, returning from at evening social fell into an open cellarway triking on her back, injuring her spine and paralyzing her lower limbs.

THROUGH AVENUE OF FAME Fifty Thousand G. A. R. Veterans Will Be Reviewed by President

McKinley.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.-Complete arrangenents have been made for the annual paade of the Grand Army of the Republic which will occur on Tuesday morning, August 28. This probably will be the last great review of the veterans of the civil war and it will be made a memorable event in the history of the organization. Fifty thousand veterans will march through the Avenue of Fame, thence through the beauiful arches, through the court of honor passing the reviewing stand, where they will Call and see this machine at be greeted by President McKinley and other A number of Frankfort business men and distinguished guests.

> Yellow Fever Rages in Havana HAVANA, Aug. 10.—Fifty cases of yellow yer are now under treatment in Havana. the victims, eighteen are Americans, us far the mortality rate has been about per cent of those attacked.

> WARMER WEATHER TODAY Prognosticator at Washington Holds Out Little Hope for Cooler Conditions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.-Forecast for unday and Monday: Special forecast-The extremely high emperatures that have prevailed during the last week from the Upper Mississippl valley to the Atlantic coast were broken Saturday in the upper lake region and the Upper Mississippi valley. During Sunday he cooler weather will extend over the Ohio valley, New England, New York and the lower lake region and will overspread the middle Atlantic states on Sunday night

and Monday. For Nebraska-Generally fair and warmer Sunday, Monday, fair; southerly, shifting o westerly winds.

For Western Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Arkansas-Generally fair Sunday and Monday; southerly winds For Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois-

Local rains and thunder storms with not so warm Sunday; Monday, fair; fresh south westerly winds. For Iowa-Showers, followed by fair Sunday; Monday, fair; northeasterly winds.

For Missouri-Local rains and cooler Sun day; Monday, fair; southerly, shifting to westerly winds. For South Dakota-Generally fair and warmer Sunday; Monday, fair; northerly winds.

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Monday, fair; southerly winds. Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA. Aug. II.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

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