Stronger Than Ever Before and Their Presperity is Growing.

SAVAGE GIVES RAINMAKER COLD SHOULDER

Wouldn't Walk Across the Street to See Such a Shower-Two Convicts Transferred to Insone Hospitals.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 27.-(Special.)-The banking institutions of Lincoln are enjoying greater prosperity and are in a stronger condition than ever before in their history. The statements made recently in response to the call of the comptroller of the currency show an unprecedented increase in deposits, an unusually large amount of cash and sight exchange and a good demand for money.

Conditions are about the same with state banks all over Nebraska. Deposits, keep climbing higher and higher, but no material change is shown in other items, excepting C. L. Wattles. H. J. Whitmore, the prinoverdrafts, which have decreased about one-half since the last statements were issued. The number of state banks doing trict during the Cleveland administration. business in Nebraska has increased from 412 on December 13, 1900, to 429 today and one application for a charter is pending with the State Banking board,

Following is a comparative statement of the deposits and loans of the three national banks of Lincoln:

First National Loans 11,990,000 City National 400,000 \$2,763,000 Columbia National .... 580,000 1,038,000 \$2,749,000 \$4,537,000

In 1895 the deposits of the First National bank, the largest banking institution in the city, amounted to \$629,393. In 1898 they reached the million mark and now they are nearly \$3,000,000. This is the record of a few months over five years.

#### Governor Scorns Rainmakers.

Governor Savage has no faith in rainmakers. Yesterday a man with an "improved method" called at the executive office to solicit a contribution of \$5,000 to an interstate rainmaking fund and the governor, after listening to the story, voluntarily agreed to drink all the rain he could produce.

"I wouldn't walk across the street for all the rain these men could make," declared the governor today. "I know something about rain and the conditions which produce moisture. You can go into a room and with chemicals produce a shower of water, but enough chemicals to make an inch of rain over one acre of ground would cost over \$400,000."

The man who called on the governor and asked for the contribution was Rev. W. J. Pyle, paster of the Hariam Place Methodist Episcopal church, St. Louis, He said for whatever injuries may be sustained his method consisted in the use of ex- from any cause. plosives and chemicals and he declared that for \$20,000 he could bring down a liberal shower of water over the states of Nebraska, Kapsas, Missouri and Iowa, Hetold Governor Savage the Kansas City Board of Trade, the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce and the governors of Kansas and Missouri had his proposition under advisement and that several thousand dollars had already been subscribed.

Governor Savage gave the rainmaker n encouragement. Mr. Pyle talked with several citizens concerning his proposition, but as the subscription was not forthcoming he left on an evening train for Des is valued at \$40. Mr. Carter took charge Moines, where he will attempt to interest the lowa state authorities in his plan.

On recommendation of the Medical Examining board Governor Savage has ordered two convicts transferred from the penitentlary, one to the Hospital for Incurable Insane at Hastings and the other to the Hospital for Insane near this city. They are John Taylor, serving life sentence for murder committed in Lancaster county, and Estella Wurzburg, serving a five years' sentence for shooting with intent to kill in Dakota county. Taylor will be sent to Hastings and the other convic Lincoln asylum.

The removal of these two convicts will o under a law passed by the last legislature, which authorizes the governor, upon he recommendation of the warden and the Medical Examining board, to transfer any insane convict to one of the state hospitals. The board met yesterday and examined the two convicts and today the findings were approved by the governor.

Error in Statistics.

An error in the last report of former tate Superintendent Jackson made it apthat 7,163 certificates were issued to where during the year 1900. This numer was about 700 less than the year prelous. The Bureau of Statistics today discovered an error of 1,000 in the total, which should be 8,163 instead of the number quoted. The discrepancy was discrediting to the department of public instruction because the figures indicated a decrease in the number of certificates issued.

State Oil Inspector's Receipts.

The receipts of the state oil inspector's office have decreased approximately 25 per a day but the temperature reaches 100 or cent during the past month. This is be-

### The Oldest and Best.

S. S. S. is a combination of roots and herbs of great curative powers, and when taken into the circulation searches out and removes all manner of poisons from the blood, without the least shock or harm to the system. On the contrary, the general health begins to improve from the first dose, for S. S. S. is not only a blood purifier, but an excellent tonic, and strengthens and builds up the constitution while purging the blood of impurities. S. S. S. cures all diseases of a blood poison origin, Cancer, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Chronic Sores and Ulcers, Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, Herpes and similar troubles, and is an infallible cure and the only antidote for that most horrible disease,

Contagious Blood Poison. A record of nearly fifty years of successful cures is a record to be proud of. S. S. is more popular today than ever. It numbers its friends by the thousands. Our medical correspondence is larger than ever in the history of the medicine. Many write to thank us for the great good S. S. S. has done them, while others are seek-ing advice about their cases. All letters receive prompt and careful attention. Our physicians have made a life-long study of Blood and Skin Diseases, and better understand such cases than the ordinary practitioner who makes a specialty of no one disease.

We are doing great good to suffering umanity through our consulting department, and invite you to write us if you have any blood or skin trouble. We make no charge

whatever for this service. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, CA.

NEBRASKA BANKS IMPROVE cause there has been a corresponding decrease in the amount of oil and gasoline shipped into the state, as compared with the previous month. The demand for oil is smaller than usual because of the falling From One to Five Years Are the Varying off in the use of oil for illuminating purposes and gasoline for cooking. With less oll in the state there is less work for the inspectors, hence there is a reduction in the fees received.

Second Charge of Murder.

A second charge of murder will be filed Monday against Frank Marshall, the colored man who is held at the county jall for killing Verna Lee a week ago. The death of his sister, Eliza Marshall, is the cause of the indictment. Marshall shot the woman three times and from the wounds thus inflicted she died early this morning. An inquest was held at the morgue tonight resulting in a verdict similar to that in the Lee case, and upon which the second charge of murder will be based

Clearwater State Bank

The Clearwater State bank of Clearwater, Antelope county, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of the State Banking board. The stock of the institution is \$5,000 and the incorporators are Howard J. Whitmore, John E. Whitmore Mertie M. Whitmore, Mary Treeman and cipal organizer of the institution, was national bank examiner in the Nebraska dis-

Captain Augustus is Out.

Adjutant General Colby today issued an order accepting the resignation of Captain William H. Augustus of Company B of the first regiment, stationed at Fullerton Orders will be lexued within a few days for an election to fill the vacancy.

Bring Fish Home Tuesday. Chairman Lindsay of the republican com-

mittee, Treasurer Stuefer, Secretary of State Marsh and Commissioner Follmer and other members of the party will return next Tuesday from their fishing expedition in the Big Horn mountains.

Military Guard Discharged.

The military guard at the penitentiary was discharged today, their services being no longer required. The civil guard has been reinforced and the prison wall in several weak places has been strengthened It is thought the institution soon will need only the regular number of guards, as the new building is rapidly nearing completion.

Juryman as Witness. Can a juryman also act as a witness in the same case is the unusual question presented by the Rock Island Railroad company in a brief just filed in supreme court. that it was not incompatible, but a rehearing is now asked on this ruling.

The case was one in which a woman who was injured in the big wreck near here seven years ago secured a round sum in a railroad is responsible for the safety of its passengers, and must stand in damages

It is insisted in the brief supporting the motion for a rehearing that the court seems to have overlooked the point that the railroad company objected to the man as a juror and not alone to the taking of his

Captures Tackle at Wilber.

George L. Carter, deputy game and fish warden, this morning captured some fishing tackle at Wilber, which is valued at a considerable amount of money. The outfit consisted of a sixty-foot gill net and a seventy-five foot hoop net. The latter of the nets and they will probably be destroyed. The gill net is said to belong to a miller in that neighborhood net to a retired farmer.

Dobson Chats with Savage. Ex-Secretary of State E. L. Dobson

Iowa, who did such effectual campaign work in Nebraska last fall, is in the city and today cailed on Governor Savage. The two men spent almost an hour in exchanging reminiscences of last fall. Mr. Dobson will leave the city in a day or two.

NEBRASKA CROP PROSPETCS Advices from Various Sections Before the General Rains Began

to Fall.

CONCORD, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.) -What promised to be a fine shower appeared this morning, but it passed over without a sprinkle. It is slightly cooler

HASTINGS, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.)-The temperature has fallen quite perceptibly in the last two days. Cool winds are coming from the north and northwest. Hastings people feel thankful that only one case of sunstroke has occurred here. That was the case of Andy Asklund, who was stricken out at the asylum and who is now able to walk out after sunset. Lack of wind to work the windmills has compelled the farmers to do a great amount of hand-pumping to raise water for their blackmail. stock. For more than twenty days there has not been wind enough to turn the wind-

mill more than a few strokes at a time. NORTH LOUP, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.) -The hot, dry weather continues. Not over in the shade, although the past four days have been cloudy in the afternoon, which affords a little relief. Some light ocal showers have been reported from

the western part of the county. WINSIDE, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.)-No rain has fallen yet, except very small showers in some parts of the county. Small grain is all harvested and will be give this part of Wayne county 80 per ent of a corn crop.

of Benedict overloaded one of their elevators and yesterday morning the grain bins gave way and the wheat took a drop BOLD to the bottom of the pit underneath. The and as it now stands it is only a shell. About 3,000,000 bushels of winter wheat were raised by York county farmers, who are also baling prairie, timothy, clover and alfaifa hay. The first crop of alfalfa, timothy and clover was the largest in years. Many are going to

bale oat straw WEST POINT, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.) -The weather continues hot and dry, with- and took \$7 from the money drawer. Miss out the slightest prospect of relief. No Taylor met him coming out of the door and rain has fallen in this county for twentyseven days. The heat was slightly modified by a light wind this morning, otherwise conditions are the same as for the past three weeks. Corn is beginning to show signs of damage, especially that in the northeast portion of the county. On the lowlands adjacent to the city and for some miles south and west the damage is not so apparent. Lawns are dried out and gardens iterally burned up.

Call for Primaries in Thayer County. HEBRON, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.)-A Edith Jennings of Surprise, Neb., who filled request has been issued by the chairman a vacancy last year and was hired for four of the Thayer county republican central months the coming year, failed to sign her ommittee to hold primaries in the sev- contract. Miss Woodburn is well recomeral voting precincts for the selection of 186 mended. delegates to the county convention to be held Thursday, August 22. The basis of representation is one delegate for each voting precinct and one delegate for each gram.)-Rain is falling tonight over the Dietrich for governor of Nebraska.

Terms Impesed.

FIVE CONVICTS FROM KEYA PAHA COUNTY

Confess Stealing Horses and Cattle and Judge Westover Promotiv Fixes Punishment-Notorious Gnng Broken Up.

BASSETT, Neb., July 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-Judge Westover held a special term of court at Springview this afternoon for the purpose of receiving the pleas of guilty of the cattle and horse thieves recently arrested in Keya Paha county and who have confessed their crimes. Pleas of guilty were entered by the following named persons, whose sentences are: Brewer Hellyer, horse stealing, five years; Joseph S. Bingham, cattle stealing, five years; George Pense, cattle stealing, one year; William Johnson, cattle stealing, two years. All of itentiary sentence. these men will be taken to the penitentiary

Grant Hoover, who is out on bail charged with cattle stealing, will have his trial in Thieves Break Into Saloon at Arling-October. The men who were sentenced are all ranchmen except Pense. He is but 20 years old and lives with his aged parents.

OVER CANAL SITE Party of Engineers and Capitalists Examines Proposed Location of Power Waterway.

FREMONT, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.)-A party of engineering experts from the cast arrived in town yesterday for the purpose of inspecting the power canal site. Those escape. composing the party are R. N. King of Dayton, O.; J. L. Arnott of Manchester, N. MAY CHANGE DIVISION POINT H., and George W. Rofter of Rochester, Y. They are accompanied by Andrew Rosewater and L. C. Lloyd of Omaha Yesterday they went down to the river and inspected the proposed site of the dam and storage basin. Some fears had been expressed by people interested in the canal that the supply of water would prove insufficient. The river north of the big island has but little water in it, but the needed. This morning the whole party, ac- Laramie. companied by a number of people from The court said, in an opinion recently filed, Fremont, went to Linwood to examine the river at the point where the canal will leave it. Later they will go over the principal part of the canal route. The eastern men are reticent in regard to the object damages from the road on the theory that ties in whose interest they are here. Mesers. of their trip and the intentions of the par-Arnott and Rofter are engineers of wide experience. The future of the canal will in a great measure depend upon the character of their report.

> At Linwood they found the lowest stage necessary power. If the final report of her arrested. Arnott and Rofter is that the project is a feasible one the canal will be built. Their work will probably not be completed before Monday. They are here in the interest of parties who are financing the company.

MAY BE CASE OF BLACKMAIL Seward Man Tries to Make Arrests in

Hastings Without Legal Authority.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-Monday a man named Green came to this city from Seward with warrants for the arrest of two men named Dr. Hess and Oscar Anderson for gambling. Mr. Green met the chief of police and another officer and showed his warrants. He said he was a deputy sheriff. The men he was after were not here and Green left his warrant with the chief, with instructions to arrest the men on their arrival. He told the chief he didn't care to take the men back if they would refund the money claimed to be lost by a Seward man in gambling game. When the men came they were arrested and the sheriff of Seward county notified by telephone. sheriff replied that he knew nothing of the case, but would make investigations. Later he telephoned here to hold the men and he would come after them. Upon his arrival here he said he had not deputized Green to arrest anybody and that he knew nothing of the case. Attorney Stevens of this city accompanied the men to Seward and there learned that the justice who is sued the warrants gave them to the complaining witness and the witness gave them to Green, who personated an officer when he arrived here. The chief of police here is in communication with an attorney, with a view of having Green brought back here and tried upon the charge of falsely personating an officer and an attempt to

COCAINE RUINS A DOCTOR Richardson County Physician Loses His Practice and Finally is Adjudged Insane.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.)-Dr. J. A. W. Hull of Stella, for many years one of Richardson county's leading physisians, was taken before the insanity board and after a two days' session adjudged insane. The testimony of twenty witnesses was taken and the case stubbornly fought, s good crop. Rain in a week or a drop of public opinion on the subject being evenly 15 or 20 degrees in the temperature will divided. Dr. Hull at one time had a good practice, but began using cocaine to such an extent that he was unable to attend to YORK, Neb., July 27.-(Special.)-Grain his business affairs. He is at present in icalers of York county have their elevators | charge of the sheriff. It is understood he filled with winter wheat. James Brothers will make every effort possible to resist the decree of the board.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY elevator broke out all bins and partitions Stranger at Blair Takes Money Out of Till When Proprietor

Leaves Store.

BLAIR, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.) -- Bertha Taylor, who runs a millinery store next door to the postoffice, stepped across the street this forenoon to get a drink. While asked him what he wanted. He asked her if she had any pictures to enlarge. He after he left the store.

For Trenton High School.

TRENTON, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.)-Miss Edith Woodburn of Culbertson was elected to fill the vacancy in the grammar room of the Trenton high school. Miss

ten votes or major fraction thereof cast for points reached by the entire Fremont &

STOCK THIEVES SENTENCED ity of Frement the downpour is very heavy and reports show a thorough soaking as far west as Norfolk. The rains are lighter west of Norfolk, but rain is still falling throughout the state reached by the Fremont lines and indications are that the

drouth is thoroughly broken at every point. BEATRICE, Neb., July 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-A good, heavy rain started here at 11 o'clock tonight. It is still raining at 11:45 and the prospects are it will continue the whole night. This insures twothirds of a crop of corn or better and redeems the pastures and late potatoes.

CONFESSES TO THE THEFT Fred Pierson, Arrested for Robbing Burlington Eating House at

Bridgeport, Pleads Guilty.

SIDNEY, Neb., July 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-Special Agent W. J. Owens of the Burlington arrested Fred Pierson today at Bayard and brought him here tonight for robbing the Burlington eating house at Bridgeport of \$65. He confessed to the theft and the money was found in his possession. The prisoner will plead guilty and it is possible a special term of quurt will Hastings, cattle stealing, two years; Ira be called and the young man receive a pen-

> BURGLARS SCARED

ton, but Are Interrupted Too Soon.

ARLINGTON, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.)-James Novak's saloon was broken into last night and \$1 in money and a bottle of whisky were taken. The thieves got their tools from a blacksmith shop and broke open the front door. They woke the blacksmith's wife while taking the tools and she gave the alarm to Mr. Novak and George Smith, his bartender. They reached the saloon in time to see three men make their

Talk that Union Pacific Will Cut Out Cheyenne and Run to Laramie.

SIDNEY, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.) - There s a well authenticated rumor tonight that the Union Pacific railroad will cut out Cheyenne as a division point and run its south channel has a stream which, from passenger crews from North Platte to estimates made, would furnish all the water Laramie and freight crews from Sidney to

Fight at Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-A fight occurred this afternoon between Mrs. Nephew, who keeps a hotel and boardinghouse, and John Shohl, a shoemaker next door. Stohl has been in the habit of drinking in her back yard. objected to this and on two or three occasions had requested Stohl to find some other place to drink his beer. Today she ordered him out. Stohl defled the woman and called her names. She grabbed a piece of water in the Platte for years, but three of board and pounded Shohl over the head times as much as is needed to furnish the till his face was black and blue. He had

Return from Oklahoma.

SHELBY, Neb., July 27.-(Special.)-Two out of about a dozen people who went to Oklahoma from Shelby to draw land by lottery have returned. They are Christian Herhahn and Theodore Kamenske. The train they went down on was so crowded they stood for twenty-five hours. They have registered, but say that unless they draw small numbers, so they can get a good pick of the land, they will not go Their trip raised their appreciation of Nebraska considerably.

Two New Teachers Selected.

isting in the corps of teachers of the city ress and exterminate the band. Lay has a schools. The ones elected were Miss Grace price on his head in Colorado and Wyo-Abbott of Hastings, a Wesleyan university ming. graduate, for assistant principalship, and Miss Bonan of Peru, a graduate of the State normal, to take charge of the fourth room. Superintendent Crocker has just returned from his vacation and is preparing for the opening of the fall term.

Wins Burlington Prize. TRENTON, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.)-Charlie Miller, a young schoolboy living southeast of town, won one of the prizes recently offered by the Burlington for letters about Nebraska. He won a ticket to any point in Nebraska and return.

Traincrew Exonerated from Blame. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 27 .- (Special Telegram.)—An inquest was held today over the body of Vincent Knoll, who was run down by a Burlington freight engine

yesterday. The jury exonerated the traincrew from all blame

Heat and Morphine Fatal. WINSIDE, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.) -- Mrs. William Hart, wife of a blacksmith here, died very suddenly last night. It is supposed it was from the effects of heat and a dose of morphine given to relieve pains in her chest.

Another Elevator for Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.)-M. T. Cummings let the contract for the erection of a new elevator close to where his office now stands. Its capacity is to be 40,000 bushels. Work will begin the first of the week.

Thurston County Convention. PENDER, Neb., July 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-The republican county central committee met at 2 o'clock this afternoon and fixed the date for the republican county convention for August 24 at 2 p. m

Elevator Nearly Completed. BEATRICE, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.) -The new Peavey elevator is nearly com pleted and will be ready to receive grain the latter part of next week. This makes four elevators now in this city.

OMAHA MAN IS SELECTED Dr. H. A. Foster, Chairman of Ne-

braska Committee, to Be at

the Land Drawing. EL RENO, Okl., July 27 .- (Special.)-Governor Richards, chairman of the committee appointed by the president to conduct the drawing of the new lands to be

was well dressed and carried a small opened for settlement, suggested that each square grip or box under his arm. Officers state select a committee to be present at could get no clue of him thirty minutes the drawing to see it was fairly and honestly conducted. Acting upon his suggestion the Nebraskans met and selected the following committee: Dr. H. A. Foster of Omaha, chairman; J. E. Jones of Hastings, George Hess

of Omaha, F. A. Sweezy of Blue Hill and

Amos Quinn of Beatrice. Their headquar-

ters are at the law office of Crow & Jones room 4. Warren block.

Will Seal Packers' Compact. mended.

Fremont Reports General Soaking.

FREMONT, Neb., July 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Rain is falling tonight over the points reached by the entire Fremont & Eikhorn system in Nebraska. In the vicin-

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#### OUTLAWS STRONGLY FORTIFY

Elsie Lay at Head of Desperate Gang of Horsethieves.

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in the Mountains.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-Elsie Lay, partner of Butch Cassidy, celebrated Hole-in-the-Wall desperado, has organized a band of thieves and is stealing horses by the wholesale in southern Wyoming, northern Colorado and eastern Utah. The robbers have a fortification in the Medicine Bow mountains and are sufficiently strong to resist a large attacking force. Near this camp is a mountain park where 300 head of stolen horses nastured. The herd is constant guarded and more being added every day. The robbers operate openly, their rendezvous being within a few miles of Copperton, a thriving mining town. Lay refuses HUMBOLDT, Neb., July 27.-(Special.)- to rob ranchmen who cannot afford to The Board of Education has chosen two lose. An effort is being made at Saratoga women instructors to fill the vacancies ex- to gather sufficient men to storm the fort-

> South Dakota Corporations. PIERRE, S. D., July 27 .- (Special.)-These articles of incorporation have been Advance Gravity Oil company at filed: Pierre, with a capital of \$600,000. Incorporators: Alexander Hoemisch, F. E. Moore, Judson C. Dann, Harry S. Anderson. Martin Valley Stock company at Buffalo, with a capital of \$150,000. Incorporators: Eben W. Martin, Jessie A. Martin, William M. O'Banion, Nathan Schenck and Norman T. Mason.

Deadwood Standard Gold Mining and Milling company, with a capital of \$1,500,000. Incorporators: Edward Hanschka, Minnie Hanschka and William O. Mansom.

Courthouse for Brule County. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., July 27 .- (Special.)-The Board of County Commissioners of Brule county today invited proposals for materials and construction of a temporary courthouse, to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire. The proposals for materials are confined to the dealers of the county and will be opened at meeting of the board to be held on August 9. This action is a virtual declaration of abandonment of the attempt to reopen the county seat question in this county, which lacked all the elements necessary for

South Dakota Pairs. HURON, S. D., July 27 .- (Special.)-The first annual fair of the South Dakota Agri-

cultural association will be held on the grounds near this city during the first week in October. The Huron College Pair association will

have its annual exhibit on September 4, and 6. CUTS OUT TWO POSTOFFICES Introduction of Rural Free Delivery

at Whiting Simplifies

Service.

WASHINGTON, July 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-Rurai free delivery service has een ordered established September 2 at Whiting, Monona county, Ia. The route embraces thirty-eight square miles, containing population of 690. J. O. Kilbourn is appointed carrier. The postoffices at Lossing and Maple Landing will be discontinued.

Postmasters appointed: Nebraska-Colberger, Pierce county, J. C. Barnes, vice A. H. Ricker, resigned. Iowa-Eikhorn, Shelby county, A. Berggreen; James, Plymouth county, J. N. Her-

Mail contracts awarded today: Caldwell to Mitchell, Neb., to Addison Ray of Caldwell; Cowley to Byron, Wyo., to G. D. Davis of Byron.

ARIZONA'S TOTAL ACREAGE Census Bureau Issues Bulletin Tell ing How Large the Farms Are and Their Value. WASHINGTON, July 27 .- According to a

bulletin issued by the census bureau today there are 5,809 farms in Arizona, with a total acreage of 1,935,327 acres, of which 254,521 are improved. Of these farms 1.769 are owned by Indians. In 1890 there were only 104,128 acres of improved land in the territory. In 1890 the average size of farms area of the territory a little more than one-

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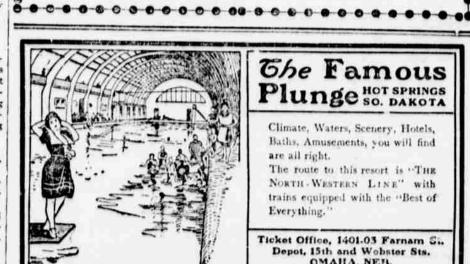
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Everything. Ticket Office, 1401-03 Farnam Si. Depot, 15th and Wobster Sts. OMAHA, NEB.

placed at \$29,906,875. The increase in farm were constructed at a cost of \$1,508,469. 458,717, was in live stock. The number of cattle is placed at 607,454 and of sheep at

improvement, implements and live stock, is last decade 545 miles of irrigation ditches wealth for the decade amounted to 162 The prediction is made that ultimately per cent. Of the total number there are much larger area will be brought under 71 farms of more than 1,000 acres and 819 cultivation by these ditches than now. The of less than three. About half of the latter principal crop is alfalfa, of which 62,565 class belong to Indians. Of the total in- acres were grown in 1859. There also were vestment in farms over one-half, or \$15,- several thousand acres in fruits and nuts.

Indians Easy Winners.

only 104,128 acres of improved land in the territory. In 1890 the average size of farms was 910 acres and in 1900 468 acres.

The total value of the farm land, with third of 1 per cent is improved. During the game was won by the Indians—16 to 0.