NEBRASKA OFFICIAL BALLOT

Supreme Court Issues Instructions Regarding Party Names.

SHUTS OUT THE BRACKET ARRANGEMENT

County Clerks Promptly Notified by Secretary of State—Lincoln's Unprecedented Building Activity —General State News.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The judges of the supreme court united this afternoon in the following instructions for the preparation of the official ballot:

It is the duty of the proper officers in preparing official ballots to cause to be printed at the top and left side of the ballot in black-faced capital type, not less than one-eighth of an inch high, the name of each party having candidates on the ballot and to the right of each party name a circle one-half inch in diameter, with leaders connecting the party name to the circle. This is true though a person is nominated by two or more political parties. The form of the ballot should be uniform throughout the state.

This ruling of the court amounts to an invalidation of the schedule form of ballot contained in the election law passed by the last legislature, but it upholds the text of the law, which the court declares was meant to enable a person to cast a straight party vote. The schedule has the people's independent and democratic parties grouped together with a bracket connecting the two. This arrangement would make it impossible, in counties where there has not been complete fusion, for a person to vote a straight ticket. The law provides as follows:

At the top and left side of the ballot shall be printed in black-faced capital type, not less than one-eighth of an inch high, the name of each party having candidates on the ballot and to the right of each party name a circle one-half inch in diameter, with leaders connecting the party name to the circle. Over the top circle shall appear the following printed instructions: "To vote a straight ticket make a cross within your party circle."

Further the law provides that the names of candidates for each office shall be arranged according to the vote cast at the last general election, the nominee of the party receiving the highest vote to have the first place, the nominee of the party receiving the next highest vote to have the next place and so on.

The decision of the court was brought about through an application for a writ of mandamus requiring the county clerk of Lancaster county to prepare the official ballot in this county so that the names of the people's independent and democratic parties should appear separately and without bracket connection. The application was granted by the court and the writ allowed, all the three judges agreeing as to the merits of the case.

Deputy Attorney General Norris Brown and George Adams of this city, the latter representing the Lancaster county republican state central committee, appeared and argued that the schedule should be followed. George W. Berge and T. J. Doyle, representing the state and county populist central committees, took the opposite side of the case and argued in favor of the allowance of the writ.

Secretary of State Marsh has prepared a certificate which conforms to the ruling of the supreme court and it will be sent to the various county clerks tomorrow. The county clerks may give the democrats or populists preference for second place on the ballot at their own discretion, there being no basis upon which to determine which party received the highest vote at the last election.

Lincoln's Building Activity.

There has been almost unprecedented activity in building in this city during the past five weeks. At and near the intersection of Thirteenth and N streets four business buildings are being constructed at a total cost of over $100,000. The Carnegie library at Fourteenth and N streets is fast nearing completion and the new freight depot of the Missouri Pacific and Elkhorn railroads at Tenth and S streets will be finished about the middle of next month. Besides there are numerous smaller buildings going up in all parts of the town. The owners of the lots on the south side of N street from Twelfth to the Commercial club building at the Thirteenth street corner are contemplating the construction of modern office and business buildings on their property and it is likely that the work of excavating will be commenced early in the spring. The Lindell hotel annex will cost about $25,000.

The building in course of construction at the southeast corner of Thirteenth and N streets will be owned by the Modern Woodmen Accident association. It will be four stories in height and will be modern in every detail, costing between $40,000 and $50,000. On the northwest corner a one-story store building is being built for J. J. Butler and just north of it will be a two-story building owned by J. W. McDonald.

Carnegie Library.

The most pretentious building now in course of construction is the Carnegie library. It will be fireproof throughout and according to the latest ideas of library architecture. The interior arrangement of the building was planned by S. L. Geisthardt, chairman of the library board building committee, and his plans were approved by experts in various parts of the country. It is thought the building will be completed about January 1.

"In preparing the preliminary plans for the library certain features were regarded as indispensable," said Mr. Geisthardt in describing the building. "First the building must be fireproof; second, it must afford accommodations for all the departments of a modern library; third, it must be adapted to economic administration; fourth, there must be an abundance of natural light in all portions of the building. We think we have met all of these requirements.

"The arrangement of apartments on the main floor is the determining feature of the building, to which all other details are made subordinate. In selecting the building material it was determined to eliminate all sham and imitation of every kind and as far as possible to have all material the best of the kind. The basement is faced with blue Bedford limestone. For the superstructure we have a gray pressed brick with light terra cotta trimmings. The roof is to be covered with red tile and the dome with copper. The ornamental features of the building are confined almost wholly to the entrance and the space over the windows. The windows are surmounted by corbels of terra cotta and around the entire building near the top extends a broad terra cotta cornice supported by dentils and modillions. The walls have an ornamental crest of terra cotta. The entrance is the rich and distinctive feature of the building. The exterior flight of steps is of easy grade and the extreme breadth makes the approach imposing. Over the entrance will be a pediment supported by two massive pilasters and two pure Ionic columns. The doorway is arched and in the spandrels are two female figures, representing Science and Literature. The vestibule will contain a bronze tablet commemorative of Mr. Carnegie's donation.

"At present the library has upon its shelves about 10,500 volumes," added Mr. Geisthardt. "Besides there are some 400 volumes which have been purchased but not received and about 2,500 volumes of government publications, obtained through Congressman Burkett. The bookshelves or stacks at the outset will have a capacity of 16,300 volumes. The construction of the shelves, however, will be such as to permit additions and the construction of a second tier, with a total capacity of 36,000 volumes."

Endorses Giffen's Suggestions.

In a letter on the subject of vaccination in the public schools of Nebraska, State Superintendent Fowler calls attention to the suggestions of Surgeon General Giffen, printed exclusively in The Bee Tuesday morning, and recommends that they be observed wherever possible. Mr. Fowler admits that the local school boards have no legal power to compel pupils to present certificates of vaccination, but he insists that they have a right to deny admission to those who refuse to be vaccinated. His letter, answering the questions propounded, is as follows:

(1) "Has the board power to compel all pupils to present certificates of vaccination?" I answer, No.

(2) "If such certificates are not presented can the principals of the various buildings refuse admission?" I answer, Yes.

(3) "Would you advise such action on the part of the board?" While the board has not the right to compel pupils to present certificates of vaccination it has the right to refuse those pupils who fail or refuse to present such certificates admission to the schools, and owing to the probable epidemic of smallpox which threatens every community in Nebraska I would advise that the Board of Education take such precaution for the general as well as the specific health of your community; provided, of course, that such action is based on a consensus of opinion of the physicians of your city.

Your attention is called to Surgeon General Giffen's suggestions as given in yesterday's Omaha Bee, in which he details the measures that should be taken by the public generally to prevent contagion and those that should be taken after the disease appears. I consider these suggestions timely and provident at this time.

Sidewalk Gift Held Up.

By an order of the district court today the city council and the Rock Island Railroad company were temporarily prevented from going ahead with the proposed dedication and use of a portion of the sidewalk space on the south side of P street from Twentieth street east 150 feet.

At the meeting of the council night before last the request of the company to be given permission to use this space was favorably acted upon, although a number of property owners in the immediate neighborhood had entered a vigorous protest.

Northeast Lincoln's Citizens' Club.

About twenty-five residents of northeast Lincoln met at the home of Councilman Pentzer last night and organized the Northeast Lincoln Citizens' club. An effort will be made to secure such things as sewers, grading, pavement and electric lights for that section of the city. The next meeting will be at the home of John Fried, Twenty-fifth and Holdrege streets, the date of which has not yet been announced.

State Poultry Show.

Members of the board of managers of the state poultry show met at the Lindell hotel last night and planned several innovations for the state show, which will be given in the Auditorium January 20. Pigeons were given a place on the premium list and the schedule of awards completed. The following attended: T. L. Norval, Seward; L. P. Ludden and L. W. Garoutte, Lincoln; L. P. Harris, Clay Center; E. O. Spencer, Cortland; David Larson, Wahoo.

Cooling Off.

The man who would sit on a cake of ice to cool off would be considered crazy. Yet it is a very common thing for a person heated by exercise to stand in a cool draught, just to cool off. This is the beginning of many a cough which ultimately involves the bronchial tract and the lungs.

For coughs in any stage there is no remedy so valuable as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures deep-seated, obstinate coughs, bronchitis, bleeding of the lungs, and like conditions which if neglected or unskillfully treated terminate in consumption.

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ALLEGED HORSETHIEF TAKEN

James Lassing, Wanted at Calhoun, Captured in Lunchroom in Omaha.

PAPILLION, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Edward McEvoy, sheriff of Sarpy county, made a lucky capture of an alleged horsethief last night. A man giving his name as James Lassing came to Papillion two weeks ago and sold James P. Spearman a horse, which had been stolen from George Rowers of Calhoun, Neb. Mr. Spearman saw an advertisement of the stolen horse and promptly notified Rowers. Sheriff McEvoy was then notified and he and Mr. Spearman went to Omaha on the lookout for the thief and finally rounded him up in a lunchroom on Tenth street. He was arrested and lodged in the Omaha jail until Washington county authorities could come and get their prisoner. A reward of $100 was offered for the capture of the thief.

Holdup in Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Anton Bauman, jr., was robbed on Main street between Second and Third, shortly after midnight yesterday morning. He lay unconscious for three-quarters of an hour. He said that a stranger asked him for a match and as he handed it to him, the man struck him on the side of the head with his fist, knocking him senseless. The footpad got $1.25. Bauman's hat and empty pocketbook were found this morning near where the holdup occurred. There is no trace of the robber.

Quarterly Meeting at Verdon.

VERDON, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The third quarterly meeting of this district will be at the Evangelical church Sunday. Presiding Elder M. T. Maze of Auburn, Elder Hays of Aurora and Rev. E. E. McVicker, the local pastor, will make addresses. An important meeting will be held Saturday afternoon relating to business matters of the district.

SUPREME COURT SETTLES IT

Allows the Mandamus Asked For by the Douglas County Democrats.

CONNOLLY AND BRUNING THE CANDIDATES

Gerrymander of the Commissioner Districts Stands and the Election Will Be Held in the New Second.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Oct. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The supreme court has allowed the writ of mandamus asked against County Clerk Haverly of Douglas county, directing him to call for the election of a county commissioner in the new Second district of Douglas county and to place the names of the candidates on the official ballot.

Judges Holcomb and Sullivan unite in the opinion allowing the writ. Justice Norval dissents on the grounds of res judicata and has formed no conclusion as to the merits of the case.

The hearing on the appeal from the decision of Judge Baker allowing a writ of mandamus providing for the call for an election in the new First district was deemed unnecessary, the allowing of the writ by the supreme court having disposed of the matter.

This contest grows out of the democratic gerrymander of the commissioner districts last summer for the purpose of providing a district for James Connolly, whose original district, the Second, comprising the Third, Eighth and Ninth wards, was certain to elect a republican. The new district comprises the First, Second and Third wards. Connolly was re-nominated by the democratic convention for the place on the ticket, and Fred Bruning was nominated by the republican county committee, provisionally on the decision of the supreme court. This leaves the contest between Connolly and Bruning. It also invalidates the contingent nominations of Lyman Waterman and George Munro.

When informed of the supreme court's decision, Charles A. Goss, chairman of the republican county central committee, said: "I have nothing to say about this matter at present, as I am not posted on the legal phases of the question. However, we have a strong candidate in the Second district in the person of Fred Bruning and he will give Jim Connolly the race of his life."

When Fred Bruning was told of the result he said:

"I am glad to hear it. I have naturally been anxious to know if I were going to run, but now that it has been settled I am ready to get out and make a lively canvass. I certainly expect to be elected."

ONE OF THE WEST'S PIONEERS

Johann Spethmann, Who with His Wife Celebrates Diamond Wedding, is Alert at 84.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Johann Rudolph August Spethmann, who, with his wife, Malvina Spethmann, celebrated his sixtieth, or diamond, wedding anniversary at the Liederkranz hall Tuesday evening in the circle of a large number of relatives and friends and the members of that society, was born in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, eighty-four years ago. He was married in 1841 to Malvina Spethmann, they being cousins, and in 1854, after their union had been blessed with five children, he emigrated to this country, locating in Madison county, Iowa. Mrs. Spethmann, also born in Schleswig-Holstein, is now 78 years of age. Before coming to this country he was a farmer and he followed that occupation in Iowa for a number of years. He then came to this section, farming for a time in Merrick county, near this city. For a time he was also located in Missouri. His wife and family followed him to this country after four years and he followed the occupation of a farmer until late in the '70s. Later for some years he engaged in the book and stationery business in this city, together with his sons, Carl and Victor.

Mr. Spethmann was one of the pioneers of this section, though not of the first colonists who settled up the country late in the '50s. However, he experienced many of the dangers and vicissitudes of the early frontier life and when, about the time of the close of the civil war, the Indians threatened to wipe out the settlements in central Nebraska he was one of those who refused to leave and aided in the building of the fort near this city and who shared in the constant watching against the approaches of the red men. He is still very bright-minded and relates with ease many incidents of those days. He remembers distinctly of the watchfulness of the pioneers and their mistrust of all strangers, relating to the correspondent how nearly the pioneers came to hanging a traveler at one time because they suspected him of being a spy for the savages.

Mr. Spethmann has not for some years been in active business, but is still daily in the city, is a member of the Liederkranz and often indulges, and with considerable interest, in whist and skat with the clubs of the city. He is physically also very spry, walking with ease and rapidity. He carries a cane, but seldom uses it.

The immediate family is as follows:

Leopold Spethmann, a farmer residing in Merrick county.

Victor Spethmann, single, aged 56 years, also a farmer, Merrick county.

Mrs. H. Vieregg of this city, aged 54. Mr. and Mrs. Vieregg have eight children, of whom two are married, namely, Mrs. F. O. Roeser, wife of Cashier Roeser of the American Beet Sugar company at Rocky Ford, Colo., who has four children, making four great grandchildren to Mr. and Mrs. Spethmann, and Mrs. H. Lorentzen of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Lorentzen have one child, making a fifth great grandchild.

The next in age of the Spethmann children is Mrs. Louise Hedde, wife of Fred Hedde, one of the original pioneers of Hall county and for many years one of the leading newspaper men in the state, now retired.

Dietrich Spethmann of this city, who has a family of six children.

Mrs. H. Strattman, whose marriage with Henry Strattman, a prominent implement dealer, has been blessed with three children.

Mrs. D. Heuck, wife of the sheriff of Valley county, of Ord, in which family there are seven children.

Carl Spethmann, traveling for the Marshall Paper company of Omaha, and finally the baby, Mrs. Robert Freitag, in whose family there are three children.

There are thus twenty-seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren. The first five of the children born to the venerable couple were born in Germany and are referred to by the genial father as the European group, while the last four are termed the American group.

Mr. Spethmann has three sisters living in Germany, the oldest being 89 years of age and still writing to Mr. Spethmann the most beautiful letters, the next being 86 years of age and the youngest 76. Mrs. Spethmann has a brother and two sisters still living in the old country, the older sister being 80 years of age, the younger 75 and the brother 77.

Alleged Horsethief in Jail.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Robert Hook, the alleged horsethief who was captured near Blue Rapids, Kan., Sunday night by Sheriff Waddington, was given a hearing this forenoon before County Judge Bourne. He pleaded not guilty, waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to district court in the sum of $500. He was unable to give bond and will remain in jail until November 6, when district court will reconvene.

MARTYR CHURCH OF CHINA

Rev. Dr. Ament Delivers Annual Missionary Sermon on This Topic to Nebraskans.

NORFOLK, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Last evening's session of the Congregational state convention opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Joseph Bennett of Avoca, Mo. Rev. Dr. Stevens of Lincoln, who was to have delivered the address of the evening, was absent, and in his stead Rev. Dr. W. S. Ament of Pekin, China, spoke. Dr. Ament has been twenty-four years in the mission field in China and his address was mainly along historical lines, telling of the work that has been accomplished during the time he has lived there. Rev. Dr. H. K. Warren of Yankton college, formerly of Gates college at Neligh, also spoke, his topic being, "The Function of a Small College."

At this morning's session Weeping Water was decided upon as the place for holding the next meeting. The report of Rev. W. H. Manss, visitor to the Chicago seminary, was received. L. M. Oserkatter, principal of the Chadron academy, led the devotional exercises and Rev. G. W. Crafts of Beatrice preached on the theme, "A Christ-Filled Life." After this the sacrament of the Lord's supper was observed, being conducted by Rev. R. M. Sargent and Rev. George Scott. The session closed with an offering for the ministerial relief fund.

This evening the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Edwin Booth of Bloomfield, Neb. An address was made by Rev. George B. Clark (colored) on "How it Looks to an ex-Slave." Mr. Clark prefaced his remarks with some religious songs of the slavery times, explaining the pathetic meaning of many of them. He then discussed the progress of the colored race since that day in 1865 when their shackles fell away at a stroke from Lincoln's pen, telling of the conditions then and now. He found much that is encouraging and much to hope for in the situation. Rev. Dr. Ament delivered the annual missionary sermon, his topic being "The Martyr Church of North China." Naturally he gave much attention to the Boxer movement and the outrages that led to the invasion of China by the allied powers in 1900. Dr. Ament related many interesting incidents of the siege of the foreigners in Pekin, none more interesting or showing greater courage and devotion than that of the Chinese messenger who carried news from the besieged to the relief column and brought back word of the approaching rescue. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity, fully 400 being present.

SAVAGE VISITS COWBOYS

Governor and Other State Officers Spend Day at Hyannis Carnival.

HYANNIS, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The third and last day of the Cowboys' carnival opened bright and clear. A largely increased number of people was in attendance. The early morning train brought Governor Savage and all the state officers except Secretary Marsh, who is ill. Numerous prominent Omaha and Lincoln men were with them. The visitors at once entered into the spirit of the occasion. The people of Grant county accorded them a hearty welcome. The managers of the carnival outdid themselves in providing a program which was full of interest from the beginning to the close.

The parade of cowboys and rough riders was particularly good. Short speeches were made in the afternoon by Governor Savage and Attorney General Prout. The governor's party left for the east on the evening train, having expressed themselves as highly pleased with this new and novel entertainment. The people of Hyannis who undertook the matter of the carnival with some misgivings are warmly congratulated upon the successful manner in which it has been carried out. Preliminary steps have been taken and it is now an assured fact that next year Hyannis will have another and, if possible, a better cowboys' carnival.

Baby Uninjured in Runaway.

WYMORE, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—While returning home from work last night Mr. and Mrs. Frank Polak and infant daughter were thrown from the buggy and Mrs. Polak had her leg broken. Polak is a tailor here and Mrs. Polak had driven up town to take him home for supper. After they had started home the side of the buggy give way, throwing the occupants out in a heap. The horse was frightened and ran away, demolishing the harness and the remainder of the buggy. Mrs. Polak's left leg was broken at the knee and Mr. Polak was badly bruised and scratched. The baby was uninjured.

Button Lodged in Baby's Throat.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fullmer of Plymouth, who swallowed a campaign button, has been declining rapidly and refuses to eat food, such as meat, bread or potatoes. The child was brought here to the Fall & Harris sanitarium for treatment. Last night the doctors brought an X-ray machine into use and located the button just above the stomach in the aesophagus. The doctors will try to remove the button without an operation if possible.

Reception for Pastor at Verdon.

VERDON, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Rev. A. K. Wright has just closed a successful year's pastorate of the Christian church at Verdon. Efforts will be made to get him to stay here another year. He has been offered the pastorate of the Christian church at Beatrice, a charge at Salem and another in Idaho. He delivered a lecture at the Christian church here last evening to a crowded house. At the conclusion he was tendered a reception.

Dog Causes Bad Fall.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Frank R. Butterfield, the wife of the assistant cashier of the First National bank, in stepping off the porch at her home last evening stumbled over a dog and in the fall broke both bones in her arm near the wrist.

DAUGHTER SHOT BY HUNTER

Fred Thompson of North Platte Kills Eighteen-Year-Old Girl.

GUN GOES OFF WHILE BEING UNLOADED

Charge Strikes the Young Woman Behind Ear, Killing Her Instantly —Accident Occurs a Mile from Town.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Fred Thompson, an engineer, accidentally shot his 18-year-old daughter this afternoon. He had been hunting and on his way home he tried to unload the gun when it was discharged. The shot struck the girl behind the ear, killing her instantly. They were a mile from town when the accident occurred.

JACOB STRUMAN BOUND OVER

Young Boy of Duncan Charged with Shooting Three Companions Must Stand Trial.

SILVER CREEK, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Jacob Struman, the Duncan boy who shot three companions, has been bound over to court. It was thought he would escape punishment, the first charge being dismissed Thursday owing to inability of the authorities to secure any witnesses. He was arrested later on the charge that he is without parental care and is growing up in mendicancy and crime. Six witnesses appeared against him this time, testifying that he had done the shooting of the boys. The case goes before Judge Hollenbeck and is to be taken up without delay. There are no deaths among the boys who were shot and it is thought that they are all out of danger now.

Thrown from Horse and Killed.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Alfred Sprick, youngest son of Hon. Henry Sprick of Fontanelle, died at Fontanelle yesterday morning from the effects of injuries he received by being thrown from a horse Saturday. He was 23 years of age. The accident occurred while he was driving a bunch of cattle. A steer broke away and young Sprick rode after it. The steer fell and Sprick not being able to stop his horse ran into it and was thrown violently to the ground. He was picked up senseless and died without recovering consciousness. He was a graduate of Midland college, Atchison, Kan. The funeral will be Thursday afternoon from the Lutheran church at Fontanelle. President Clutz of Midland college will assist Rev. John Gutleben of Fontanelle in the services.

Enthusiasm in Ainsworth.

AINSWORTH, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman E. J. Burkett delivered a rousing republican speech in the courthouse this evening. The hall was crowded, and many women with a good number of democrats and populists, were in attendance. It was one of the best and cleverest expositions of republican doctrine ever given in Ainsworth and much enthusiasm was manifested.

Trade Carnival at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the Commercial club Monday the directors decided not to hold a corn carnival this year, but instead to hold a trade carnival week, at which every merchant, dealer and business man in the city will make special prices for the week. There will be several free entertainments during the week. The carnival will begin November 18 and close November 23.

C. M. Baker Goes to Colorado.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—C. M. Baker, for several years an employe of Kilpatrick Bros. & Collins, railroad contractors of this city, has severed his connection with the firm and removed to Denver, where he will be chief clerk in the office of the superintendent of the Colorado Southern railroad.

OLD SOL HAS A STEADY JOB

For Another Pair of Days at Least He Can Keep on Shining.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

For Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas—Fair Thursday and Friday; southerly winds.

For Iowa and Missouri—Fair Thursday and Friday; variable winds.

For Wyoming and Colorado—Partly cloudy Thursday; Friday fair; variable winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Oct. 23.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.
Maximum temperature	80	77	84	69
Minimum temperature	56	53	71	39
Mean temperature	68	65	78	54
Precipitation	00	T	00	00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1901:

Normal temperature	50
Excess for the day	18
Total excess since March 1	728
Normal precipitation	.07 inch
Deficiency for the day	.07 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	21.62 inches
Deficiency since March 1	6.00 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1900	.56 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1899	5.90 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 7 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, clear	73	80	.00
North Platte, clear	60	74	.00
Cheyenne, clear	54	66	.00
Salt Lake, part cloudy	62	68	.00
Rapid City, clear	62	70	.00
Huron, clear	64	80	.00
Williston, clear	64	78	.00
Chicago, clear	72	82	.00
St. Louis, clear	74	82	.00
St. Paul, clear	68	78	.00
Davenport, clear	72	82	.00
Kansas City, clear	72	78	.00
Helena, part cloudy	64	64	.00
Havre, clear	60	72	.00
Bismarck, clear	62	74	.00
Galveston, clear	72	78	.00

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L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

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Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

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Oct. 15th, 1900.

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With many thanks to you, I remain,
Very truly yours,
ROBERT BERNER.

You may have a sample bottle of this famous kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, sent free by mail, postpaid, by which you may test its virtues for such disorders as kidney, bladder and uric acid diseases, poor digestion, when obliged to pass your water frequently night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brick dust or sediment in the urine, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, diabetes, bloating, irritability, wornout feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's disease.

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