Legality of South Omaha Body Questioned in Supreme Court.

TEST RIGHT TO USE OF BLOODHOUNDS

Lincoln Police Searching for Parties Who Have Been Mutilating Fountain Presented City by D. E. Thompson.

(From a Stan correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 17 .- (Special.)-A suit in quo warranto to oust the members of the fire and police board of South Omaha was To state. An allegation that the law to face." creating the board, which was passed by the last legislature, is unconstitutional serves as the basis for the action, which was filed by Attorney General Prout in conjunction with Constantine J. Smyth of William B. Vansant, Alfred Nixon and were made defendants.

The petition alieges that the law enacted by the last legislature providing for the appointment of the board is unconstitutional and that the members of the board for that reason have no power to perform ful attainments, and unerring, if not infal- Water. Five hundred and fifty-one stuany duties prescribed by the bill passed by lible power. The bloodhound of fiction dents were enrolled in the four academies the legislature. The last legislature passed and mythology has imparted his reputation in 1902-63, which with the 189 students in the bill after listening to much argument to the bloodhound of commerce. This repagainst it and the attack on the measure has been anticipated since the adjournment of the lawmakers.

attaching the signature. The petition was frequently and usually manufactured to others who go forth as Christians to be the prepared by former Attorney General C. J. enable them to build up profitable busi- seed and strength of home missionary Smyth, who brought it to the city this ness." morning. Mr. Prout, after he examined the petition, stated that he signed the document because it seemed to make a case for the consideration of the courts. While he will appear in the case on the part of the state the actual work will be done by C. J. Smyth and his associate counsel. The state It has an authorized capital stock of \$500,000 \$31,138 cash and \$7,776 in pledges; total \$38,must necessarily be a party to such pro- and its incorporators are J. B. Lichten- 914. Twelve months, or till June 20, 1904, of Mr. Prout in the case.

Although the new law went into effect the board as prescribed by the bill creating Among this list will be recognized some of the body. They did, however, take charge the financially strong men of the vicinity failure to take charge of the saloon licenses was attributed to the fact that the bill failed to pass with the emergency clause.

Grounds of Action.

Some of the grounds on which the bill is declared to be invalid are that it gives the granting of licenses, a power also given to conflict is found between section 128 of H. R. 267, giving the council the power to control the fire department appointments, and that embodied in section 63 of the measure giving the same power to the newly created

It is understood that Mr. Smyth appears for several South Omaha citizens who opposed the new charter bill. The mayor and council of South Omaha are also said to be taking a hand in the case. At the office of the clerk of the supreme court it was said that the case would probably come up for

argument in September or October.

In the application for a writ it is stated that grave doubts exist in the minds of many South Omaha people as to the validity of the law, which was house roll 267. and that public interests require that it be decided by the court whether or not the powers it purports to convey are legal. pointment, removal, government and discipline of the fire and police departments. that the provisions of the act are null and void, that the board has no legal existence and that its members are usurping powers not conferred upon them by law. It asks that they be required to show by what authority they perform the functions.

Can Bloodhounds Testify?

The competency of testimony based or the use of bloodhounds in pursuing criminals is attacked in a brief filed in the su-preme court today, and the admissibility of such evidence in future prosecutions in Nebraska is involved in the appeal. The question has never before been presented to the Nebraska supreme court, the only authorities or precedents coming from some of the southern states.

George W. Brott was convicted last year of the commission of three burglaries in Nemaha county and was sentenced to the penitentiary to serve three years. Brott is now in prison, but his attorneys have appealed to the higher court for a reversal on the ground that the conviction was due on the scent the morning following the burgiary, and in each instance went direct from the scene of the crime to Brott's house. Brott's attorneys declare in their brief that the prosecution rested its whole case on the conduct of the dogs, because of which, the brief avers, the conviction was unjust and unconstitu tional from the fact that Brott was denied the right to face his accusers in open court. "In admitting, over the objection of the

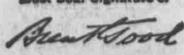
a step contrary to our constitution and incompatible with human rights and our present civilization. In this money-making age, when everything is running to com morefalism, the triling of supposed crims inals by bloodhounds has become a busi-

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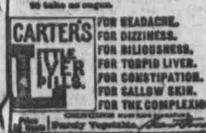
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have trailed, we also meet the constitu- discuss the crops. tional provision, 'that in all criminal prosebegun today before the supreme court of to meet the witnesses against him face Detroit, at which he will be one of the

"Is a dog to be placed in a more favored citizens without appearing in court, meet- the state offices. He is now a resident Omaha. Thomas J. Nolan, A. L. Berquist, ing the defendant face to face, subjecting Beaumont, Tex. himself to cross-examination, submitting George W. Wasson, members of the board, himself to the penalties of perjury, and

argued, "have woven about the bloodhound in each quarter of the state, Chadron, a web of superstitious belief in his wonder- Franklin, Gates (at Neligh) and Weeping utation is enhanced and maintained by the | Congregational schools of the state. wonderful stories of the feats of these The attorney general acted formally in which have no foundation in fact, and are college, and afford liberal culture to many

Prospecting for Coal.

Down at Dunbar they have formed a lng funds to pay debts and current excompany to prospect for coal and oil in Otoe county, articles of incorporation for \$35,000 for each of the four academies. which were filed at the state house today. ceedings, and that explains the appearance | wallner, Thomas Murray, Henry W. Kruse, John C. Walker, John A. Dunbar, T. H. early in the year, the board made no at- Hamilton, H. P. Anderson, C. F. Collins, F. glad to give information and to receive contempt to take charge of the issuance of Haschenburger, A. Waller, Herman Arends, saloon licenses, one of the main duties of Charles Marshall and William Hayward of the fire and police departments. The of Dunbar, Thomas Murray being cashier of a bank in that town. It is proposed to devote a considerable sum to a thorough investigation of the probability of coal or oll being found in that section.

It is stated in connection with this project that twenty years ago or more an South Omaha fire and police board the there in a big cut made by the Midland eighteen-inch vein of coal was uncovered power to pass ordinances regulating the Pacific road. It was mined and was consumed not only by many people still resithe common council of the city. Another dent there, but was also used by the railroad company until the vein ran out. While it was not a very good quality of fuel, the fact that it existed in quantities broken and that there must be no re in pileation for a writ of mandamus and that immediate vicinity.

Vandals Descerating Fountain.

The local police are vowing vengeance upon the heads of the vandals who have been dismantling the handsome fountain erected by D. E. Thompson on the Eleventh street boulevard just west of the capitol. The large central figure represents Neptune bearing a trident, while on the outer circle is a series of water nymphs. These figures are in bronze and the metal is of such value as to offer an inducement Its shows that the defendants pretend to of the figures, with the evident purpose of lling the plunder thus obtained as junk, The police have been unable so far to put a stop to the practice, although keeping a erected at a cost to him of several thousand dollars,

Another questionable use to which the fountain has been put is that it has been converted into a wading pool for youths of aquatic propensities, and in a number of instances boys are reported to have been punished by their more muscular comrades credited with having gone to the pool on a and hose and waded about in the pool for ten minutes while their male escorts stood the commission of three burgiaries in by and held the watch to insure the faithful performance of the contract.

Bellwood Bank Pays Dividend,

M. J. Holland, who has been receiver for solely to the introduction of testimony first dividend of 5 per cent. The bank, A. H. Gould, the eashier, has declared his founded on the work of bloodhounds, it be-ing shown that 'the animals were placed of northern Sutler county, failed in Japuary, 1902. It is said that there are some assets remaining in the bank, but they are of doubtful value. The small size of the dividend demonstrates the skill of Gould as a bank wrecker. He forged paper for eleven years, and the bank, when the receiver took it, was found to be filled with such collateral. Gould is now serving an eightyear term in the penitentiary.

The Farmers' bank of Custer county, a defendant," they say, "the evidence of the than a year ago, has paid a dividend of Broken Bow institution, which falled more 474 per cent, the last payment having been made a few weeks ago, Aleck McIntyre holds the record for re-

ceivers. He was appointed to take charge of the affairs of the C. A. Sweet bank at Palmyra, which failed more than a year ago, and recently he declared the final dividend, after having saved more than \$11,000 out of the \$13,000 owing to creditors. About thirty banks are in the hands of reselvers throughout the state, but the most of them are left-over fatlures from the 'panicky" times of the early '90's.

Fees of Bank Examiners.

The state treasury received its first fe or bank examinations under the new law set on fire, but on account of the heavy this morning. The last legislature enacted downpour of rain and prompt action of a law fixing the salaries of bank examiners other parties present the fire was put out at \$1,800 and requires them to turn all fees without serious damage to the building. into the state treasury. The fee was paid by the Frenchman Valley bank of Pallsade. The bank examiners hitherto have been allowed all fees up to \$2,000 a year. It is said that the fees rarely went above that figure. Secretary Royse of the banking board is of bold a special election for the purpose of system and the central office is knocked the opinion that the examiners scarcely voting bonds to the amount of \$8,000 for the out. ever cleared the full amount allowed under

Challis Lived in Lincoln.

Henry Challia, the Denver bartender held on the charge of strangling Mabel Brown a short time ago, is known to a number of the old Burilagton trainmen, especially those running into Lincoln on the southern division. About six years ago Challis was a brakeman on the Burlington and made a while coupling cars in the yards here signed to the freight service. He was quite yesterday. Dr. Bradley, the company phya boyish-looking fellow and was well liked sician, dressed the young man's wounds by his associates. He spent something like a year as a brakeman on the southern division. Several of his former associates had not heard a word from him since he left the employ of the road until they read an count of his arrest in the Denver dispatches on the charge of murder.

Inspecting Nebraska-Crops. Deputy Labor Commissioner Bush leaves managed to throw the burning stove outtomorrow for Crawford and intermediate doors, but was seriously burned while do points to inspect the fields with a view of ing so.

CHALLENGE POLICE BOARD ness entered into by many persons for the disproving government crop reports recently purpose of gain, and it is important that sent out by the Agricultural department the status of such evidence be defined by wherein the quality and quantity of the our courts. As no northern and but two Nebraska crop of grain is, according to his of the southern states have passed upon notion, materially underestimated. His as the question we can be enlightened but lit- sistant, Mr. Despain, will go out over the tle by precedent, but in the ruling of the Burilington on a similar mission, Mr. Bush court of the last resort in a northern going over the Eikhorn. They will meet at Alliance and both return in about a week over the Billings line of the Burlington. On the way they will punch up a number of aside from the aversion that one must county clerks who have been backward

Thomas B. Baldwin of Council Bluffs, spe dumb brutes, handled and manipulated by cial agent of the Agricultural department one skilled in handling them for the sole in the collection of crop statistics in Nepurpose of gain and whose remuneration brasks, Iowa, Kansas and the Dakotas, and profits depended upon securing the was in Lincoln today and called at the conviction of some person whom his dogs office of the deputy labor commissioner to

Governor Mickey left today to attend the cutions the accused shall have the right national meeting of Epworth leaguers at class than the most intelligent human be- and in 1891 the unsuccessful republican ing? Is he to be permitted to give evidence securing the conviction of a dozen Boies, was in Lincoln today and called at

Congregational Schools. The Congregationalists of Nebraska have with no accountability to either man or been building up a system of schools, consisting of one college-Doane at Crete, with "Writers of fiction and romance," it is its academy, and four other academies, one Doane, make a total of 740 students in the These academies prepare teachers fo

churches. January 1, 1902, an academy endowment nmittee was organized to assist in rais-

penses and provide an endowment fund of June 30, 1903, reports show the receipt of remain in which to complete the canvass. The chairman of the committee, Rev. G. Dunbar, F. R. Roos, C. J. Mullis, A. G. W. Mitchell, box 100, Lincoln, Neb., will be

Buy Nance County Bonds.

tributions.

The State Board of Educational Lands and funds today directed Treasurer Mortensen to buy \$60,000 of an issue of \$8),000 of Nance county bridge bonds upon their approval by the attorney general. The latter is a mere formality. The purchase is made upon a basis that will allow the state to net 3 per cent. The board turned down the proposition wherein W. E. Barkley sought to sell it \$50,000 of 5 per cent South Carolina state bonds.

Ex-Treasurer Objects.

Ex-Treasurer George W. Maurer of Gage county has filed in the supreme court a petition in error in the suit brought against that paid for mining it has ever since led paid by him during two terms of office for many to believe that it was simply an out- clerk hire in excess of the fees of the office, cropping of a ledge from which it had been The suit was brought in the form of an ap-Judge Letton commanded him to pay the money back. He claims that the county had an adequate remedy at law without extraordinary proceedings in

All Ready for Chautauqua.

DAVID CITY, Neb., July 17 .- (Special.)-The third annual session of the David City Chantauqua assembly commences in this city tomorrow evening. Managers Williams and Gates say that the advanced sale of tents is about double what it was last year. Platform Manager Rev. H. H. Harmon of Columbus, Ind., who had charge of profaithful watch. The fountain was a gift curing the talent and arranging the proto the city from Mr. Thompson, who is now gram, has arrived. Some of the talent who United States minister to Brazil, and was will be here during the entire session of the assembly arrived today.

Organize Culture Club,

EDGAR, Neb., July 17 .- (Special.)-The young people of Edgar have organized a culture club, with about 100 registered patrons. A commodious, four-room building has been leased and a permanent or by being ducked in the fountain. Even the ganization effected and all officers elected fair sex is held culpable of misusing the A library of about 100 volumes has been fountain, a party of young women being provided and a number of the leading magazines and daily papers will always be banter at the dead of night, removed shoes found on the tables. There will be also gymnasium and toilet room and all will be thrown open to the public free August 1.

Reward is Increased.

PAPILLION, Neb., July 17 .- (Special.)-The reward for the arrest of Ed Snodthe Bellwood bank, which was wrecked by grass has been raised from \$50 to \$1,000. Snodgrass is the man arrested for criminally assaulting Miss Glassmann. He was released under \$1,500 bond to appear for trial on July 8, but he did not appear. His bondsmen. Arthur Spearman and John Snodgrass, paid the bond, but a few minutes later withdrew it. Suit has brought against the bondsmen by Sarpy county to recover the amount.

> Charged with Beating His Wife, BEATRICE, Neb., July 17 .- (Special.)-F. S. Moose, a barber, was taken in charge

by the officers last night on a charge of beating his wife and lodged in the county jail. He was arraigned in county court yesterday and plead not guilty. His preliminary hearing was set for today at 9 o'clock and his bond was fixed at \$200. In default thereof he was remanded back to jail. Moose is addicted to the use of morphine and is said to be quarrelsome at

Barn is Struck by Lightning. TEKAMAH, Neb., July 17 .- (Special.)barn belonging to Bert Breed, living one and a half miles northwest of Tekamah, was struck by lightning this morning. Two horses were killed and Breed, who was in the barn, was knocked down and rendered unconscious for some time. The barn was

Vote on School Bonds.

WAHOO, Neb., July 17 .- (Special.)-At a recent meeting of the Board of Education of the city of Wahoo it was decided to erection of a school building in the west ward of this city. The election is to be held Wednesday, August 5. The present school building is a frame structure and ts too small.

Brakeman Has Hand Crushed. BEATRICE, Neb., July 17 .- (Special.)-A. A. Curtin, a brakeman on the Rock Island road, had his right hand smashed and he was sent to his home at Horton, Kan.

Burned by Gasoline.

FAIRBURY, Neb., July 17 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Howard, wife of the engineer of the steam laundry, attempted to fill the tank of a gasoline stove while it was burning An explosion followed and Mrs. Howard

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WOMAN KILLED BY LIGHTNING AT CURTIS Babe She Was Holding in Her Arms

Escapes with Slight Bruises-Great Benefit to Crops in Most Sections.

was struck and instantly killed by lightgram.)-The storm last night was very him by the county to recover some \$3,325 to trees and outhouses. The corn was opponents of the bill that the company was broken down, oats and wheat were badly never employed to do the work. damaged. Farmers will be put to consid erable inconvenience cutting grain, but actual loss will be small.

Heavy Rain in Cass.

A heavy electrical storm, accompanied by voters on Thursday, August 13. tion of all kinds.

Great Help to Corn.

session. Z. T. Findley, who has charge of This will be much appreciated, as in the bonds are for \$85,000. east central portion of the county there was great need of rain, little having fallen since the excessive fall in the spring. While considerable damage will result to small grain, especially uncut wheat, it is superb for corn, almost certainly insuring the crop. Corn has made such wonderful progress during the last three weeks that many talk of there being as much corn as ever, but this cannot be, as there are hundreds of acres but barely large enough now to plow.

ST. PAUL, Neb., July 17 .- (Special.)-Another violent windstorm, accompanied by flerce thunder, lightning and rain, passed over here shortly after midnight. Reports received this morning indicate that the storm was general over Howard county.

Damage to Small Grain SHELTON, Neb., July 17.-(Special.) This section was visited 2 o'clock last night by the worst wind, rain and electric storm of the season. Four inches of water fell, and the wind blew all crops flat force of men were set at work today. to the ground. Many limbs were blown off the trees, and some damage to buildings. Corn will straighten up, but small grain will be damaged consider-

in quite a loss in many fields. FREMONT, Neb., July 17,-(Special.)-A and has been organized for several months, severe thunderstorm passed over this running without the real charter. vicinity about 2 o'clock this morning. Lightning struck the west side school building, running down the flag staff and damaging the roof considerably. Large branches were blown off trees in all parts of the city. Three young men who room in a business block and to escape the intense heat of the night, were sleeping on the grass in the park, had a narrow escape, a stock superintendent of the same road and tree under which they were sleeping being blown down. A derrick belonging to Morse & Naman, at their sand pit west of the city, was blown over onto the railroad tracks. It was one of the hardest storms of the season. About three-fourths of an

DAVID CITY, Neb., July 17,-(Special.)-One of the herviest rainstorms ever witnessed here, accompanied with a strong wind, passed over this city about 1 o'clock this morning. Fully two inches of rain No reports have come in from the fell. county yet, but it is generally believed that the small grain that has not been cut is damaged considerably by being blown

Heavy Rain at Rushville. RUSHVILLE, Neb., July 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-Heavy rains last night have injured the track between here and Hay Springs. Passengers had to be unloaded here. Lightning struck the town telephone

Some Oppose Paving.

YORK, Neb., July 17 .- (Special.)-The paving committee has selected committees to circulate petitions which have been drawn up for signatures by property own ers owning abutting property on streets proposed to be paved. The committee is finding several surprises. Owners of abutting property whom they thought surely would favor paving refuse to sign and are making a campaign against paving, and those having property who have not always been identified with improving and promoting interests for the general good Eighteenth and Wazee streets burned toof the city are signing the petition. After the petition is circulated there will be a insurance general petition circuluated for all real estate owners in the city to ascertain the general wishes of property owners of York.

Gags Woman and Robs House. PAPILLION, Neb., July 17 .- (Special.)-Yesterday afternoon a tramp entered the home of August Lacptine, five miles west

hands and feet and gagged her, after which he robbed the house and fled. It is not known how much he secured. The children had taken lunch to Mr. Laeptine in the field and when they returned they released their mother. The assailant was a man of middle age. light mustache, grav clothes and weighed about 160 pounds. Sheriff McEvoy went to the scene last night and commenced a hunt for the man. Different towns have been notified and it

Act on Ditch Petitions. FREMONT, Neb., July 17 .- (Special.) The county board has been working on gram.)—During a violent thunderstorm last di'th propositions so far this week. The and local cigar men estimate that in the evening Mrs. John Peters, wife of a farmer petition of M. J. Larkins and others for a last twenty years of his life he had smoked living about six miles southeast of Curtis, ditch in the southeast part of Eikhorn 100,000 of his favorice brand, which would many thousands of dellars for several thoutownship was allowed and the Hinman cost him \$10,000. ning which entered the house through the ditch in the northern part of the township sod wall near the caves, striking Mrs. Peters ordered cleaned and enlarged. Action has man of the middle west, having established timber and stone locations and under other between the shoulders. A little baby held not yet been taken on several other propoby Mrs. Peters escaped with slight bruises. sitions before the board. A bill of the St. Anthony, Minn., along the bank of the KEARNEY, Neb., July 17.—(Special Tele-Standard Cattle company for \$1,000 for Mississippi river. cleaning out the main cut-off ditch has severe in this section, two and a fourth been on file for over a year. A motion to inches of rain falling, accompanied by allow it at \$300 was defeated, as was a heavy wind, which did more or less damage motion to disallow it. It is claimed by the

Try for New Court House.

WAHOO, Neb., July 17 .- (Special.)-A proposition for a new court house in PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 17.—(Special.) Saunders county is to be submitted to the a heavy downpour of rain, visited this special election has been called by vicinity last night. The rain was of much the Board of County Commissionbenefit to the growing crops and vegetaare liable to be destroyed in case of fire, as the vaults are not fireproof. The county SCHUYLER. Neb., July 17 .- (Special.) - has for years been paying out rental for Two inches of rain fell here last night offices for the county court, county atafter midnight, and indications were that torney and county superintendents, as there tickets far exceeds that of any previous it was much more than local in character. is no room at the present court house. The

Divide Lighting Contract.

NORFOLK, Neb., July 17 .- (Special.)-The city council last night accepted the lighting propositions of the Norfolk Electric Light ompany and of the Norfolk Gas and Fuel company for street lights and the entire city will be illuminated Saturday night for the first time in its life. Many arc lights farmer of south York county, who was well will be used in the business district and and favorably known in the early days of gas lamps will disperse the darkness in the settlement of this county and who was the residence portions. This is the end of a long war that has been a prominent residence here. The deceased rendered asquestion in municipal politics for many sisitance in the organization of this county years.

Iron for Federal Building. NORFOLK, Neb., July 17 .- (Special.)-The ron columns for which officials at the government building have so long waited are between here at last. Work will be immediately pushed and within three weeks' time, according to Superintendent Williams, the second story will rise heavenward. A big

Charter for Engles' Lodge. delay the work several days and will result ing tonight for the receiving of the docu- wife and five children, one being Mrs. ment. The order has a large membership August Gorder of this city.

Stock Yards for Fairbury. a FAIRBURY, Neb., July 17 .- (Special.)-The Rock Island has bought twenty-two acres out of the Shearon farm west of the city and will build large stock yards and establish a feeding station. The balance of the same farm has been bought by the will be seeded down to aifalfa.

Held for Wife Beating BEATRICE, Neb., July 17,-(Special Tele-

graio.)-F. S. Moose, charged with whipping his wife, had his preliminary hearing in the county court today and was bound over | dent of Beatrice for twenty years. Besides to the district court in the sum of \$200, in her husband she leaves a family of four default of which he was sent to the county children. The funeral was held today at Bridge Gangs Go West.

NORFOLK, Neb., July 17 .- (Special.)-All gram.)-John B. Keadle died today of canoridge gangs of the Northwestern com- cer of the stomach. Funeral services will pany in Norfolk were sent west at an be held Sunday afternoon. Five thousand early hour this morning to help in repair- dollars of his money, it is said, has been Omaha, clear..... ing a long bridge near Hay Springs, which bequeathed to the young woman who has was sent out by a severe waterspout last been his housekeeper.

Small Grain a Good Crop DESHLER, Neb., July 17 .- (Special.)-The wheat harvest is about completed. The crop is fine and owing to dry weather is well taken care of. The corn crop is very back ward and is bound to be a small crop.

FIRE ECCORD.

Port Arthur Hotel Destroyed. BEAUMONT, Tex., July 17 .- Fire today lestroyed the Sabine hotel and auditorium at Port Arthur. The buildings are the property of the Port Arthur Town Site company. The loss is \$100,000, partly insured. Fire in Denver.

DENVER, July 17 .- McPhee & McGinnity's paint, oil and glass warehouse at day. Loss estimated at \$200,000; covered by

Marries a Servian Prince.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Information has been received here of the marriage of Baroness de Vriere, only daughter of the late Heyward Cutting, to Waldemir de Constantinovich, a Servian prince. The wedding took place in London. The groom is said to be a distant relative of the late King Alexander.

Nine Years Old in

Spite of It. KALAMAZOO, Mich, July 17.-William Patterson of this city is dead in his 89th year as the result of excessive use of

His tobacconist, from whom he bought is thought the fellow will be captured exclusively, gave out the statement, after his death had been made public, that in twelve years Mr. Patterson smoked more than 48,000 clgars, which cost him \$4,800. In early life he was an even more constant smoker than in his declining years,

Mr. Patterson was a ploneer stage coach

He also established the first stage line between Grand Rapids, Mich., and this company and the Victor Coal company on

DEATH RECORD.

EXETER, Neb., July 17 .- (Special.)-Mrs. William Songster, who lives south of town a few miles, died very suddenly yesterday morning at her home. She had not been strong, but was preparing as usual to rise and dress with the family. She was sitting on the edge of the bed and asked her niece who was with her to bring her a glass of water before she dressed. The girl brought it and left the room again to attend to breakfast. Finally, hearing no sound and thinking that it took her aunt an uncommonly long time to dress, the girl went to the bedroom door and found Mrs. Songster still sitting in the same position on the edge of the bed Alarmed, she called Mr. Songster, who immediately upon seeing his wife knew that she was dead. The funeral wife knew that she was dead. The IU will be at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon.

William Blincow. M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., July 17. (Epecial.)-Word has been received of the death of William Blincow, a former pioneer honored by official positions during his and owns a large tract of land on the Blue river east of here. About ten years ago he with his family moved to northwestern Kansas and shortly after his residence there he was elected county judge and served continuously. Two sons of the deeased live in this county. Mr. Fred Blincow lives six miles east of McCool.

Fred Wehrbein.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 17.-(Special.) fair, warm. Fred Wehrbein, 55 years of age, died at his home six miles west of Plattsmouth, after day. Sunday, fair, except showers in southa short filness. The funeral services were NORFOLK, Neb., July 17 .- (Special.)-The held at the residence of the family this charter for Norfolk's aerie of the Fraternal afternoon and interment was in Oak Hill able. Harvesting is just commencing and Order of Eagles arrived yesterday from cemetery. The deceased had resided in this tion. the heavy rain coming at this time will Scattle and the lodge held a special meet- county for thirty-one years. He leaves a

William Kitke. NORFOLK, Neb., July 17 .- (Special.)-William Kitke of this city died yesterday from typhoid fever and the funeral was held this afternoon. A pitiable condition of affairs exists at the home. The wife has been bedfast for three years and was unable to attend the funeral, the father is paralyzed, an aged mother lives at the home and there are five little children.

Mrs. Ellen Morrison. BEATRICE, Neb., July 17 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Ellen Morrison, wife of J. L. Morrison, died at her home in this city yesterday afternoon after an illness of five months, aged 56 years. She had been a resi 11 o'clock.

John B. Kendle. HASTINGS, Neb., July 17 .- (Special Tele-

Albert Clampitt. BEATRICE, Neb., July 17 .- (Special.)-Albert Clampitt died at the home of his son, C. C. Clampitt, five miles southeast of the city yesterday. He was 79 years of age and his death was caused from peritonitis.

for interment. .Dead at Printer's Home. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 17 .-James A. Boyd, aged 72, is dead at the

The remains were taken to Fairbury today

of here, seized Mrs. Laeptine, bound her SMOKING CAUSE OF DEATH Printers' home. He was well known as a newspaper man of Milwaukee, St. Louis and

> Charles Berrick. BUFFALO, N. Y., July 17.-Charles Berrick, a millionaire contractor and builder of

this city, is dead from a surgical opera-

BIG LAND CONTEST SETTLED Government Gets Coal Rates for Land

Entered as Stone and Timber Locations. PUEBLO, Colo., July 17 .- By the compromise of the largest land contest ever in the

United States land office in this city, the United States government will be paid sand acres of valuable coal land in Las Animas county that had been entered as Although nominally the contests were between private parties, it was in reality a

fight between the Colorado Fuel and Iron

one side and the Union Fuel and Iron

company on the other. Other proceedings

that have been justituted have been discontinued and representatives of both corporations are buying from the government at coal land rates, \$20 per nore. Most of the land in question has been en-

tered at \$2.50 per acre.

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Fair Today and Tomorrow, with Warmer in Nebraska on Sunday.

WASHINGTON, July 17 .- Forecast: For Nebraska and South Dakota-Fair Saturday; fair, rising temperature Sunday. For lowa-Fair Saturday and Sunday. For Illinois-Fair in north, showers and cooler in south and central portions Saturday. Sunday, fair, fresh northwest winds. For Kansas-Showers and cooler Satur-

day. Sunday, showers. For Colorado and Wyoming-Fair in west, showers in east portion Saturday. Sunday, For Missouri-Showers and cooler Satureast portion.

For Montana-Fair and warmer Saturday. Sunday, fair, except showers in west por-OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 17.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three

Normal temperature. 74
Deficiency for the day 2
Total excess since March 1 97
Normal precipitation. 15 inch
Excess for the day 57 inch
Total rainfall since March 1 13.20 inches
Deficiency since March 1 4.27 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1902 88 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1901 5.31 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER. 2 Davenport, part cloudy... Kansas City, part cloudy... Havre, part cloudy.... Helena, cloudy... Helena, cloudy. Hismarck, part cloudy. Galveston, part cloudy.

T indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster

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