## TO CUT DOWN DOUGLAS LEVY

State Board Not Likely to Give All that Was Asked For.

FINAL SESSION HELD THIS MORNING

Tom Majors Said to Be After the Scalp of the Superlatendent of the Normal and Likely

to Get It.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) State Board of Equalization met for half an hour today and discussed levies. Dougwas too high for this year, taking comparisons as a basis, was considered, but finally fixed the levies tentatively for It is expected, however, that he will even total levy for last year of 714 mills. This the state house today. levy includes the general fund, the school and the university levy.

people is that the real estate valuations today is aimed to secure. Fowler has deof that county average \$14 an acre outside of the city and \$18 an acre if the tracts of land in the city limits are counted in. A member of the board said this morning that the real estate valuations of Douglas county are high, but that personal property valuations of the same county are very low. This makes the task of fixing the levy a rather difficult one because of the need of setting a fair levy with reference to both species of property, Last year Douglas county paid a total of 41/2 mills for state purposes. The York county protest was based on comparison between the assessed valuation of land in York and Polk counties. The difference is nearly \$1 an acre, while the levies last year were nearly the same.

Last Session in Morning. The board will meet for the last time tomorrow morning probably. Then the levies will be finally fixed and counties that falled to appear will have to take their medicine pleasantly. This will be the end of the career of the old board of equalization. On September 1 the life of the board expires and with it an institution that has lasted since the days of the constitutional convention of 1876. The board when it once takes an adjournment will for all practical purposes be a nonentity, since it will never convene again. On December 15 the new board which takes the place of the present body will organise. Within the first day of the new revenue laws' place on the statute books the end of this year's pastorate, has the personnel of the new board will be increased by the addition of the secretary of state and the commissioner of public lands and buildings. The board as reorganized will comprise Governor Mickey, who will be the chairman, Auditor Weston, Treasurer Mortensen, Land Commissioner Foltmer and Secretary of State Marsh. Con- fourth and O streets, owned by the former. mer and Secretary of State Marsh. Three months ago a fire started in exactly new secretary, who cannot assume the the same place, and it is believed by the duties of office until December 15, comes to same persons. The firemen had a hard fight fix the schedules for the county assessors. on hand, but confined the blaze to the ele-

Acrenge of Nebraska Crops. Labor Commissioner Bush today issued a statement of the acreage of Nebraska crops, his figures being compiled from returns his figures being compiled from returns dead in his bed at the home of his son received a letter from her husband who made by all of the assessors throughout the Charles, 900 North Twenty-seventh street, stated that he had ran short of finances purpose of comparison:

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Bu	shels.	Bushels.
Timothy	166,211	228,641
Alfalfa	201,556	
Potatoes	50,530	69,102
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Flams	DIG.OUL	439,612
Spring wheat1	904 979	1,939,766
Winter wheat	1001,000	Winnellian.

State Lets Printing Contracts.

more important jobs were awarded to the Michael, whom he has not seen for over Geneva Signal, No.th & Co. of Lincoln, forty years. The latter ran away to sea Woodruff & Collins company of Lincoln, State Journal company of Lincoln, Hammond Bros. of Fremont and T. E. Sedgwick of York. Several of the bidders were tied and coins were flipped to decide. To Harness the Niebrara.

Secretary Dobson of the State Board of Irrigation and his assistant, Hubbard, will leave tomorrow for Niobrara to investigate the applications of two rival concernd for for power purposes. One of the claimants proposes to plant a series of devices something after the order of tu.bine wheels in plans to divert the waters into a canal, a th which to develop electric power for an across-the-country trolley system. Secretary Dobson has made it an invariable rule

waters in any of the streams in the state. Changes at the Peru Normal. The State Board of Education, after receiving bids for the location of the new normal, held a brief session today, at which half, and a resident of the city for the past Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Buswell last night, was highly appreciated, as corn was be-

## HAY FEVER FOR 27 YEARS

Well Known New England Woman Cured by Hyomet-Cure Was Last-

The thousands of discouraged people who dread summer's approach because they think that hay fever cannot be avoided at Craig. Burt county. The incorporators will read with interest and gratitude the are Jacob C. Martin, Everett J. Martin and following statement from Helen F. Wil-

liams of Mansfield, Mass. "For 27 years, from the month of August until heavy frost, I have been afflicted with Buildings visited the penitentiary this hay fever, growing worse and worse each afternoon to inspect the new administrayear, and of late years I was unable to at-

tend to my work during that period. "Last summer I fortunately gave Hyomei a trial, and am happy to say that it | ion of the board entirely cured me and I have had no return

of the affliction since." This letter is one of the many that have come to the proprietors of Hyomei, and the results following this treatment have been so wonderful that it is proposed at the an-

nual convention of hay fever sufferers to recommend Hyomel to all who are susceptible to this disease. Hyomel is a treatment for hay fever that and the heat of common sense.

combines the latest discoveries of science Knowing that a change of climate was the only way in which relief could be obtained, the evolution of Hyomei naturally resulted. By breathing its germ-killing and healing balsams anyone can have, at any moment of the day, either in their home, the office er the factory, a climate like that of the past term, but takes them up in regular White mountains or other health resorts, where hay fever is unknown.

The Sherman & McConnell Drug company ar com to refund the money to any hay fever sufferer who uses Hyomel if it does not give satisfaction.

a few appointments at the Peru Normal Northern Counties Investment Trust against Lin were considered. Miss Pearl Minnick, for the lost year a private music tutor at the Peru institution, was elected as teacher in charge of vocal instruction, vice Miss Ella of Plattsmouth, who has been granted a year's leave of absence without

Edgar, Hamilton; Farnham against coln, Lancaster; Lamb against Wilson,

ance Company, Lancaster; Lincoln Traction Company against Moore, Lancaster; Wes-ton against Ryan, Lancaster.

TALK OF BEAUTIFYING CIT

turists How It Can Be

Done.

FREMONT, Neb., July 29 - (Special.)-On

tendance at the meeting of the State Hor-

ticultural society last evening was small,

but the program was of much interest.

the streets generally were considered. The

principal address was by Professor Laur-

ence Bruner of the State University on his

observations on Central American vegeta-

tion during a recent trip to that country.

It was a scientific talk without the use

tention. During the evening several musi-

This morning promptly at 8 o'clock the

visitors were given a ride about the city,

as guests of the Commercial club. The

One of the most interesting papers this

he has not seen fit to give it to them.

Missing Man is Located.

appearance from Denver a few days ago,

Hog Has Six Feet.

PAPILLION, Neb., July 29 .- (Special.)-

The hog has only four legs, but has two

nearly full grown and experiences no dif-

Fined for Illegal Fishing.

all about it with an immediate arrest.

Only One Convention in Polk.

Social Event at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 29 .- (Special)-

A porch party was held at the home of

the affair being attended by about twenty-

five couples. The program of entertain-

ment consisted of music and recitations,

followed by the serving of refreshments,

was passed by the guests in attendance.

Takes Overdose of Laudanum.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 29 .- (Special )-

Building Fine School House.

BURWELL, Neb., July 29 .- (Special.)-

Work has commenced on a \$9,000 brick

veneer school house to replace the one

burned in 1902. When completed if will be

an eight-room building, heated with steam.

A day spent at Courtland Beach is like

Pure, Pale and Sparkling. Bottled

Only at the Brewery in St. Louis.

Н. Мау & Сопрану

week's vacation elsewhere.

stomach.

his recovery.

ficulty in handling the extra feet

to return home in a few days.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—

orchestra.

unt of the threatening weather the at-

paper was by Mrs. W. H. Clem-

Woman Tells Horticul-

W. L. French, former principal of schools at Blue Springs, was elected assistant in the biological laboratory at a salary of \$600 annually

The resignation of S. D. Swab as engineer and electrician at the Normal was reported, Mr. Swab having secured a better position at the State Experiment station of the university near Lincoln. No applications to succeed Mr. Swab were on file and the board passed the matter for the present LINCOLN, Neb., July 28.-(Special.)-The The position pays an annual salary of \$720. The Whitebreast Coal company of Lincoln was awarded a contract to furnish the las county's protest that last year's levy Normal between 700 and 800 tons of Iowa nut coal at \$3.50 per ton f. o. b., at Peru. Tom Majors is reported to be doing his

no formal action taken. It is understood, best to force the resignation or cause the however, that the board will knock off a defeat for re-election of Superintendent half mill. Last year it was 41/2 mills. Two Clark. Mr. Majors has long regarded that mili4 have been added this year to each school as his particular ward, and he and county in the state, but Douglas will likely Superintendent Clark have not been getpay but 6 altogether. York county pro- ting along very well. Majors was cantested, also against the last year's levy vassing the matter this morning, but found being reimposed this year. The board has himself lacking one vote to overturn Clark. all the counties. Lancaster county will, tually win out, as he has gone to work to if the board does not change its mind, trade off the location of the new normal have to pay 61/2 mills state levy and a school for allies in his anti-Clark camtotal of 81/2 mills as compared with a paign, according to statements made about

Superintendent Fowler has refused to become a party to the scheme to oust Clark The complaint of the Douglas county and it is his vote that the diplomacy started cided ideas about the location of the new normal, and it is thought that if Majors can negotiate a trade of votes he will be brought into camp, as he and Clark have had a little friction on certain professional matters in the past. Fowler is friendly to Central City, and if Majors is as earnest in his fight against Clark as he appears to be he may not only have his way about the location of the school but may become the successor of Clark blmself, as his only competitor, J. W. Crabtree of Lincoln, has The first mons of Fremont, on "How a Town May Be Made Beautiful." The care of lawns, no particular personal following of strength on the board. Treasurer Mortensen thinks, however, that Fowler will not deal at all with Majors, and that Tom will be forced to come around to the support of Ord in order to accomplish his object. Majors is credited with having Daizell and Rogers with him as against Clark.

#### Mourn Knight's Death.

The announcement in today's Bee of the of scientific names and received close atdeath at Laramie last night of Prof. Wilbur C. Knight, professor of geology in cal selections were given by the Normal the Wyoming state university, was a great surprise to his friends in Lincoln. Knight graduated at the state university in 1886. Later he married an Omaha woman named Howell. Her parents now reside in this

#### Wharton Will Remain.

Rev. Fletcher L. Wharton, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, who some weeks ago notified the official board that he might not ask to be sent back at changed his mind and will remain.

### Blaze in Shirt Factory.

An incendiary fire at 4 o'clock this morning caused considerable damage to the Inter-Ocean shirt factory and the Cushman Motor company in the building at Twenty-The late date fixed for the appointment vator shaft region. The loss to the shirt will give him but little time to get his company will be \$4,000 on the building and \$3,000 en stock. The Cushman company loses \$1,000. All losses are fairly well covered by insurance.

S. S. Bancroft, S. years old, was found was heard from yesterday. Mrs. Kuhn state. The following statement includes the figures for 1902, which are given for the fairly good health, but the are given for the gi fairly good health, but the coroner de- patch about fifty miles from Denver. He cided to hold no inquest, as the circum- is much improved in health and expects stances indicated death from old age.

## Heir to Big Fortune.

John P. Kelly, who shovels coal for the Burlington here, received word today that his father, Patrick Kelly, a prosperous farmer living near Albion, Boone county, has been left a half interest in an extensive and valuable coffee plantation in far off Brazil. The estate is valued at \$200,000, and comprises one of the most pro-The state printing board held a prolonged ductive and best plantations in the vicinity session this afternoon to consider bids for of the capital, Rio Janeiro. The plantation upward of a score of jobs of printing. The was left to Mr. Kelly by his brother, and was not once heard of afterwards, In the meantime Patrick Kelly and other

members of the family, had emigrated to

America, The former settled in New York City and lived there for twenty-four years, coming to this state and settling in his present location over fourteen years ago. Things have come the way of Patrick Kelly, pw an old man, whose white hair nov; thar seventy years have passed. He is the owner of over a section of the use of the waters of the Niobrara river finest and richest farming land in the state. and is worth at a conservative estimate. over \$20,000. Of the large family of brothers and sisters, Mr. Kelly is the sole survivor. the channel of the river, while another He himself has seven stalwart sons, who, in addition to the wealth that he has made with his two strong hands, will share as the heirs of their venerable father, in the

large estate in the tropics. to visit in person the territory where an John P. Kelly, one of the seven sons of application is made to make use of the Patrick Kelly, the heir to a cool \$100,000, is a poor man, working at the coal chute of the Burlington at small wages to support his wife and three children. He has been in the service about a year and a six years. He lives at 731 North Tenth

## State House Briefs.

Deputy Secretary of State Miller was in York today superintending the shipment of the session laws, which are being published by a printing house in that city. The State Banking Board today issued a charter to the Farmers' Bank of Craig.

Emma D. Martin. The capital stock is \$12,500: The State Board of Public Lands and tive building, which has lately been completed. The acceptance of the structure from the contractors hinges upon the decis-

Trial List for Supreme Court. The clerk of the supreme court today prepared a tentative list of the cases which may be placed upon the trial list of the court for September 15. This trial list will not be assued before September 1, and the clerk states that if counsel in any of these cases desire them to be for trial at a later date and will have their stipulation to that effect in his hands by Aubust 28

such cases will be passed in compliance

therewith. The trial list, when officially

issued, will doubtless be extended to make up for the cases thus dropped out. It will be noticed that this proposed trial list does not contain all of the cases which were reached and continued during the a reasonable amount of business for the first session in the fall term. Other continued cases will be first on succeeding trial lists until all have been called. Consterdine against Morre, Dawson; Saline County against Gage County, Gage

GOOD RAINS COVER STATE

Gives the Corn a Big Boost Along Toward a Full Crep.

roin, Lancaster; Lamb against Wilson, Lancaster; Vanauken against Misner, Saline; Grand Lodge Ancient Order of United Workmen against Scott, Holt; Brunton against Batty, Washington; Rank against Sarpy County, Sarpy; Baty against Eirod, Madison; Union Pneific Railroad Company against Howard County, Howard; Hackney against Hargreaves, Lancaster; Hackney against Raymond Bros, & Clarke Company, Lancaster; Hackney against First National Bank of Lincoln, Lancaster; Vila against Grand Island Electric Light, L. and C. S. Company, Harlan; McLucas against Barland County, Harlan; McLucas against Scientific Science, Ritchey against Seeley, Cass, Kelley against Gage County, Gage; Hajsek Kelley against Gage County, Gage; Hajsek HAD SUFFERED NO DAMAGE UP TO DATE

Severe Lightning Accompanies the Rain in Many Instances, Doing Some Injury to Prop-

erty.

NORFOLK, Neb., July 23 .- (Special)-A furious rain fell here at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and another of equal force at 11 last night. Both were of short duration, the rain gauge measuring but .55. During the first storm the Tracadero saloon was struck by lightning and a portion of the fire wall rattled down. Crops were beginning to feel the need of moisture, and specially sugar beets.

County, Harian; McLuens against St.
Joseph & Grand Island Raliroad Company,
Jefferson; Ritchey against Seeley, Cass;
Kelley against Gage County, Gage; Hajsek
against Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Raliroad Company, Valley; Williams against
Fuller, Franklin; Chicago, Burlington &
Quincy Railroad Company against Lilley,
Butler; Bothwell against State, Cherry;
Barting against State, Cheyenne; Craw
against Abrams, Anteiope; Horst against
Lewis, Madlson; McDonald against Union
Pacific Railroad Company, Buffalo; Agnew
against Montgomery, Douglas; Dickenson
against Columbus State Bank, Platte; Darr
against Orton, Dawson; Stull against
Powell, Hamilton; Tichy against Simecek,
Saline; Lodge against Fitch, Wayne; First
National Bank of Wayne against Tolerton
& Stetson, Wayne; Thompson against Egan,
Cedar; Yates against Utica Bank, Seward;
Yates against Bailey, Seward; Yates against
Staplehurst, Seward; Cook against State,
Cheyenne; Junod against State, Cherry;
Lombard Liquidation Company against
Hamer, Kearney; Ward against Davis,
Knox; Durland against McKibin, Dawson;
Moyer against Richardson Drug Company,
Dawes; Woolsey against Chamberlain
Banking House, Johnson; Cline against
Stock, Hitchcock; Flanagan against Mathlesen, Douglas; Halstead against Oleon, Box
Butte; Hyde against Hartford Fire Insurance Company, Lancaster; Lincoln Traction
Company against Moore, Lancaster; Wes-BEAVER CROSSING, Neb., July 29 .-(Special.)-There was a fine rain here this morning. It began at 12.50 a. m. and confine, all silking and tasseling. Wheat will all be threshed in a few days. The yield is only medium, making from twelve to J. E. Hathorn, William Hiersekorn, C. F. hall district, which is not making so much. Oats are very good and will make a full

> five-eighths of an inch falling last night. As corn was not hurt any here this will put it in good shape. Some corn is very and C. H. Harmon, late and some in roasting ear. "Wheat is averaging about seventeen bushels. Oats are good.

CHARLESTON, Neb., July 29 .- (Special.)

Comes Just in Time. EDGAR, Neb., July 29.-(Special.)-The

xtremely hot and dry weather for the past two weeks was somewhat relieved last night by a good shower of one-half inch. A very high wind and much lightning and thunder preceded and accompanied the rain. The rain was badly needed and more s still needed.

the proper arrangements of flowers and FAIRBURY, Neb., July 29 .- (Special.) -A shrubs on them, shade trees and care of refreshing rain fell during last night and the weather today is cool and pleasant. GIBBON, Neb., July 29 .- (Special.)-A fine rain fell here last night which will benefit the corn wonderfully. Lightning struck a tree within a few feet of W. H. Slayter's house, tearing off a limb but did not injure the family. Threshing wheat and rye, cutting oats and plowing corn all at the same time makes help scarce and wages high. All crops are good.

Lightning Starts Fire. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 29.—(Special.) principal residence streets were visited, last night McDonald's drug store at Murdock was partially destroyed by fire. Light- ing them until they were away from his morning was on the propagation of the red cedar, by W. H. Bruning of Cedar Bluffs. followed the wire into the store. The Mr. Bruning is about the only man in this telephone box caught fire and it then country who has succeeded in raising red spread to the rafters and ceiling. The cedars from the seed. The method he uses blaze was finally extinguished, but not beon his farm, the seed of most of which and greatly improving the crop prospects. STELLA, Neb., July 29.-(Special.)-This were obtained from Colorado, though some that the government forestry bureau has over a half inch of rain which came in been very anxious to obtain the secret of time to save the corn, especially the early Mr. Bruning's method with red cedars, but planted, which was suffering for moisture.

ALBION, Neb., July 29,-(Special)-One night and while it will to some extent interfere with stacking and threshing, it in-Charles Kuhn, who has caused his family sures a good corn grop, barring early considerable worry by his mysterious dis- frosts.

Helps Out Corn.

FREMONT, Neb., July 29 .- (Special.)in Beatrice There was a very heavy thunder shower here last evening and about an inch of rain ing it into fragments. The family horse, vesting of small grain is under headway and the crop is proving a disappointment. A freak of nature in the shape of a hog with six feet at the farm of T. J. Snide, near Portal, has aroused the curiosity of many people for miles around, as such a the same. thing has never been heard of here before.

YORK, Neb., July 29 .- (Special.)-The rewell formed feet on each front leg. It is corn grow faster than any time since plantvery little rainfall, and a few farmers began transacted. to feel discouraged, thinking the hot weather might continue. Corn is tasseled NORFOLK, Neb., July 29.-(Special.)-It out and needed rain. This morning a very cost D. Gardener, who halfs from Wichita. heavy rain fell over York county, soaking Kan., just a \$16 bill to cast a fish line with an innocent little hook upon the end into

the Northfork river here. "I'm from Missouri," he exclaimed when a bystander HASTINGS, Neb., July 29 .- (Special )-The insinuated that he was violating the state law in fishing without a license. And Deplightning at an early hour this morning. uty Game Warden J. A. Rainey "showed" The chimney was knocked off, the roof shattered and the interior of the house badly damaged. The loss is covered by insurance FAIRMONT, Neb., July 29 .- (Special.)

OSCEOLA, Neb., July 29 .- (Special.)-The -This city was visited last night republicans of Polk county have been in by a sharp electrical storm, the habit for years of having two conven- lowered by a shower of .25 inches tions in the fall, but this year they have of rain, which has freshened up things changed the order of things and think that very much. The early corn was beginning one convention will do, so on Saturday, to show the effects of the drouth but this August 15, they will meet and elect dele- will help it. Threshing is in progress. The yield is not very satisfactory of either gates to the state and judicial conventions and nominate a full ticket for county ofwheat or oats, both of which ripened up

too fast to make a good berry. ST. PAUL, Neb., July 19 .- (Special.)-A fine rain of 1% inches, accompanied by thunder and lightning and high winds, fell here this morning between 1 and 3 o'clock and ginning to need rain.

SHELTON, Neb., July 29.-(Special.)-This section of Nebraska was visited by a aplendid rain last night between 12 and 1 and altogether a most delightful evening o'clock. About half an inch of water fell and was just what was needed, as the ground was very dry on top and as corn has made a heavy growth during the past four weeks the moisture was needed to Will Davis, a driver of the mail wagon help in earing. The past two weeks have here, is in a precarious condition, his ill- been wonderful weather for growing crops ness being caused from taking too much and harvesting and threshing, and the laudanum to relieve him of pains in his major portion of cutting is now done and small grain and alfalfa have been saved The attending physicians have hopes of in good condition. The rain of last night was accompanied by heavy wind, which

broke off considerable corn. Heavy Rainfall at Loup City. LOUP CITY, Neb., July 29 .- Four inches of rain fell here last night between 11:3) and 12 o'clock. The rain was accompanied by a heavy wind, which did a great deal of damage.

A mill which was being constructed was completely destroyed. The building was three stories high, was shifted off its foundations and thrown on its side, breaking almost into kindling. All cellars in this city were flooded. All the small grain that had not beer

cut was blown down and will be a total

Smallpox Patient Escapes.

Lotta Osborn, formerly of Edgar but who

but yield will be light.

ons. There has been no one reported infured by the storm. CENTRAL CITY, Nob., July 29 .- (Special.) -A heavy rain began falling this morning about 1 o'clock, and continued until nearly daylight. An inch and an eighth of water fell in the city, while the north part of

the county reports two inches. Corn is HARDIN COLLEGE & CONSERVATORY doing well. Harvesting is well advanced, FOR LADIES.

Sist year. The College—a University trained faculty.
German American Conservatory, manned by specialists.
Resident Professors—Germe. Fishfal, Parkinson,
Read, Raberta Themas, Horunday, Clark. For
catalogue, address EDGAR, Neb., July 29 .- (Special.) -- Miss

has for the past two years been employed on the Alliance Herald, was taken with smallpox about three weeks ago and sent e the smallpox hospital at Alliance, from which she made her escape Monday and came directly to Edgar to the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Osborn. The authorities at Alliance telegraphed the facts to Mayor Clift of Edgar, who promptly quarantined the family.

NAMING REPUBLICAN TICKETS

Red Willow County Holds a Harmo nious Convention at Indianola.

INDIANOLA, Neb., July 29 .- (Special relegram.)-The Red Willow county repubican convention met here today. The folowing county ticket was nominated: S. L. Green of McCook, county Judge; Robert E. Devoe of Lebanon, clerk of the district court; A. C. Crabtree of Indianola, sheriff; A. C. Harlan of McCook, coroner; B. G. Gossard of McCook, treasurer; E. J. Wilcox of McCook, county clerk; James Williams of Danbury, surveyor; E. S. Dutcher of Indianola, superintedent of schools; F. tinued till 5. About one inch fell. The P. Eno of Danbury, county assessor, and farmers are all delighted. Corn is looking Samuel Premer of Bartley, commissioner. The delegates to the state convention are: J. W. Dolan, C. I. Hall, R. P. High, twenty bushels per acre, except in the Babcock, C. W. Barnes, H. C. Lett, L. R.

Corbin, J. E. Kelley and W. S. Morlan. The delegates to the judicial convention vere selected by Hon. C. E. Eldred of Mc-Cook and are as follows: W. S. Morian, F. The much wished for rain came at last, M. Kimmell, U. G. Etherton, Ira Peterson, F. M. Rathbun, C. G. Coglizer, R. B. Cummings, J. E. Kelley, S. W. Clark, A. Cone The officers of the new county central committee are L. R. Corbin, chairman;

Frank Moore, secretary, and W. A. Dolan, treasurer, all of Indianola. The conditions are most favorable for the election of the entire county ticket in

Red Willow county this year.

Bluff Fails to Work,

FREMONT, Neb., July 29.-(Special.)-Joseph Snyder, a farmer living east of town, had an exciting experience with a ouple of strangers yesterday morning. They drove up to his barn and asked the privilege of watering their horses, which was given them. One of the men then said. You owe us for work we aid for you three years ago, and we are going to have the money." Snyder replied that he had never seen them before and didn't owe a farm hand a cent. The men then ordered him to give them all the money he had and made some serious threats in case their demands were not complied with. Snyder managed to slip away from them and ran to his granary, the men following. Here the picked up an empty shotgun and aiming it Normal school green houses, park and -During the severe rain and electric storm at the man nearest him told them to "git out." which they did, the old man followpremises.

Getting Ready for Sugar Crop.

M'COOK, Neb., July 29 .- (Special.)-The Burlington is already taking steps to b is known only to himself and has proved fore damage to the extent of about \$1,000 in readiness to handle the sugar beet crop ery successful. The seed is planted very had been done to the building and contents, of this part of the state. Materials have thick and the trees transplanted. Mr. The rainfall in this vicinity amounted to been ordered for a large increase in track-Bruning has many thousand thrifty cedars one inch-thoroughly soaking the ground age facilities up the Frenchman branch and on the main line west of here. At Culbertson a sidetrack 800 feet long will be came from the Platte bottoms. It is said vicinity was visited this morning by a little laid. Two miles farther up the branch : sidetrack 500 feet in length will be laid and still three miles farther west another 500 feet long will be added. Four additional eldetracks will be laid between McCook and of the finest rains of the season fell last Akron also. It is estimated that over 1,000 carloads of sugar beets will be shipped from points west of McCook and this amount will be greatly increased by the shipments from here, Redwillow and points on east in Redwillow county.

FREMONT, Neb., July 29 .- (Special.)-The fell. Lightning struck a large maple tree Fremont Telephone company withdrew its on the premises of C. M. Williams, shatter- petition for a sliding scale from the consideration of the city council last evening which was standing under another tree and some other action will undoubtedly be close by, was uninjured. The rain will be taken looking to an increase in rates. The of considerable help to the corn crop. Har- company frankly states that it would be unable to comply with the terms of the pro posed amended franchises should it by The heads of wheat, oats and barley are granted it. Some important amendments not well filled. Wheat, which it was thought to the occupation tax ordinance were would go twenty-five bushels to the acre, passed. The principal changes are a tax of will hardly go fifteen. Rye and barley are \$10 per month on canvassers for installment houses and \$5 per day for itinerant horse traders. This town has had an overabundcent hot weather has assisted in making ance of the latter for years and it is thought that the \$5 per day will keep them ing and up to this morning there has been out. Considerable routine business was

York Claims Most Money.

YORK, Neb., July 29 .- (Special.)-The spe clal sent to the state papers from Stanton the cornfields in good shape. According to in which they made claim to winning the indications the corn crop will be one of the most money and events at the Norfolk firemen's tournament is an injustice to York. The only event they won over York nome of Dr. Fay Babcock was struck by was the championship hose race. The York team won prizes at Norfolk of \$206, which is more than any other team received

Water Works for Plainview.

PLAINVIEW, Neb., July 29 .- (Special.) --Plainview will begin the construction of \$10,000 system of waterworks some time in August.

It costs nothing to visit Lake Manawaonly a street car fare.

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