AN AGGRESSIVE POLICY

Vigorous Measures to Be Taken to Put an End to the War.

ALL THE TROOPS OTIS WANTS.

Ten New Regiments, in the Enlisting and Equipping of Which There is to Be No Delay-The Army as Planned Will Number About 55,000 Men.

icy of the war department," said Sec- tenant colonels announced it is not retary Root, "is to furnish General Otis with all the troops and supplies Byrne is intended. Both are captains that he can use and which are neces- in the Sixth infantry. General Otis sary to wind up the insurrection in has been cabled for the full name, as the Philippines in the shortest possible the officer was designated by him.

ten regiments which were called for yesterday will make a total of 30,000 yesterday by order of the president. in round numbers of the 25,000 volun-He said that no delay would be allowed in enlisting, equipping and supplying the new regiments nor in transporting them as well as the other regiments already organized to the Philippines as soon as they were needed for active operations. If the present number of transports is insufficient more will be procured. The men already enlisted for the Philippine service will be sent at once, and the new regiments will be forwarded as fast as they are organized and needed. While there has been some suggestion that the new regiments will be used as a reserve force, it may be stated positively that these regiments as well as more, if they can be used, will be sent to reinforce General Otis.

Secretary Otis sent a copy of the order of today to the various departments of the army, and they at once began preparations to supplying the

new organizations. Within half an hour the ordnance bureau had sent orders to the different The doctors, after their examination arsenals directing that complete out- of the patient, 'declared that unless fits of arms and ordnance supplies for complications occur he will be able each regiment be sent to the rendez- to be present in court at the beginning vous where they are to be organized. of next week or Wednesday at the The quartermaster's department gave latest. orders for supplying tents, clothing and other equipments furnished by that department, while the commissary department ordered a sufficient supply troops as fast as they arrive. The medical department was also directed to see that supplies were sent.

The regiments will be recruited with the same care exercised in recruiting the first ten regiments.

The districts which were not thoroughly covered in the recruiting of the first ten regiments will be visited. It is the intention to have the regiments give more attention to firing than to any other feature of the drill. The men will be armed as are the regular infantry regiments with the magazine army rifle.

The selection of the majors and company officers for the regiments is now occupying the attention of the secretary, and the men are being chosen from among the volunteers who were called out in the Spanish war. The officers will be distributed as bly as possible among the different states, but the efficiency records of the men will govern to a great ex-

tent in their selection. It appears from yesterday's orders that the ten new regiments are to be mainly recruited in New England and the middle and central western states. Kansas and Pennsylvania have apparently been selected as the best field for recruits. It is said that no special effort is to be made to secure recruits in the southern states. This is due, it is said, to the experience of the officers who operated in that quarter for recruits for the ten volunteer regiments just organized. The only places where difficulty was expected in securing men was in Georgia, Alabama and the Carolinas and the gulf states and the two northwestern Pacific states.

Yesterday's action will add 13,000 men to the enlisted strength of the army and increases the total strength of the army to 95,045 men. The totaal number of volunteers called into service is 30,170 men, being 4,893 men short of the total authorized volunteer establishment of 35,000. It is stated at the department that the number of volunteers called into service is regarded as amply sufficient to meet a deficiency, and there is no possibility that the remaining 4,893 volunteers will be called for.

SUDDEN DEATH OF COL. LOHE.

Auti-Dreyfasites Charge that He Was

Harassed to the Grave. RENNES, Aug. 18 .- (New York World Cablegram.)-Lieutenant Colonel Lohe, who has been in charge of the mounted gendarmes doing duty about the court-martial, died sudden yesterday afternoon. The anti-Dreyfusists openly charge the Dreyfusists with being respon-ible for his death. The local newspapers in their accounts of it print in big headlines: Another victim of the Dreyfusites'

It is rumored that Colonel Loha blew his brains out because of attacks in the newspapers friendly to M. Labori, since the shooting of the latter.

Another story is that death was du? te heart disease. It is impossible to get at the truth. It must be said that were it a case of suicide the authorities would forbid the news being given to the press-and wisely, too, as it would be certain to dangerously intensify the fever of excitement among the townspeople.

Dewey's Travel Plans. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.-In a letter from admiral Dewey to the secretary of the navy, dated at Napics, August 5, the admiral gave his plans

as follows: "I propose to remain in this port about one week, then to proceed to leghorn for one week and then to either Genoa or Villefrance for about the same period. It is then proposed to proceed to Gibralter for coal, etc., and to leave that port about the middie of Soptember.

This contradicts the report that Admiral Dewey intends to go to London before returning to the United States. quarantined by the government.

TEN ADDITIONAL REGIMENTS.

An Order Issued Directing that They Be Immediately Organized.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.-Au order has been issued directing that ten add. Jonal regiments infantry volunteers be organized for service in the Philippines. The regiment will be numbered from 38 to 47, and will be organized at the following named places in the order named: Fort Snelling, Fort Crook, Neb.; Fort Riley, Kas.; Camp Meade, Pa.; Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.; Fort Leavenworth, Kas.; Jefferson barracks, Mo.; South Framingham, Mass.

The new regiments will be organized under the general instructions issued at the time the first ten regiments WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 .- "The pol- were called out. In the list of lieuknown whether Bernard A. or Charles

With the thirteen regiments already The secretary was speaking of the called into service, the ten ordered teers authorized.

The colonels of the new regiments

are announced as follows: Colonels-Thirty-eighth, George St. Anderson, major Sixth cavalry; Thirty-ninth, R. L. Bullard, captain sub-department; Fortieth, E. A. Godcaptain Eighth cavalry; Fortyfirst, T. C. Richmond, captain Secon1 artillery; Forty-second, J. M. Thompson, major Twenty-fourth infantry: First artillery; Forty-fourth, E. J. McClernand, captain Second cavalry; Forty-fifth, J. H. Dorst, captain Fourth cavalry; Forty-Sixth, W. S. Schuyler, captain Fifth cavalry; Forty-seventh, Walter Howe, captain Fourth artillery.

LABORI DOING VERY WELL.

The Wounded Lawyer Is in Excellent

Spirits. RENNES, Aug. 18.-It became known during the day that M. Labort

The wounded lawyer is in excellent spirits, especially after reading an account of today's proceedings, of which a verbatim stenographic report was of rations to be on hand to feed the sent to him immediately after the conclusion of the session.

The doctors intend to leave the bullet where it is unless it induces fever. M. Labori was able to leave his bed for three hours today and even to walk thrice across his room. Tonight the doctors think he will be able to be present at next Monday's session Mme. Labori has received a number of menacing letters.

An Enormous Meat Demand.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 18-The Record says: Investigation at the stock yards in regard to the recent advances in the price of beef brought out the statement that never before in the history of the American cattle market has there been such a demand for all kinds of meat as at the present time. The

demand for export cattle is enormous. The statement is made that the prices of all cattle will be higher next year than they are now, but that in three years, when all the thousands of feeders find their way into the market there is likely to be a slump in the price from 2 to 3 cents.

Many Strikers in Parade.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 18 .- There was a parade of the street railway strikers and their sympathizers last night, and two or three thousand me. turned out. As the procession was disbanding cars on the Lig Consolidated lines were jeered at. Then a few stones were thrown by hoodlums without doing any damage. The police tried to arrest the stone throwers but failed, and finally the crowd was dispersed by a labor leader who made a speech in which he advised against violence.

Relief Will Take Medical Supplies. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.-The hospital ship Relief, belonging to the medical department of the army, will sail for Manila about the 28th of this month with a full load of medical sup-

plies and twenty female nurses. The hospital ship Missouri, which is now being refitted in New York, will sail about the end of this month via Suez for Manila. It also will carry a big cargo of medical supplies and a detachment of the hospital corps, numbering

Wyoming After a Special Train.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 18. -Mayor Schnitger has appointed the following committee to solicit funds in Cheyenne toward defraying the expense of furnishing the Wyoming volunteers with a special train from San Francisco to Cheyenne: Captain J. F. Jenkinsfi Captain M. C. Barkwell, D. W. Gill, Stephen Bon, S. A. Bristol, E. S. Johnston and W. F. Daiber.

For First National Encampment. WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 .- The first national encampment of the Spanish-American war volunteers will be held in this city September 8 and 9 and yesterday formal orders to that effect were issued by Adjutant General Miller.

Calls on Iowa to Help. DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 18 .- Governor Shaw today issued a proclamation calling upon the people of this state to subscribe to the relief of the hurricane victims.

To Report on Bubonic Piague. WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.-Surgeon Fairfax Irwin of the marine hospital service, now in Europe, has been ordered by Surgeon General Wyman to proceed to Oporto and Lisbon and make a report on the situation regarding the bubonic plague which has made its appearance in Portugal. Assistant Surgeon Heiser, at Naples, is watching matters in that city. A large number of immigrants for the United States usually depart from that place. There is nothing new in the yellow fever

DETERMINED STAND | IOWA DEMOCRATS IN CONVENTION |

Filipinos Make Stubborn Resistance to Advance of Troops.

HEAVY VOLLEYS INTO OUR RANKS.

Ten Companies of the Twelfth Infantry Move Forward-A Fierce Fight in Which the Insurgents as Usual are Worsted - Their Loss About Two

MANILA, Aug. 17.-The twelfth Infantry left Calulet at sunrise yesterday and advanced up the railway. Captain Evans' battalion deployed to to fill any vacancies caused by death the right of the track and Captain Woods' to the left. Two companies remained on the track with the artillery. The insurgents were found well intrenched in front of the town, the trenches having been dug within a few days and since the occupation of Calulet. At a distance of 1,500 yards

the Filipinos opened fire. Their force was estimated by Colonel Smith at 1,500, although the residents afterward said it exceeded those figures by 1,000. The enemy sent heavy volleys against the whole American line. Most of their shooting, as usual, was high, but they concentrated their heaviest aire down the track on the artillery. Colonel Smith kept the whole line moving rapidly with frequent rushes. The insurgents attempted to flank Captain Evans and, therefore, two companies were sent to the right and drove them

Unable to stand our continuous volleys the Filipinos abandoned the trenches and retreated through the town northward. It appears that they had only received their supply of ammunition in the morning. Had they been attacked sooner they could have made little resistance.

The intense heat caused much suf-

fering among the Americans. A reporter of the Manila Times, was accompanying Colonel Smith, was shot in the head, probably fatally. One American officer received a slight wound on the face. Lieutenant Howland of General Wheaton's staff, who knew the country thoroughly as the result of reconnoissances and who assisted in directing the movement, received a voiley while riding across a field close to the trenches, but he escaped unharmed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A Journal dispatch from Manila says: The Filipinos sustained a severe defeat before Angeles. Ten companies of the Twelfth infantry, with two cannons, attacked 2,500 insurgents, who were intrenched near the town.

A flerce fight followed, in which the Filipinos were worsted and driven away in disorder. Their loss was 200 men. The Americans had two killed and twelve wounded.

The Twelfth occupies Angeles and is holding the town. Gen. Otis sends the following ac-

count of the engagement: from Candalla to a point near geles, thence toward Porac, taking within his line Santa Atita, Guagua, Bacolor. Colonel Smith with ten companies of the Twelfth infantry and two guns of the First artillery today attacked the enemy's intreuchments on the outskirts of Angeles, estimated at 2.500, driving them north and inflicting upon them reported loss of 200 killed and wounded. Our loss two killed and twelve wounded. On the 11th inst. General Young's troops, consisting of detachments of the . Fourth cavalry, Twenty-first, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth infantry, drove the insurgents northeast of Manila through Maraquina, San Mateo, into the mountains. Returning the following day a column of insurgents, 500 strong, descended to the road east of Baliuag for the purpose of taking the railway. They

HAYWARD REGAINS STRENGTH.

occupied at once.

were driven by our Paliuag and

Quingua troops and routed yesterday.

This force is in full retreat north-

ward, carrying a number of their offi-

cers. Angeles will be rermanently

lebraska's Senator Appears to Be Moving Toward Recovery.

BROWNVILLE, Neb., Aug. 17.— Senator Hayward passed a good day. He rested quietly, partaking of nourishment and his mind, as Dr. Whitten remarks, is as clear as a bell. He suffers but little pain and is able to turn himself in bed without assistance. effort was made to get him out of bed, but upon arising he suffered excruciating pain in the back and the attempt was abandoned. Mr. Hayward keeps in good spirits.

Mrs. Hayward remains constantly by the senator's bedside and his son, Major W. H. Hayward is with him as much as possible. Dr. Whitten returned to Nebraska City and upon arriving there informed Major Hayward that the case now has no resemblance to apoplexy and he attributes the attack to convulsion caused by stomach trouble, similar to that sometimes suffered by infants.

Dr. Gaither of Nemeha is caring for the sick man during Dr. Whitten's ab-

At 7:30 o'clock last evening Senator Hayward was very tired and was suffering with a headache, but otherwise his condition was greatly improved.

To Help Win the American Cup. LONDON, Aug. 17.-As Emperor William's yacht Meteor has finished her racing season, Captain Parker, the skipper of that craft, and zleven members of its crew have reseived permission from his majesty to start for the United States immediately n order to help sail the Shamrock in the races for the America's cup.

New President for Minma University. HAMILTON, O., Aug. 17 .- Rev. Dr. Davis Stanton Tappan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Portsmouth, O., has been elected president of Miami university

The Ticket Put Forth at Des Moinee and Platform Adopted. Governor-Fred E. White, Keokuk

County Lieutenant-Governor-M. L. Bevis,

Montgomery County. Judge of Supreme Court-A. Van Wagenen, Woodbury County.

Railway Commissioner-W. H. Calhoun, Marshall County. Superintendent of Public Instruction

-B. P. Holst, Boone County. DES MOINES, Aug. 17.-The democratic state convention yesterday nominated the above ticket.

The populist state convention also ment and endorsed the above ticket. All the nominees are democrats except Calhoun, who was the populist candidate. The Chicago platform was endorsed in its entirety and the democratic state committee was empowered or otherwise. Following is a text of the platform:

We rejoice in the exalted sentiment and motive that prompted the government of the United States to take up arms in defense of the bitterly oppressed people of Cuba, in the successful termination of the war with Spain and in the patriotism and unsurpassed bravery displayed by soldiers and sailors on land and sea. The war for the liberation of the tyranny-cursed island was worthy of the greatest republic and the most civilized nation that flourished in the tides of time. But for the same reason that we glory in the successful war against Spain we deprecate the continued war against the Filipinos. One war was for the emancipation of the people. The other was for the subjugation of the people and if the war against Spain was right, and it was, that against the natives of the Philippines, who have committed no offense, save to love liberty, and to be willing to fight and die for it, is wrong. The army authorized by congress to conquer the natives of the oriental islands is a repudiation of the American doctrine of consent affirmed in the Declaration of Independence and in conflict with the principles which George Washington and his fellow patriots of the revolution made sacrifices to establish. We also condemn the war against the Filipinos, believing it may have been inspired by Great Britain for the purpose of producing conditions that will force an Anglo-American alliance, and not only protest against the war and demand the extension to the Filipinos of the same assurance given to the Cubans, but we record our deep-seated antagonism to an alliance with Great Britain or any other European power and express our detestation of the attempt made in British interest to disrupt the friendly relations which have uniformly existed between the United States and Germany. We oppose con-quests of the Philippines because imperialism means militarism, because militarism means government by force and because government by force means the death of government by consent, destruction of political and industrial freedom and the oblitera-tion of equality of rights and the association of democratic institutions."

stricting oportunities for labor, artificially limiting production and raising prices and creating an industrial condition different from state socialism only in the respect that under socialism benefits of production would go to all, while under the trust system they go to increase the fortunes of the individual. These trusts and combina- strength. tions are the direct outgrowth of the policy of the republican party, which has not only favored these institutions, but has accepted their support and solicited their contributions to aid that party in retaining power. It has placed the burden of taxation upon those who labor and produce in the times of peace and who fight our battles in time of war, while the wealth of the country is exempted from those burdens. We condemn this policy and is our solemn conviction that the trusts must be destroyed or they will destroy free government, and we demand that they be suppressed by the repeal of the protective tariff and other privileges conferring legislation responsible for them. By the enactment of such legislation the state and natior will aid in their destruction."

Nebraska's Quota Is Full. LINCOLN, Aug. 17.-In response to a dispatch from Secretary of War Root Governor Poynter tonight telegraphed the War department a list of nominations for commissioned officers in the five provisional regiments which are to be organized. Nebraska's allotment under the call is four officers, a major, one captain and two lieutenants. The list submitted by Governor Poynter contains more names than the call asks for, but it is thought that the state's quota can be increased to at least six. While the governor refused to state whom he had recommended, it is understood that the list includes Lieutenant Colonel Eager of the First regiment, Major Tracy of the Second and Lieutenant Colonel McClay of the Third.

South Dakota in the Field. CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 17.-The Chicago Mica Mining and Milling company, backed by Chicago capital and operating under the mining laws of Colorado, has entered the field heretofore ocupied solely by the so-called trust, by opening its mines in South Dakota and perfecting plans for locating a large factory in Chicago within the next thirty days to cut and grind its product for the trade. The company's properties are at Custer, S. D.

England Beady for War.

LONDON, Aug. 17 .- The Transvaal situation is unchanged, according to all obtainable official information, but the continued delay of the Boet answer to Great Britain's demand for a joint inquiry as to the effect upon the outlanders of the proposed franchine reform measures makes matter look more serious.

The War office has completed its preparations for an emergency force of 30,000 men to be ready to leave within a week.

Smallpox Quarantine Ends

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Aug. 19.—Camp Clark was broken up last week, the last patient being released and the quarantine is raised from all places and the smallpox is a thing of the

Caterpillar Plague.

CRAWFORD, Neb., Aug. 19.-The gardens, shrubbery and growing crops are being greatly damged and in many instances entirely destroyed by caterpillars and large, green worms. They destroy nearly everything that is green. The plague is nearly equal to the grasshopper plague.

Recognition is Deserved. CRAWFORD, Neb., Aug. 19 .- The appointment of Lieutenant L. H. Dorrington as a lieutenant in the regular army is a very proper recognition of the loyalty and fitness of one of Nebraska's very popular and competent young men. When President McKinley called for volunteers Lieutenant Dorrington locked his office door and pinned on the same the announcement "Gone to War." He sacrificed a lucrative business.

Work of Incendiaries.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 19 .-At an early hour Tuesday morning the barn at the corner of Fifth street and First Corso was discovered to be on fire. The fire department responded promptly and it was thought the fire was extinguished, but an hour later it broke out again, but after a stubborn fight it was once more put out. The barn belonged to Ed McCallum, and the damage was \$150. was the work of incendiaries.

Death Comes Suddenly. ADAMS, Neb. Aug. 19 .- Miss El'a May, daughter of George and Sarah E. Galloway, died suddenly at the home of her parents in Adams. told her brother she was sick, then staggered, and, as she was falling, he brother caught her and carried her into the house, where she passed away in convulsions in about half an hour. Her mother was away from home when she became sick. Miss Galloway leaves a host of friends who mourn her loss.

Claims He is an Omaha Man. PONCA, Neb., Aug. 19.—County Attorney J. M. Hench and Sheriff H. H. Hart returned from Wakefield and brought back with them a man who claims his name is Edwin C. Oakley and his home Omaha. The officers were called to Wakefield upon a telegram fro Detective M. D. Bresnan, who is in the employ of the Omaha railroad, who had effected Oakley's arrest after an exciting chase across country for assaulting and robbing a very youthful Assyrian peddler on the train just outside of Wakefield.

Senator Hayward Home. NEBRASKA CITY, Aug. 19.—Senator M. L. Haywood was removed to "We view with alarm the multipli- his home in this city yesterday, arcation of those combinations of capital, riving by special train at 1 o'clock. knows as trusts, that are concentrat- He stood the discomforts of the trip ing and monopolizing industry, crush- admirably and no ill results are ex-MacArthur's troops occupy country out independent producers of limited pected to result from it. He expressed mself as being highly pleased to be at home once more.

Dr. E. M. Whitten, the senator's family physician, is free and pronounced in his statement that all danger is past and that all the patient needs now to bring about complete and speedy recovery is rest and quiet. which will enable him to regain his

Cuming County Old Settlers' Pienie. WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 19 .- The annual celebration and picnic of the Cuming County Old Settlers' association held here, was the biggest thing in the history of the society. parade was especially fine. The merchants of the city vied with each other in turning out the most gorgeous float. Seventy-five mounted knights in Ak-Sar-Ben uniform led the parade. The day was an ideal one and the farmers were present in great force. Bands from Oakland, Wisner and Beemer assisted the West Point Cadet band in the musical part of the program. After dinner an eloquent oration was delivered by Senator Van Dusen of South Omaha and speeches made by a number of old settlers.

Shipment of Nebraska's Surplus. LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 19.-Reports have been received at the Bureau of Statistics from all railroad and express companies doing business Douglas county, showing the shipments of surplus products for the year 1898. These figures include only shipments to points outside of Nebraska and are as follows:

Oats, bushels

Rye, bushels

Rye, bushels

Flour, pounds

Dreased poultry

Live poultry, coops

Eggs, cases

Fruit, pounds

48 Bricks, thousands Iron, cars
Butter, pounds
Cream, pounds
Hides, pounds
Hay, tons Hises, hives
Chicory, pounds
Sugar, pounds
Cooperage, pounds
Packing house products, pounds
Planing mili products, pounds. Stoves, cars

Creamery Plant Opens.

FREMONT, Nob., Aug. 19 .- The Fremont Creamery company has opened up for business occupying the building formerly used by the Nebraka Cream ery on East Washington street. new creamery has eight skimming stations sending cream over the Union Pacific and Elkhorn lines and seventern more will soon be in operation. The building which was originally a three-story brick, 50x100 feet, has been enlarged by additions. A new receiving room, cream room and engine room have been added on and new machinery put in throughout.

Corn Crop Simply Immense. MILLER, Neb., Aug. 21 -The corn in Buffalo county is immense and the heavy rains of a few days ago put it beyond all danger. It is thought that the yield will be larger than ever before, and this will make up in a large measure for the shortage in small grain crops.

Wayward Young Girls.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 21.-The police raided the Hotel Wapcello and arrested three inmates, young girls giving their names as Viola Starr, Lizzie White and Florence Davis. A young man who was in company with one of them at the time of the raid jumped through a window and made his escape in the darkness. The trio pleaded guilty in police court and were fined \$25 and costs, in default of which they will lay in jail.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

SURPRISE, Neb., Aug. 21.-Friends and neighbors of A. H. Trowbridge and wife of this place met at their home to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. About one hundred and fifty were present. The Trowbridges are among the very earliest settlers in Butler county. Mr. Trowbridge takes pride in the fact that he was a boyhood companion of Dr. Asa Gray, the famous botanist who took his course in medicine under the tutilage of the elder Trowbridge.

Postoffice Burglarized.

SURPRISE, Neb., Aug. 21.—The postoffice at this place was burglarized but no booty of any amount was secured. B. G. Chapman, who lives in rooms over his store adjoining the postoffice building, heard some noises about midnight and went down to investigate. The robber heard him and left the building just as Chapman reached the corner, fired at him once and fled down the street, making his escape. The safe had the knob broken off and some drilling done in the door.

Hard Coal Will Be High

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 21.-Coal dealers announce news that will not be pleasing to all who contemplate laying in a stock of hard coal for the coming winter. They say that anthracite will be at least \$10 a ton by cold weather, with a prospect that it may go higher. The price at present is \$9 a ton, which is much higher than it was at the same time last year. One large dealer said that the local men are helpless in the hands of the eastern combinations. The price of hard coal is fixed, and no matter how many tons a company buys, the figures are aot changed.

Nebraska Corn Suffers From Dry Weather WAKEFIELD, Neb., Aug. 21.—Heavy rains have greatly benefited the corn crop, which was suffering from dry weather. The crop, however, in this section of Dixon and Wayne counties will be under the average, owing to dry weather in the early part of July. Fields which will yield thirty bushels of sound corn or more to the acre will be the exception. The crop was well cultivated and the growth of stalks large, but the ears are too much like angels' visits-few and far between. Reports from threshers are to the effect that wheat will average here about ten bushels an acre, with quality inferior to last year.

Falls Into a Corn Sheller.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 21.-Frank the 12-year-old son of Sam Bangs, living on Second street, was instantly killed by falling into a corn sheller at Black's elevator. The boy had been in the habit of jumping on to the wagons running across Market street, from where the corn was taken to be shelled. A wagonload of corn had just been driven in and the trap was opened to receive the corn. Bangs' boy stood with is back partly toward the trap and a gust of wind blew off his hat. In trying to catch his hat he slipped and fell through the trap into the sheller and was caught by the sharp steel prongs or grapples and iterally disembowled.

Southeast Nebraska Press Association. AUBURN, Neb., Aug. 21 .- The Southeast Nebraska Press association met on the Chautauqua grounds. President Ed Eaton called the meeting to order and J. H. Dundas of the Granger and also manager of the Auburn Chautauqua, welcomed the press association to Auburn and the Chautauqua grounds. L. M. Goodwill, representative of the Lincoln Post, responded. President Eaton's address was upon the theme, "Newspaper Men Are Leading in All the Advancements of the Age," and was a well prepared paper. Allan May of Falls City then read an original poem, and Mrs. Mildred Cheney gave a recitation. Rev. A. B. Whitmer superintendent, followed with an exhortation as to the duties and "esponsibilities of editing a newspaper.

Discharge Papers Not satisfactory. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.-The First Nebraska feels that an injustice is being done the volunteers here in the form of discharge that is being prepared for them. It is printed on a coarse, brittle paper that does not indicate durability or freedom from stain, and the text of the document does not state that the discharge is honorable or otherwise, leaving all reference thereto to be written as an endorsement upon the back.

The form for men discharged from the regular service has been found to be a handsomely printed document, on durable parchment and in the body of the printing the word "honorably" appears conspicuously before the word discharged."

Soward Preparing a Becoption. SEWARD, Neb., Aug. 21.-The finance committee appointed to raise funds to pay the expenses of a fitting reception to the Seward county boys of the First Nebraska on their return home reported at the meeting that they had raised \$250. They will secure further contributions, and the boys will receive a royal welcome when they reach home. There are Seward county boys in other regiments serving in the Philippines, but it is not expected that they will be here.