IS HAYWARD OF OTOE

NEBRASKA REPUBLICANS FLOCK TO HIM.

Roll Only Partially Called Baker of Douglas Moves to Make It Unanimous A Representative Republican Ticket-Platform and Biographical Sketches.

LINCOLN, August 11.-The republican state convention was called to order in the Oliver theatre yesterday a little after the time set, but as soon as organization was effected business proceeded with scarcely a break.

Congressman Dave Mercer called the convention to order and stated the committee had selected as temporary chairman C. W. Conklin of Tekamah. Mr. Conklin delivered an address, which had the single fault of being longer than the convention was in a humor to receive. It had the effect of losing him the permanent chairmanship, for which honor Senator Thurston was selected.

There were no contesting delegations and the list of delegates as prepared by the secretary was accepted.

As soon as permanent organization was effected and a committee on resolutions and platform appointed, the convention proceeded to ballot for governor. One county after another swung into line for Hayward. Douglas gave her 100 votes solid for Baker. while Laneaster gave her 53 to Hayward. Madison county elected Hayward by giving him 14 votes and Baker two. At this point Mr. Baker arose and said that to him it was evident that the convention thought he could serve the party best on the bench rather than as governor, and moved to suspend the call of the roll and make Judge Hayward's nomination unanimous. This was received with cheers. Judge Hayward appeared and thanked the convention in a short speech for the honor conferred.

On roll call for Heutenant governor, Senator Murphy of Beatrice and Mayor Giffert of West Point were the only starters, but Murphy forged so far ahead the call was suspended and the nomination tendered him unanimously

Laneaster county was reached on roll call for treasurer before the convention came to the conclusion that Cenek Duras, a. Bohemian citizen of Saline county, ought to have it by unanimous consent.

T. L. Mathews of Fremont had a clear field and a straightaway course in his run for the nomination for auditor and it was given to him by acclamation and under a suspension of

the rules. For treasurer it was necessary to call the roll twice before a selection could be made. Peter Mortensen, a Danish-American citizen and banker of Ord led the chase and at the conclu-

sion they made it unanimous For superintendent of public instruction the roll call resulted in the choice falling of J. F. Saylor, at present superintendent of schools for the city of Lincoln. Others ran, but Say-

lor proved fleetest. Judge N. D. Jackson was so far in front in the race for the attorney generalship that the convention treated him as it had the others, and on motion of the chief of the opposition it was made unanimous.

Douglas county, which felt somewhat glum when Baker went down was mollified when told it could name the treasurer, but failing to agree on anyone for that office, accepted the land commissionership, and on its motion the convention named A. F.

Williams of Douglas county. The convention adjourned at about 6 o'eloek.

Brief Blographical Sketches.

Judge Monroe L. Hayward will be fifty-eight years of age on the 22d of December. He was born in Willsboro, N. Y., but came to Nebraska in 1867. settling at Nebraska City, where he has resided ever since, practicing law. He was a delegate to the constitutional convention in 1875, and has presided over several state conventions. He served as judge of the Second judicial district. He served two years in the war, enlisting in 1861 in the 22nd New York infantry, served afterward in the cavalry, and was honorably discharged for disability. Read law, and after a year spent at Whitewater, Wis., came to Nebraska.

George A. Murphy, of Beatrice nominated for lieutenant governor, is a bright young lawyer. He was an acknowledged leader of the republican side in the state senate in 1897. He is an orator of great power and a good parliamentarian. Mr. Murphy was born in Stark county, Ind., Christmas day, 1858. At an early age he taught school and attended the northern Indiana college at Valparaiso. He graduated in 1881, read law two years in Chicago and begun practice at Knox. Ind. After five years' practice he went to Beatrice.

T. L. Mathews, of Frement, nominated for auditor, is forty-eight years old. He is a Pennsylvanian by birth, but spent his youth and early manhood in Illinois. He has been in Nebraska a portion of the time for fifteen years, having made his home at Fremont for eight years, being in the loan and real

estate business. Judge N. D. Jackson, nominee for attorney general, is one of the giants on the list, reasuring six feet, three and one-half inches in height. He was born in Iowa, took a scientific course in 1854 in Oxford county. Me., spent his early life in lows, Wisconsin and Minnesota, and graduated in 1879. He came to Cedar Valley seminary in Iows, read law in the law department of the University of Nebraska the same year, located at Oakdale, and re-

moved to Neligh in 1891. Peter Mortensen, nominee for state treasurer, is a Dane. He came to this

a success in life. He is president of

the First National bank of Ord. Cenek Duras, candidate for sec reof state, is a Bohemian. He was a member of the state senate in 1887 and has served several terms as county treasurer of Saline county. He is conservative, gives important matters due consideration, but when he makes up his mind he takes a determined stand

A. F. Williams of Douglas county was the choice of the convention for land commissioner. He was called Farmer Williams, an appellation rightly applied to him, as he is a practical farmer and owns one of the finest farms in Douglas county. He is one who has not failed on the farm. He served six years as county commissioner of Douglas county. Mr. Williams was born in Louis county, New York, February 12, 1844. His parents were farmers and he spent his early life on the farm. He came to Nebraska in 1878

J. F. Saylor, superintendent of the Lincoln public schools, is the nominee for state superintendent. Mr. Saylor was formerly connected with Lincoln Normal. He is well known to educators of Nebraska and Iowa, where he has spent most of his life.

The Platform.

The following platform was adopted: We, the republicans of Nebraska, in convention assembled, congratulate the people of the state upon the fulfillment of the pledges made at the national republican convention at St. Louis. Our industries have revived, our finances have been maintained, our national credit is restored and every dollar issued by the government is on a par with gold.

Our laborers at a employed, our manufacturing establishments have resumed operation, our mines are being worked to their full capacity, the masses of the people are prosperous and are consuming once more to the extent of their needs the products of the farm and the factory.

We reaffirm unswerving allegiance to the principles enunciated in the republican national platform of 1896. We are in favor of the maintenance of the present gold standard and unalterably opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

We favor the payment of our soldiers and sailors in the same money as is paid the bondholders.

We congratulate the nation upon Spain prosecuted under the direction of William McKinley, commander-inchief of the army and navy of the United States, with the loyal support of brave volunteers on both land and

We emphasize our hearty approval of the wise foreign policy of President McKinley and also of the terms demanded of Spain as the conditions of restored peace.

the state government, an honest and conscious of their perilous situation. economical administration of public affairs and the introduction of strict business methods into all state offices. We pledge the abolition of all un-

We pledge a comprehensive revision

of tax burdens. We pledge legislation for state control and regulation of public corporations in the interest of all the people. We pledge the necessary steps toward a revision of the state constitu-

We call attention to the sham reforms of the tripple allied fusion parties who have secured victory at the polls under false pretenses and whose pledges are proved by experience to

be unreliable and utterly worthless, We invite the co-operation and support of not only, all who believe in re publican principles, but also of all who wish better government, to the end that Nebraska may be no longer discredited by being classed among the states in subjection to populism.

Has Fasted for 20 Years.

There is a Jew, a native of Litak, Russia, living in the East End of London, who has fasted for twenty years, his sole daily diet during that time consisting of six pints of milk, three pints of beer and a half pound of to Cuba. Demerara sugar. His name is Morris scholar, and in spite of his frugal meals, he is the most healthy, intelligent and wideawake person in his quarter. He is now over forty. At the age of seventeen, it appears, he caught some lingof treatment from many physicians, until his stomach became inured to all medicine. At the Kieff horpital they vainly tried to cure him by sponging and electrolysis; at Vienna his physicians included the well-known Drs. Albert and Northnagel. His treatment at Carlabad was a failure; then he trav- details of the evacuation. eled to Konisberg, when the physicians decided that he must live on sugar, milk and beer. He adopted their prescription, and soon regained normal health. For twenty years no solid food has passed his mouth.

Couldn't Be In Two Places at Once. Doctor-Your wife must have chicken broth three times a day, and you must give her a spoonful of this medicine every hour during the night, Mr. Jackson (dubiously)-Wa'al, doctah, I doan' see how yo' expec' me toe pervide her wif chicken broff an' gib her dat medicine at de same time.

Too Dear a Friend.

From Harper's Bazar: "Hawley." said Tomson to his most intimate friend, "I'll make a compact with you. You tell me my faults and I'll tell you yours." "My dear fellow," Hawley replied, "I can't. My voice always gives country a peuniless youth, took a cut after I've been talking six hours."

homestead in Nebraska and has made UNDER THE PROTOCOL

PARAGRAPHS OF THE WAR PENDING PEACE.

Happenings as Home and Elsewhere Since Hostilities Have Ceased-Army and Navy Movements and Executive and Departmental Doings.

Wednesday, Augest 10.

Secretary A ger has determined to enforce every regulation which will improve the health of the various camps of the army, and has issued peremptory orders demanding that all sanitary precautions be taken to prevent the spread of such diseases incident to encampments of large bodies of men, such as typhoid fever, malaria, diarrhoea and dysentery.

The disposition of the troops which are not now needed for active service is being considered by the war department. It is thought the troops will be moved north where they will be in a cooler climate, and stationed in camps not yet definitely selected. Orders are expected to be issued very soon which will move many of the troops and spread them about the country in new camps or upon practice marches.

The first shedding of American blood on Philippine soil occurred last Sunday night when eleven were killed and forty-four were wounded during a skirmish at the Malate trenches between Cavite and Manila. The Spanjards made the attack in an attempt to turn the American right, but were repulsed after an hour's fighting. The troops engaged were the first battalion California volunteers, Tenth Pennsylvania, first battalion of Third regular artillery and Battery A of Utab. It is said the first Nebraska was also in the engagement, but press dispatches do not mention it.

Thursday, August 11.

Both Sampson and Schley are to be rear admirals. Sampson to be one point ahead of Schley.

Major-General Henry Lawton has been assigned to the command of the Fifth army corps, and General Shafter will come north.

Major-General Lawton has been made military governor of the Province of Santiago. Brigadier-General Wood will be governor of Santiago City and Brigadier-General E. P. Ewers has been appointed governor of Guantanamo.

Advices from Honolulu are that Admiral Miller arrived there on August the successful issue of the war with 4. The admiral went there for the purpose of raising the stars and stripes over the Hawaiian islands, but will not do so until the commissioners arrive there on the 17th inst.

The Steamer Morgan City, carrying recruits of Idaho and Nebraska volunteers, had a fire in her hold on the way to Manila. For nearly two weeks the heroic crew fought the fire, which was not put out until after the ship reached Manila. The crew kept the matter quiet, and the soldier boys rode We pledge, if restored to control of over the blazing furnace blissfully un-

Friday, August 12.

A general order has been issued at the adjutant-general's office granting wounded soldiers and transportation to their homes. At the expiration of of the revenue laws of the state with their furlough, if fit for duty, the sola view to more equitable distribution diers must report to the nearest army post, camp or hospital, for the purpose of being sent to their regiments

Saturday, August 13.

After three months and twenty one days, the United States and Spain yesterday agreed to cease hostilities and the French ambassador and Secretary Day, in the presence of the president, signed the protocol which will form the basis of a definite trenty of peace. Orders have been sent to all army and navy commanders to cease hostilities. The blockades of Cuba Porto Rico and Manila are ordered

The orders to Dewey were not made public, General Shafter has replied that he will notify the Spanish forces at Holguin, Manzanillo and Cienfuegos. and will try to reach Havana. He will also notify the Cubans. The vessels that have been doing blockade duty around Cuba are ordered to assemble at Key West. The New York, Brooklyn, Indiana, Oregon, Iowa, and Massschusetts are ordered to Tompkinsville. N. Y. The basis of the peace treaty

First-That Spain will relinquish all claim of sovereignty over and title

Second-That Porto Rico and other Fox. He is an excellent Talmudical Spanish islands in the West Indies and an island in the Ladrones, to be selected by the United States, shall be ceded to the latter.
Third—That the United States will

becupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila pending the conclusion ering fever, which shattered his con-stitution and entirely destro; ed his di-gestive organs. He took many kinds government of the Philippines. Fourth-That Cuba, Porto Rico and

other Spanish islands in the West Indies shall be immediately evacuated. and that commissioners, to be appointed within ten days, shall within thirty days after the signing of the protocol. meet at Havana and San Juan, re spectively, to arrange and execute the

Fifth-That the United States and Spain each appoint not more than five ommissioners to negotiate and conclude a treaty of peace. The commissioners are to meet at Paris not later than the first of October. Sixth-On the signing of the proto-

notice to that effect will be given as soon as possible by each government to its military and naval commanders. The Union Pacific is arranging fo an excursion to Honolulu next month. First and second class tickets will be

sold. The rates have not been an-

col hostilities will be suspended, and

nounced. Mrs. Cora Cox of Table Rock was se rerely burned yesterday by the explosion of some gasoline which she attempted to pour into a boiler of hot

water while doing a washing. Joseph Krumenacher left Fremont two weeks ago for Omaha and Lincoln, and has not been heard of since. When he left he had \$700 in money. His family have been unable to find any trace of him.

Sunday, August 14.

Fitzhugh Lee was summoned to Washington yesterday. The censorship on all cablegrams, except in Cuba and Porto Rico, has

been raised. The ports of Cuba and Porto Rico are now open to the merchant vessels

of the world. The transport City of Sidney, one o the first fleet to carry troops to Manila, has returned to San Francisco.

The expenses of the war thus far have been \$150,000,000, of which \$98,-

000,000 has been actually paid out. Dullness and stagnation marked official quarters in Washington yester-day as a result of the sudden transi-

The war department has been ad vised through the Cuban junta at New York that the Cubans in the field will accept the terms of the protocol. Private La Duke of the Second Wisconsin, who shot and killed Private Stafford of the regular army, at Ponce,

tion from war to peace.

reckoned with.

Porto Rico, was court-martialed and The cessation of hostilities will allow all our battleships and cruisers to be dry docked and scraped and over-

hauled. All will put in first class condition. The German press is coming to the conclusion that the recent war has given the United States a name, and hereafter this repulie is a power to be

too late to prevent a very warm engagement between the opposing forces at Hermigueros.

have thanked France for its good of potatoes and other crops. Corn has fices in bringing about the reapproachment between the two nations leading to the cessation of hostilities.

Cuban troops and other citizens of Cuba needing food will at once be supplied with the same through the commissary department of the army until other arrangements are made.

The Cubans in New York are happy the position taken by the United rains of the week have placed the States in Cuban affairs. Word has ground in excellent condition for already been received from the Cubans plowing and the preparation of ground in the field that they have accepted the for fall wheat has generally comarmistice, and are no longer fighting menced. the Spaniards.

Admiral Cervera visited the Spanish prisoners at Portsmouth. N. H., yes terday. In the evening Cervera and his staff were tendered a banquet at the Hotel Wentworth. Today the admiral again visited the camp where the 2,000 or more prisoners are kept, and distributed \$35,000 among

The San Francisco, the flagship of Admiral Howell, of the blockading squadron, got too near-Morro castle, off Havana, and was struck in the stern a foot in diameter, completely wreck; may die. Lane was arrested. ing Admiral Howell's quarters and smashing his bookcase to fragments.

Monday, August 15. It is stated that Ambassador to England Hay will succeed Day as secretary

of state. General Shafter sent word yesterday that the general health of his command was improving.

Troops stationed at San Francisco een ordered detained until further orders.

Shafter's men are rapidly filling up amp Wikoff at Montauk Point, L. I They could never have recuperated at Santiago.

The usual Sunday quiet prevailed a the white house and in the army and ing purposes. navy departments yesterday. This is a condition that has obtained since the Maine was blown up.

Commodore Howell is fast assem bling the ships of the blockading squadron at Key West. The hole tern in the stern of his flagship, San Francisco, has been neatly patched.

Spanish newspapers now mourn peace and say Spain has tumbled to a hird rate nation. They predict that the respite from war is only temporary, fearing internal strife.

The advance of the American army in Porto Rico has stopped on receipt of the president's orders to cease hos tilities The soldiers generally received the news with delight.

The uprising of the Carlists in th rovince of Castellon de la Plana, which was at first regarded as unimportant, is a great deal more serious than the government cares to admit.

The United States government yesterday received the first congratulations from a foreign power upon the successful termination of the war with Spain. It came from Italy through ambassador Baron Fava

Tuesday, August 16.

The mines in the harbor of Key West have been exploded to allow the free movement of the ships from the blockading squadron.

The president and cabinet are busy these days formulating plans for the reconstruction of Cuba, Porto Rico and Spanish West Indies.

The president is canvassing public sentiment as to how much of a standafter the treaty of peace is executed.

A telegram to the London Daily Mail from Biarritz says: "Accounts sent to Spain by visitors to Don Carlos at Lucerne have created the greatest alarm, and despite the public denials it is apparent that everything is ready for a great Carlist uprising upon the conclusion of peace. It is believed Don Carlos will wait for the return of the Cuban army before ordering an insurrection, because he believes the army will return disheartened and ripe for revolution. Carlists have been working in Cuba for months past."

As a result of a conference between American and Cuban leaders at Santiago the Cubans are to be paid off by the United States and disbanded. It will involve the expenditure of about \$15,000.000, but it is important to the prosperity of the island, as no one will want to cultivate his land while insurgent bands are raiding the island.

Yesterday the state department received from Consul-General Wildman at Hong Kong a dispatch that Captain General Augusti of the Philippines reached Hong Kong on the German warship Kaiserin Augustin. He says that Dewey bombarded Manila Saturday and that the city surrendered un- secertained for a day or two.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

SUCCINCT SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days Briefly Mentioned -All Portions of the State Covered - A Thorough Resume of Nebraska News.

Wednesday, August 10.

Mrs. A. K. Griffith of Lincoln, who ome time ago went to Chickamauga to purse her son Private Mode Griffith of Company F. Second regiment, who was critically ill with typhoid fever. expects to leave camp soon for home, bringing her son with her. The fever is broken, and he is able to sit up.

The official weather report issued by the University of Nebraska shows that the past week has been cool with heavy rain in most parts of the state. The average daily temperature deficiency was about four degrees. The daily maximum temperature generally exceeded 90 degrees on only one day, and the average maximum of the week was but slightly above 80 degrees. The rainfall has been heavy, exceeding an inch in all except a few southern and western counties, exceeding two inches in a large portion Report of the signing of the portocol reached General Miles in Porto Rico and exceeding three inches in parts of of the northern and eastern counties several central counties. The past week has been unfavorable for stacking, threshing and haymaking, but Both the United States and Spain very favorable for the growth of corn. suffered considerable permanent injury from the July drouth in the central and southern counties, while in the northern countles little if any damage has resulted to corn The greatest damage amounting to from 40 to 70 per cent of the crop, has occurred in Fillmore, Saline, Jefferson, over the signing of the protocol, and Thayer and adjoining counties. The

Thursday, August 11.

The question of a new jail for Otoe county is being agitated, the estimated cost to be \$10,000. The old jail is damp and unhealthy.

P. G. Lewis, a member of company L. (Thurston Rifles) of the First Nebraska, was killed in the engagement at Manila last Sunday.

James Callaban was badly cut at Omaha by Matthew Lanc, a colored by a ten or twelve-inch shell from a gentleman, in a quarrel over a woman. shore battery, which tore a hole about | Callahan's wound is dangerous and he

> J. W. Mitler, who has been working for W. H. Long near David City, successfully passed some forged checks bearing Mr. Long's signature, and when the officers wanted to see Miller. it was found he had suddenly left for pastures new.

Friday, August 12.

At the First district conventions of today James Mauahan of Lincoln was selected as nominee for congress.

The Strable Generator company has filed articles of incorporation. The capital stock is \$600, and they propose to generate a new gas for light-

A collision between two engines and a switch engine occurred at North Platte yesterday injuring Engineers Jim Burns and John Scharman and Brakeman Murphy. The engines and a number of cars are almost totally destroyed.

Saturday, August 13.

Laurence Sears, a young lad of Lincoln, was drowned in the Blue river at Milford while in bathing. He got beyond his depth and drowned before help could be summoned.

Fred Schrader of Barlin was arrested yesterday charged with assaulting M. H. Day, a school teacher. Schrader is manager of the lumber yard and elevator and vice president of the Bank of Berlin.

Wm. Daily, one of the leading stock men of the state, is in Omaha urging the cattlemen of the state to organize to control the price of feeders, and will probably issue a call soon for a meeting the latter part of next month.

An affray took place on a farm six miles northwest of Rising City the other day between William Armagost and Claud Bressnal, in which the first named is alleged to have kicked the latter in the stomach and back. Bressnal went to David City to swear out a warrant, became insensible and was taken to the hotel and a physician summoned. He was insensible about two hours. The doctors fear that peritonitis may set in with fatal results. Complaint has been made charging Armagost with assault with intent to do great bodily injury, and he was arrested and held to answer the charge under \$500 bonds.

Sunday, August 14.

Horace, son of Orrin Smith of Plattsmouth, went down town after dinner yesterday and since that time no trace of the boy can be found and his parents are very much alarmed over his strange disappearance.

Roy F. Johnson, a baby fourteen months old was accidentally drowned yesterday in a tub of water at 1932 Vinton street, Omaha. His mother had gone to a neighbor's to borrow some papers and when she returned she found the boy lying head down in the tub of water. A doctor was called but it was too late.

While working in John Claes' brick yard at Beatrice the wall of the clay pit caved in on John Grabowski, covering him to the arms with dirt. He was badly injured in the groin. The full extent of his injuries cannot be

Louis Kamm of Lancaster county was arrested yesterday, charged with incest with his sister, who kept house for him. He gave bonds.

J. H. Campbell of Macon, Mo., was bitten by a mad dog on the 6th inst. He arrived at Fairmont last night and went immediately to Alfred Ryburn's, where the mad stone was applied. It was first soaked in new milk. It adhered like a leech and filled itself with poison seven times, being soaked in milk each time. It turned the milk a dark green color. Mr Campbell started home this morning feeling very happy.

Mrs. P. G. Clark, wife of Dr. Clark of Herman, was drowned at Lake Quinnebaugh, sixteen miles north of Tekamah, yesterday. She, with her husband and two children had gone there for an outing. It is believed she died from fright, as she did not rise after going under and no water was found on her lungs, as would have been the case had she died from strangulation. The body was found about forty feet from where she went down.

On the 13th day of December, 1897, Thomas Jansen, a very wealthy man having loans in western Nebraska and Kansas, left Indianola, where he had been staying for several days. He was never seen afterwards. A rewardof five hundred dollars was offered for information as to his whereabouts. dead or alive. Some parties from Stockville began to investigate the matter and from evidence which they secured decided that certain parties in Frontier county had committed murder and concealed the body in an old well about ten miles southeast of Stockville. They began excavating and after removing a load of manure and part of a load of hay they found the body. Dr. E. S. Case, the coroner of Frontier county, empanelled a jury and began the investigation of the case. The jury has not yet reported the verdict. It will be one of the most exciting murder trials ever held in western Nebraska. Mr. Jansen had several thousand dollars with him, The object was robbery, Andrew Hawkins of Frontier county, who filled the well, has been arrested.

Monday, August 15.

Will Thomas, colored, of Nebraska" ity, was sentenced to the reform school last evening by Judge Joyce for stealing a can of paint from White Handley.

Mr. Cohen, living at 1313 S street. Lincoln, reported to the police last night that his ten-your-old boy was missing. The boy went up town yesterday morning and had not been heard of when the father reported. As the family recently came to Lincoln it is believed the boy was unable to find his way home.

Tuesday. August 16.

George Wright, who lives in Rock Creek precinct, Otoe county, had 1,200 bushels of oats in stack burned. Indications point to incendiarism, and the Lincoln bloodhounds were called.

At Fairmont while W. C. Henry and family were absent from home two one month's furlough to the sick and and destined for the Philippines, have the fusion parties held at Plattsmouth small boys, aged seven and nine years, broke into the house and ransacked the bureau drawers. They destroyed a pinsh dressing case and a small bank. It is impossible to tell what was taken until Mr. Henry returns. It is reported that the father of one of

the boys is insane over it. John Grabowski of Beatrice, who was injured in Claes' brick yard last week by the caving in of a wall of clay, is not expected to live. His injuries, which were in the groin, have grown serious, peritonitis soon followed the accident and although a consultation of physicians has been held several times the past few days, it is not hoped to save his life.

Arrangements for the funeral of H. S. Hotchkiss have been made by committees representing fraternal or ganizations of which he was a member. As Mr. Hotchkiss was grand master of the Odd Fellows at the time of his death it was decided to leave the whole matter of details to the executive committee appointed by that order. The funeral will be held in Lincoln on Sunday, September 4, at rep-

esentative hall. Congressman Stark has informed the adjutant-general of Nebraska that the per diem account representing about \$12,000 paid by the state of Nebraska to members of the First and Second Nebraska volunteers, has been referred to the pay department at Washington. The pay claims have been audited and as they have been referred to the department which handles the cash it is believed the state will soon be reimbursed.

At Omaha Julius Johnson, a foreman over a gang of men digging a sewer trench on Fowler avenue, near 27th street, started to let himself down into the trench, which was twenty feet deep, by bracing his elbows on either side and dropping down. A surveyor's steel rod stood against the embankment in such a manner that it struck Mr. Johnson in the abdomen, entering nearly four inches, passing through the peritoneum. He was removed to the Immanuel hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Davis. Mr. Johnson's suffering is intense and his' injury is expected to prove fatal.

Dr. J. M. Barrow of Lincoln was in Nebraska City last evening. He is searching for his daughter, Kittie, who was taken from home in Lincoln some time since. He has an idea that she is concealed in this city or vicinity.

The news of peace was received at Weeping Water with great rejoicing Saturday, and anvils were set booming all over the city. A bonfire was organized and speeches were made by various citizens. Young America was demonstrative to such a degree that all boxes, barrels and crates of any kind in the city not under lock and key were added to the bonfire.