STATE FIELD DAY SPORTS

Intercollegiate Games at Lincoln Draw a Small Attendance.

SOME CREDITABLE RECORDS ARE MADE

Running Events Are Closely Contested, the Finish of the Mile Being a Beauty—Weight Throwing Also Shows Up Well.

LINCOLN, May 25.—(Special.)—The intercollegiate field day sports today between Wesleyan university, Doane college and the University of Nebraska were witnessed by a small crowd this afternoon. The events were to have been brought off last Saturday, but were postponed on account of the condition of the grounds.

The first event was the 100-yard dash. Andreson of the University of Nebraska, who made the 0:10 record in the recent events, was the favorite. The other entries were Heartt of the University of Nebraska, Price and Ellis of Doane, Brew and Israel of Wesleyan. Andreson led at the finish by ten feet and was timed in 0:10 flat. Brew was second and Heartt was close behind.

In the discus throw only University of Nebraska men entered. Pillsbury won with a record of ninety-eight feet and eight inches. Hansen was second with a credit of seventy-seven feet and ten inches.

In the shot put Brew, the Wesleyan strong man, was an easy winner, making a throw of thirty-five feet and ten inches. Bahr of Doane was second with thirty-four feet, seven and three-quarters inches. Turner of the University of Nebraska was third with thirty-two feet, eight and one-half inches. Irvine of Wesleyan, Hansen of the University of Nebraska and Fisher of Doane also contested. Irvin made a throw of thirty-four feet and eight inches, but it was not counted on account of his stepping over the line.

Andreson of the University of Nebraska won the 440-yard dash in 0:53 3-5. Brew, Wesleyan, was second and Ellis, Doane, third. Benedict of the University of Nebraska led the race until close to the finish, when he became exhausted from lack of training and was unable to cross the scratch.

In the mile run, Noyce of Doane, winner of the same event last year, led out from the start and maintained a strong pace during the whole distance. Sawyer (Nebraska) clung close to Noyce, while Cressman (Doane), the other contestant, was left far behind, finishing almost a lap behind. The finish of the two leaders was the prettiest ever seen on the campus. At the beginning of the last lap Sawyer sprinted and led Noyce to the home stretch, when Noyce took a turn at the sprinting and won out by four feet. Time: 4:46 2-5.

The 220-yard race was won by Andresen (Nebraska), in :23 4-5; Priestley (Wesleyan) second, about fifteen feet behind Andresen; Israel (Wesleyan) was third. Price and Ellis of Doane, and Pepoon (Nebraska) also entered and were close up to Israel.

In the 120-yard hurdle, Link (Wesleyan) won in :18 2-5; Waterman (Nebraska) was second. Roberts (Wesleyan) and Heartt (Nebraska) also entered.

The hammer-throw event furnished another victory for Brew (Wesleyan), who made a throw of ninety-five feet nine inches; Lemar (Nebraska) was second, eighty-nine feet one and a half inches; Hansen (Nebraska), third, eighty-eight feet eleven inches.

The 2:20 yard hurdle race was won by Link Wesleyan in 29 4-5 seconds; Heart, Nebraska, second; Priestley, Wesleyan, third.

880 Yard Run—Priestley first, Clinton, Nebraska, second; time 2:15 4-5.

In the running high jump, Pillsbury, Nebraska, broke the record, made by himself a few days ago. He cleared the bar today at a height of five feet eight inches. Waterman, Nebraska, was second in this event.

Benedict, Nebraska, won the pole vault, his score being nine feet six inches. Pillsbury, Nebraska, was second with nine feet two inches. Atkins of the Wesleyans was third.

Benedict also won the running broad jump, clearing twenty feet two inches, being within one inch of the record which he already holds. Link was second and Watermar third in this event, which closed the series.

The total score of points for the day was: Nebraska, 53; Wesleyan, 43; Doane, 14.

The state records broken were in the mile run, the running high jump, the hammer throw and the disc throw. In the latter the Olympic record was also broken.

The brilliant work of Benedict and Pillsbury as pole vaulters and jumpers, and Andreson as a sprinter, is arousing much enthusiasm and there is a move on foot to raise money to send them to the meeting of the Western Athletic association at Chicago in June. It is believed they form a team that will bring honor to the Nebraska University. Brew of the Wesleyans comes in for much praise as an all-round athlete.

Lincoln Local Notes.

The senior girls of the High school gave their play, "A Dress Rehearsal," for the benefit of the fund to be used in beautifying the grounds of the Park school. The same play was given several weeks ago, but last night's production was much more elaborate than the first.

Miss Hanna Thornburn left for Binghamton, N. Y., last night. In a few days she will proceed to New York and from there go to South America by way of the Atlas line of steamships. Miss Thornburn makes the long trip for the purpose of bringing home the remains of Harry Hotchkiss, who died in Carthagena, Colombia, two years ago next month. The laws of Colombia make it impossible to remove the remains of anyone dying there to another country sooner than two years after the death. Mr. Hotchkiss went with a party from Lincoln and vicinity, and before his departure was engaged to be married to Miss Thornburn.

Prof. H. W. Caldwell of the American history department of the University of Nebraska left today for the east, where he will spend the summer in looking up the American history documents at Harvard university. Last night he entertained the members of his classes at home, and all united in wishing the utmost success in his researches.

In district court yesterday Nehemiah Miller was given a verdict for $450 in his case instituted against the city to recover $5,000 damages for a fall received on a defective sidewalk several months ago.

Graduating recitals are given almost every night at the University School of Music. Miss Edith Shaw gave the program tonight, being assisted in vocal numbers by Mrs. Marian Treat Taylor.

Sorosis held its last regular meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. D. A. Campbell yesterday afternoon. The only paper was on "Women in Music" and was given by the hostess. Several vocal and instrumental pieces by women composers were rendered by Mrs. Hadden-Alexander, Miss Woods and Mrs. Campbell.

A tournament of checker players was held at the rooms of the Commercial club yesterday afternoon and evening. A number of checker players from over the state were present and contested for the medal. The winner was M. J. Wilcox of Grand Island, who made a score of 25 points. The other scores were as follows: L. J. Brookings, Funk, 23 points; I. N. Whitesides, Havelock, 21½ points; C. W. Chambus, Table Rock, 17½ points; George Constancer, Lincoln, 19 points; H. St. Martin, Havelock, 15½ points; J. H. Pepoon, Table Rock, 13 points; A. F. Oeder, Lincoln, 10½ points. A state organization was formed by the election of M. J. Wilcox president, I. N. Whitesides vice president and George Constancer secretary. The next annual tournament will be held on the third Thursday in May, 1899.

Graduating Exercises.

BELLEVUE, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—The second annual commencement exercises of the Bellevue High school were held in the assembly room, this afternoon, in the presence of a large audience. At the close of a carefully prepared and well rendered program, B. R. Stouffer, chairman of the school board, made a brief address and presented the diplomas to the class. The following are the names of the graduates: Olive Burtch, salutatorian; George A. Hood, Corene M. Conley, Carl E. Bolen, Harvie Jewell, Dollie M. Trent, and Margaret Peters valedictorian. The present corps of teachers, Mrs. L. M. Guttery, principal; Lucy Leaming, intermediate; and Jessie S. Flynt, primary, have been re-elected for the ensuing year.

NIOBRARA, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—Closing exercises of the Niobrara schools take place June 1. No class will be graduated from the schools this year.

BLAIR, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—The twenty-third annual commencement exercises of the Blair High school will take place at the opera house in the evening of June 11. The class of '98 has fourteen members, eleven young women and three young men.

FREMONT, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—The graduating exercises of the Fremont High school were held at Love's opera house last evening. Instead of the usual orations and essays by members of the class a lecture was delivered by Dr. S. Wright Butler of Omaha, after which diplomas were given to the following named members of the class of '98: Arthur G. Christensen, Charles R. Crowell, William T. Fried, Wayne M. French, Ray W. Hammond, Harvey Milliken, Rex R. Moe, Locke Moe, Paul W. Roseman, F. William Seitz, Ethel L. Orchard, Hallie H. A. Atwood, Agnes M. Connell, Nina G. Foote, Anna C. M. Furst, Daisy L. Goff, Clara L. Gans, Louisa M. Hudson, Margarete M. Hickey, Marie Jones, Amy H. Kennedy, Anna M. Maxwell, Daisy McGivern, Julia B. Noyes, Mattie B. Reynolds, Bertha Rine, Hildreth Sisson, Dora Tunburg, Phebe B. Wilson, Henry S. Carroll, Bert W. May, Robert B. Noyes, Rudolph B. Schurman, Florence H. Foote, Louise Meyer, Arthur Hansen, Robert C. Knudsen, Frank H. Nickerson, Elsie V. Baxter.

Nebraska City Schools.

NEBRASKA CITY, May 25.—(Special.)—The Board of Education held a meeting last night and elected teachers for the city schools for the ensuing year. Some sweeping reductions in salaries were made by the board, beginning with the superintendent, whose pay was cut from $2,000 to $1,800 per annum. The principals of the ward schools also suffered a reduction from $85 to $75 per month. Teachers from now on will receive $45 per month after the first year, during which time the salary will be $40. Prof. W. H. Skinner was re-elected superintendent; Prof. A. C. Fling was again chosen principal of the High school, with Misses Baker, Williams, Heise, Dixon and J. J. Thornborough as assistants.

Fixing Sidewalks.

BLAIR, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—The city authorities are busy fixing up sidewalks and urging the citizens to trim up their shade trees now in order to get the city looking nice for Decoration day. The largest demonstration ever held in Washington county is expected at the unveiling of the monument in memory of the veterans of the late war.

A special train from Fort Meade passed through Blair yesterday at 3 p. m., carrying several hundred rough riders for Uncle Sam. The boys seemed in the best of spirits. About 200 citizens went to the depot to cheer them on their way. They made a stop of about five minutes.

Promotion Exercises.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—Promotion exercises were held in the Methodist church last night. Before 8 o'clock the large edifice was crowded to its utmost. The program was carried out as follows: Invocation; chorus of forty voices; recitation, "The Polish Boy," Kate Stichter; recitation, "The Lover's Errand," Rena Deets; chorus, "Greeting Spring;" recitation, "The High Backed Chair and the Blue Wool Dog," Mabel E. Stone; recitation, "When the Nets Come In," Ida Hopkins; recitation, "Christie Johnstone," Grace F. Edwards; piano duet, Luella Brach and Madge Bailey; presentation of certificates; chorus, "Come to the Daisies."

Crop Prospects Excellent.

WAUNETA, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—Another heavy rain fell here yesterday afternoon, during which considerable hail fell, but did little damage. It has been very wet for the last thirty days, considerably retarding corn planting. Crops never looked so well at this season of the year as they do now. Farmers and cattlemen are jubilant over the prospect for an abundant harvest and a heavy yield of grass.

Child Breaks an Arm.

CULBERTSON, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—A young daughter of C. O. Swedberg, living north of town, while playing fell and broke her arm.

After Monday's rain a heavy wind began to blow and about 150 feet of billboards and fence were blown down.

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When my little boy was two years of age, dry spots commenced to appear on different parts of his body. Last winter it seemed to go to his hands, and I was obliged to keep his first three fingers done up all the time, as it was a raw sore, beginning to extend down toward the palm of the hand. We consulted three different physicians, each a certain length of time, to see a benefit of their medicines. I think now, after using CUTICURA, that some of the salves that I used did more injury than good. A gentleman (who sat next to me in church) asked me the matter with my boy's hand. I took off one of the cloths and showed him, he told me he had been in a hospital in Boston, where for all skin diseases they used CUTICURA REMEDIES. I immediately purchased CUTICURA SOAP, CUTICURA (ointment) and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, put aside what I had been using, and began with them. Well! *they cured that hand.* I was afraid that this winter it would break out again, but no, it is all cured, and I have not had to have a cloth on it this winter. MRS. DIAMOND, Jan. 29, 98. 161 Brouson Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

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GETS A WARGRAPH OF BRYAN

Keeper of the Sacred Ratio Poses for a Moving Picture Show.

STATESMEN IN AN ABSURD SPECTACLE

Governor Holcomb, General Vifquain, General Barry and Colonel Bryan Form an Historic Group for the Camera.

A correspondent of the Kansas City Star who happened in Lincoln last Monday witnessed a remarkable serio-comic procession in the vicinity of the state capitol. The reason for it and the attendant scenes are thus detailed:

Colonel William Jennings Bryan stood for an animated picture on Monday that will show the ages the patriotic Nebraskan in the act of receiving his commission as colonel of the Third Nebraska volunteers from Governor Holcomb. The way it came about was after this fashion: About a month ago the proprietor of a show of "wargraphs," or pictures of the war, sent an agent to Colonel Bryan asking the privilege of taking a vitascope picture of himself in some stirring action. It was suggested that a picture be made showing the colonel kissing his wife and children goodby just previous to his departure to the front. In the background the regiment was to be grouped and at the appointed time, when the colonel spurned his weeping wife away, it was to swing its hats and hoarsely shout: "Three cheers for the colonel."

Some of Mr. Bryan's friends heard of this and advised against it, and he therefore sent word that he would not "stand for it." There was woe in the "wargraph" show. Then another idea was evolved. It was to have the regiment march to the colonel's house, line up along the walk and as the colonel came down the steps to greet it to present him with a broad ribbon to tie across his breast. This was considered more feasible, until some one discovered that only generals wear ribbons across their breasts; so that plan was abandoned and Colonel Bryan gave out that he would allow a picture to be taken of himself and his family in front of his house, but that it must be "still life." He positively stated that he "wouldn't walk around and act out anything."

Negotiations were once more opened. This time it was that the picture be made at recruiting headquarters and that the colonel be presented with a set of regimental colors and that he make a speech acknowledging the flag. This was received more favorably, but the colonel still insisted that he be caught unawares as he could not talk if he thought his picture was being taken. Arrangements were being made to carry this out to his satisfaction when he kicked over the traces and said he would not stand in front of "anybody's camera and be made a monkey of."

March from the Capitol.

Monday two men arrived here from Kansas City with a cloth-covered box that looked like a coffin. They drove to the residence of Mr. Bryan to reopen negotiations about the moving picture that was to prove Colonel Bryan's patriotism to future generations. They were informed that the colonel was at the state capitol, talking with Governor Holcomb. When they found the colonel he was disinclined to be photographed at the rate of forty-five pictures a second. However, the workings of the vitascope were elaborately explained to him. To assuage his timidity it was suggested that the regiment be left out and that he be photographed with a solid backing of Governor Holcomb, Adjutant Pat Barry and General Victor Vifquain. It was planned to have this quartet march down the capitol steps and walk across the paved court. Colonel Bryan was to receive his commission from the hands of Governor Holcomb, everyone was to smile contentedly and march out of focus. Governor Holcomb readily assented to this, as did the other parties to the historical picture. It was to be made at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, at the west entrance of the state building.

To explain Colonel Bryan's status as a military man, it is necessary to repeat the gossip of the capital city with regard to it. In a speech some time ago in Indiana Mr. Bryan—he was plain "Mr." then—stated that his greatest regret was that he had been born too late to fight in the war of the rebellion, but that if another occasion arose in which he could show his patriotism he would jump at the chance. The occasion arose when Commodore Sampson lined up before Havana. The president's first call for troops passed without hearing from Mr. Bryan, who was busy making silver speeches. On several of these occasions his audiences twitted him on his war record and asked him impertinent questions as to the war. Then he resolved to be a soldier.

Mr. Bryan the First to Enlist.

On May 17 Mr. Bryan went to his friend, Governor Holcomb, and asked permission to raise another Nebraska regiment and that he be made colonel. The governor gave him a provisional commission to be made good when the president called for more troops, and the regiment was enlisted. Mr. Bryan was the first to enlist in the Third Nebraska, and his name appears first on the rolls. It was discovered in the meantime that the regiment was entitled to elect its own colonel, but Governor Holcomb gave it out that the colonelcy of Mr. Bryan would stand. Lincoln is entitled to one company, but quickly raised two to follow the sword of Colonel Bryan.

It is astonishing how soon a man can become reconciled to a new title. From silver tongued orator Mr. Bryan slid easily and with no particular friction into a man of war. All around town he is saluted with different degrees of grace and called "Colonel." His expansive and gratified smile at the title is very satisfying to his friends. "Howd'ye do, Colonel?" his friends in the populistic state house greet him, and he salutes and replies pleasantly.

Mrs. Bryan has absolutely nothing to say with regard to his new move, neither to newspaper men nor her friends. She is a sphinx on the subject of her husband's military ambitions. However, their little daughter Grace, who is her father's almost constant companion in his visits to the state house and about town, has ideas on the subject which she does not hesitate to give out to the press. Today she said to a reporter:

"When the war comes I am going to hide my papa so he cannot go." Her father smiled largely and indulgently and said nothing.

Were to Be the "Wargraph."

As to the other persons concerned in the moving picture taken yesterday, Governor Silas A. Holcomb was a lawyer out in Custer county, which is mostly sand hills. He is still wondering how he ever became governor. He is six feet five inches tall and weighs 270 pounds. He is a ponderous statesman with a kindly smile, and wears the usual and highly proper broadcloth frock coat.

General Vifquain is of French descent and unofficially connected with the Nebraska military party. He is one of the few soldiers of the late war who personally received a vote of thanks from congress. He is a typical French officer, and looks like pictures one sees of a retired colonel of chasseurs. His hair is silver, and so is his mustache and imperial. He was twice in the consular service under Mr. Cleveland in Venzuela. He is now acting adjutant general, at the request of Colonel Bryan, who confessed himself unfamiliar with the art of recruiting men.

General Pat Barry served a private in the late war for three years and was discharged on account of his wounds. He lost an arm and his face was disfigured in action. He is a gentle old warrior now and not of much service to the state.

These, then, were to compose the new "wargraph."

At 2 o'clock a carriage was sent for General Vifquain. It returned empty and the messenger said that the general was asleep and that his wife would not wake him. It had been proposed to Colonel Bryan that a carriage be sent for him, but he protested that he was a plain man and that he would walk. The vitascope was chained down to a rock on the wall around the state house grounds and all was ready. Three o'clock came and Colonel Bryan had not appeared. The bell struck the half hour. Four o'clock had passed and the central figure for the picture was not. The sun was fast slipping down the west side of the sky. A telephone message to Mr. Bryan's house brought the information that he had "company," but would be over in a few minutes.

Rehearsed for Mr. Bryan.

At 4:30 o'clock Colonel Bryan appeared, leading his little daughter, Grace, by the hand. Then the picture was rehearsed. One of the "wargraph" men stepped off the distance between the door and the camera in a dignified way to show how it was to be done.

Then, when all was ready, the photographer's assistant rushed across the field of the camera's focus, puffing furiously at a cigar. This was to get action into the picture. At the same instant the manager of the Lincoln theater, in which the picture will be shown, who was a sharer in the expense of taking it, came down the steps with a paper in his hand and marched off; more action.

Then came the piece de resistance. Down the steps with dignity and eyes fixed on the distant camera, so as not to get out of alignment, marched the flower of Nebraska's soldiery. In the middle loomed the imposing form of Governor Holcomb. On his right was Colonel Bryan, clasping little Grace by the hand. On the left flank marched General Barry. No one spoke. It was a serious and impressive scene. When over half way to the camera the party halted, the governor's private secretary dashed on the scene, handed the governor a paper, stepped behind the party and disappeared. The governor looked at the paper, which was an old telegram. For several moments he read it seriously and then handed it to Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan read it just as seriously and handed it to General Barry, who was too confused to look at it at all.

"Come on, come on," shouted the "wargraph" man, grinding viciously at his camera, which rattled like a Gatling gun. "Walk right along past the camera."

In an instant they were off the scene and the picture was not yet finished. So the camera man's assistant dashed on furiously, leaving a trail of cigar smoke behind him, and rushed up the capitol steps. Then the camera stopped. The animated picture of the delivery of Colonel Bryan's commission had been taken. The chief actors were standing in a little group much relieved that the thing was all over. Little Grace looked contemptuously at so slight and unspectacular a performance.

"I wonder if I looked as big a fool as I felt," said Colonel Bryan.

Brewing Association Incorporates.

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation have been filed with County Clerk Phillips, whereby a new organization has been effected which will be known as the Consumers' Brewing association of Columbus, Nebraska. William Brown of Genoa and S. J. Ryan, Carl Rhode and L. J. Lee of this city are stockholders and officers of the association and the capital stock is placed at $50,000. When they commence operations they will take charge of and operate the Columbia brewery of this city and the plant will be enlarged. This move is made with the object of building up home industry and protecting the retailers against the foreign combines.

The twenty-first annual session of the Platte County's Teachers' Institute will be held here June 24 to July 1, inclusive. The session will be conducted by Superintendent L. H. Leavy and Prof. W. J. Williams, assisted by an able corps of teachers. There will also be a course of lectures, and among others the following have been given dates: Lieutenant Governor Harris, Lincoln; Prof. Eastman, Fayette, Ia.; S. Wright Butler, Omaha; James W. Bowlus, Lincoln.

Loses a Foot.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—Arthur Osborne, a young man residing at Doniphan, this county, tried to board a moving train at Hansen in order to ride to his home at Doniphan, fell from the side of the car and had one foot so badly mangled by the wheels that amputation was necessary, and the other foot was very badly bruised.

Manager Ferrar of the sugar factory and a carpenter named Struck were the victims of a bad runaway accident near Wood River yesterday morning. The vehicle was upset, Mr. Ferrar's right foot became fastened in the lines and he was dragged some distance before the team was stopped. A badly bruised limb and shoulder are the only injuries.

A force of men is busy putting the sugar factory in readiness for the fall campaign. If the crop will be at all favorable there will be a sufficient tonnage to operate both factories in this state.

Burglars Foiled.

ROSELAND, Neb., May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Two suspicious looking characters were seen on the streets last night and J. H. Walters, one of the firm of Miller & Walters, decided to sleep in their general merchandise store. About 4 o'clock this morning the would-be burglars succeeded in unlocking the door, but Mr. Walters had fastened the door latch down and they awakened him. It was a dark night, but one man was seen looking in the window and Walters shot at him, but it is not known whether he was struck or not. The shot went through the window and as soon as Mr. Walters could get to the door he fired two more shots. A skeleton key was left in the door.

Niobrara News Items.

NIOBRARA, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—District court adjourned today at noon. The session has been one of the longest held for several years, Judge Robinson having cleaned up the docket pretty thoroughly.

Agent Baird of the Santee agency is making an industrious rooting out of thieves among his Indians. A gang is organized and has stolen a great many harnesses and agricultural implements that have been issued to the Santees and Poncas.

Look to The Bee for News.

BLAIR, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—So many false reports are circulated now in regard to war news that it is getting so that it is nearly impossible to get the people to believe anything now. Whenever there is a report circulated now there is no credence placed in it till The Omaha Bee is telephoned for confirmation. Even the popocrats are disgusted with the fakes that come out in the their Omaha organ and request some one to "call up The Omaha Bee, then we will know for sure."

Burglar Draws Eight Years.

ST. PAUL, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—Otha Warwick, the second burglar, who jointly with Otis Anselew, last fall, robbed the Boelter's bank, had his trial in district court last week, was found guilty and sentenced by Judge Kendall to the penitentiary for a term of eight years. Otis Anselew, his confederate, pleaded guilty at the last term of court, and for so doing escaped with three years and six months, which he is now serving.

Mercer Endorsed Again.

BLAIR, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the republican county central committee, held here today, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Be it resolved by the chairman and members of the county central committee of the republican party of Washington county, Nebraska, That it is the sense of the party of said county that Hon. D. H. Mercer, our congressman from the Second congressional district within and for the state of Nebraska, fully merits the indorsement of his party in said district for the efficient work done by him in the congress of the United States and the faithful representation of said district; and, be it further

"Resolved, That it is the will of the republicans of said county that Hon. D. H. Mercer be again elected to the same position for another term. Therefore, the delegates elected today by said committee, be, and they hereby are, instructed to use all honorable methods and means to secure his nomination."

The following is the list of delegates elected by the committee to the convention to be held in Omaha Saturday, May 28: F. H. Mathiesen, N. B. Weber, A. C. Jones, R. Blaco, F. S. Howell, F. B. Pawling, W. J. Cook, Isaac Coon, Herman Aye, J. L. Cook, William Wilson, Hugh Stevenson, J. F. Curtis, Giles Mead, John Nissen and Charles Cole.

Disputed Boundary Line.

NIOBRARA, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—Judge Robinson has given over two days to the hearing of the disputed boundary line in township 32, range 7, growing out of a difference existing in the plat, field notes and stakes. The Ponca Indians were located by the stakes made by the survey in 1862, in the then territory of Dakota, but a continuation of the Nebraska survey. After the Indians had made their selections whites were then permitted to go on the lands and they were located according to the stakes and in harmony with the Indian lands. Later it developed that the land office field notes did not agree with the Myers survey made in 1862, but did agree with the Nippel survey continued from that survey in 1896. It makes an eighty-rod jog difference and the suit brought is to recover the crop from the land that laps upon the settler that was located in harmony with the Indian lands, which the government refuses to molest in their possession. The judge gave twenty days in which to file briefs in the case.

Coming County District Court.

WEST POINT, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—The spring term of the Cuming county district court was adjourned sine die last evening.

Carl Raduchel, living north of the city, met with an accident last night which may cost him his life. He was watering his team at the rear of a store, in the alley, and had the bridles removed from the horses. By some means the team started and in endeavoring to stop them the unfortunate man was carried between the near horse and the tongue a distance of a block, when the team collided at full speed with another team tied to an electric light pole. The teams and wagons were jammed together and in the collision Mr. Raduchel was terribly crushed. His injuries are internal and are expected to prove fatal.

Ithaca Items.

ITHACA, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—Rev. R. A. Barnes of Cedar Bluffs lectured in the church here last night on Christian citizenship.

The Ithaca roller mills are now running by steam. The high water of last week took out about forty feet of the mill dam. The dam will be rebuilt.

Declamatory Contest.

EDGAR, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—A declamatory contest was given last evening in the Methodist church by six members of the junior class of the High school. A first prize of $6 was won by Miss Winifred Christy and a second prize of $4 was won by Miss Emma Donahoo.

Drowned at Pender.

PENDER, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—Last evening about 5 o'clock, while in swimming in the lagoon at this place with a companion, Rollie Kuhn, about 18 years of age, was drowned. The body has not yet been recovered.

Made with a Jackknife.

MEAD, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—Peter Jefferson, a farmer living northwest of town, took to Omaha this morning a model of an ocean sailboat, which he will place in one of the exposition buildings. It is the result of four year's work with a jackknife.

Flag Day at Berlin.

BERLIN, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—Flag day was very appropriately observed here.

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TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

There Will Be Partly Cloudy Weather with Scattered Showers and South to East Winds.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Forecast for Thursday:

For Nebraska and Kansas—Partly cloudy weather and scattered showers; south to east winds.

For Iowa and Missouri—Fair weather; easterly winds.

For South Dakota—Partly cloudy weather and scattered showers; variable winds.

For Wyoming—Fair and warmer, winds becoming southeasterly.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, May 25.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

	1898	1897	1896	1895
Maximum temperature	57	67	74	66
Minimum temperature	67	49	72	57
Average temperature	77	58	76	62
Rainfall	.00	.00	.00	T

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1898:

Normal for the day	65
Excess for the day	12
Accumulated excess since March 1	121
Normal rainfall for the day	.15 inch
Deficiency for the day	.15 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	7.67 inches
Deficiency since March 1	0.39 inch
Excess for cor. period, 1897	0.26 inch
Excess for cor. period, 1896	5.73 inches

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

Seventy-fifth Meridian time.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Maximum for day.	Precipitation.
Omaha, clear	76	87	.00
North Platte, cloudy	68	72	.00
Salt Lake City, cloudy	58	60	.00
Cheyenne, cloudy	58	64	.00
Rapid City, cloudy	66	72	.02
Huron, partly cloudy	76	84	.00
Chicago, clear	52	56	.00
Williston, clear	66	—	.10
St. Louis, clear	74	80	.00
St. Paul, clear	76	78	.00
Davenport, clear	72	76	.00
Helena, cloudy	60	64	.00
Kansas City, partly cloudy	84	86	.00
Havre, clear	72	72	.00
Bismarck, cloudy	68	78	.00
Galveston, clear	78	82	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

REPUBLICAN CLUB MEETING

Committee of Arrangements Will Meet in Omaha Tomorrow.

SECRETARY M. J. DOWLING HAS RESIGNED

Work of Senators Allen and Thurston and Representative Mercer in Behalf of the Indian Congress Bears Fruit.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The committee of arrangements of the national republican league meets in Omaha May 27, according to a letter just received from President Crawford. Mr. Crawford announces that Secretary M. J. Dowling of the league has tendered his resignation, to take effect June 1, and that he has appointed D. H. Stine of Newport, Ky., secretary ad interim. Mr. Stine will not be a candidate for secretary at the annual meeting of the league, which is scheduled for Omaha early in July.

The work of the Nebraska delegation and particularly that of Senators Allen and Thurston and Representative Mercer on the amendment appropriating money for the Indian congress has borne fruit, Congressman Mercer today being authority for the statement that Chairman Sherman of the house committee on Indian affairs would support the amendment in congress, as would Representative Curtis of Kansas. To overcome Sherman's opposition required considerable finesse, but he was attacked from all sources and finally yielded to pressure, but not without a parting shot that he thought the congress would prove demoralizing to the Indians. Congressman Mercer as chairman of the house committee on public buildings and grounds had it within his power to export certain measures highly acceptable to both Curtis and Sherman and it may be a mutual understanding come about through the determination of Mercer to hold a meeting of his committee shortly for the purpose of acting upon public building bills.

As for Nebraska, it is believed it will have to wait for any public buildings until the war is over. It is expected that there will be no report on the Indian appropriations bill so far as the conferees are concerned until after the war measure is out of the way.

Congressman Mercer has recommended to the weather bureau the name of Albert Gaines of Waterloo, Neb., for a position with the weather bureau at the University of Nebraska. The position pays $300 per year and will permit young Gaines to take a collegiate course at the university, paying his way through by his work with the weather service. The appointment is effective June 1.

Assistant Superintendent Hill of the Long Distance Telephone is at work preparing for President McKinley's address on the opening of the Transmississippi Exposition. Mr. Hill states that he has had several talks with Omaha relative to arrangements and has no doubt that everything will move along harmoniously, that there would be no fluke in transmission and that the president will be given every facility known to science to make himself heard 1,500 miles away on next Wednesday.

Ensign E. M. Bower of St. Paul, Neb., has been transferred from the Scandia to the Vulcan and ordered to join his ship in New York harbor.

Colonel Rhodes of Washington has on foot a scheme to organize a regiment of sharpshooters, and so enthusiastic is Oliver H. P. Belmont over the matter that he telegraphed Colonel Rhodes last night that if the president will accept a regiment and name the same the Belmont Rifles he will furnish each member with a Winchester rifle, 1898 pattern, being the finest arm made, capable of shooting a bullet one mile with long cartridge, and penetrate eighteen inches of oak, chambering seven cartridges. The cost of this equipment will be in the neighborhood of $40,000 and is considered an especially generous offer. So sanguine are the promoters of this regiment that already one company to be known as company G has been organized at Crete, Neb., which will be captained by H. H. Raley. The regiment will be recruited from all the states. Among those interested in the companies are Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Congressmen Sulzer of New York, Graff of Illinois, Cooper of Wisconsin, Stark of Nebraska and Northway of Ohio.

Congressman Stark has returned from his hurried visit to Nebraska in answer to a telegram from Governor Holcomb.

Omaha Bank Statistics.

The comptroller of the currency has received a report of the condition of the national banks of Omaha at the close of business May 5. Compared with the previous report, in February, it is noted that the banks have materially strengthened their loans and discounts and individual deposits, while a shrinkage is shown in the holdings of gold coin. According to the present statement the loans and discounts are $9,907,726, against $9,695,532 in February. Individual deposits have increased from $7,986,612 in February to $8,060,510, while gold holdings have dropped from $1,159,980 to $884,522, and the average reserve increased from 36.19 per cent in February to 37.78 per cent.

Postmasters appointed: Nebraska—William A. Harrison, at Phillips, Hamilton county, vice J. F. Kirkpatrick, removed, and Ezra J. Newton, at Pleasantdale, Seward county, vice Ella Lynch, removed.

Iowa—Levi J. Mulkins, at Dumont, Butler county; F. W. Hallemay, at Houghton, Lee county; Mrs. Emma C. Howard, at Krum, Jefferson county, and C. D. Roberts, at Marsh, Louisa county.

South Dakota—Esten Johnzon, at Orness, Brookings county, and Thomas Olson, at Peno, Hyde county.

Mrs. I. C. Cummings was today appointed charwoman in the Sioux Falls, S. D., public building at $270 a year.

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