PUT ALL THROUGH TOGETHER

Labor-Saving Plan Evolved by the State House Gang for Fusionists.

RENOMINATIONS TO BE BY ACCLAMATION

Deputies Figure that This Method Will Save Lots of Trouble and Obviate What Threatens to Be a Bitter Fight.

LINCOLN, July 5.—(Special.)—The disclosure has been made that the plan of a certain clique at the coming state convention of the fusion parties will be introduced a resolution early in the proceedings, nominating by acclamation all the present state officials except governor. This is to be done in a single resolution, and if successful will leave only the nomination for governor to be contested for. The agreement has not been reached as to how this resolution shall be presented, some believing that it ought to be put before the three wings of the convention simultaneously, while others favor having the conference committee adopt it. The purpose of this blanket resolution will be to prevent a separate fight being made against any one of the state officials, and to avoid the unpleasant consequences that would follow if any of the present officeholders were left out. The scheme has the unqualified endorsement of the statehouse party, and the deputies at the capitol building are especially active in presenting the advantages of the plan to the fusion statesmen from other parts of the state. It is given out that any candidate for the gubernatorial nomination who opposes the adoption of such a resolution will thereby endanger his own chances.

Lincoln Local Notes.

Three small fires yesterday and two more today were caused by the reckless shooting of firecrackers.

The fusion conventions of Lancaster county have been called for Wednesday, July 27, the primaries being called for the Saturday previous.

It is estimated that 1,100 Lincoln people went to Omaha yesterday. They all came back enthusiastic over the big celebration and over the beauties of the exposition.

William Gleason, one of the professional gamblers convicted at the recent term of the district court, was taken to the penitentiary yesterday to serve out a three months' sentence.

The Fourth was celebrated at the Hospital for the Insane by the rendition of a good musical program, a speech by Superintendent Abbott and an extra good dinner to all the inmates.

The Lincoln Gun club held a very enjoyable shooting tournament yesterday. Those present from outside of town were W. S. Duer, Hastings; Mr. Kinney, Chicago; Mr. Miller, Berwyn; George B. Simpkins, Omaha; Pat McGere, Sanderson, Ia.

The governor issued no Fourth of July pardons yesterday, but commuted the sentence of W. C. Coffield, who had been sent up for ten years by the district court of Douglas county on the charge of forgery. About five years of the term had been served out, and Coffield had proven himself to be an examplary prisoner.

A patriotic meeting was held at the Capital hotel last evening to discuss the war situation and encourage the young men of the city to enlist in the Nebraska regiments. The principal speakers were J. B. Strode, J. H. McClay and L. C. Pace. One of the speakers, seeking to encourage the enlistments, gave it as his opinion that none of those who now enlist will have a chance to reach the front before the war is ended.

Fourth of July Celebrations.

VALPARAISO, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The Fourth was celebrated in a very patriotic way. Exercises at the grove commenced at 10:30 o'clock by singing and an oration by William Flaherty of Lincoln, followed by a recitation by Mrs. J. D. Guttery and music by Mrs. M. B. Griffin. In the afternoon a base ball game occurred between the Ceresco boys and a home team, resulting in victory for the latter.

SYRACUSE, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—There were at least 8,000 people here today to participate in observing the glorious Fourth. The day was an ideal one. Promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. the procession formed on Main street, headed by the Business College band of Lincoln, and marched to the county fair grounds, where the exercises of the day were held. Hon. A. Wait read the Declaration of Independence and the Rev. D. B. Lake of the Methodist Episcopal church delivered an oration. The afternoon was devoted to sports. In the evening a vast throng assembled in the beautiful Memcha valley to witness the night attack of the Olympia on the Spanish battleship Pelayo. The battle opened at 10 p. m., and for three quarters of an hour the fight raged fiercely. It was realistic and the scene closed with the sinking of the Pelayo.

PENDER, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The Fourth of July was celebrated here yesterday by the largest gathering of people ever assembled in the city on a similar occasion. A civic parade was held in the morning, followed by speaking in Warrington's opera house by Rev. Paul B. Naylor, of the Presbyterian church of this place. Games and races were indulged in in the afternoon and in the evening there was a fine display of fireworks. The day passed off without accident.

WESTON, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The Fourth of July was celebrated appropriately at Weston with a program given in the grove adjoining town under the auspices of the Epworth league. The exercises consisted of dialogues, recitations and music and lasted two hours. The final number on the program was a short patriotic address by the Methodist Episcopal minister, Rev. Bull. The Weston band enlivened all with national airs. The town was decorated with old glory more profusely than ever before in its history.

TILDEN, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The Fourth of July celebration here was a great success. Crowds from the country began to assemble on the streets as early as 7 o'clock and, by the time the street parade was formed, at 10:30, it is estimated that between 4,000 and 5,000 persons were present. Colonel Simpson, mayor of Norfolk, was the orator of the day. Sports of all kinds followed and the day closed with a very fine pyrotechnic display.

KEARNEY, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The Fourth passed off very quietly here yesterday. On account of the smaller towns in the county having celebrations, Kearney did not make arrangements to celebrate and most of its citizens went to Gibbon, Shelton or other places. When the news of Sampson's victory was received, however, the patriotic spirit of those in town overflowed and addresses were made on the street by Congressman Greene, Rev. Mr. Hayden, F. E. Beeman and others. In the evening a very fine display of fireworks was given.

COZAD, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The largest crowd of people ever assembled here helped to celebrate the Fourth in the typical style. The program opened with a grand parade at 10 o'clock, made up of the several fraternal secret societies, the fire company and Calathumpian Monstrosities. The exercises were held in an immense pavilion, where a chorus of 100 voices sang patriotic songs and the Declaration of Independence was read. The speaker of the day was ex-Governor O. A. Abbott. A big sham battle was the closing feature of the day's program. A fort had been constructed floating a Spanish flag. But just as the first charge had been made by the boys in blue a terrific explosion of gunpowder occurred within the fort, severely injuring three men, two of whom were quite badly burned about the hands and face, the third one being very seriously hurred. The injured men are Mr. DeFenberger, a blacksmith; H. G. Allen and C. H. Streit, farmers, the latter being most seriously hurt.

ST. PAUL, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The people of Howard and adjoining counties celebrated our national holiday yesterday in grand style here. In St. Paul the speakers were Governor Holcomb, Mayor T. T. Bell and County Superintendent McCall of Ord. In Dannebrog the speakers were P. M. Hannibal, Paul Anderson and S. C. Keim. The Loup Valley Veterans' association also is holding its third annual reunion in St. Paul at present and will continue for three days more.

AINSWORTH, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—This city celebrated the Fourth. The display and program were the best ever had here. The news of the annihilation of Cervera's fleet by Sampson was received with tremendous cheers.

SUTTON, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The twenty-eighth celebration of the Fourth—continuously since 1871—occurred yesterday. Rev. Mr. Fowler and Rev. Mr. Losey spoke in the forenoon. Fred Ames read the Declaration of Independence. The music was fine and the audience was very large and appreciative. Congressman Sutherland spoke in the afternoon.

GENEVA, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—Geneva would have had an unusually quiet Fourth had it not been for the news from Santiago, which caused much rejoicing. The church bells were all rung and the whistles blown. Many went to McCool early in the day.

WEST POINT, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The Fourth of July exercises at Dodge were largely attended. The orator of the day was Colonel James C. Elliott of West Point. Large numbers of visitors were present from West Point, Scribner and all the towns on the Scribner branch.

SHELTON, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—Perfect weather and cheering news from Santiago gave to an immense crowd a will that made them celebrate, as never before, here yesterday. Rev. T. C. Webster of Grand Island and Judge Hamer of Kearney were orators of the day. Bicycle racing and horse racing, fireworks and dancing concluded the day's enjoyment.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—There was no patriotic demonstration in Hastings yesterday, with the exception of a small display of fireworks in the evening. Everything passed off quietly and only two minor accidents were reported.

EDGAR, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The Fourth was duly celebrated in Edgar. The News in the morning papers that Sampson had annihilated Cervera's fleet, meager as is was, was sufficient to arouse the spirit of patriotism and everybody joined in the work of celebrating with abandon. The city was gaily decorated with flags and bunting, while cannons voiced the joy of the assembled multitude. A feature worthy of note was the procession of floats representing the various business interests of the city. Also the union of states, with Uncle Sam and Miss Columbia sustaining "Old Glary" in the midst. At 10:30 Rev. J. W. Scott, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, delivered an oration in the park. The afternoon was given over to various games and was highly enjoyed by the vast crowd present, which remained to enjoy the grand pyrotechnical display in the evening.

GIBBON, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The celebration of the Fourth of July at Gibbon was the largest in the history of the village. By 7 o'clock nearly every building in the town was handsomely decorated with flags and bunting and by 8 o'clock the streets were filled with people and the roads leading into the village were thronged with teams. An interesting program began at 10 o'clock. A procession led by the Gibbon Harmony band marched to Davis park, in the north part of the town, where the principal address was delivered by Rev. Mitchell. A platform for dancing with fine band music was well enjoyed by many of the young people. At 3 o'clock the news of the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago reached the grounds and was announced. The enthusiasm knew no bounds.

JUNIATA, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The Fourth of July here could not have been a finer day and the crowd was the largest that ever celebrated that day in Adams county. The parade in the morning was good, and the program was fully carried out. Rev. John Bowers of Hastings, delivered an excellent oration. The amusements were varied and many.

SEWARD, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—Seward celebrated the national holiday in splendid style yesterday. The town was full of people all day, many coming from long distances. The oration was delivered by Hon. Charles H. Sloan of Fillmore county. He was followed by Rev. William Murphy. In the evening a display of fireworks was given, the main feature of which was the bombardment of Morro castle by the American battleships. The sham battle was successful.

ST. JAMES, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The celebration held here was a success. The local Woman's Christian Temperance union, under whose control and auspices all were entertained, was indebted to Dr. McKenzie for the use of his park and to the citizens as a whole for generous patronage. Mrs. C. M. Woodward of David City gave the principal address, followed by Rev. McIntosh of Hartington and Rev. Antrim of St. James. A bountcous dinner was spread, to which all were made welcome, and the usual accessories of the summer picnic, ice cream, lemonade, candy and fireworks, were sold. All receipts, together with a generous subscription, going to liquidate the indebtedness upon the Woman's temple in Chicago, which is to be made the memorial of Miss Frances E. Willard.

Woman Badly Injured.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Nois Bliven, an aged woman of this county, while leaning up against a tree witnessing the races at the celebration at Homer yesterday, was run into by a pony ridden by an Indian, which bolted the track. She received three broken ribs, besides having her breast broken in. Her recovery is doubtful.

Hurt in a Runaway.

STELLA, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—While Hugh Thompson and family were returning from the celebration at Verdon last night they were run into by two buggies from the rear, frightening Mr. Thompson's team and causing them to run off. All of the occupants in the rig were badly injured.

Hurt by Cannon Cracker.

BERLIN, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—While celebrating the Fourth at this place Fred W. Buckman had his right hand torn to pieces by the premature explosion of a large cannon cracker. A part of his hand has been amputated and it is feared that his entire hand may have to come off.

Work of Sneak Thief.

TECUMSEH, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—A sneak thief made away with a riding pony which was tied on the street here last night. It was the property of E. D. Casford, a young farmer living south of the city. The sheriff is after the property today.

Teachers for Tilden.

TILDEN, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The following teachers have been engaged for the ensuing year: F. L. Bollen, principal; Mamie Harlow, grammar; Estella Whitney, intermediate; L. Belle Rice, primary.

HAVE YOU A SON, BROTHER,

Husband or Lover in the Army or Navy? Mail him today a 25c package of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. All who march, walk or stand need it. It cures aching, tired, sore, swollen, sweating feet, and makes hot, tight or new shoes easy. Feet can't Blister, get Sore or Callous where Allen's Foot-Ease is used. 10,000 testimonials. All druggists and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN

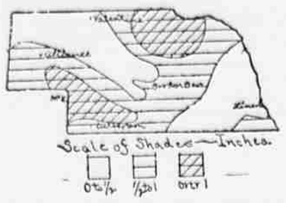
Last Week Hot and Dry Throughout the Entire State.

HIGH WINDS HARD ON SMALL GRAINS

Spring Wheat Suffers Some in the Southeastern Counties—Corn is Doing Well and Many Fields Are Now Laid By.

United States Department of Agriculture climate and weather service of the Weather bureau, weekly crop bulletin of the Nebraska section for the week ending Monday, July 4, at 8 o'clock a. m.:

Rainfall chart for week ending 8 a. m., July 4.



The first four days of the last week were hot, dry and windy. The last three days were cool, with showers Friday night and Saturday. The week as a whole has been warmer than normal, the average daily temperature excess ranging from 1 degree to 2 degrees. The daily maximum temperature generally exceeded 90 degrees on four days, and at a few places the weekly maximum exceeded 100 degrees.

The rainfall has been below the normal in most counties. It has exceeded an inch only in a few western and northern counties, and has been less than one-half inch in most of the southeastern and northwestern counties.

The hot, windy weather during the first of the week affected small grain unfavorably. Spring wheat was damaged in the southwestern counties, and the yield of wheat was probably reduced slightly in many counties. Oats continue in good condition. The winter wheat harvest is general in the central counties, and nearly completed in the extreme southeastern counties.

Corn has made a rapid growth in all parts of the state, but is still smaller than usual at this season of the year. The cultivation of corn has made good progress, and the fields are generally clear of weeds. Many fields have been laid by.

Report by counties:

Southeastern Section.

Butler—Some wheat cut, crop injured by wheat scab; corn growing well, but still a week or ten days late.

Clay—Some wheat and rye harvested; oats look well; corn growing fast; haying commenced.

Fillmore—Wheat being harvested, the crop is but slightly damaged and will average well; corn and potatoes need rain.

Gage—Wheat mostly cut and in shock; considerable wheat scabs in some fields and none in other fields; corn doing finely.

Hamilton—Some wheat and rye being cut, berry plump and good; corn growing very fast, some being laid by.

Jefferson—Wheat injured by hot weather, has ripened too fast; winter wheat being cut; corn will need rain soon.

Johnson—Most of the winter wheat is cut; spring wheat looks well; corn clean and mostly laid by, oats doing nicely.

Lancaster—Wheat harvest in progress; corn growing rapidly.

Nemaha—Wheat harvest about over and yield not so large as expected; corn growing well, but needs rain.

Nuckolls—Wheat and oats partly cut; oats nearly ready to cut; hot, dry weather has ripened small grain too fast; corn growing well.

Otoe—Rye cut and wheat being cut; oats beginning to ripen; June hay being cut; corn growing fast and most all laid by.

Pawnee—Wheat harvest well advanced; corn in fair condition, a good stand, some laid by; oats and grass good; apples light crop.

Polk—Rye not filling well; wheat ripening fast; hay a big crop.

Richardson—Winter wheat about all cut and some thrashing done, yield not so good as expected; corn growing finely; grapes good.

Saline—Rye and winter wheat almost cut; hot, dry weather has been hard on crops; oats and potatoes doing well.

Saunders—Rye and wheat harvest progressing rapidly; oats good, color and heading heavy; corn growing well, but needs rain.

Seward—Harvest in progress; wheat injured a good deal; heavy crop of hay being cut; corn growing rapidly.

Thayer—Wheat harvest general and crop unusually good; corn quite free from weeds and growing very fast.

York—Harvest of wheat and rye begun; wheat damaged somewhat by blight; oats good; clover a rank growth; corn growing well.

Northeastern Section.

Antelope—Oats, wheat and barley growing nicely; corn doing well.

Boyd—Rye harvest commenced; wheat heading out finely; corn being laid by; pastures excellent; hay abundant.

Burt—Corn made rapid growth, nearly all laid by, fairly clear of weeds, but needs rain.

Cedar—Corn has grown rapidly and most of it laid by.

Colfax—Corn is backward and somewhat weedy.

Cuming—Wheat, rye and barley ripening; wheat and oats good.

Dakota—Small grain ripening fast; nearly all corn laid by.

Dixon—Corn has made good growth, but is still somewhat backward; wheat and oats filling well; pastures and potatoes excellent.

Dodge—Corn making rapid growth and being laid by; rye and winter wheat being cut; wheat and oats excellent.

Holt—Rye well filled, some ready to cut; wheat and oats excellent; corn cultivation has made rapid progress.

Knox—Hot winds the first of week burned the leaves of corn, potatoes, oats and alfalfa some, otherwise good week.

Madison—Oats and wheat lodged and damaged some by hail and wind; corn has grown rapidly; rye about ready to cut.

Pierce—Corn fine; small grain good; rye turning.

Platte—Rye and winter wheat in progress; spring wheat headed out; oats doing well; corn growing well.

Sarpy—Some rye cut; wheat not filling well; oats good; corn looks good and most of it laid by.

Stanton—Oats and wheat very tall and stand up fairly well; grass very good; corn being laid by.

Thurston—All crops making good growth; prospects for good apple crop; potatoes doing well, but acreage small.

Washington—Rye cut; most of the corn laid by, but needs rain; fall potatoes need rain.

Wayne—Some damage from hail; grass very good; corn doing well.

Central Section.

Boone—Wheat looks fairly well; oats and potatoes good; corn rather small, but some laid by; pastures fine.

Buffalo—Spring wheat and oats damaged by dry winds; rye, barley and winter wheat good; corn doing nicely; hay abundant.

Custer—Dry weather is injuring wheat and oats; rye and barley ripening too rapidly; good week for growth and cultivation of corn.

Dawson—High wind and dry weather rather hard on spring wheat and oats; rye being cut; corn growing nicely; alfalfa cut.

Greeley—Good week for corn and cultivation pushed rapidly, some laid by.

Hall—Wheat, oats and rye excellent; corn as a general crop looks well, but is not a heavy stand.

Howard—Some rye and winter wheat cut; spring wheat doing well; corn growing fast; considerable millet sown.

Merrick—Rye ripening and fairly good; oats and wheat fine; grass excellent; corn growing well.

Nance—Some rye cut and winter wheat almost ripe; small grain almost assured; corn good and growing finely.

Valley—Corn growing fast; wheat and oats headed out; dry weather and high winds have been rather unfavorable for small grain.

Wheeler—Wheat short; rye being cut, fairly good crop; cattle doing finely; corn grassy in places; potatoes good.

Southwestern Section.

Adams—Rye in shock; corn not so large as usual at this time of year.

Blaine—This has been a corn week; grain and gardens need rain.

Dundy—Very hot, but crops have not suffered much; wheat, oats and corn doing well; wild grass exceptionally good.

Franklin—Small grain injured some by warm, dry weather and wind; corn looking fine; rye being harvested and is a heavy crop.

Frontier—Good rain Friday restored drooping grain; winter wheat about ready to cut; other crops doing finely.

Furnas—Much fall wheat cut; spring wheat ripening too fast; corn being laid by; some damage to wheat and potatoes by drought.

Gosper—Wheat and oats injured by wind; corn doing finely.

Harlan—Rye and winter wheat being cut; corn doing finely.

Hayes—Wheat damaged some by dry weather; corn and potatoes doing well.

Hitchcock—Spring wheat some injured by dry weather; winter wheat and rye being cut; good rain Friday night.

Kearney—Barley and oats fine; corn has made an excellent growth; potatoes good; wheat in prime condition.

Lincoln—Corn growing rapidly, but small grain needing rain.

Perkins—All small grain has suffered from drought; corn doing well.

Red Willow—Some damage to grain from high wind and the dry weather; wheat about ready to cut.

Webster—Rye cut; some wheat and oats cut; dry weather has reduced wheat crop; corn growing fairly well.

Western and Northwestern Sections.

Box Butte—Small grain damaged by hot winds; good rain Friday.

Brown—Oats, barley and wheat heading well; rye turning.

Cherry—Corn doing well; wheat almost safe, other small grain good.

Cheyenne—Corn growing fast; too dry for grain; range grass good.

Deuel—Very dry; wheat and oats need rain.

Keith—Good rain Friday checked hot winds, and everything all right.

Kimball—Week favorable for all crops; some parts need rain.

Logan—Corn growing rapidly; wheat and oats need rain; rye turning.

McPherson—Week hot and dry; corn growing finely, but is weedy.

Rock—Rain of 1st good for all crops, corn growing finely and early potatoes marketable.

Sheridan—Crops looking well; hay crop unusually good; week dry.

Sioux—Corn holding its own; small grain injured by hot weather.

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HAYWARD TO RUN FOR CONGRESS.

Prefers Not to Be a Candidate for Governor This Time.

LINCOLN, July 5.—(Special.)—The statement has been made upon good authority that Judge M. L. Hayward has decided to run for congress in the First district and that there is an effort being made to unite the southeastern counties in his support. Decided steps were taken by Hayward's friends last week and they now claim that there is a probability that the outside counties will combine against Lancaster and make the nomination. A gentleman sent to see Hayward yesterday to find out about his candidacy has written The Bee correspondent as follows, under date of Auburn, July 4:

I saw Hayward today and know that he would like the nomination for congress and will be before the convention. He does not desire the nomination for governor. There is a strong feeling in the outside counties that they ought to unite.

This letter coming from one of Judge Hayward's strongest personal friends seems to admit of no doubt that Hayward will be an active candidate for the congressional nomination and that his name will not be presented in the state convention.

Takes His Own Life.

HARTINGTON, Neb., July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Yesterday morning Coroner Reifert was called to the farm of John Kuble northwest of this town to take charge of a man who had committed suicide in Kuble's barn. Two men crossed the river from Yankton for Cedar county on July 3. They remained over night at the house of Mr. Kuble. They claimed to be out of money and wanted to stay all night and were granted the privilege. On the morning of July 4 all arose at 4 o'clock. One of the men, Albert Lone, accompanied Mr. Kuble to the pasture to catch the horses and when they returned to the barn they found the lifeless body of the other man in the barn with a bullet in his head and a 32-caliber revolver lying near him. The coroner's examination disclosed the fact that Lone never knew the young man before they met as tramps on the ferryboat and that there was no chance for a murder case. Further investigation proved that the young man met death at his own hands. Lone claimed that his partner had stated that his name was John Null and that his home was in Iowa near Remsen. Coroner Reifert brought the body to town and notified the postmaster at Remsen by telegraph. Mr. Null, father of the deceased, was to arrive tonight, but missed the train. It seems that the boy was not satisfied with a good home and pleasant surroundings and decided to start out in life for himself. Despondency is the cause assigned for the rash act. Mr. Null is a wealthy citizen of Iowa. The body was interred here tonight.

Arrange for Primaries.

SYRACUSE, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The county republican central committee convened at the Opera house this forenoon and called the primaries for the 23d inst. and the county convention for the 27th inst. At the convention all congressional and state delegates will be elected and the county ticket nominated.

Winter wheat harvest is well under way and the prospect is very flattering. The last of this and the first of next week the farmers will be into their oats and spring wheat. Everything now points to an abundant ingathering and overflowing granaries.

Kicked by a Horse.

TILDEN, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—John Fredericks was severely injured on the race track yesterday by being kicked on the head and back by Senator Allen's stallion, "Hermitage," which was entered in the races at this place. C. H. Snider was badly bruised by the explosion of a giant firecracker. The premature explosion of a skyrocket severely burned the hand of Gilbert Sehol.

Accident in a Swing.

JUNIATA, Neb., July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Yesterday evening Mrs. Fred Lancaster was seriously hurt by being caught by a wire cable on a steam swing. Her leg was drawn in between the cable and the swing frame. The cable burned the flesh badly and stopped the swing with its heavy load.

David City School Census.

DAVID CITY, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The completed school census of the school district of David City gives 709 as the number of pupils in the district, a gain of twenty-eight from last year's number.

Blair Rejoices.

BLAIR, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—Everybody is rejoicing over the victory of Sampson and The Daily Bees are picked up rapidly.

Face Filled with Powder.

TECUMSEH, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The premature explosion of a small cannon caused James Artz, son of F. E. Artz, to get his face and eyes badly filled with powder here yesterday. The attending physician says the eyes can be saved.

ENDEAVORERS ARE ARRIVING

Flocking Into Nashville from All Parts of the Country to Attend the Annual Convention.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 5.—The advance guard of the Christian Endeavorers reached this city today. The Illinois delegates arrived tonight from Chattanooga, where they have been for several days visiting Chickamauga park and the other historic places. They were somewhat travel-stained, but in the best of spirits, as was shown by the fervor with which they sang the songs of the order on entering the city. Soon they were escorted to their headquarters by the committees in waiting and speedily assigned homes.

All day on every train small bands arrived and on late trains large delegations will come. The arrangements are completed at Central park. The churches in the city are to be used as headquarters and the several committees anticipate no difficulty in caring for the attending delegates.

Last week's heated term has been broken by general rains for several days and the temperature is now cool for July, the range of the thermometer being down in the eighties.

The park in its natural beauties was never more attractive and the general committee is satisfied that the choice of this location for the meeting will be fully approved when the delegates assemble away from the stir and noise of the city.

The general public will be admitted to the ten meetings to be held in as many churches tomorrow night and to all the morning meetings of the convention until further notice and the Tuesday morning meeting at the Auditorium, at which Governor Taylor, Rev. Ira Landrith, chairman 1898, and Dr. J. L. Vance will speak. The authorities have decided upon this plan.

Dr. Landrith, the active and industrious chairman of the local committee, is sure 15,000 delegates will attend and from advices thinks there may be 25,000.

The first meetings will be tomorrow night. The day will be given to locating delegates.

NEW ROAD FOR KANSAS CITY

St. Joseph & Grand Island Will Soon Enter the Town on the Kaw.

KANSAS CITY, July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Within a short time the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad will be running freight and passenger trains into Kansas City. The deal insuring the acquisition of the Grand Island was closed today by A. E. Stilwell, president of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf and W. P. Robinson, general manager of the St. Joseph & Grand Island. The St. Joseph & Grand Island will reach Kansas City over the Santa Fe tracks from St. Joseph to Pattsonsburg, Mo., where the Kansas City & Northern connecting railway will be intercepted. A thirty-year lease of the right to use the Kansas City & Northern connecting and suburban belt tracks into Kansas City has been secured from President A. E. Stilwell. The contract between the two systems also provides for the use by the St. Joseph & Grand Island of the Pittsburg & Gulf freight and passenger terminals in this city. The St. Joseph & Grand Island will build a freight depot and open freight and passenger offices in this city. The entrance of the Grand Island to Kansas City is to be followed by the Keokuk & Western and the Minneapolis & St. Louis. The Keokuk & Western extends from Keokuk to Des Moines, Ia., and in connection with the Des Moines & Kansas City runs to Cainsville, Mo. A branch line thirty miles long will be built from Cainsville to Pattonsburg, Mo., where connection will be made with the Kansas City & Northern connecting railway.

Chicago Papers May Issue Today.

CHICAGO, July 5.—For the first time since last Friday morning the Tribune, Record, Chronicle, Times-Herald and Inter Ocean will be issued tomorrow morning. A sufficient number of outside non-union stereotypers have been imported into the city to make this possible. The papers, however, will be published only in four-page form, but this will be increased as rapidly as possible. Chicago afternoon papers will also publish tomorrow in diminished size.

Banker Gets a Long Sentence.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Edward S. Dreyer, former head of the banking and real estate firm of E. S. Dreyer & Co., was sentenced today by Judge Smith to the penitentiary to serve an indefinite period for the embezzlement of $316,000, which the West Park commission entrusted to him as its treasurer. The court has signed a bill of exceptions in the case, which will be taken to the supreme court.

Steamship Agent Kills Himself.

CHICAGO, July 5.—William Escherburg, western agent of the German Lloyd steamship line, committed suicide today at his home in this city. Deceased killed himself in his bedroom with a pistol. Mr. Eschenburg represented the German Lloyd Steamship company here for many years. He had for some time been in ill-health.

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Partly Cloudy with Occasional Showers; Cooler; Southerly Winds, Becoming Northerly.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Forecast for Wednesday:

For Nebraska and Kansas—Partly cloudy weather, with occasional showers; cooler; southerly winds becoming northerly.

For Iowa—Showers and thunder storms; becoming northwesterly.

For South Dakota—Fair, except showers in eastern portions; cooler; northerly winds.

For Missouri—Increasing cloudiness; southerly winds.

For Wyoming—Fair; cooler in eastern portion; northerly winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 5.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.
Maximum temperature	84	96	84	83
Minimum temperature	65	66	60	68
Average temperature	74	78	72	76
Rainfall	.00	.03	.00	.00

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

Normal for the day	76
Deficiency for the day	2
Accumulated excess since March 1	172
Normal rainfall for the day	.17 inch
Deficiency for the day	.17 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	13.41 inches
Deficiency since March 1	2.15 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1897	5.19 inches
Excess for cor. period, 1896	1.96 inches

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Maximum temperature.	Precipitation.
Omaha, partly cloudy	81	84	.00
North Platte, partly cloudy	80	84	.00
Salt Lake, clear	88	88	.00
Cheyenne, clear	82	84	.00
Rapid City, clear	96	98	.00
Huron, cloudy	78	86	.02
Chicago, clear	72	72	.00
Williston, clear	72	88	.08
St. Louis, clear	82	86	.00
St. Paul, partly cloudy	78	82	.00
Davenport, partly cloudy	80	84	.00
Helena, clear	70	72	.00
Kansas City, clear	82	86	.00
Havre, clear	74	80	.00
Bismarck, partly cloudy	84	94	.06
Galveston, partly cloudy	84	86	.00

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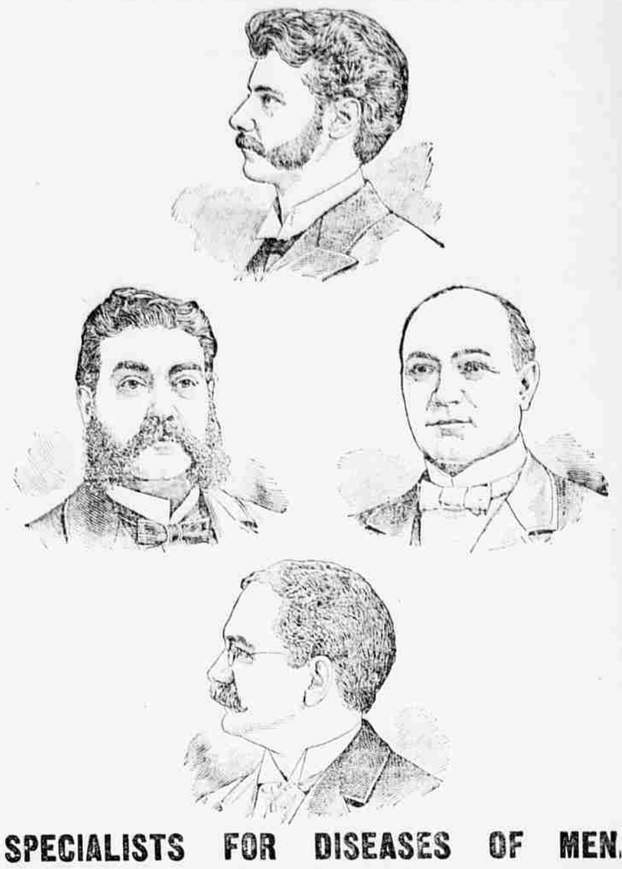

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