## OIL HEARING GOES OVER An Old Remedy

Railroads and Complainants Acree to Postponement.

RAISE IN CREAM RATE EXPECTED ed for the same diseases.

Harvard Man Complains that Lumber and Coal Dealers in that Place Are in Combination-Lancaster Campaign Warm.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN. Aug. 13.-(Special.)-The bearing before the State Railway com mission on the complaint of the Marshall Oil company, the National Oil company and the National Petroleum company against the various railroads of the state to compel them to put in a lower rate on oil, set for hearing this morning, has been postponed until August 26. The postponement was agreed to by the attorneys representing both sides, who then requested the commission to consent. When the case was first called, C. C. Wright, representing the Northwestern, asked for a continuance because a number of railroad attorneys had falled to get here. He then said a proposition had been made by the representatives of the oil companies to compromise and it might be possible the littgants could get together, providing the commission was willing.

"You may get together," said Chairman Winnett, 'but we may not accept the We are here to represent the people, and unless the rates you agree upon are suitable and what we consider reasonable then we may have to make other rates." A recess, however, was then taken until 1:30 for the two sides to get together, but at that hour it was announced it was impossible to agree and both asked for a continuance. Besides Mr. Wright, the following attorneys were present: J. W. Orr of the Missouri Pacific; C. H. Clapp of the Union Pacific, who was accompanied by Charles Lane, assistant freight agent; James Kelby, W. Johnson and Speers of the Burlington, W. B. McHugh of the Rock Island and Freight Agent Miller of the Northwestern. On the other side were G. H. Ruth, L. R. Willard and Attorney F. F. Lockwood. The rates the oil companies want put in are as it thrown in our faces every few minutes. Single Double Single

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Anticipate Raise in Cream Rates. The attorneys for the central creameries, ponents of the application of the Westrn Traffic association for a higher cream rate, seem to anticipate that the commission will order at least a slight increase in rates and to be in readiness for a fulfillment of their prophesy they arep reparing to ask for an order to put into effect on cream rates the 25 per cent reduction winter. And in the meantime the attorney general has been keeping a pretty close tab

in the repeated rumors of a creamery trust. The Sibley law provides that nothing in the act shall be construed to reduce any "special contract rate" for the transportation of cream or milk or poultry. The sttorneys for the creameries claim they are not objecting to any special contract sate, but are objecting to the rates in general, and that cream rates in general come under the terms of the Sibley law suse that law provides for rates for



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the shipment of merchandise in other than freight trains. A special contract rate, they hold, is a rate agreed upon by an individual shipper and an express or railroad company, and as a general proposition there are no such rates in effect in this

Incidentally, the Sibley law is a tender subject with the commission. When it was referred to for the "steenth" time by Attorney Jefferls, representing the Omaha Commercial club, Chairman Winnett said: Sibley law. We are doing all we can to It's a sore spot." Mr. Jefferis didn't mention it any more.

Complain of Lumber Trust.

Elmer E. Brown of Harvard called on Attorney General Thompson this afternoon to bring him evidence concerning an alleged unlawful combination between two lumber dealers in his city-the J. H. Yost Lumber company and S. J. Rice. Brown claimed these men sold lumber at exactly the same price and that lumber dealers in neighboring towns refused to sell him lumber at all, though he offered the spot cash. Brown had already written the attorney general and the latter referred the case to County Attorney Stiner of Clay Center, who today wrote the state legal department that he would investigate at once. Brown also claims these men sell coal as they do lumber and that last others, Brown said, bought of Havens.

Cutting Down Fair Building. The Board of Public Lands and Buildings spent the afternoon in figuring out how to cut down the specifications for the new cattle barn at the state fair grounds to come in the \$20,000 appropriation for that purpose. The appropriation bill reads "the building shall not cost more than \$20,000." The specifications called for about a \$25,000 building and the fair board intended to on the evidence to see if there is anything make up the difference, but the state auditor served notice that he would not issue a warrant on the appropriation if the building cost more than called for in the act. The building is to be 250 feet by 174 and one story. The quality of the material will be cut to the amount of \$4,000; a 9-inch cut will be made in the thickness of the walls and pllasters will be used every fourteen feet to strengthen the walls; the foundation will be narrowed and the gravel roof will be four-ply instead of five-ply; the cement walks will be left

May Test Railroad Merger.

It is possible a suit will be filed in the supreme court through quo warranto to compel a dissolution of the merger of the Burlington and the Kansas City & Omaha railroads. C. P. Anderberry, county attorney of Kearney county, and Gomer Thomas, county attorney of Harlan county, called upon Attorney General Thompson to see about bringing the suit. These me say the Burlington got hold of the Kansas City road about five years ago. They contend these were competing lines and the state constitution prohibits the merger of competing or parallel lines. James Kelby of the Burlington had a talk with the two officials this afternoon and it seems to be their desire to get good service. Mr. Kelby, it is said, intimated to the attorneys that the Burlington will be glad to whoop up the service if the suit is not

pushed.

Governor Sheldon had another visit with man this afternoon whose mind, according to state officials, had all the appearance of being on a strike. The man said his name was J. C. Drake and he said he was from Amherst. He merelycalled to say Governor Foynter had issued a proclamation opening up lands to settlement in this state and this had seriously disrupted the constitution and makes it possible for a state officer to serve six years. He desired the governor to compel the former governor to call back his proclamation at once, as he wanted the matter settled so he could leave the state. He didn't want the people left to the tender \$200. mercies of the present state officials for six years.

first week in Septmeber, will surely be executive again tomorrow. the record-breaking fair, so far as exhibits condition of affairs. There has been de- have stated in Omaha last week that but it will be greater this. Fourteen har- application, hoping thus to obtain delay. ness races have filed for the races this year, which will give the best racing card held at a state fair for many years. The Derby has seven entries, and will be run on Tuesday, September 3, and promises another spectacular event worth traveling

across the state to see. There will be eight running eyents, all told. The association has secured the services of Liberati's Grand Military Band and Opera company from New York City and the First Military band of Nebraska to supply the band music for the entire five days, September 2 to 6. Lincoln and Sloux City will play Western league base ball on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 10:15 o'clock, before the grandstand. One Wednesday and Thursday will be held

a state amateur athletic meet, at which will TWO e run 100, 230, 440, half mile and mile Under a New Name foot races and hurdle races. A county relay race of half mile will also be pulled off, to which entries have already been re- Young Men Meet Death at Wisner Peruna. It is put up in the same size ceived from Douglas, Nance, York, Adams, Saline, Gage and Lancaster.

Lancaster Campaign Warming Up-The campaign for district judges and county officers in this county is warming up every day and not a picnic or gather ing of farmers is complete without them. has much the better of it, for the candi If any person has catarrh there is no dates selected by the lawyers are getknowing what may happen to him, ting their advertising free of charge The catarrh may go the lungs, stom- while the candidates who are running ach, liver, kidneys or urinary organs. according to the spirit and intent of the primary law are paying good prices to the papers here. These have announced and it has cost them \$20 each from the two big papers here, while the bar ticket, which has not announced yet, is getting all kinds of advertising out of the State Journal every day. Some of the out-of-town people resent this. They hold the State Journal is trying to and is nullifying the state primary law. They are saying the lawyers are doing the same thing and in view of its position a few short months ago the Journal should now be denouncing the Vesey street, New York City, by the action of the coterie of lawyers who set Katarno Company, who purchased the the ticket for the people to vote for, in-

Battle of Mantla Over Again. The battle of Manila was fought over and won again last night by the First regiment under command of Colonel Storch. The battle occurred near Capital beach, near here. The people of Lincoln were terror stricken at the first booming of the cannon and fled to their homes, while a very few adventurous spirits appealed to the State Railway commission for a six for a quarter fare on the single street car line to the neighborhood of the battle. the citizens have been trying in every way It was reported that many were not injured, but as the telegraphers have either found. joined the insurgents or cut their wires, it is almost impossible to get news from the front. Commander-in-Chief Sheldon, with Inspector General Bills, were out riding along the lines early in the afternoon, and this may have precipitated the conflict, as it was intended to pull it off only after Capital Beach was full of people. There were some there, however, "Now, I wish you would let up on the and the reports they bring back are to the There was suspicion of foul play and the effect that Commander Sheldon and Inenforce that law and we are tired of having spector Bills performed well under fire and verdict was "Cause of death unknown." escaped injury, though neither was in the The stomach will be analyzed. first crowd of stragglers to wander into the city at a late hour. These straggiers could give no definite news of the fight How it started they did not know. One man and a young woman were rowing on the lake when the first cannon boomed. and they said, so a report said, the waters at once began to seethe and the whole world became a writhing mass; flames shot fo boats because of the spectacular performance of the water.

The Second regiment, which is camp at Epworth park, almost got them cowed and comforted with the assurance that it may not be true. regimental headquarters at the F street park received wig-wag messages, but as Lewis A. Beltzer. the man who reads the messages was in winter John Bain, an independent coal sympathy with the striking telegraphbuying from him for years, because he until the official report is prepared by Bain got his coal from Denver, though by Commander-in-Chief Sheidon it is impossible to go into the details of the bat-

The men, however, were well fed during the day, because Colonel Jenkins served out the following rations: Thirteen hundred pounds of beef and 1,000 pounds of bacon, 100 loaves of bread, 200 nounds of beans, 50 pounds of rice, onlons, 100 pounds of coffee, 250 pounds of sugar and 100 pounds of blackberry jam. Canned tomatoes are on the apecial list. Tomatoes are allowed as a special ration that the soldiers may be able to vary their diet in the vetable line.

No sickness has yet been reported from any of the camps of the guard, and, though the number is less than usual, the indications are the encampment will be a splendid success.

Alleged Swindlers Arrested. Mell Sharpless and Elmer Johnson, representing the North American Realty company, with headquarters at Des Moines, were arrested this morning on complaint obtaining money under false pretenses. two men engaged real estate agents who Meyers said, a contract was signed which pletely vindicated upon a full hearing. contained many things. It was the custom, he said, for the general agents to stir up a fuss with the local agents and annul the contract and keep the deposit. Sharpless paid the \$25 to Meyers this afternoon and was released from jail and told

to hunt another town. Motion to Remand Express Case. Attorney General Thompson has filed motion in the federal court to have remanded the suit against the express companies involving the Sibley law. Mr. Thompson claims the state has jurisdic-

tion in the matter. Mrs. Clarke Calls at State House. The wife of Harrison Clarke, the Omaha colored man convicted of the murder of Conductor Flury and sentenced to be hanged August 30, was at the state house today for the purpose of interviewing Governor Sheldon. The executive was not present, however, and she tod her story

to Private Secretary Dimery. Mrs. Clarke wants to know whether or not the attorney who has been employed to look after her husband's case is doing anything to secure for him a reprieve, commutation or pardon. The attorney is William H. Crowe of Omaha, and the woman says that she has paid him \$109. while her mother-in-law has given him

Mrs. Clarke was informed that the cas had not been brought to the attention of the governor by the attorney, and she The Nebraska State fair, to be held the stated that she would call to see the

What course Attorney Crowe intends to In every department is shown this pursue is not known. He is reported to mands for more stalls for draft horses than he would not try the insanity charge. He ever before. The cattle barns are over- has forty days in which to apply to the flowing. The swine department has been supreme court for a rehearing and this filled since March, and possibly there will time expires before the date set for the be 2,000 head exhibited this year. The execution, and it may be that he injends machinery exhibit was immense last year, to wait until the last day before making

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DROWN IN ELKHORN

AINSWORTH HAS BIG SENSATION

While Swimming.

Mrs. Mary A. Laughlin Found Dead Near There Under Suspicious Circumstances State News.

WISNER, Neb., Aug. 13.-(Special.)-Two more victims were claimed by the Eikhorn river vesterday. The drowned:

JENS BROWN MOLL, aged 24 years. EARL BEEMER, aged 12 years, son of O. D. Beemer. Jens Brown Moll, aged 24, was drowned

about three miles west of Wisner while swimming with friends. Moll was the only good swimmer in the party and struck out across the river. He was soon seen to sink. The body was recovered about three hours after it sank, a short distance from where it went down. The deceased had only one relative in this country, a brother, and was a young man of fine habits, well thought of by all. The funeral was held today from the residence of Hans Jorgenson, where he has been employed. Earl, the oldest son of O. D. Beemer, a boy about 12 years old, was drowned at the rip-raps above the wagon bridge across the Elkhorn yesterday about 12:30. He and a younger brother and another small boy were at the river swimming when he got out too far. The other boy was too small to assist in his rescue. A large part of to recover the body, but it has not been

INVESTIGATE WOMAN'S DEATH

Suspicious Circumstances in Case of Mrs. Laughlin of Brown County. AINSWORTH, Neb., Aug. 13.-(Special Telegram.)-Mrs. Mary A. Laughlin last Saturday night was found dead at her home about twenty-six miles south of here. Her daughter and husband lived with coroner held an inquest this afternoon. The

Three Tickets in Polk County. OSCEOLA, Neb., Aug. 13 .- (Special .-Polk county has three full tickets before the primaries and the amount of money paid into the county treasury for the privilege was \$145. Following are the names of candidates:

Prohibition Ticket-For clerk, F. A. Swanson; judge, W. H. L. Scott; clerk of up out of the lake and the owner of the district court, F. L. Carlson; sheriff, A. J. pleasure resort at once shot up the price | Herman; superintendent of schools, Ethel Blake; assessor, C. H. Lindberg; county ommissioner, H. L. Tooker.

Fusion Ticket-Clerk, J. N. Norton treasurer, John Leese; judge, Dara Deeds; sampeded, but Colonel Hartigan kept clerk of court, J. W. Filman; sheriff, Willfam Ehlers; superintendent of schools, The Lillie M. Cole; assessor, Charles Newcomer; commissioner, F. J. Hahn and

Republican Ticket-Clerk, A. P. Buckley; treasurer, Claus H. Anderson; judge, dealer, could not buy coal from C. B. ers they could not be deciphered. A H. H. Campbell; clerk of court, Lanson Havens at Omaha, though he had been censor has been put on the press, and Shaw; sheriff, J. H. Roseberry and William Harrier; superintendent of schools, sold coal 50 cents cheaper on the ton. Adjutant General Schwarz and O. Kd. G. W. Crozier, Ethel Blake and Flo Detweller; assessor, Fred Berger; county commissioner, S. W. Gushee and W. A. Carnine.

> High Diver Meets Beath. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 13.-(Spe-

cial.)-The body of John M. Patterson, a "high diver," was yesterday sent to the man in St. Paul. Mr 1,200 pounds of potatoes, 125 pounds of Patterson was with a carnival company playing at Seneca, Kan., last week. He made his accustomed high dive, but upon striking the net failed to arise. When picked up he was paralyzed. An injury to the spinal column had resulted. He was brought to this city and placed in the St. Francis hospital, where death followed yesterday. The company was to open a week's engagement on private grounds here today, but owing to the death of a leading performer kept the grounds closed.

Friends Believe in Searson. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 13.-(Specal)-No little surprise was occasioned by the announcement of the charges against of W. O. Meyers, who charged them with Prof. Searson, of the Peru Normal, among his many friends and relatives here, Mr. Meyers told the city authorities that these Searson being a former Grand Island young man and having been reared and were requested to deposit with them \$25 educated here. There is a confident beas a starter, to be paid back when the lief on the part of all who have known commission amounted to that much. Then, him from boyhood that he will be com-

Boy Has Narrow Escape. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 13.-(Spe cial.)-A 3-year-old son of Chris Bader. Burlington yardmaster in this city, yesterday got some papers and some matches and putting the papers on the bed set fire to them. The little fellow then got scared and crawled under the bed and was nearly suffocated when found. He was rescued before being burned, but the room was wrecked.

Young Woman Injured. UPLAND, Neb., Aug. 13.-(Special.)-Miss Fay Stone received a bad scalp wound yeserday as a result of carelessness on the part of some young men who were pitching horseshoes. As there have been complaints in regard to the recklessness of several young men here, the county attorney has been instructed to take up this case.

News of Nebraska. LINWOOD-The Catholics have a hurch celebration here the 15th. SCHUYLER-The sixth annual old tlers picnic of Colfax county will be at the court house grounds August 31. at the court house ground and the court house ground the UPLAND—A mass meeting has been called for Monday night, to be held in the Commercial club rooms, to discuss the matter of installing a water works plant in Up-

NEBRASKA CITY-Company C, in charge of Captain Frank Shannon, left this morning for Lincoln some eighty strong, where they will remain in camp during this

week.

NEBRASKA CITY—The Nebraska City chautauqua closed Spunday night. It was the first one ever held in this city, and was a success in every particular There is money in the treasury. EXETER—The new Parochisl school will open Monday, September 2. It will be in charge of the school sisters from St. Catherine's, Kentucky. They will come here the end of the week.

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SCHUYLER—The Colfax County institute
will be held at the high school building
from August 25 to 30. Prof. A. H. Waterhouse of Omaha and Prof. W. L. Stephens of Lincoln will be the instructors.

UPLAND—John G. Shafer, living south of town, one of the old residents of Franklin county, died Sunday after a ten days siege of typhoid fever. Typhoid has also broken out in town for the first time in four years.

PLATTSMOUTH-Robert Shrader, who while in an intoxicated condition, shot William Hicks in the right shoulder last Sunday in Nehawka, was before Justice M. Archer and gave a bond of \$1.000 for his appearance in district court. appearance in district court.

BEATRICE—Rev. Mr. Marquardt of the German Baptist church was surprised at his home last evening by a number of the members of his congregation, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. The minister was presented with a book case.

PLATTMOUTH—Mrs. Frances Jane Smith, aged 54 years, died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. William James. Mr. and Mrs. Smith came from Illinois to Cass county in 1870 by a team and homesteaded eighty acres of land, on which they resided until death.

NEBRASKA CITY-Mrs. Kate Handley



particular. Not expensive—even though it is the best.

has filed her petition in district court ask-ing for a divorce from her husband. White Handley, on the ground of nonsupport. Mr. Handley has been in the employ of the city for many years, he being driver of the city fire team PLATTSMOUTH—Marvin Warren, aged 84 years, passed away in the Nebraska Masonic home, where he had been for about one year. Deceased was born in Ohio. Rev. J. E. Houigate conducted the funeral services in the home and the body was sent to Fairbury yesterday for burial. GRAND ISLAND-The annex to the Eng GRAND ISLAND—The annex to the Eng-lish Lutheran church, recently completed at a cost of \$3,70, was dedicated Sunday by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Kahse, and Rev. Dr. L. P. Ludden of Lincoln. Spe-cial services were held. Letters of con-gratulation from former pastors were read.

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BEATRICE—Hon. Peter Jansen arrived in the city yesterday from a trip to western Canada. He came to Nebraska thirty-four years ago with Mennonites from Russia. He sold out his interests in Jefferson county about a year ago and removed to Canada, where he now is largely interested in lumber and grain business.

BEATRICE — The golden anniversary committee is in receipt of a letter from Senator Burkett, in which he encloses a letter from President Roosevelt, stating that he will be unable to be present at the celebration in this city in the last week in September. Carnival headquarters will be opened and W. A. Noel will act as regular secretary.

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PLATTSMOUTH—While playing a quiet game of poker in a box car in Union James Lewin, one of the four against whom the charge of gambling was charged in Justice Archer's court, was arrested by Sheriff Quinton and brought to this city, where he waved examination and gave bond for his appearance in district court.

AURURN—Innes and his band of forty-

AUBURN-Innes and his band of fortyone pieces was the feature at the Auburn chautauqua yesterday afternoon and evening. They opened their concert at 2:30, and it was attentively listened to by about 5,000 people, one of the largest crowds that has ever been on the chautauqua grounds. In the evening the concert was at 8:15 and was listened to by a larger crowd than in the afternoon.

was listened to the afternoon. NEBRASKA CITY-Boring operations at the Otoe Development company will have been suspended for a short time because a large vein of saline water was struck and it has been necessary to put casings in the well as a matter of protection. This is the same vein of water that was struck at the starch works many years ago, and the analysis of it, which J. Sterling Morton had made, shows that it is about the same as that of the celebrated Carlsbad water. GRAND ISLAND-The farm residence

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Mappes heard a sound in the second story and at first feared burglars. Mr. Mappes upon investigation was met at the door of one of the rooms by a sheet of flame. The origin of the fire is not known. Owing to the advanced stage of the fire when discovered but few of the contents could be removed. The loss is several thousand dollars, covered by \$1,400 insurance.

AUBURN—A serious accident occurred here last evening. An automobile frightened a team that was being hitched to a buggy. They broke away from the driver and dashed down the street, colliding with the rig of Fred Rogie. The rig was completely demolished and the occupants thrown to the ground. The horse was also thrown to the ground and rolled completely over the prostrate body of Mrs. Rogie. Grand Island—L. Briley narrowly escaped death vesterday when he was slow as slow cared death vesterday when he was slow cared death vesterday when the vesterday when the was slow cared death vesterday when he was slow cared death vesterday when the vesterday when the was slow cared and the cared death vesterday when

Mr. Rogie were also seriously injured.

GRAND ISLAND—L. Briley narrowly escaped death yesterday when he was slow in dropping his revolver at the command of Police Officer Searies. The man was suspected of immoral conduct in his room in a boarding house with Mrs. Morris. The demand that the door be opened was refused. The door was broken down and the officer found Briley armed. He was expecting this, however, and got the drop first. Briley showed fight and was given a second warning. Just as the officer was about to take no further chances Briley dropped his revolver. The pair was put lropped his revolver. The pair was put under arrest and will have their trial

boarded a Burlington freight train to en-joy a free ride home, but soon after the train had passed Cullom one of the boys lost his hold and fell from the train. His companion fully believed that he had been crushed to death under the wheels of the

cars, and upon his arrival in this city noticare, and upon his arrived in the city hou-fied the parents of the missing boy. When Chief of Police Fitzgerald arrived in Ore apolis he was surprised to meet the boy footing it for home. As the boys are unde age they may be prosecuted for violating the law, which provides that minors of others not employed by the railroad com-pany are prohibited from boarding trains while in motion or in stealing rides on the

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BEATRICE—The Midland Grain and Stock Commission company recently sold out its bucket shop business to the Christy company, and a number of the local speculators who had money due from the shop believed that the game was up. The money of the company was attached and an order from the county court was secured forbidding the bank in which the company kept its deposits from paying any checks until a hearing, which will be had Saturday morning. C. P. Underwood secured a writ of attachment against the concern for \$25, Beckford Kuth and R. A. Weston secured writs for \$48.75 and 59.63, respectively, William H. Taylor of Tobias put in a claim for \$108.60 and garnished the company for this amount. The local agent of the bucket shop declares that the open trades will be protected.

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that the open trades will be protected.

BEATRICE—At the meeting of the directors of the Beatrice Commercial club last evening a proposition from Hudson Sons company of Chicago to join with local capitalists in swinging a project to build and operate a street railway system was received. The promoters propose to finance the deal with the help of local parties. Several miles of track of the old company are still laid through the paved district of the city. A proposition was also received from the Blakeley Hotel company to build an opera house. The company owns a building site and a foundation which was intended for a hotel. They propose to put in their property at an appraised valuation and to subscribe \$5,000 to help make up the \$30,000 estimated to be necessary to build the opera house. The city has been without an opera house is since the city council last winter condemned the Paddock opera house as unsafe.

HASTINGS FRONTIER FESTIVAL

Tournament of Cattle Range Sports Set for October 10, 11 and 12. HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 13.-(Special.)-Nearly enough funds to finance the frontier festival, planned to take place on October 33, 11 and 12, have been raised, and active preparations for the enterprise are already under way.

The frontier festival will be distictively a tournament for the men of the cattle ranges. It will be the first one on so large a scale ever held so far east as Hastings, and for this reason it is estimated that there will be a large number of visitors here from Omaha, Lincoln, St. Joseph. Kansas City and other cities within a day's

A number of world's championship events will be arranged. The prizes offered will be substantial and numerous and already a number of men who have unequalled records, made at Cheyenne and other places in the west, have agreed to compete. One of these is M. Shonsey, of the firm of Shonsey & Hord, ranchmen, of Clarks, Neb. Mr. Shonsey has a record of thirty-eight second for roping and tying a steer. Sam Scovil of Cheyenne, who has record of having ridden Steamboat, the famous Cheyenne outlaw horse, longer than any other man, and John Winters, also of Cheyenne, a 19-year-old prodigy, in riding pitching horses, have also entered for the tournament. A band of Indians will be brought from some Nebraska reservation, Captain Hardy's Hyannis band, the most picturesque musical organization in the country, will be here, and Cap tain Hardy, who holds a number of world's records for rifle and revolver shooting will be one of the managers of the taurnament.

The association which will conduct the tournament has a capital stock of \$4,000.

About 80 per cent of this has already been subscribed and all will be taken and paid for before the tournament begins. NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

An Industrious Locality-Where is the fellow who says everyone isn't busy? I would advise him not to show up in our valley or he will get busy. Haying and cutting grain is all the go. The whistle of the threshing machines makes me think of the wives and daughters who stand over the hot cook stoves preparing food for the threshers these days. I know they are glad that threshers call but once a year.-Oakdale Sentinel.

Card of Thanks-A bereaved husband up in the Dakota border has posted this notice on a pine tree: "My wife, Sarah, has left mi ranche when I didn't Doo a thing Too her an I want it Distinctly understood that eny man as takes her in an Keers fur us on mi account Will get hisself humped so full of Led that some tenderfoot will locate him for mineral clame. A word to the wise is sufficient an orter work on fools.-P. Smith."-Allen News.

He Went Fishing-"Too warm to workshop closed-let your whiskers grow," was the unique sign pinned to the front of the \$30,000 estimated to Dunker & Risor's tonsorial parlor Tuesday afternoon. While Barber Dunker was out for a moment, J. A. Graver sneaked the sign in place-but that did not prevent it from being the immaculate truth so far as the "warm" part was concerned. It certainly did thaw some on the sumy side of the street that afternoon.-Cuming County Democrat.

Editor Mayes' Black Eye-The editor of this paper has been sporting a black eye and considerable court plaster for a week past and all sorts of sly glances have been cast our way, accompanied by complimentary remarks. Some were bold enough to ask the cause of the discoloration, while others attempted to pretend not to notice it, thinking perhaps that we did not care to discuss the causes. We had a mixup with the family cow and she succeeded in getting in the first blow, which so completely knocked us out that we had not the heart to strike back .- Rushville Standard

Nature Fake-Hail falling from a clear sky and no rain for four or five minutes after the cessation of hail was a strange phenomena at Mason City at about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon of this week. Without warning, by either thunder or roar of wind, the hall commenced, some of the egg-shaped stones measuring five and three-quarter inches in diameter, the long way, and causing horses tied to posts to become frantic. Mr. A. Fonda, county supervisor and popular candidate for sheriff on the republican ticket was in Mason City at the time and says he never saw nor heard of anything like it and does not expect to again. He showed us a bruise on his hand made by a hail stone hitting him while holding and endeavoring to pacify a team that was making a desperate effort to break away from the stones that were pelting them unmercifully.

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