WATER RATE **GUT NOT LEGAL**

in Company's Favor.

ORDINANCE IS CONFISCATORY.

Young Dean McCafferty, Aged Six, Taken From School Room in Des Moines and Hustled Away by Two Hand in Lad's Disappearance.

would be confiscatory and deprive Deitz will recover. the water company without process of law. The rates proposed by an ordinance two years ago reduced rates 16 cery by the federal court.

Woman Kidnaps Boy.

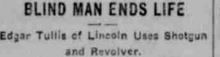
Dean McCafferty, aged six years, the room and taking the lad to a large auto which stood in front of the building, pushed him into the car. After limit prescribed. she entered the car, the chauffeur, who was also a woman, drove away from the building at a furious pace from the building at a furious pace. The police were notified immediately. but let the party with the child escape on a Great Western train eastward bound. It is reported that one of the women was Mrs. Guy McCafferty. Permit to Double Switching mother of the child, and that she came from Kansas City, where she has been about a year, for the purpose of securing the lad.

Average Age Is Less.

Before the national meeting of life insurance mes in session here, Dr. average age of Americans is decreasdeath has been lowered very much.

SIGOURNEY GETS REUNION

in Line at Washington.



Lincoln, Sept. 17 .- After blowing is face almost entirely away with a hotgan, Edgar A. Tullis, aged thirty two, and totally blind, ran 100 feet, pulled an automatic pistol from his Master in Chancery Henry Rules pocket and sent a bullet through his Much Speculation as to Action heart. He died instantly at his father's home, 1531 North Twenty-eighth street.

Since the sudden attack of optical paralysis seven years ago, which left him totally sightless, and the reported CHAIRMAN FAVORS ALDRICH. residence of his wife in Omaha with her parents, Tullis has been morose.

Slugged and Robbed at Auburn. South Auburn, Neb., Sept. 17 .- Jacob Deltz of Burr, Neb., was slugged Women-Rumored That Mother Hac and robbed here. He was found unconscious. His money had all been

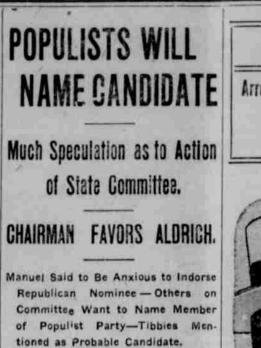
taken, but his watch remained on the Des Moines, Sept. 17 .- In the matter person. No very definite marks of of the litigation between the city of violence were to be discovered, but Des Moines and the water company, the physician declared it to be his G. F. Henry, master in chancery, made opinion that practically the same proa ruling that the city cannot enforce cess had been followed with him which its ordinance reducing water rates resulted in the killing of John Ruby He decided that the rates proposed last week. It is now thought that

Alliance Still Wants School.

Lincoln, Sept. 17 .- The suit of the cents a thousand and cut meter rent Commercial club of Alliance, wherein als \$1 a year. The matter was re- it seeks to prevent the location of the ferred to Mr. Henry as master in chan- new normal school at Chadron, has been appealed to the supreme court from the district court of Lancaster county. The Commercial club of Alliwas taken from the kindergarten of ance lost out in the lower court. It is the Forest school. While the lad was argued that Alliance was the only at his desk a woman suddenly entered town in the state which complied with the law and filed its proposition with the state normal board in the time



Lincoln, Sept. 17 .- The state rallway commission has granted the re-Ravold of St. Louis declared that the quest of the Union stock yards of South Omaha to increase its switching Aged Man Receives Charge in Leg ing and that they are now dying rates and it has ordered that the younger than in other years. He de charges be absorbed by the railroads clared that statistics show that in the interested. The order takes effect last thirty years the average age of Oct. 24. The railroads have until Oct. 17 to make a showing against the order. Testimony was taken on several occasions in this case, the railroads and the Updike Grain company Survivors of Crocker's lowa Brigade appearing in opposition to the proposed increase, and considerable ef



Lincoln, Sept. 19 .- Considerable interest attaches to the coming meeting of the Populist state committee, which Chairman Manuel has called for tomorrow at the Lincoln hotel,

. There is much speculation as to what the committee will do in regard to selecting a candidate for governor. Manuel is said to be anxious to indorse C. H. Aldrich, the Republican nominee, as he is committed to county option, which was indorsed by the Populist convention. Others on the committee, it is reported, want to indorse a member of the Populist party, and T. H. Tibbles is being mentioned as a probable candidate. Elmer E. Thomas of Omaha has sent letters to members of the committee or to Populists asking them to line up for Aldrich.

Schuyler Firm Loses.

The state railway commission has dismissed the application of the Wells-Abbott-Neiman company of Schuyler for an order to compel the Union Paclfic and the Burlington railroads to install a transfer switch at that place. This is the second time this applica tion has been passed upon. The railroads won in the first instance and then a rehearing was granted. The second decision is like the first, the commission holding that ample facil- of Kankakee, is expecting daily the arities have been provided in that town for shipping and the transfer switch the treasury department at Washingis not necessary.

CALVIN M. GREGG SHOT

While on Outing.

Osceola, Neb., Sept. 19 .- Calvin M. Gregg of South Omaha, who was here for a few days visiting with his son, Robert Gregg, was shot and seriously wounded. Mr. Gregg and his Polk county relatives were starting for the Platte river for an outing and had enweck, whose resignation was to on account of sex." taken a gun along. Mr. Gregg allowed have taken effect last weak, will not he gun to slip from his nands just give over the office until it is conciuded. as he was about to shoot. The hammer struck the tongue of the wagon and the full charge of shot was received in the upper part of the leg. Owing to his age it is not expected that he will recover, he being over



MRS. FITZGERALD FEELING HOPEFUL Thinks Count of Cash Will Estab

lish Husband's Innocence.

Chicago, Sept. 19 .- Sub-Treasurer William Boldenweck, who soon is to be succeeded in office by Len Small rival of a corps of examiners from ton, who will count the \$60,000,000 in currency supposed to lie in the safety vaults of the treasury. These men will not only go over the accounts of Sub-Treasurer Boldenweck, but will also count the actual cash in the local repository to see that it tallies with the "paper count."

The task is a tremendous one and the skilled examiners of the treasury department can hardly finish it in less than four weeks. Sub-Treasurer Bold

WOMEN ADOPT **CAMPAIGN PLANS** National Suffrage Association Takes Up Political Tactics. START IN FEELING THEIR WAY

Numerous Questions Propounded in Circulars Sent to Candidates for Congress, Some of Whom Make Reply-Headquarters Are Established in Washington-Make Gains in West.

Washington, Sept. 19 .- Candidates for political offices and their followers are not the only persons busily campaigning during the dog days. Not to be outdone by the politicians of the unfair sex, the sleepless enthusiasts of "votes for women" have taken the warpath on their own account, and adopted campaign tactics. Candidates for congress, as fast as nominated, are being sent printed circulars asking fold, if the farmers will heed the leswhat their attitude is toward woman son. Many are doing so. suffrage.

The circulars are being sent by the congressional committee of the National Women's Suffrage association. Up to date few candidates have failed to respond. The chairman of the committee, Miss Emma M. Gillett, is gratified at the large number of responses received.

The middle west shows a surprising gain in suffrage sentiment. In Kansas, which has partial suffrage, the candidates, with few exceptions, express themselves in favor of full suffrage for women. The "show me" state's would be representatives are not behind their Kansas brethren in expressing the view that the women ciation at the closing session of insurshould vote.

Questions Propounded.

Among the questions asked are: "Are you in favor of the full suffrage for women?

"Are you for municipal suffrage for woman?

"Are you in favor of suffrage in any form for tax-paying women? Are you opposed to any form of suf-

frage for woman? "If in favor of full suffrage for woman, do you approve of an ameadment to the United States constitution in efect as follows: 'The right of the citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States nor by any state thereof

"If you do not favor an amendment to the national constitution would you

EXPERIMENT FARM FOPULAR

Woodbury County Institution Attracts Wide Attention.

Correctionville, In., Sept. 19 .- Much interest is being shown in the county experiment tarm here. A delegation of about twenty-five farmers from around Bronson and Lawton had Professor G. H. Bliss of the state college at Ames take them over the several hundred plots of corn there. Hundreds of farmers nearby are getting valuable information there. An instance of the value of the experiment farm is this; One Woodbury county farmer who had prided himself on his knowledge of corn, was here to see the three plots planted from his corn. While the stalks stood ten to fifteen feet high, the ears were short, immature and pointed. On either side was corn with shorter stalks, but larger and more mature ears. He saw that in the same soil, exactly the same planting and cultivation, his neighbor's corn was far ahead of his. He saw the point and announced: "I guess I'll have to change my variety."

There are more than 100 camples planted from over the county, from corn breeders and seed houses. The varieties best adapted to this section are therefore plainly shown, the value of such demonstrations being mani-

SEES CLOUD IN **INSURANCE SKY** Secretary Blackburn Predicts Host.le Leg.slation.

Des Moines, Sept. 19 .- T. w. vardell, vice president of the Southwestern Life of Liamas Tex., was clected president of the American Life assoance men. T. W. Blackburn, general counsel of the Bankers' Reserve Lile of Omaha, was re-elected secretary and treasurer. Pittsburg was chosen for the next convention.

Secretary Blackburn showed the organization to be in a most prosperous condition, the membership numbering sixty-four and the balance in the treasury being \$2.762.68. The secretary referred to Theodore Roosevelt and stated that because the "small politicians" would vainly endeavor to imitate him in the state legislatures this year, that the legitimate quasipublic corporations would probably suffer unless a combination was formed for protection against such legislation.

IOWA PHONE ASSESSMENT

Washington, Ia., Sept. 17 .- A parade of the stock yards. of the survivors of Crocker's lowa brigade was the feature of the reunion the property of the company as fixed here.

Sigourney in 1911. The brigade re sion did not take this item into ac-Chariton, Clarinda and Sigourney. rates. The request was granted be-Keokuk.

The ladies of the brigade gave a rea long automobile ride.

At the campfire Robert G. Cousins delivered his lecture on Lincoln. Fred E. White has been chosen for orator cents to \$1 on cars of stock shipped next year.

NEWTON LOSES MILITIA

Armory Can Be Secured.

been mustered out and the members first time since the civil war that Jas. shipper pays the railroads. per county has been without militia. Efforts to secure an armory have been made for several months.

Waterloo Gets Next Conference. Charles City, In., Sept. 17 .- At the was selected as the meeting place next year. The meeting will be at the First Methodist Episcopal church, plicants for the honor of entertaining the conference in 1911, Decorah and Marshalltown, but Waterloo was an easy winner and the latter two places withdrew before the final vote was

Webster City Man Killed.

taken.

Webster City, Ia., Sept. 17 .- Joseph Wheeler of this city, who from all appearances was slugged, robbed and shot at Mankato, Minn., died. Wheeler's body was found under a railroad bridge. He was unconscious and remained so until death. He had been conducting a concession at the Man-Iowa as a concession man. There is no clue.

Must Keep Soda Straws Covered.

Des Moines, Sept. 17 .- In the belief that the exposure of straws used at soda fountains to handling by all classes of people tends to spread disease, State Food and Dairy Commissioner Barney has notified proprietors of soda fountains and other dispensers of drinks to keep their straws covered.

fort was made to learn the true value Inasmuch, however, as the values of

by the company and by Engineer The next reunion will be held at Hurd were very far apart, the commisceived invitations from Des Moines, count in permitting the increase in seventy years old. Sigourney was decided upon because cause the commission believed the the brigade society had its inception charges desired to be made by the there. The guidons used in this re- stock yards were reasonable and just union are the gift of L. S. Tyler of for the service performed and in line with the charges made by the railroads one against the other. In the ception at the Baptist church, after matter of the value, the commission the soldiers and the visiting ladies on ficient to guarantee a proper return on the investment as found by the parties investigating.

The several increases are from 75 into the yards and handled by the company; for hauling out cars of rubbish or cinders, \$2 a car; for hauling grain cars from connecting lines to ing over 75,000 pounds of lithia every Company Mustered Out Because No the Updike elevators, \$2 a car; for hauling cars of produce, other than

Newton, Ia., Sept. 17 .- Company L. grain, from the Updike elevator, \$2 a Fifty-fourth Iowa national guard, has car; for hauling in cars ordered, but not used, \$2: for locomotive and pasgiven honorable discharges because senger cars from one line to another, no suitable place for an armory could \$5 a car. This increase is supposed to be secured. It is believed that Keo- be absorbed by the railroads, and is kuk will get the company. It is the not supposed to affect the price the

Indorsed Judge Mills.

state railway commission has joined with others in indorsing the candidacy of Judge Ira B. Mills, chairman business session of the Upper Iowa of the Minnesota board of railway Methodist conference here, Waterloo commissioners, for a place in the new court created by act of the late congress to pass on appeals from the rulings of the interstate commerce com-Waterloo, of which the Rev. E. D. Hull mission. The law provides for the is pastor. Two other cities were ap. creation of a court of five members to be appointed by the president.

Dies After Century of Life.

Omaha, Sept. 17 .- Mrs. Rose Kinney, formerly of Council Bluffs, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ellen

Barrett, here. She had lived for a century and the last thirty years were spent at Council Bluffs.

Double Tragedy at Norton, Kan. Norton, Kan., Sept. 17 .-- W. M. Broadshaw, a guard at the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, shot Bertha Schmitz at her home near here and then committed suicide. Jealousy kato fair and is widely known over and unrequited love caused the tragedy. Miss Schmitz was shot twice, but probably she will recover.

After leaving her father, J. N. Shephard, and her brother, Taylor Shephard, unconscious in another room an unidentified man who entered the Shephard home at Newkirk, Okla., went to the bed room of Taylor Shepattacked the girl. The assailant escaped.

JOSLYN TO REBUILD PLANT

President of Chemical Reduction Com-

pany Thinks Fire Was Incendiary. Omaha, Sept. 19.-George A. Joslyn, president of the Western Chemical Reduction company, whose plant in which the citizens of Washington took held that the charges are not yet suf- East Omaha burned to the ground Saturday, arrived in Omaha from a short trip in the east. Mr. Joslyn said of John Flack, the missing cashier of that the company would rebuild. He is certain the fire was incendiary.

In the Western Chemical Reduction company Omaha can lay claim to the world. The company has been producyear, which is about 80 per cent of the world's consumption.

Fire Destroys Ayer Dwelling.

Papillion, Neb., Sept. 19 .- Closing a series of misfortunes which have be set the family of Ayer here, the old homestead burned to the ground from an unknown cause. Father, mother and one daughter were taken away by death in the space of six month and in this last stroke of mis Lincoln, Sept. 17 .- The Nebraska fortune, Miss Elizabeth Ayer, the only member of the family left at the old home, is left without a shelter.

> Jean C. Whinnery Is Laid at Rest. Omaha, Sept. 19 .- The funeral of Dr. Jean C. Whinnery of Omaha was held from the family residence, 2722 North Thirtleth street. Dr. Whinnery died July 29 in the Philippines, while at his post of duty as an army surgeon. Death was caused by blood polsoning. For the long trip across the Pacific, the body was placed in a metal casket, which was hermetically sealed.

Holdrege Boosters at Work.

Holdrege, Neb., Sept. 19 .- The Holdrege Commercial club has just completed all arrangements whereby it will have a special train boosting or "good will" trip up the "Highline" Friday. Fifty minute stops will be made at each town, and the local club will carry out an extensive program at each place. The excursion will run as far as Curtis.

Threshing Outfit Burned.

Beaver City, Sept. 19 .- While threshing at the farm of James Cameron, three miles east of here, the threshing outfit of A. H. Dusenberry and two stacks of wheat were burned by a spark from the engine. A strong wind was blowing from the south and the hard's thirteen year old daughter and machinery and grain burned in fifteen St. Joseph 030000130-7 11 t minutes. Loss, \$15,000 with no insurance.

Anxiety of the government to clear

up the shortage of \$173,000, for which George W. Fitzgerald, former assort ing teller, was arrested several days ago, may account for the tardines. of the treasury officials in clearing the way for the departure of Poldenweek and the assumption of office ha Small.

Mrs. Fitzgerald declared that she feels confident her husband's innocence will be clearly astablished by the treasury department's count.

Reward for Defaulting Banker.

Abilone, Kan., Sept. 19 .- Men of this city raised \$250 to aid in the capture the Abilene State bank, who was last heard of in New York. The county commissioners refused to offer any assistance. The sheriff of the county largest' lithia manufactory in the and several detectives are in pursuit of Flack.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

National League. American League. W.L. P W.L. P Chicago ... 89 41 685 Phil'phia 94 41 699 New York 78 55 587 New York 78 57 578 Pittsburg 78 57 578 Detroit ... 78 60 565 Phil'phia .68 67 504 Boston ... 76 59 561 Cincinnati 69 68 504 Cleveland 62 74 456 St. Louis. 53 78 405 Wash'n . . 59 78 437 Brooklyn .53 81 396 Chicago .55 80 408 Boston ... 47 88 348 St. Louis, 42 95 307

Western League. Soo City.99 53 651 Omaha ...77 74 510 Lincoln . 89 63 586 Des M's. 64 89 418 Wichita .81 72 530 Topeka .40 112 263

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS American League.

At Chicago: R.H.E. Walsh-Sullivan; Hunt-Carrigan. At Detroit: R.H.E. Philadelphia000101002-47 Dygert-Livingston; Mullin-Schmidt At St. Louis: RHE

Nelson-Killifer; Vaughn-Criger. Western League.

At Sloux City: RHE Sioux City 10000200 -3 4 (O'Toole Miller; Fentress Cadman. At Denver: R.H.E Jackson-Shaw; Schreiber-Weaver. At Lincoln: RHE

Des Moines....01200000-38: Hagerman and Kruger; Biersdorfe and Clemmons. At St. Joseph: RHE

Ensley-Agnew; Hanifan-Frambes.

support a woman suffrage amendment to your state constitution or to city increase of Nearly \$300,000 During the charters in your state?"

Candidates Make Reply. Several candidates have amplified their answers by going into detail in their views of woman's sphere.

Others state that women of their districts are satisfied without the vote. Representative Adamson of Georgia, who announced himself "a worshiper of the women," says their domination in matters political, social and domestic throughout Georgia Is now unquestioned.

"Whenever they make up their minds to vote there is no doubt they will do so," he adds, after announcing himself not in favor of full suffrage for those whom he admits he idolizes The headquarters of the woman's congressional committee is a busy place these days. Its chairman, Miss Gillett, is a practicing lawyer, and two of its five members are the daughters of former congressmen. Mrs. Katherine Reed Ballentine is the daughter of the late Thomas B. Reed of Maine, who was several times speaker of the house of representatives; The father of Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, Judge Taylor of Ohio, was chairman of the house judiciary committee to which woman suffrage pe titions are consigned.

TAFT'S VACATION IS OVER

Social Season at White House Prom ises to Be Unusually Active.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 19 .- When President Taft started for Cincinnati, via New Haven, at midnight, his vacation was practically at an end. He will spend the first two weeks of October at Beverly, but his days are likely to be filled with official business. The president will return to Washington in the best of condition. He has lived an outdoor life for nearly three months and is as bronzed as an Indian. Mrs. Taft's health also has steadily improved and the White House social season promises to be an unusually active one.

AFTER SUGAR TRUST

Petition for Dissolution Will Be Filed in New York This Week.

Washington, Sept. 19.-Confirmation of the report that a petition for the dissolution of the American Sugar Refining company has been completed by government officials was received here. It was learned that the present intention at the department of justice is to file the suit in New York some time this week. The action will be entirely independ-

ent of the criminal proceedings which against her for the \$50. have started such wide attention and resulted in a number of convictions.

Four Men Killed in Fight. Montoya shot and killed three cow second local case of infantile paralboys after the cowboys had killed his ysis. The child is paralyzed in the

Two Years' Period.

Des Moines, Sept. 19 .- The net assessment to telephone and telegraph companies operating in lowa for the present year is \$3,947,666.14, according to a table complied by Secretary Davidson of the state executive council, This is an increase of nearly \$300,000 over the net assessment of thes companies and indicates that the telephone and telegraph companies have increased their business very matefally during the past two years.

Secretary Davidson's figures show that the telegraph companies this year have 3,853 instruments, with a pole milcage of 10,566 miles, bringing their net assessment to \$795,071.68. Their last assessment showed 4,502 instruments, with a total of 10,460.70 pole mileage and assessment of\$795,333.88. Toll line assessments for this year show twenty-three toll instruments. with a pole mileage of 1,040.94 miles and a net assessment of \$77,309. Their last assessment showed thirty toll instruments, with a pole mileage of 1,-193.18 miles and a net assessment of \$80,322.70.

AGED IOWA P.ONEER DIES

Patrick Brownrigg Was a Resident of Warren County Forty Years.

Churchville, Ia., Sept. 19 .- Patrick Brownrigg, a well known pioneer in this vicinity, died at his home here. He was seventy-eight years of age and has been a resident of Warren county for more than forty years. He is survived by four sons and five daughters: Rev. Thomas Brownrigg of Burlington, Ia.; William Brownrigg of Creston, Ia.; Patrick Brownrigg, Jr., of Des Moines, Joseph E. Brownrigg of Cleveland, Mrs. George Yarrington of Stockport, Ia.; Mrs. Marie McCafferty, Mrs. James Irvin, Miss Elizabeth Bronwrigg, all of Des Moines, and Miss Anna Brownrigg of Churchville,

Board Will Sue Schoolma'am.

Laurens, Ia., Sept. 19.-Miss Meyers of Dexter was engaged as a teacher of our schools. She signed a contract, but possibly did not read all it said. Just before the school was to open she notified the board that she was not coming, closing with the hope that they would not experience any trouble in getting some one in her place. But that part of the program made no difference. There was a little clause in the contract that has a \$50 forfeit in case applicant refuses to come. Miss Nevers refused, and the board will institute proceedings

Another Victim of Paralysis,

Manchester, Ia., Sept. 19 .- The fouryear-old son of the Rev. Mr. Rich, Silver City, N. M., Sept. 19 .- Jose near Manchester, has developed the upper arms and one leg.