ness.

FULL INCH OF MOISTURE FELL their home in Randolph today. UP TILL 8 A. M.

GREAT BENEFIT TO THE CROPS coat of paint.

Saturday Was the Hottest Day of the Season, Registering 95 in Norfolk, With Yesterday Close Second-Barn Struck and Burned.

(From Monday's Daily.1

A million dollar rain-a full inch of nourishing, wet soft water-pattered down steadily over Norfolk and a large portion of northern Nebraska between yesterday afternoon and this morning, smashing the threatened drouth into bits and restoring joy and confidence to the hearts of business men and city, farmers alike all over this commonwealth.

The crops of all sorts all over Nebraska were in crying need of rain, and had been for some days past. Jimmie, The situation had become more alarming in the south part of the state than a cow at the farm of Chris Oetter, in the northern edge. Yesterday morn- south of Norfolk, and killed the aniing came with a hot, suitry wind blow- mal. Twenty-seven head were killed ing hard from the southeast, and indi- by one bolt at the farm of M. T. Chriscating that a rain storm was approaching from the northwest. At 4 o'clock to the thirsty earth.

Up until 8 o'clock this morinng just Craig. an even inch had fallen, and as the rain was still coming down, there was the state.

There had been no rain since June 2, when .04 of an inch fell. Saturday Hottest Day.

Saturday was the hottest day of the unrestrained until he ended his life. season, thus far, the mercury reaching was but one degree less, the thermometer showing ninety-four.

Barn Struck, Burns Down.

TUESDAY TIDINGS.

stroyed by fire,

E. Thomas is in Madison on busi-

yesterday.

on business E. G. Malone of Columbus is here event very thoroughly.

on business. A. Eng of Plainview was a city visitor yesterday.

the city last night.

Pierce yesterday. H F. Barnhardt

east this morning. J. M. Bothwell, Jean Bothwell, Nel- teeth were broken off in the fall.

their way east.

West Point vesterday.

morning on business.

ger for Lincoln this morning.

Ed L. Jenal of Pierce was a passenger this morning to Omaha.

a trip to Sioux City and Omaha. Pilger are visiting friends here.

were passengers west last night.

bus.

Mrs. A. Williams and Burley May- 4,000 acres of land in Nebraska.

hew are in Meadow Grove visiting to-

south.

last night.

W. B. Hight.

mother here.

Mrs. E. J. Schorrege left this morning for St. Charles, Minn., on an ex- tigation of conditions at the Norfolk

atives in Plainview.

bus, returned last night.

Cherry county to look after land.

night. Wankon, Iowa.

of E. A. Bullock, returned to their persons to discredit the superinten-

Wayne this morning to attend the of Norfolk, it is gratifying to know normal school. Her sister, Miss Lau- that the charges are untrue.

ra, accompanied her and will this evening go to Hartington on a visit.

Mrs. Robert Howe and children Mrs. Robert Howe and children, who have been visiting relatives in Norfolk for two weeks, returned to

> J. D. Sturgeon left for Coleridge and Wakefield on a business trip. The Mast block is receiving a new

The German sick relief corps held

a special meeting last night. Halbert Johnson and Earl Perry have accepted positions as brakemen on the C. & N. W.

A repair gang of laborers arrived over the U. P. to make improvements in the yards here.

Miss May Durland very pleasantly entertained a party of young people at a bowery party last evening. St. Paul's Lutheran church have erected a new arch over the drive-

way at their cemetery north of the It is said that there is still a good deal of excitement west of Norfolk among neighbors of Pat O'Gorman, over the disappearance of his son,

Lightning during the storm struck

tiansen, near Plainview. At the meeting of the Norfolk aerie in the afternoon the clouds banked up of Eagles the following were initiated: against the western skies, and a little Geo. Benedict, James Duncan, Will later the drenching, soaking rain came Ahlmann, Mr. Stokes, E. Appel, E. gently down to give a delightful drink Korth, A. Korth, H. R. Ward, Geo. Swett, Mr. Schonebaum and A. D.

A sister of the late Thomas Knoll who suicided last week, is still in the prospect of more before night. Re- city looking for trunks which are said ports show the rain was general over to have belonged to him and which can not be found. Mr. Knoll's sister is indignant over the fact that her brother, when he was known to be insane, should be allowed to go about

Mrs. Annie L. Simmons of Chicago ninety-five in the shade. Yesterday will speak in Norfolk next Friday West Point. evening, June 22, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The union will this morning. meet Friday afternoon at the home Some lightning accompanied the rain of Mrs. Ballantyne, 1209 Norfolk avand the barn of County Commissioner enue, instead of Tuesday afternoon at Ed Cullen of Wayne county, who lives 3 o'clock. It is hoped that Mrs. Sim- official business. near Winside, was struck and de- mons will be present at the afternoon meeting.

Bernice Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Barrett, was eight years ing friends here. F. Moore is in town from Creighton. old yesterday and in honor of the event seventeen little friends were invited in to spend the afternoon from N. T. Hald was here from Lindsay 2 to 6. A number of pretty gifts were city on business. received by the little hostess. Ice Geo. Box of Sioux City is in town cream and cake were served late in the afternoon, and all enjoyed the

Mrs. J. K. Boas was quite badly bruised about the face last night in Sunday in Norfolk. an accidental fall, occasioned by trip-Frank Knowlton of Fremont was in ping over a loose board in the side- Sunday in Stanton. walk on South Second street. Mr. J. P. Hoagland was down from Boas stepped on one end of the board, itor from Bloomfield. throwing the other end into the air, A. C. Van Horn has gone to Winneand thus tripping Mrs. Boas. Her face was cut and bruised and two

lie Palmer, Josie Richardson and Jen- In a personal letter to Edgar Hownie DeGroot of Madison remained ard, published in the Fremont Herald, over night in Norfolk last night on P. E. McKillip of Humphrey announce es that he will not be a candidate for F. S. Gallagher was in town from congress in this district next fall, adding that his business interests are such C. E. Williams left for Omaha this that it would be impossible for him to make the race. He says he will be Mrs. F. W. Koerber was a passen- active for the candidate, whoever he may be, and the democrats will be successful.

Henry Sprick, one of the prominent J. Harvey Foote left yesterday for early settlers of Nebraska, is confined to his bed at Fontanelle in conse-Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cunningham of quence of a paralytic stroke. Mr. Sprick, who is past eighty years of A. J. Durland and A. M. Woodruff age, was rising from his bed in the morning when he suddenly fell over John Wright of Battle Creek passed unconscious. The left side of his body through town on his way to Madison, is paralyzed. He has regained con-Miss Dorothy Walthman returned sciousness, but his condition is conlast night from a short visit to Colum- sidered serious. Mr. Sprick headed the colony from Quincy, Ill., that set-Mrs. Stewart and son Claude of Til- tled at Fontanelle and was prominent den were shopping in the city yester- in the fight of that town for the state capital. He is wealthy, owning about

Creighton News: Miss Muratori, who recently went to Chicago to take W. F. Hall and bride returned last a course in music in the Chicago connight from their trip through the servatory, writes friends that she received the highest markings in music Miss Lucile Tracy, who had been composition and was awarded the gold visiting friends in Pierce, returned medal, and also given a pleasure trip to Boston and return. Her work came S. R. Hilliard, W. R. Marms and in competition with several others Jas. R. Russell of Fullerton are here who stood high and she naturally feels much elated over the results of the Judge Mitchell of Osmond is visit- contest. Her numerous Creighton ing at the home of his brother-in-law, friends are pleased to learn of her success and to know that we have Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davenport of among us one who stands so high in Madison are visiting Mr. Davenport's music circles. She expected to start

on her Boston trip this week. West Point Republican: The inves asylum was resumed by the state board Misses Bertha and Oetlia Pilger will Thursday. Judgment in the matter leave for a few weeks' visit with rel- must, of course, be suspended until the investigation is completed and the Miss Marie Hall, who has been visit- findings made. The testimony, how ing relatives in David City and Colum- ever, has already gone far enough to show conclusively that the charges C. A. Reimers, Hermann Miller and against Dr. Alden, superintendent, are A. Zimmer of Pierce have gone to maliciously false and without foundation in fact. The Republican has no Misses Helen, Victoria and Joseph- desire to shield mismanagement in of Burt Mapes. ine Maylord, who have been in Madi- state institutions. Brutality and slipson visiting for a week, returned last shod methods should not prevail any where and especially not in institu-Mrs. F. L. Ludeking, who has been tions, wherein the inmates have lost visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Kiesau, the power of self-protection and are left this morning for her home in practically helpless. But, it appears in the present instance, that every oc-Mr. and Mrs. Crosier and children, currence in the asylum was magnified who have been visiting at the home a thousand-fold and used by prejudiced atives in Columbus. home in Avoca, Iowa, foday.

Miss Ella Buckendorf went to credit of that institution and the city

KNOX AND ANTELOPE COUNTIES WERE IN AREA.

SOME HAIL IN KNOX COUNTY

Little Damage Resulted From the Hailstones, But Not a Great Deal. Moisture Proved Great Boon to Growing Crops Everywhere.

Creighton, Neb., June 18 .- Special to The News: A hard rain fell over Knox county generally yesterday afternoon. doing much good. There was some little nail in the storm, which did some damage, but not a great deal.

Neligh, Neb., June 18.-Special to The News: A much needed and welcome rain visited this vicinity yesterday afternoon. This is the first drop of moisture we have had in two weeks to a day.

MONDAY MENTION.

W. Pewes of Emerick is in town. William Wolfe is down from Neligh. F. M. Torrence is here from Laurel.

E. B. Kauffmann has gone to Sloux Chas. Rice is in Humphrey on busi

Miss Dortch is in Stanton on a shor visit. J. S. Bullock is in Sioux City on

business Ray Estabrook went to Winside this morning.

Milo E. Taylor is a city visitor from Randolph. M. L. Ogden took a business trip to

Wakefield. Mrs. John Gildea is in Omaha on short visit. E. B. Cook of Wayne spent Sunday

n Norfolk. A. Randklev was a passenger to

Walker O'Conner went to Stanton Mrs. S. F. Erskine went to Tilden this morning.

Jack Koenigstein is in Madison on N. L. Taylor drove in from Warner

ville on business. W. H. Kreidder of Fullerton is visit-C. E. Hartford was a passenger to

Omaha this noon. A. H. Pylman of Wisner is in the

Jennie Pruden of Monowi is visiting friends here. C. E. Humphrey of Wisner stayed

over night in town. J. B. Crain of Meadow Grove spent Paul Zuelow and Will Hahn spent

Dr. H. L. Wilson was a Sunday vis-

on a short visit. L. Quigley of Anthon, Iowa, is here isiting J. V. Keleher.

Ed Stanfield has gone to Plattsmouth to visit relatives. W. G. Greenough is down from Nioorara meeting friends.

W. C. Cailey of Creighton went to Lincoln this morning. E. J. Swett of Newman Grove spent

the day here vesterday. Judge Boyd of Neligh was a mornng passenger to Omaha. Judge Foster of Madison was

passenger to Lincoln today. H. G. Hamer of Foster came down o spend Sunday in Norfolk. Ernest Fisher of Platte Center was

n town on business Saturday. Miss Maude Hoagland has returned nome from a visit to Fairfax. Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodrich of Tilden were visiting here yesterday.

T. W. Lowe came down from Creighon this morning on business. Senator Wm. V. Allen of Madison came up on business last night.

A. A. Milliken of Bancroft passed through town to Madison Saturday. Geo. A. Brooks of Bazile Mills was a passenger to Omaha this morning.

Jas. Gildea went to Beemer this morning to look after business affairs. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dexter left ves etrday for their new home in Chad-

Mrs. Tyndall and son Ross left for a short visit with friends in Central same old wonderful skill that has

Sheriff and Mrs. J. J. Clements J. W. Porter of Pierce passed

P. Hansen of Plainview passed through on his way to Omaha this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mathewson leave

the east. M. D. Tyler and Senator Wm. V.

upreme court. Miss Annie DeGroat came up to inclusive. spend Sunday in Norfolk, returning

this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hodges of Pierce county are visiting at the home Ben Reid of St. Paul is in town

ooking after business affairs and greeting friends.

her home in Elgin. Fred Snyder of Douglas, Wyo. passed through on his way to visit rel-

tending the state veterinary associafrom Valentine of the birth of a fine yesterday.

son to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Armstrong late place. Mr. Armstrong is the county

Max Asmus left this morning for a the U. P. Superintendent E. J. Bodwell and

family leave in the morning for Omaha, where they will spend a few TO OFFSET WORDS AGAINST weeks among friends.

Mrs. Frank Emery and daughter, Ruth, of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived at noon today for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerecke, and other relatives John Munsterman, who has been

visiting his parents over Sunday, returned to Stanton this morning. H. L. Jenal of Pierce, who has been visiting at Neligh passed through the city on his way home this morning

D. Rees passed through late Saturday night with a number of cars of cattle for the Rosebud reservation. J. B. Barnes, jr., came home from Casper, Wyo., to visit his parents. He went to Omaha this morning on busi-

Freythaler's park yesterday. The Hadar Union band furnished good music for the occasion. Robert Smiley, who is working in the C. & N. W. headquarters at Omaha

A very large picnic was held at

spent Sunday with his parents. He returned this morning. Regie Pearson of Lyons passed through today on his way to accept a position with the surveying depart-

ment of the Northwestern road. Misses Beulah and Beatrice Lowe, who have been visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lowe in the country, returned home

vesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Willis McBride and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds. Mrs. McBride and children have been visiting at Ponca and are enroute to their

home in Elgin. A quartet of Norfolk men left last night for Hot Springs, S. D., to remain ten days. They were C. W. Braasch. E. N. Ziesche, Ed Benning, Fred Schel-

The Oxnard-Pacific game yesterday was declared off on account of rain in the third inning. The score at that time was 4 to 3 in favor of the Oxnards.

A large party of young folks enof town yesterday until it began raining. A number of them were thoroughly soaked.

Clyde Rock was brought up before Justice Lambert Saturday for using costs, amounting in all to \$6.55.

Hughes has returned to Norfolk from Nebraska cannot afford to have its Lincoln, where he went to inspect the wards mistreated, and if there is any guard and for duty in connection with work on Saturday. of new members last night, there be- in the management. ing fifteen in the class. Cal Matthie-

the Junction. A large hammer has of the patients. been erected, which is pulled up by a gasoline engine then allowed to drop enough to work in a blacksmith shop on a large sledge which splits the big and nine days later dies after having

pieces very easily.

amount on Saturday. M. C. Burbank, a cierk in the office dants. The state pays them a salary of Superintendent C. H. Reynolds of to get them to look after the unfor-Agatha hospital at Clinton, Iowa, authority there will be no cruelty pracwhere he has gone to be operated upon | ticed in any state institution." for appendicitis. At first it was feared his case was desperate, but he is re- asked concerning Steward Peters'letported to have been improved Friday ter, saying he had no use for the outfit and Saturday. He has not yet been and refused to discuss it. operated upon, as his condition would

not warrant it. Blind Boone, the famous colored planist marvel, gave one of his always-delightful concerts at the First Congregational church Saturday night before a large audience. With the made his name known the world around, Blind Boone played bits of pent Sunday in Norfolk visiting music that he had learned merely by hearing them, and his audience was delighted from beginning to end with through on his way to Fremont this the performance,

Notice.

Madison, Neb., June 16, 1903.-There being sufficient funds on hand, the following county warrants are hereby this noon for an extended trip through called in for payment: 1905 general sive; 1905 bridge fund, Reg. No. 29 to Chr. Schayland.

NEW POSTOFFICE FIXTURES.

County Treasurer.

Handsome New Set is Installed at Creighton by Mr. Sweet. Creighton, Neb., June 18 .- Special

iting her brother, Ed Perry, left for \$1,000, was installed here by Postmas- this week and next. ter Sweet. LIGHTNING STRUCK COW.

Dr. J. C. Meyers is in Omaha at-Killed in Storm. A cow belonging to Matt Shaffer Norfolk friends have received word was struck by lightning and killed which has garrisoned the post for the

MENT FOR ALTSCHULER.

Large Number of Well Known Citizens and Business Men Say That They Have Known Witness Many that place. Years and That His Word is Good. [From Monday's Dally.]

Julius Altschuler's friends in Norfolk have within the past few days circulated a petition about town, securing the signatures of no less than 150 prominent citizens and business men to a statement which says that they have known Mr. Altschuler for a number of years and that they have never heard that his reputation for truth and veracity was anything but good. The state board of public lands and buildings said that they would admit such a statement in evidence, if properly sworn to, and mailed to them before their next session Thursday. This movement is taken to counteract testimony given by ten business men at the hospital investigation to the effect that his reputation was not good, this testimony being taken for the purpose of offsetting his testimony as to cruelty and brutality at the institution.

Among those who have signed the statement are: County Attorney Jack Koenigstein, Sheriff J. J. Clements, Dr. Tashjean, Dr. Holden, Hoffman & Viele, C. H. Johnson, Mayor John Friday, E. B. Kauffmann, Councilman A. H. Kiesau, Water Commissioner August Brummund, Councilman Dan Craven, Herman Winter, John Oesterling, Oscar Johnson, Dr. Mackay, C. E. Hartford and many others whose names it was impossible to secure.

MICKEY TALKS ON ASYLUM.

Thinks Evidence Shows Change Here Necessary.

Lincoln correspondence in Omaha Bee: The state board of public lands and buildings has not yet decided when to permit the attorneys representing will be submitted to a surveying offi-Dr. Alden and Dr. Nicholson in the joyed a picnic at Taft's grove, south Norfolk asylum matter to make their tion reports, with a view to the action arguments on the testimony intro- of an inspector, to be disposed of in duced. Governor Mickey upon his return to the city said the matter was

up to the board. obscene language in the presence of done when I asked for the resignation transportation are now being considwomen. He was fined \$2.50 and of the two physicians upon the evidence which was furnished me. Un-Ballasting on the Fremont-Lincoln fortunate people of this state are sent the Missouri. line of the Northwestern is progress- to the asylums to be cared for because ing rapidly. General Superintendent they are unable to care for themselves. evidence that these wards have been the disposition of the public property. The Eagles initiated a large class mistreated there should be a change

"What the board will do in the matson of Pilger was in attendance. The ter or what recommendation it will new Eagles and those who brought make of course I do not know. The them into the order, had a jolly time evidence given to me of the practices at the institution demonstrated conclu-A new and novel device of splitting sively that a change in the managewood is being used in the yards at ment was imperative for the interests

"The fact that a patient was strong OVER been beaten by attendants I think The Highland Nobles today turned warrants a thorough investigation and over to the beneficiaries \$1,000, the an overhauling of the management of amount carried in that order upon the the institution. Two of the attendlife of Miss Gertrude Klentz, who died ants employed at the institution had two weeks ago of typhoid fever. Mrs. been discharged from another state in-O. W. Rish, secretary of the local stitution because of their cruelty to

The governor only smiled when

WORK OF PACKING HAS BEGUN IN EARNEST THERE.

SOON DESERT FT. NIOBRARA el treatment received from his father.

Homes of Officers Are Scenes of Unusual Activity, Which Will Contin- because they came out to investigate ue for Two Weeks, After Which There Will be a Long, Long Rest.

Fort Niobrara, Neb., June 19.-Special to The News: The work of tearfund, Reg. No. 321 to No. 430, incluing up and packing household goods, Attorney Koenigstein. "He had sent Allen are in Lincoln attending the 47, inclusive; 1905 road fund, Com. Fort Niobrara on July 7, began here got into another man's yard and O'Gor-Dist. No. 3, Reg. No. 12 to No. 19, today in earnest, and all is confusion man struck the boy. Then Jimmle activity, only to be followed by years and centuries of absolute quiet in the

deserted fort. The homes of the officers, which had been so cozily furnished, are today scenes of upheaval. A good china o The News: A handsome new set glass-packer could make an excellent Mrs. B. F. Perry, who has been vis- of postoffice fixtures, at a cost of bit of money if he were on the ground

General orders No. 38 have just been issued from the department of the Missouri relative to the abandonment Animal Belonging to Matt Shaffer Was of the government property at the Twenty-fifth United States Infantry, last three years. The Twenty-fifth in. blame him for running away.

fantry is a colored regiment and the headquarters, band and first and third battalions, comprising eight companies, will stand relieved from duty at Fort Niobrara on July 7 and will leave business trip up the Albion branch of 150 PROMINENT MEN SIGN STATE. on that date and proceed to the department of Texas and take station as follows: Headquarters and band, at Fort Bliss; First battalion, at Fort Bliss: Third battalion, at Fort McIntosh. The Second battalion of the regiment has been recently transferred from Fort Reno, Okla., to Fort Bliss and will continue in station at

The camp and garrison equipage of the regiment will be sent to posts in the department of Texas and distribution will be made of this property with proper regard to the organizations and strength of commands ordered to each.

Draft animals, means of transportation and other quartermaster's property available for use in outfitting commands in the department of the Missouri for their marches to and service in camps of concentration and instruction will be sent to posts under special instruction of chief quartermaster of this department. New and issuable property not otherwise disposed of will be sent to the quartermaster's depot at Omaha.

Subsistence to Fort Robinson. Subsistence property will be sent to

Fort Robinson and the commissary depot at Omaha, and to Forts Russell and Washakie, Wyo. Medical instruments in excellent condition, costly material and other property suitable for reissue will be sent to the medical supply depot at St. Louis. Furniture, bedding, tableware, etc., which can be utilized in a base hospital to be established at the camp of concentraion to be established at Fort Russell target and maneuver reservation will be sent to Fort Russell. Other serviceable medical property worth transporting, but not suitable for reissue from a medical supply depot, will be sent to Fort Robinson.

All serviceable ordnance property not necessary for the use of the departing command will be sent to the Rock Island arsenal.

All serviceable signal property will be sent to Fort Omaha.

Worthless and unserviceable property of any of the supply departments cer or placed on inventory and inspeccompliance with army regulations.

The troops from Fort Niobrara will be transported to the department of "I did what I think should have been Texas by rail. Proposals for such ered by Major M. Gray Zalinski, chief quartermaster of the department of

On the departure of the command from Fort Niobrara a detachment will remain at the post temporarily as

INTENSE EXCITEMENT WEST OF NORFOLK SATURDAY.

BOY'S DISAPPEARANCE Ugly Rumors Afloat Regarding the Disappearance of Jimmie O'Gorman, Aged Fourteen, But County Attorney Thinks Boy Ran Away.

[From Monday's Daily.] What has become of James O'Gorman, the 14-year-old son of Patrick lodge, received the warrant for the inmates. Only humane men should be O'Gorman, who lives about six miles employed in the capacity of atten- northwest of Norfolk, on the Madison and Pierce county line? This is the question which has been puzzling the the Northwestern, is at present in tunate inmates, and as long as I have neighbors of the O'Gorman family since the disappearance of the boy, eight weeks ago last Thursday. Ugly rumors have grown in the neighborhood and County Attorney Jack Koenigstein, who heard rumors some weeks ago, received a telephone message Saturday evening that a mob was forming near Battle Creek to do violence to O'Gorman. A telephone report this morning says that excitement was in-

tense in the neighborhood. County Attorney Koenigstein and Sheriff J. J. Clements drove to the place and investigated the mystery. They concluded that Jimmie had runaway eight weeks ago, because of cru-

Mr. O'Gorman was in Norfolk this morning seeking, it was reported, tomake trouble for the county officials

Father Struck Boy.

"Mr. O'Gorman admits that he struck the boy twice very hard on the day the lad left home," said County preparatory to the abandonment of the boy to care for calves. The calves at this old army post. The next two went in the direction of the calves, weeks will be filled with an unusual the calves returned but Jimmie has never been seen nor heard of since.

Mother Believes Dead. "Mrs. O'Gorman believes that her boy is dead. He had no money and had never been away from home before. She thinks he has starved to

death." A sickening scene of living condiions was found by the county attorney and sheriff. Although O'Gorman owns his farm, free from debt, and has money out on interest, it is said. of Fort Niobrara and the disposition his wife and children were only covered by rags for clothing and the post as well as the movements of the place is described as nauseating. Mrs. O'Gormon said that her husband was cruel to the boy and that she didn't