## MID-SUMMER SOCIAL DOINGS

How Omaha's Neighbors Spont the Dull Eeason.

PLANS FOR THE WINTER CAMPAIGN.

Hastings, Beatrice, Sutton, Geneva, Fremont and Other Suburban Towns Contribute to the General Joy.

#### Beatrice.

Colonel J. E. Philpott of Lincoln was in the city Wednesday. J. A. Culbertson of Akron, O., is visiting

friends in the city.
Colonel Watson Pickrell is home again on one of his periodic visits. Fay J. Wetheraid of Macomb, Iil., was a Beatrice visitor Thursday.

Mrs. George Kilpatrick of Omaha was a Beatrice visitor Wednesday. W. B. Fieke and T. L. Snowden of Washington, D. C., are in the city.

Miss Nettie Waddell of Odell was visiting friends here during the week. Mr. and Mrs. George Moore are home again

from a pleasant visit to Chicago. S. B. Wheelock of DesMoines, Ia., was visiting friends in the city Friday.

Mrs. W. F. Iewin of Minneapolis was vis-iting friends in this city last week. H. B. Payne and O. W. Payne of Omaha were Beatrice visitors Wednesday. City Attorney Murphy was at Topeka, Kun., Friday en professional business. Mrs. M. E. Harrison returned home Tues-

day from her visit to Albuquerque, N. M.
Jucob Klein and son Fred have gone east
on a business and pleasure visit combined. John Finch of Little Rock, Ark, was vis-lting friends in this section the past week. S. L. Hagy of DeWitt was shaking Lunds with his numerous Heatrice friends Monday. Mrs. L. M. Pemberton has returned from an extended visit to the western part of the

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myers have returned from a very pleasant sojourn at Spirit Lake, la. F. L. Long of Lindenwood, Ill., visited

friends hereabouts Friday and Saturday of Miss Bertha Parker of Eric, Pa., was vis iting her brother, Alf Parker, in this city

furing the week. Mrs. G. P. Marvin and children departed saturday for a visit of two weeks with friends and relatives in Kansas.

W. B. Conice departed Wednesday for Arizons, where he will reside for the future, engaging in mining and stock raising. Mrs. Lydia Wentworth of Hillsdale, Ill., returned home Tuesday after a week's visit with her friend, Mrs. Dr. G. L. Roe.

Miss Zulu Young of Highland, Kan., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Lester, returned home Monday. Mrs. E. A. Watrous departed Thursday for Excelsion Springs, Mo., where she will join her husband who has been there several days. Superintendent C. G. Pearse of the Beat-rice public schools is in attendance at the teachers' institute at Osceela in the capacity of instructor.

A. N. Barrett, formerly deputy sheriff of this county, departed. Wednesday for Wyo-ming with the intention of making his perma-nent home there. Hubert Waite, assistant cashier of the

Beatrice National bank, has gone to Denver and the Colorado mountains for a vacation visit of two weeks.

Miss Darlie Wilkins is bome again from Boston, Mass., where she has been in atten-dance for several months at the New England conservatory of music. Miss Mabel Holmes of LaCrosse, Wis., and Ed. Parker of Eric, Pa., are in the city visit-

ing relatives. The two are granddaughter and nephew of Mrs. William Graham. Mrs. W. H. Robbins and daughter, Miss Jessie, and sons Masters Bert and Earrest Robbins have returned from a delightful visit of several weeks with friends in lili-

W. F. Baker and Milo Baker and families are in Joliet, Ill., having been summoned there by telegraph announcing the death of their father, Caleb Baker, of that city Sun-

day last. Mrs. J. S. Grable gave a very pleasant en-tertainment to a number of her friends. Thursday evening. Tea and seasonable re-freshments comprised an attractive feature

Miss Angelia Park of Creston, Ia., who has been the guest of Mrs. C. F. Gale for two weeks past, left Thursday for Adams.

Neb., where she will visit with relatives for a few weeks before returning home.

W. D. Nichols received telegraphic word Thursday announcing the sudden and serious illness of his venerable father at Petertoro, Ontario. Mr. W. D. and his brother, John Nichols, left immediately for Peterboro. Colonels A. C. Jordan and G. P. Marvin of

the Daily Express and Democrat respective-ly, will attend the Rock Island excursion to be given by the Nebraska newspaper men next Monday. The trip contemplates a jour-neying as guests of the railroad company to Denver and the Colorado mountain resorts and return. Holdrege.

Miss Alice Sheldon is visiting in Hastings this week. Hon. C. J. Nobes of York, Neb., is visiting with J. H. Einsel. Miss Grace Whitam is spending her vaca-

tion at Holyoke, Col. Nelson Updike of Harvard is visiting his cousin, George Titus. W. Ira Stabl, postal clerk on the Cheyenne line, is on the sick list,

Mrs. James D. Searcy and children are visiting friends in Austin, Minn, Nels Nelson and L. S. Elsworth made a fly-

ing trip to Denver this week. Miss Fray Mather left Tuesday for a three weeks' visit at Sloux City, Ia. Frank Parsons, our deputy postmaster went to Cheyenne Wednesday

Mrs. W. O. McFail of Las Vegas, N. M., is visiting the family of J. R. Shreck. The county institute is in session and the town is full of pretty school marms. H. D. Rae of the firm of Ledlie & Rae, left for Chicago and New York Thursday. Judge Rhea and his brother, J. H., are

spending the dog days at Bentonville, Ark. Clarence G. Sherman spent Sunday near Axtell looking up a Sunday school picnic

At the Demorest sliver medal contest Thursning the prize was awarded to Miss Nettie Barr. J. H. Ensel and family start for California next week, where they go for the benefit of

Mr. Ensel's health. A. E. Finch and W. H. Paddock, promi-nent Minden business men, were in Holdrege the first of the week.

Mrs. J. G. Ballard and Mrs. J. F. Wolf were down from Bertrand shopping in Hodrege on Wednesday.

Charles Breach, with the Deering Har-vester company, is spending the hot weather in Holdrege playing cribbage. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. S. E. McNaul and Mrs. J. R. Patrick gave an afternoon luncheon to their P. E. O. sisters at the

home of Mrs. McNaul. W. E. Heimer and T. M. Hepwood, who have been in Wyoming hunting add fishing for the past three weeks, got nome Tuesday. Their fish and "bar" stories are all right

Mrs. P. O. Hedlung, the Misses Anderso and Miss Geselbracht who have been visiting in Denver for the past menth, returned bome the first of the week, and report a pleasant

Hastings.

#### Miss McIntyre entertained on Tuesday

Mrs. Tussey has returned from a protracted visit at Lincoln. Mrs. James McLaughlin has returned from a Grand Island visit.

Miss Sheldon of Holdrege, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Smith A party of Hastings' society people are now

camping out at the Blue. Miss Edith Hayzlett pleasantly entertained a few friends Monday evening.

A Degree of Honor longe has been lately or-ganized here with a good membership. The young ladies' guild of St. Mark's | knapsack.

Episcopal church met with Mrs. John Slaker on Wednesday, The "Kings Daughters" met with Mrs. C. F. Morey Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Maijei Noise left for Lincoln Wednes-day to visit with Miss Mines of that place. Miss Ida Bonnall of Lincolnithe guest of Mr. and Mrs. Barris, returned nome this Henry Carson of Grand Island, a former

Hastings boy, was a Green City visitor Wed-

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Canary of Bowling reep. O., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Green, O., a M. Myers, Horseback riding is now becoming very

popular hero. Moonlight rides are quite fashionable. The Hastings young people who were in attendance at the bible school at Crete returned Wednesday.

The Misses Jennie and Daisy Clark, who

have been visiting their cousins A. S. and J. N. Clark, returned to Denver Tuesday. Miss Maude Hammond, who has been vis-iting Miss Lilly Weeks for the last week, returned to her home, in Lincoln, on Wednes-

The ladies of the mite society of the hospital gave a delightful lawn dance at the resi-dence of Mrs. John M. Ragan on Friday evening. Rees' orchestra furnished the music and the proceeds were for the benefit of the hospital. of the hospital.

The young people of the city enjoyed a very pleasant social hop at Germania hall on very pleasant social hop at Germania hall on Monday evening. An itinerant German band furnished the music. Annong those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ragan, Messrs. C. B. Wahlquist, J. C. Hartigan, H. A. Patterson, John Mossleman, Iddols, Dennis Cormier, Fay Babcock, Arcule Guilmette, John Pickens, Robert Pickens, Charles Adams, Connor, Harry Blinknon, Snyder and Bedford, Misses Work, Duly, Bonnall, Hammond, Fowler, Finley, Weeks, Bailey, Johnson, Melntyre, Alexander, Parson, Haylett and Sheldon.

#### Creighton.

Miss Emma Crow is visiting in Lincoln. Afbert Holtberg made a business trip to Omnha this week. Mrs. John McKeen of Blair, is visiting

Mrs. John H. Wilson.
Editor Fry of the Niobrara Pioneer, visited Creignton Saturday. Hon. N. D. Jackson of Nellyh, was over last week looking up old friends.

Hon. J. H. Waggoner returned to his home in Eau Claire, Wis., last Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Lucas returned Monday night from a visit to her parents at Pilger. Mrs. W. H. Quigley of Sioux City, is visit-ing her sister Mrs. George E. Cheney.

J. A. Nichols, ex-editor of the News teaves the first of the week for Wymore, S. D. W. H. Needham, editor of the Bloomfield Monitor, was a visitor in town Saturday. About 50 couples of Creighton people picniced in the grove at Plum Valley Thursday. Ex-county superintendent of schools, M. W. Clare, was over from Niobrara, Friday.

Miss Nellie Pennell returned Monday night from a two months' visit with relatives in Superior. Fred Hamilton, who has been for the past two years in the west, returned home Monday night.

Rev. S. D. Badger attended the Baptist association at Albion on Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. J. G. Murphy and little son left Tues-

day morning for a month's outing in the lake

region of cool Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Philbrick entertained a umerous party of their friends with a lawn party Wednesday evening. Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Barron and Mr. O. A.

H. Bruce went over to Bloomfield Thursday to attend an ecclesiastical meeting. Miss Ada Butterfield who has been visiting per nunt, Mrs. Ellen A. Blair, returned to her home at Columbus, Wis., last Saturday. Judge and Mrs. E. P. Wetherby of Nor-folk, spent Sunday in town visiting Mrs. Wetherby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A.

Mrs. Buchanan's literary and musical entertainment contributed to the enjoyment of a well filled house of Creighton's music and literature loving people Friday evening. The programme was worthy of high praise.

Sutton. Mrs. Belle Waddle of Aurora has been visiting here. Miss Tib Sawyer of Aurora is visiting

friends here. Pearl Stewart has returned from her visit o the country. Mr. Hileman of Farmers' Valley was in

own Tuesday, Miss Mazie LaMont has been the guest of Pearl Stewart a few days.

Maggie Carney of Filmore county is visiting her friend Myra Clark.

Miss Hughes of Illinois and Miss Alice Gelt were in town last Saturday. Mr. John Israelson and friends from Saronville were in town last Saturday.

Mrs. R. G. Merrill has removed to Lincoln, where she will hereafter make her home. Miss Maud Mollyneaux on Tuesday returned from quite an extended visit at Crete.

Mrs. Stout of Glenwood visited her prothers at this place a few days on her re-

turn from California. Miss Janie LaMont of Aurora and Miss Jennie Waddle, who lives on the Blue river, are visiting at the nome of Mrs. Stewart. Mrs. Mattie Meyer gave a very pleasant musicale at her home last Friday night. The members of her music class present, took part in the programme, and also some friends outside the class. Little bouquets as souveoutside the class. Little bouquets as souvenirs were passed, after the progamme. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Tolande, Mrs. Vradenberg, Mr. Hairgrove and Miss Eva Hairgrove, Mrs. Briasteh, Mr. Honey, Mrs. M. Gray and daughter and Miss Strout, Messrs. King, Bemis, Braisteh and Meyer furnished some beautiful pand music.

#### ome beautiful band music.

Falls City. C. W. Farington returned from a business trip to Chicago the first of the week. Mrs. Frank Musselman and baby of Denver are the guests of Mrs. P. H. Jussen. Miss Anna Miller, one of Nebraska City's

young ladies, is in the city with friends. Miss Mabel Abbott is in Lushton thie week visiting her brothers, George and June Ab

Miss Susie Cain returned home from a six weeks' visit with relatives in St. Joseph last Mss. Minnie Hunter came from Hastings last Friday and is spending a few weeks here

with friends. Mrs. W. B. Donald is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. L. Himmelreich, having arrived from Omaha last week.

Mrs. E. E. Meltz and daughter, Lucile, are spending the week with Peter Resterer's family, in St. Joseph. Joseph Whitmore, a former resident of this

city, but who now lives in Canton, Ill., was in the city this week. The Baptists have been holding a series of meetings here, and the result is an addition of twenty members. Nine converts were pap-tized in Hinton's lake Wednesday.

#### Crawford.

Rev. D. O. Bean left last night for a visit to the Black Hills. Rev. Smith of Douglas was a Crawford visitor last Tuesday.

Rev. Moore departed last evening for Crete, where he will be married 'oday. Superintendent Fenner of Chadron was at Chadron vesterday in an official capacity. Rev. Hancher, president of the Black Hills college of Hot Springs, was in the city Sun-day and Monday. He delivered an address at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday. Mrs. Clark of the Open Door institution of Omaha was a Crawford visitor Tuesday. She was here in the interest of the Open Door and delivered an address to the ladies of Crawford at the Methodist Episcopal

#### Evidence of Frogres :.

Japan has now 20,000 newspapers, where twenty-five years ago not a single journal existed.

#### Bullet Proof Armor.

A new steel cuirass, impenetrable to the bullets of a rifle and covering the breast only, will be introduced in the Austrian army, and perhaps throughout the armies of the triple alliance. It can be folded up and packed in an ordinary

### NEW HOPE FOR CLAIMANTS.

The Bee Bureau Will Collect Claims Against

the Government.

THE FEATURES OF THE ENTERPRISE.

Relief Afforded Claimants of Pensions, Indian Depredations, Land, Mining and Postal Claims in the West.

About three months ago a new departure was inaugurated by the San Francisco Examiner, now the leading paper on the coast. Its proprietor, Mr. Hearst, son of the late Senator Hearst of California, who has a very large fortune at his command, conceived the dea of establishing a bureau of claims at Washington, manned by the ablest lawyers and specialists conversant with the routine work in the various departments and bureaus

of the government. When the announcement of this new departure was made negotiations were at once entered into between THE BEE and the proprictor of the Examiner to join hands and mutually share in the enterprise. These arrangements have been perfected and agreements entered into by which The Ben is to prosecute all claims arising in the territory where THE BEE enjoys so extensive a sub-

Under this arrangement, all applications for claims, either for pensions, Indian depredations, land or mining claims, patent or postal claims in the states of Iowa, Kansas, South Dakota and Nebraska, will be taken in hand by THE BEE BUREAU OF CLAIMS in Omaha and through it forwarded to head-Omaha and through it forwarded to head-quarters at Washington where they will be prosecuted to a final and speedy conclusion. The Bre takes pleasure in offering to all its patrons and all others, the services of its new bureau which, we have no doubt, will prove a great advantage to them, both in prosecuting new claims to a successful issue and in expediting all old claims entrusted to The Bre bureau.

THE BRE BURGAU OF CLAIMS has frequently been referred to in these columns, but up to the present time, no reference has been made to the manner in which its important work is performed. This is one of the most interesting features connected with the enterprise.

The Eureau's Counsel. The Eureau's Counsel.

To begin with, the services of three most eminen councilors have been retained. These are A. L. Hughes, O. E. Weller and P. J. Butler. They are denominated "general counsel." They are men of mature years and learned in the law. They have made a specialty of practising in the United States supreme, circuit and district courts, the United States court of claims and before all the departments and bureaus of the government. They are qualified to of the government. They are qualified to pass upon the general merits of any claim, as soon as it is presented. This saves a great deal of time, becaus, e when a claim has been passed upon by them, it is generally one which is entitled to standing in court. When a claim is rejected by them, it means that it is either outlawed or that it lacks certain elements which would lead to its final

Examiners and Experts. Besides these gentlemen there are also a practising attorney, an examiner and expert in each department in which This Best proposes to prosecute claims, namely, those of patents, pensions, postal and land claims and Indian depredations, in fact in any department in which a ciaim may arise against the federal government. These attorneys prepare the petitions and tend to the claims be-fore the several courts, while the examiners and experts make a specialty of searching the records and arranging the the evidence necessary to strengthen the claim.

The gentleman charged with this duty re-garding Indian depredations has been the as-sistant chief examiner of these claims in the Indian bureau of the interior department for many years. His comprehensive knowledge of details, facts, status of and evidence in the cases heretofore filed or the outbreaks out of which others yet to be filed have arisen, renders his services extremely valu-

Then there is a general manager, Joh Wedderburn. For years he was private se retary to Senator Hearst, the father of Hon William Hearst, the projector of the present enterprise. He has also been for years the Washington correspondent of the San Fransco Examiner, with which THE BEE is now co-operating. He is a man of universal in-formation and is especially adapted to the re-

Than this force none more capable could be found in the country. Its services, have been retained at great expense by the bureau, the salaries alone reaching at the present time \$1,800 per month.

As has been stated, the San Francisco Ex aminer inaugurated the enterprise, and through it The Bee was allowed to establish its bureau for the accommodation of ciaim-

ants in South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas. This privilege was first, of all the papers in the country, extended to THE BEE. because of its known pluck, enterprise and The undertaking, however, has attracted so much attention throughout the country and been so greatly appreciated by old soldiers, Indian victims, and defrauded gov-

ernment ciaimants, that leading papers else-where have usked to be admitted to enjoy the privileges of the bureau. Among those papers there is a leading one in Minnesota and others in Boston, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Atlanta and New Orleans. It is thought that Mr. Hearst, the proprietor of The Examiner, and the gentleman who inaugurated the sysem, will grant the application.

#### Claims Coming In.

THE BEE CLAIM BUREAU has not been in existence long, and yet it has listed Indian depredation claims, aggregating \$150,000 and the amount is being constantly added to. This is a remarkable showing, and yet it is but a fraction of the claims that remain un-recorded and unpaid in the states controlled by The Bee Bureau of Claims, namely, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas. On March 3, of this year, an act for the payment of Indian depredations claims was approved. To this act it is necessary to direct the attention of every claimant who has suffered at the hands of the Indians. This refers to those victims whose claims have already been filed as well as to those who still contemplate fling them. Up to the date in question, thousands of sufferers had filed their claims with attorneys in all parts of the country and in most cases were charged excessive fees. Many of the claims, too, had been pending for years. Satisfied that, in many cases the claimants had contracted with the attorneys in question, and without fear of presention for a number could not transfer. rosecution for annulment, could not transfer heir claims to other agents or attorneys who might expedite the collection, congress un-dertoos to afford the desired relief. This it did in the act in question.

To Recover for Indian Depredations Parties desiring to avail themselves of the senefits of the act in question regarding the recovery of claims growing out of Indian depredations should forward to THE BEE BUREAU OF CLAIMS power of attorney granting authority to appear in their case in the court of claims. They should also furnish a detailed statement of the loss, including each appeals and the loss is value date each of the court of the statement of the loss, including each country. specific article lost, its value, date, county and state, band or tribe of Indians commit ing depredations, names and present addresses of witnessess whose testimony they expect to use in substantiating \*their claim, and such other information bearing upon the case as they may possess.
Upon receipt of this simple information THE BEE BUREAU OF CLAIMS WIll immediate

ly attend to the more intricate or difficult portions of the preparation.

The claims must not be based on depredaons extending back beyond 1863. Readers of THE BEE or those who may file claims for collection, are respectfully requested to furnish THE BEE BUREAU OF

quested to furnish THE BEE BUREAU OF CLAIMS with the names and addresses of any other parties who have suffered similar losses at the hands of Indians. Many people are as yet unaware of the recent favorable logislation by which these claims can now, if properly prepared and presented be collected. But Indian depredation claims are not the only ones which THE BEE BUREAU OF CLAIMS proposes to handle. In brief, it will look after any claim which any citizen has against the government or any department of the government. It will be specifilly servicethe government. It will be specially service-able to soldiers of the late war.

Pensions for Aged Soldiers. Strange as it may appear, there are thou-sands of veterans of the rebellion, who are old, weary, infirm and beyond the skill of

Many of these are meapacitated because of exposure or injuries sustained in the late war, and yet, many of these are unprovided with

Pensions for Infirm Sol liers. There are thousands of peer fellows who are permanently disabled, having served at least ninety days in the war. They were also honorably discharged. These are entitled to a cension even though the infirmity from which they suffer was not the result of exposure in the war. The only condition is that their prostration is not the result of vicious

Pensions for Soldiers' Widows. There are thousands of soldiers' and sail ors' widows in this country who do not know that they are entitled to pensions. And yet by writing Tue Ban Bureau of Claims, when their case is just, they will be able to secure these persions. All that is required is that each widow show that she is without other means of support than her daily labor and that her husband served at least ninety days in the army and was honorably discharged that she married the soldier prior to June 27 1890. Proof of his death must also be ad vanced, but his demise need not have been the result of army service.

Securing Patent Rights. There are thousands of inventive men and women in this country who have inventions which are known only to their friends. Yet in those inventions there are sometimes for-tunes to be found. Yet comparatively speak-ing, but few of these inventors ever seek a patent. They do not know how to do it. They fear the cost and the delay. The Ber BUREAU OF CLAIMS has reduced these almost

Pensions for Soldiers' Parents, There are thousands of soldiers' parents the are also ignorant of the fact that they are entitled to pensions. These must prove that their sen died from a wound, injury or disease which, under prior laws, would have given him a pension; that he left no wife or minor child; that the mother or father is at present dependent upon his or her own man ual labor or the contributions of others not legally bound for his or her support. Besides these claims, The Ber Burnac will prosecute land claims growing out of disputes or appeals from local land offices to the general land office of the United States.

App als Fron & ocal Land Offices. These appeals are frequently most annoying to both marties. The local attorney cannot personally prosecute the case in Washington. It would cost to support him there, frequently more than the land in question is worth, to say nothing of his fees, which, as has been shown, are generally as high as may be collected. He is, therefore, compelled to trust the claim into the hands of a man whom he does not know, whose first move is to bleed the claimant and the attorney who refers the claim to him. Between these men the appellant hangs in uncertainty until the final adjudication has been made.

In The Ber Burrau or Claims these would be placed in the hands of well known and responsible people, pushed with the greatest energy and at the minimum of cost. THE BEE BUREAU OF CLAIMS therefore is the medium through which these appeal cases should

Mining and Postal Claims. The same is true of mining and postal claims. These would go immediately to competent hands. They would not ue delayed. If unworthy, they would never be filed in court, but the claimant would be notified of the fact. He would thus be relieved of all anxiety within a few months, whereas, as it is now, he does not know what kind of a chaim he has until after it has been passed upon by the courts or the departments.

The Bee Bure wean tell a good claim from a bad claim. It never presents the latter. It does not wish to rob the treasury. It collects

only claims that are just. Encouraging Inventors. There are a great many inventors who be-heve the moment they place the secret of their discovery in the hands of any other person, from that moment an intrigue is formed to dispossess them of their discovery THE BEE BUREAU OF CLAIMS takes occasion to say to this worthy but unrequited class of its patrons that it will treat all such business intrusted to its care in the most confidential manner, thus assuring to all who may wish to secure a patent on their inventions the utmost secrecy from the beginning to the end of the transaction.
Parties desiring to avail themselves of Tu

BEE BUREAU OF CLAIMS in the matter of se curing patent rights, trade marks, prints, labels and copyrights, should make known their wants in this direction, when written instructions will be furnished as to the mode of procedure required under the patent laws. Patent Rights a Specialty. THE BUREAU OF CLAIMS unnounces that it will make this branch of its work a specialty

and one that can be relied upon as being beyond the power of experts even to criti This announcement is made because the fact has already been officially promul-gated by the United States patent office that the territory embraced in the states of South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas enjoys a world-wide reputation as possessing mere inventive genius, strange as it may appear than any similar extent of territory in the United States at the present time.

Applicants for patents should understand that THE BEE BUILD OF CLAIMS lays great stress upon the fact that it can advise its patrons, almost at the outset, whether their invention is new and patentable, thus saving them the exorbitant fee charged by the or-dinary patent attorney. These claims will be prosecuted not as a

means of making money, but simply as a accommodation to claimants living in th states above enumerated. The work will be done at about what it costs THE BEE BUREAU of Claims, so that claimants need have n fear of exhorbitant rates nor the bleeding delays to which they have heretofore been subjected. Address all letters to Manager BEE BUREAU OF CLAIMS, OMAHA, NEB.

The Terms. The terms under which claims will be prosecuted will depend entirely upon the amount of service rendered in each case. We can safely assure all patrons of the bureau that the charges will be very much lower than the rates charged by the regular claims lawyers and chaims agents at Washington. It goes without saying that the Examiner and The Ber are in position jointly to expedite business and do business at more liberal rates than any other medium for the prosecution of claims.

In the matter of fees and charges, The Bre desires only to clear expenses. The bureau is intended for the relief of the people from the rapacity of legal sharks. In many cases fees allowed attorneys are irrevocably fixed by law, and in such the question is decided. In other claims such a charge will be made as seems to cover the actual expenses in-

volved in collection.

We make no effort to solicit your patronage, as does the ordinary agent who seeks your claim for a financial consideration. Such is not our purpose. Weoffer to one and all the services of a well-equipped bureau, where a claim of any nature can be sent, or information in regard thereto be obtained. If your claim is worthless or illegitimate you will be so notified without fear or favor. If the claim is genuine it will receive prompt attention and efficient prosecution. If unsuccessful, no charge will be made; provided, lowever, that claimants must defray their own expenses in the preparation of affidavits, depositions, and other evidence outside of Washington. We will furnish the necessary legal papers and bear the Washington ex-expenses only in unsuccessful claims. When claims are allowed, a reasonable fee will be charged to cover actual cost. All letters will be promptly answered and

all information concerning form of applica-tions for claims, terms, etc., will be given with as little delay as practicable. No letter will be answered inless the sender encloses requisite stamps for reply. Address all letters relating to ciaims to MANAGER ONABA BIR BUREAU OF CLAIMS, Omaha, Neb

### THE BUREAU'S AIM.

It Intends to Secure a Just Bearing For Its Patrons. When the San Francisco Examiner estat shed its claim bureau it printed the followng prospectus;

The Examiner has received so many com

plaints from its subscribers in various locali-ties on the coast of the delay, extortional charges and unsatisfactory work performed for them by the various claim agents that it has decided to establish in Washington a bureau for the collection of all legitimate claims against the government or its various departments. This bureau will be in charge of its Washington correspondent, who has had much experience in the prosecution of claims against the various departments of the government. Charges for services performed by this bureru will be nominal and designed to cover only the actual cost of the work and such legal services as may be neces-sary in order to properly present claims to the heads of the various departments and the physician or surgeon to restore to health. | court of claims in the supreme court.

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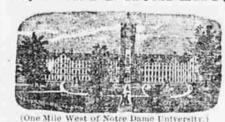
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