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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. P. Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Craft's chattel loans, 204 Sapp block. H you want water in your yard or house to to Bixby's, 302 Merriam block.

Among other attractions at Lake Manawa today will bea yacht race. The Lone Stars and Lightweights will play

ball this afternoon at the driving park. Justice Swearingen tied the knot yesterday between John Ewing and Sarah Wykoff.

The adjourned annual stockholders meeting of the Chautauqua assembly will be held in the board of trade rooms Monday evening. The Sons of Veterans will give a dancing party and social at the Grand Army of the Republic hall next Wednesday evening.

Judge Smith opened and adjourned court yesterday in place of Judge Deemer, Ad-journment was made until Monday morning. The ball of Smith, the sewing machine man charged with embezziement, has been reduced from \$500 to \$250. It is thought he

will be able to furnish this amount. The second anniversary banquet of St. Bernard's branch of the Catholic Mutual Benevolent Association will be given at its hall in Hughes' block next Wednesday eve-

Next Tuesday evening a lawn fete is to be given at the residence of E. M. Burker, at the foot of Willow avenue. It is under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Asso-

A number of saloonkeepers were arrested yesterday upon the new informations charging them with keeping disorderly houses. They have neglected to pay their monthly houses. Word has been received that ex-Chief of Police Jerry Mullen is dead. He died at the home of his father in Ottawa, Iil. His wife

will return to her old home in a few days and

Harry Green was arrested vesterday afterncon on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder, as a result of a quarrel between him and his brothdr-in-law, Charles Denny, a few days ago. Green had Denny arrested for assault and battery, and now

Denny retaliates. A new feature in saloon prosecutions will presented in a few days. An attorney is engaged in drawing up the papers, and as-sisting Mrs. Frank Peterson instituting a suit against several South Main street saloonkeepers for heavy damages for selling her

husband intoxicants. Jacob Wallingberg commenced suit yes-terday against the Drs. Beilinger, He claims that when his leg was broken in an accident a year ago he applied to the doctors for treatment, and that there was a lack of skill and care, so that his leg was left stiff and shriveled. He wants the doctors to pay 15,250 damages.

T. B. McGure, better known as "Famous Tom" will lecture in Mascric temple hall Monday evening. He is one of the most prominent and active members of Dis-trict Assembly No. 49, New York City. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Union Pacific assembly, No. 1,300. The assurance is given that these who attend vili have the labor question handled with fairness and ability

William Jones, the fellow who is wanted in Omaha to answer to a charge of assault and attery, was given a thirty day's sentence on the streets yesterday morning to atone for his attemp to steal a pair of pair of panta-leons from S. Goldstein's clothing store. John Kelley, his partner, was given the same sized dose and Fred Greve and H. E. Cadwaider were fined \$25 for aggrevated

cases of intoxication. Decds are still being received record by he county recorder from victims of the Lafayette place swindle that was thoroughly ventilated by the newspapers a year or more ago. The location of Lafayette place is largely in the Missouri river south of Lake Manawa, and a gang of confidence men are still engaged, it seems, in selling habitations should not find any new victims.

The taking of the rest of the evidence in The taking of the rest of the evidence in the Cut-Off island case has been postponed until September 7. Miss Ella Luster, City Attorney Stewart's stenographer, has been busily engaged for several days' past making a transcript of the evidence so far as it has been taken. It consists of sixty pages of typescript. The attorneys for lowa are well pleased with the results of the trial so far, and think that unless something unforseen turns up, they will be able to make a credit. turns up, they will be able to make a credit able showing for Iowa in the contest,

Charles Donahey died Thursday morning at Sterling, Colo., while en route for home. He was twenty-three years of age and had been for some time bookkeeper for F. J. Day. He had a host of friends who will be shocked to hear of his death. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of his mother, Mrs. H. M. Donahey, 1029 Third avenue. The remains will be in-terred in Fairview cemetery. Friends are invited to attend without further notice.

The concluding presentation of that delightful little operetta "Red Rinding Hood's Rescue," was given at the Broadway thertre last night. The work of all who took part was even better than it was the preceding evening, and the audience was consequently highly delighted. Some of the Omaha people who were present last evening were so all pleased that they carnestly importuned Mrs. Kingsbury to consent to give it in Omaha some evening this week, and it is likely that if a date can be made the request will be complied with.

Monday evening a labor meeting will be beld in Misonic hall in this city to which all workingmen, farmers, business men mer-chants and the ladies are invited. No charge chants and the ladies are invited. No charge will be made for admission. The meeting will be given under the auspices of Union Pacific local assembly No. 1300. Knights of Labor, and the speaker of the occasion will be Mr. T. B. McGuire of district assembly No. 49 Knights of Labor of New York city. Mr. McGuire is a capable speaker and is not only thoroughly bosted on matters of interest to the labor world but also on the leading issues of the times. The indications are that the meeting will be a large one. large one.

Three H rvest Excursions.

The Burlington route, C. B. & Q. Ry, will sell on Tuesday, August 25 and September 15 and 29 harvest excursion tickets at low rates to the principal cities and points in the farming regions of the west, southwest and northwest. For tickets and information address P. S. Eustis, general passenger and ticket agent, Chicago, or Capt. O. M. Brown, ticket agent, corner Broadway and Pearl streets, Council Bluffs.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Alma Moyer of Kansas City is the guest of Miss Ella Luster. Dr. Green reports the crisis successfully past in the case of Rev. Mr. Thickstun, whose serious illness was announced in yes-

J. A. Jackson of Sioux City is in the city greeting his many old friends. Mr. J. F. Kimbali has gone to California where his wife has been for some time past. They will return in the course of a few

Pienie at Manhattan beach. Round trip tickets from Omaha, including boat ride, 50c; on sale at news stands at Mil-

lard and Murray hotels.

Chautauqua Games.

Instructive and entertaining for young and old. Address Home Entertainment company, 12 Pear street, Council Bluffs.

Buy your furniture, carpets, stoves and household goods of Mandel & Klein, Council Bluffs. Prices very low; freight prepaid to your city.

Union Park races, Omaha and Council Bluffs, September 8-11, \$6,500; October 20-22, \$4,000. For programmes address Nat Brown, Merchants hotel,

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Surprising Ignorance Developed by a Trial in a Justice Court.

WITNESSES WHO DON'T KNOW AN OATH.

They Told All Manner of Stories but Finally the Defendant Was Fined for Whipping the Plaintiff.

Constable Nicholson yesterday morning appeared in Justice Hammer's court, having in his custody John Mulvaney, a lank, tall old man of 60. The arrest was made upon a warrant issued from the Justice's court and charged Mulvaney with a serious crime in relation to his fourteen-year-old daughter, named Blanche. A crowd of accusers and witnesses soon collected and the court room was filled. The case was set for immediate hearing but was subsequently continued until afternoon.

When the hour for hearing arrived the giri was not on hand, and a story was started that she had been placed in seclusion by her father. This proved to be without foundation, the girl at the time being in the office of Attorney Chambers with a lot of the world. Of course, the rest of the world other witnesses in an assault case in which Mulvaney was the prosecuting witness and a fellow named Castle defendant. When this discovery was made the former case was continued until Wednesday and the time of the court taken up with the assault, The hearing of this case indicated that that the whole trouble was a neighborhood ow, and developed the fact that some of the principal parties are people of but little reponsibility. The girl, Blanche, testified in behalf of her father. She appears to have but little intelligence, unable to read or write or comprehend the simplest questions asked her, Her brother, a vacant-eyed fellow six feet tall and with scrnggy whittish beard on his fact to inches long, testified that he did not know how old he was, but thought he was about fourteen. Only one of the witnesses, a bright little girl named Hoffmann knew what an oath man. Her testimony led the justice to believe Castle had been guility of the offense of going into Mulvaney's house on Monday night and knocking him down, and Castle was fined \$5 and costs. By the time the wit esses all put their crosses on the justice's locket in receipt of their fees the costs will amount to a small fortune. The other case has been turned over County

Attorney Organ, but it is scarcely propable that anything will come of it.

It Will be a : trange Sale. Think of it! A blanket sale in dog days, when the mercury is trying to climb out the top of the tube! Did you ever hear of such a thing? Yet that is just what Messrs. Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., the Boston Store people, are preparing for a surprise in the way of a pecial sale next week. During the early part of the season they purchased at a big discount the largest stock of blankets and comforters ever brought to the Missouri valley, and just for the fun of the thing they are going to see how many people can be induced to buy such things for winter use, as they buy their coal-ata big cut in price in hot weather. The date of the sale is not fixed yet, but when it comes off it will be the most sensational affairs of the kind ever heard of in Council Bluffs.

Rush Job Printing

Or regular work for Omaha, or Council Bluffs parties, or anyone else, done promptly and properly at Pryors Bee ob office, 12 Pearl street, Council Bluffs. Prices are always as low as is consistent with good work.

Rays of Religion.

The Young A will hold a meeting for young men from 4 to 5 o'clock this afternoon. It will be led by W. R. Raymond. Fans and ice water for all. Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church-Services in Masonic temple at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. T. McK. Stuart, paster. Morning theme, "The Conversion of the Apostle Paul," In the evening Rev. W. S. Stooker,

Paul." In the evening Rev. W. S. Stooker, presiding claer, will preach and administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper,
Trinity Methodist Episcopal church—R. v. S. Alexander, pastor. The fourth quarterly meeting will be held this morning. Love feast at 9:30 a.m. Preaching, followed by the Lord's supper. Gosnel temperance meetthe Lord's supper. Gospel temperance meet

mg at 8 p. m.

Berean Baptist—Ren. J. G. Lemen will proach at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.

First Baptist—Regular preaching services morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. L. A. Hall. Morning subject: "Christ's way of feeding the world." Evening theme, fourth sermon on Temptation. "Men Tempt-

Gasoline and oil; cobs, wood and coal; prompt delivery. L. G. Knotts, 27 Main; telephone 203.

Artesian Water.

Water from the Milwaukee artesian well, for drinking purposes, delivered every morning to private families at a nominal rate, Address, Water, BEE

At Manawa.

Friday was a lucky day for Manawa, All the resorts and features of entertainments were crowded. Several private parties visited the lake. Twenty rosy cheeked Council Bluffs girls formed one company and made special merriment at the toboggans. The Peerless club, composed of about forty ladies and gentlemen from Omaha, were also at the lake and indulged in a bath, a banquet and a hop. Two tally-ho parties from Omaha and a merry company from Papillion added to vliness of the day.

Removal sale. Bargains in Shoes, L. Kinnehan will remove from 323 Broadway to No. 11 Pearl street.

Drs. Stewart & Patty, veterinary sur-

geons, 45 Fourth street Council Bluffs, In. The C. M. & St. P. ticket office has been removed from 506 Broadway into the elegant new quarters in the new Baldwin block, 5 Pearl street.

Millionaire Preacher.

Rev. A. K. Bates, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, was known while here as being an independent preacher, but it seems now that he is so in a double sense. He recently inherited a very large fortune, and as one consequence has resigned the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church at Cadiz, O., having decided to devote his time and talent serving poor congregations which cannot afford to support a pastor.

Swanson music company, 335 Broad-

Stogeman-Schwenger. Mr. Harry Stogeman and Miss Carrie Schwenger, both of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. L. A. Hall last Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 301 North First street, in the presence of a large number of friends. After the ceremony had been performed an elegant supper was set before the guests, and the rest of the evening, until a late

hour, was occupied by a general good time. Health and Colfax. Round trip tickets to Colfax Springs and return only \$7.90. A. T. Elwell, ticket agent Chicago & Rock Island

R'y, No. 16 Pearl street. Pianes, organs, C. B. Music Co., 539

[CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.] from Russia. Norway and Sweden will have

from Russia. Europe's Wheat Shortage.

"I went to Buda Pesth, which is the largest milling center in the world after Minneapolis, then to Vienna. All authorities I consulted were unanimous in estimating the crops of Austro-Hungary 30 per cent less this year than last. In Germany the shortage is less and probably will not exceed 15 per cent. With respect to France I have not yet been able to obtain retimble official information, but I understand It will be safe to say that this country will have to import about half its consumption. I don't think the short crops in Europe will result in any great core in the United States, but I believe it will create a tendency among farmers to hold their crops, To my mind it will not be possible to organize such a general plan of campaign as was suggested in the wheat circulars sent out by farmers alliance people, but the effect of those circulars will undoubtedly be to teach growers not to pile their wheat on the market as they have hitherto done.

"Is there any chance of a bread famine! Well, crops in the United States were never so large as this year, especially in wheat, and I think we can take care of the rest of will have to pay what we may choose to ask for our grain.

Senator Washburne, accompanied by his wife and daughter, is staying at the Hotel Maurice. He saits Wednesday from Southampton, having been abroad since April. He spent five weeks at Carlsbad, but the part of his tour he enjoyed most was his trip to North Cape. He was in St. Petersburg while the French fleet was in Russian waters. Great enthusiasm was displayed even on the part of the Russians, but it struck the senator as being in the nature of

BRAVE FRANCIS MURPHY.

A heroic moral character is more rare

He Preferred Death to Breaking His Pledge.

than are men who will do valorous and dangerous things involving only physical results says the Helena Independent. Men who will risk their own lives to save that of a stranger are not uncommon, but men who, in sore distress, can resist the temptation to do an inconsistent act, purely for the influence it may possibly have on some one else are not found on every corner. Under most trying circumstances, recently, Mr. Francis Murphy bravely vindicated his teachings of twenty-one years, and to the lustre of his great name added proof of the depth of his sincerity in the work of his life. If by tasting liquor be should cause one of these, his brethren, to drink, he would not do it, though to save his own life. Mr. Murphy and wife were in the Northern Pacific sleeper that was uncorremoniously dumped into the racing Yellowstone near Rosebud, in the darkness of the night and the storm not many days since. The story of that thrilling accident has been told in part. But it is not generally understood that water rose in that ill-fated car to the chins of the passengers, and several of them had resigned themselves to God, and with prayer on their lips were waiting the growing of the waters over their heads. work of rescue was slow and the fortitude of the prisoners in the car was remarkable. Mr. Murphy was one the last to leave the prison and suffered more physical injury than any one else. His nose was broken, blood was streaming from his mouth, and an injury on the right kne-cap caused him great pain. Dreacted with the waters of the

pain. Dreached with the waters of the stream and the floods from the sky, chilled with the sweeping winds of the storm and tortured with uncertainty as to his wife's condition, Mr. Murphy was in a sad plight indeed. No shelter was night and the prospect of devolutions or a mouthful of anything nourishing was remote several miles. All the other passengers were eagerly sipping brandy, whisky, and such other stimulants as travellers are wont to carry when expecting to be thrown into a river at midnight. Christian en and women were there, whom Mr. arphy had met on this trip. They urged Murphy had met on this trip. They urged upon him the stimulants, in friendly spirit. and sincerely believing a swallow or pecessary to prevent sickness that might be mor: al. Courteously but resolutely Mr. Murphy declined. No estentations proclamation of his work was made; no evidence of 'I am holier than thou.' The conviction came to him that one swallow would discredit him in the eyes of the world, and though the world mixture. though the world might never know it his conscience would tell him day by day and ulght by hight that he has discredited him-He would die, if need be, but die as

he had lived for years, free from the knowlhe had lived for years, free from the knowledge of liquor.

Happily Mr. Murphy is now rapidly recovering from the injuries of the accident. The thousands upon thousands who have signed and kept the piedge of total abstinence upon Mr. Murphy's loving invitation will learn of his triumph over temptation with gladness, and be strengthened to likewise resist. His effectiveness will be increased for the future, and the lesson of his victory will be told and read of all men with profit.

Brave, Francis Murphy!

Their Tin Wedding.

Rev. L. A. Halt and wife celebrated the enth anniversary of their marriage last Tuesday by entertaining a small party of their friends at a picule in Fairmount park. Among the guests were Rev. S. E. Wilcox, of the Calvary Bapist church of Omaha, and family, Mrs. Dr. Pramer late of Mason City, and others. A basket dinner was given in the park and the in the park, and the occasion was highly en-joyed by all who were present. One of the most highly prized rifts presented to Mr. Hall and his wife was a magnificent crayon portrait of the former, the work of C.S. Devol, one of the members of the First Baptist church.

Go and see Mrs. Kingsbury, Red Riding Hood; Mr. Davis, Wolf; Mr. Fernekes, Woodman; Miss Anderson, Grandmother; Miss Jackson, Red Riding Hood's mother.

Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl street, next to Grand hotei. Telephone 145. High grade work a specialty.

Legal Baseball. The lawyers of Council Bluffs will go to Papillion, Neb., to play the lawyers of that place that great return game on Tuesday next. The train leaves the transfer at 10 o'clock a. m., and arrives home at 7:20 p. m.

Round trip tickets 80 cents. They are All Poems.

"Your bathing suit is a perfect poem," said Algernon to Ethelda as they wandered up the beach after a dip at Atlantic. "Do you think so?" she asked shyly.

"Of course-worthy of Swinburne or Byron.

"O, you "Fact." , you horrid fellow!"

"Fancy!" "I was over to Asbury last week," he

suddenly added, a moment later. "Did you see any poems there?" she asked mischievously.

"Yes, indeed-several." "And whose were they?"

"O, Victor Hugo's, And everybody with in two or three hundred yards wondered as they looked toward the couple while the lady's beautiful voice rippled into a sky-rocket of laughter.

A Cure for Diarrhoea.

Last fall I was taken with kind of a sum-mer complaint accompanied by a wonderful diarrhora. Soon after, my wife's sister who lives with us, was taken in the same way. We used almost everything without benefit Then I said, let us try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which we did, and that cured us right away. I think much of it, as it did for me what it was recommended to. John Hertzier, Bethel, Berks county, Pa. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by druggists.

ALL ENGLAND MOURNS. WEATHER AND CROP REVIEW.

to import wheat from the United States or | Ra'n'all for the Week Has Been Greater Than Usual.

CROPS IN ALL SECTIONS REPORTED GOOD.

Weather and Crop News from Nebraska and Iowa Bring Cheering Reports of Bountiful Harvests.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The following is the weather crop builtein issued by the weather bureau:

Temperature: The week was warmer than usual except in the upper Missouri valley and over the southern and central Platte regions. The excess in temperature was greatest in the northern states east of the Mississippi river, where the average temperature was about 62 above normal. In the southern states the excess was slight, rangmg generally from 22 to 42 over normal. In Arkansas and northeastern Texas the emperature was slightly below the normal. In Montana and western North Dagota the veather was cool, changing from 3° to 4° sclow the normal. On the Pacific coast, the inperature was about normal in the viciny of San Francisco while it was warmer oth to the north and south of that station, he daily excess in Oregon and Washington mounting to 42

The rainfall was greater than usual over the upper Mississippi valley and the lower lake region, the upper Ohio valley, in northern Texas and the southern portion of the south Atlantic states. There was also an excess of precipitation from western Kan-sas on northward to South Dakota. General rains occurred alorg the Atlantic coast and showers were repeated from the east guif states northward to lake Michigan and from Minnesota westward to Montana. Light local rains were reported from the Rocky mountain districts but no rainfull ocurred on the Pacific coast south of Wash-The seasonal rainfall continues in exces

from Alabama northward to New England and from Texas northward to South Dakota. In the central valleys the seasonal rainfal tonerally exceeds 50 per cent of the normal except in south and west portions of Louisana where about 60 per cent normal rainfall s reported.

General remarks: New England-drouth severe in central and southeastern portions, pastures suffering, wells and cisterns very low. Corn has grown well; potatoes promise a large yield and there is but little rot reported: tobacco promises an excellent yield. New York—The oat and barley harvest is progressing favorably, with a large yield promised. Corn doing fairly well; potatoes locally damaged by rot. Severe storm in western counties inflicted damage on fruit and grain Pennsylvania-The warm weather has

been partially favorable for farm work and has advanced all growing crops. Corn is exlient; potatoes are the finest crop for years Tobacco cutting continues. Fruit of all kinds has seldom been as plentiful. New Jersey-Conditions have been most vorable for corn, vine truck and fruits, one local damage done by hall and high favorable for

Maryland-The weather conditions have been generally beneficial to all crops except to corn in eastern portion of the state. In Charles county the hail, rain and wind storm on the 17th did some damage to crops. Fruits

and vegetables are abundant.
Virginia-Pastures, corn and tobacco generally in good condition, though rain is needed in several sections east of Lynchburg. The warm weather advanced tobacco rapidly, except in a few localities. North Carolina—Favorable conditions pre-

vail. Cotton is large and thrifty and is fruiting better than usual though there is some shedding. Corn is improving. Some com-plain of the lower leaves of the topacco "firing."
South Carolina-Early cotton is in fine condition in eastern and southern countles, but inferior in northern and western. Late

cotton has little fruit. No damage reported from rust or caterpillars. Alabama-Cotton is opening rapidly in outh and middle Alabama and is about the average, falling off from last year.

Mississippi Conditions generally favor able, but cotton is late and needs warmer weather; it is shedding somewhat. In south ern portion cotton is opening. Few boll

worms reported. Louisiana-Cotton is in excellent condition, opening in some sections, and there is but little shedding. Corn is short, but is better than last year. Cane, rice and potatoes average well and the outlook is exceed-

ingly favorable in every respect.

Arkaesas—Weather favorable for all crops. Cotton shows slight improvement and is in good condition in southwestern portions. Core is in sold to be a condition of the condition tions. Corn is in splendid condition. tinued warm dry weather needed.

Texas - Cotton picking is becoming general and the crop promises a good yield.

some worms reported, but no particular Tennesseo-Late corn and other growing crops need rain badly. Tobacco is not devel-oping owing to the drouth. Some early to-bacco is being cut. Cotton is fruiting well and the warm dry weather was a benefit.

Kentucky—The holding weather has bee detrimental to corn and tobacco and the lat-ter will be not more than three-fourths of a

crop. Fruit is abundant. Hemp promises Ohio-Corn continues to promise well, but has suffered some from drouth, as have pota-toes and pastures. The out yield is large. Michigan—More rain is needed for corn

and potatoes. Young clover is suffering from dry, hot weather. Illinois—Crop conditions generally im proved. Corn will be a heavy crop if not in-jured by frosts. The soil is in excellent con-dition for fall plowing. Indiana-The rainfall was very badly dis

Indiana—The rainfall was very badly dis-tributed and was generally deficient. More rain is needed to insure a rood corn crop in the greater pertion of the state. Iowa—Corn is improving rapidly. Grain in stacks is sprouting on account of excessive moisture. Some damage is reported in lo-

alities by excessive rains accompanied by hail and high winds.

Wisconsin—In the southeast and central countles potatoes and corn are aimost a total failure. The drouth is also severe in the eastern and northwestern counties. In the portheast counties everything promises Tobacco will be a fine yield; corn is rather

Minnesota-Harvesting has commenced north and is under way, nearly completed in southern portion. Hain is needed in south-cast counties for corn, flax and potatoes. Some damage by half is reported from locali-ties in central and extreme southern counties,

Corn continues improving.

North and South Dakota Harvesting has commenced generally-throughout the North. Some damage is reported by nailstones. There has been annie moisture for corn Flax notations. Flax, potatoes and beets doing well in South Dakota and steadily gaining. Haying is

Nebraska-The warm, dry and sunshiny weather was favorable to the agricultural in-terests. Core has made rapid progress and has attained a large growth of stalk that bearing well. The prop continues decidedly backward, however. Missouri-Local rains have partly relieved the drouth in southeast counties, but many localities in the central and southeastern sec-

tions are suffering greatly for rain. The conditions were favorable to crops in the northn counties. Kansas - Condition better except in southeast counties, where no rain fell. Flax har-yest about ended. Corn is in excellent condition, and new corn is in market in Chautauqua county. Colorado-Weather favorable to harvest-

ing and maturing crops. Corn is in fine condition. Potatoes are botter than the average. Fruit yields are very promising; wheat is stacked and some is threshed. Oregon—Spring wheat ripening. Corn in fine condition; all fruit above the average except apples and prunes. Melons plentiful. California—in the extreme northern por-tion there is some damage to gardens by frosts; the fruit prespects were never beffrosts: the fruit prospects were never better. The wheat yield will be above the average but quality is excellent. Hop picking progressing in southern portion of state and the quality is good. Grain threshing

cess in many localities. General conditions have been favorable to corn, which in many sections attained phenomenal size, and with fair weather until the middle of September will mature. On 9th inst, a very damaging windstorm swept through the southern counties from Decatur to Louisa. The aggregate of the damage was large in grain in shocks

and stacks, hay ricks, truit and outbuildings G'owing Reports from Nebraska. CHETE, Neb., Aug. 15 .- [Special to THE BRE |-The following is compiled from re-

The warm dry weather of the past week has been very favorable in every respect and corn has made a rapid growth.

ports from thirty-five countles :

The temperature has been above the average, varying from 2 to 5 degrees in various parts of the state. The sunshine has also been above the normal, except in one or two

counties. The rain of the week has faller in scattered showers, and has been generally light. The largest reported was an inch and torcequarters in Hamilton county, and several tations reported none at all.
Threshing is in progress and reports thus

far received would seem to indicate an age yield of about twenty-five bushels of wheat and fifty of oats to the acre. Corn has made rapid progress during the week and has attained a large growth of stalks which is earing well, but continues decidedly backward.

TO DEFEAT JOHN SHERMAN.

Colonel Polk Declares the Alliance will Remove the Senator.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 513 FOURTEENTS STREET, Washington, D. C., Aug 15. Colonel Polk of North Carolina, who is ust now posing as the oracle of the farmers' alliance, has laid out a programme which includes the defeat of John Sherman in Ohio and the plans of his party towards capturing the United States senate and the general tearing up of the republican party.

Concerning the Ohio campaign, Colonel Polk said today: "In the legislative districts the alliance will support candidates pledged to vote against Sherman. The voting strength of the actual organization is 40,000. Our members, however, are doing nissionary work among the farmers generaily and thousands of voters not connected with the alliance itself will be rallied against Sherman. If you would look over the cor-respondence from Onio you would be coninced that it is now an impossibility for tim to succeed himself." "Is the fight being made on McKinley

"It is not. We are now cleaning out the United States senate. Governor-bips are not valuable to us at the present time. It would have a good moral effect to elect state officers merely as an evidence of the strength of the organization, but our primary object is to secure the balance of power in the legisla-tures, which enact the laws and which enact the Jaw United States senators. ably many alliance members will support the people's ticket in Ohio, but there is no movement to have them do so. Consequently the alliance is not fighting McKintey, but do not infer from that that I think he will be able to the control of the co will be elected.

"Clan Senator Wilson of Iowa be returned?"
"We are not fighting much on results from Iowa," replied Colonel Polk. "The organization in that state is weak, though the popular assumption is that we are making a great fight there. That idea is a mistaken The most we expect to get out of the contest in lowa is to determine what strength the movement is developing there. No scalps are expected. In the northwest, however, the voters seem to be more ready to break away from the old parties than in other sec-tions of the country."

In regard to Nepraska Colonel Polk thinks the organization strong enough to carry everything but he will not say whether or not the scalp of Senator Padaock is desired, but it is hinted that the alliance leaders are favorable to the senators return.

NEBRASKA POSTMASTERS. The acting postmaster general today ap pointed J. A. Blanchard, vice A. O. Taylor, resigned, at Eagle, Cass county, Neb.; also E. J. McDonald, vice M. S. Murphy, resigned, at Argand, Jones county, Ia.; and A. P. Johnson, vice A. C. Levison, resigned, at Elisworth, Hamilton county, Ia. A postoffice has been established at Wax, lass county, with William Krietzberg, jr.,

as postmaster. RECENT ARMY ORDERS. The following army orders were issued today: Captain William Auman, Thirteenth infantry, having completed the duty assigned him will return to his proper station. With the approval of the acting secretary of war, the leave of absence granted First Lieutenant Lawrence D. Tyson, Ninth infantry, April 20, 1889, is extended until September 15. The leave of absence granted Post Chaplain James C. Kern, May 4, is extended one month. The leave of absence granted Colo. month. The leave of absence granted Colo-nel Henry M. Lazelle, Eighteenth infantry, July 13, is extended three days. The follow ing transfers in the Eighth cavalry are or-dered: Captain Charles M. O'Connor, from Troop E to Troop A: Captain Heavy F. Ken-dall, from Troop A to Troop E. P. S. H.

WI' BRAW GORDON LADS.

Pleasant Day at Scottish Pastimes Spent in Arlington Woods. The plenic of Clan Gordon No. 63, Order of Scottish Claus, at Arlington yesterday was the most successful event of the season.

Members of the clan and their friends to the

number of about a thousand passed a day of malloyed enjoyment in the woods. The principal feature of the day was the aledonian games indulged in by the sous and daughters of bonnie Scotland and which were the source of great enjoyment to both spectators and participants. The games were ommenced shortly before noon and continued intil late in the afternoon. During intermis-dons between events Pipers Moon of Dulath and McDougal of Omaha skirled choice selec and McDougai of Omina skirled choice selec-tions on the bagpipes in a highly artistic manner. The Kountze Place fife and drum corps also gave several exhibitions of drilling and playing which were well received.

The games and the winners of the several prizes were as follows: One-fourth mile race—John Mulr. first prize 5: Thomas Bowie, second; #2; —— Horne, hundred yards' race-Atwood, first; amerop, second.
Highland fling contest—William Ross, first; corps McDongal, second.
Sack race—Woodruff, first; Hynes, second;

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Girls race—Miss Jess Trouberth, fan, first; ilss Maggie Meidrum, gloves, second.
Hop, step and jump—P. C. Quinn, distance, S feet 44 Inches.
Patting stone—Murphy, 36 feet 6 inches.
Throwing hammer—R. S. Beath, 82 feet 9 nebes.

taches.
Running ionz jump—Thomas Bowle, 18 feet
44 inches.
Running high jump—Bowle, 4 feet 8 inches,
first; White, same, second.
Vauiting with pole—Dow, 6 feet 8 inches,
first; Careby, 6 feet 7 inches, second.
Swimming race—Westruff, first; Falconer,
second.

Roys' race—Trail, first; Powell, second, Quoits—William Gavin and J. J. Henderson & T. Whyte and J. Mangold, 21 to 9. Tag of war—Clan Gordon vs all comers, won by the clan, hands down. Ladles' prize real—Mrs. Thomas Falconer, est; Miss Bowle, second.

Chaosman Andrew Gray, late of the Royal Scots' Groys, gave an interesting exhibition of swordsmanship with a cavairy subre and also with a lance. This exhibition was a most entertaining one and was deemed one of the most interesting events of the day. The prize dances formed one of the pleas-ant features of the day, the music being fur-nished by the clan pipers. Both ladies and gentlemen entered with heart and soul into the spirit of the occasion and gave an exhibition of proficient dancing, which was enthusiastically received.

and the clansmon attracted attention by marching to their hall via Sixteenth streat to the music of the pipes. The entire party were unanimous in their praise of the success of every feature of the occasion and the financial success of the picnic was an assured fact.

The party returned home about 9 o'clock

Kind Words.

ter. The wheat yield will be above the average but quality is excellent. Hop picking progressing in southern portion of state and the quality is good. Grain threshing continues, barley is being stored away for better prices.

Corn Improved in Iow a.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 15.—This week's weather crop bulletin reports rainfall in ex-

TROUBLE FOR THE ALLIANCE

[CONTINUED FROM THIRD PAGE.] Phelps couty held their primary convention at Minden, on the with, to nominate a judge for the Tenth judicial district. The delegates were instructed to vote for Judge William E Gaslin, the present judge of the district, who was elected on the republican ticket, but who has since turned independent. The best of feeling did not prevail, as part of the convention was very much opposed to the judge.

Kearney Democrats in Session. Kearner, Neb., Aug. 15 .- Special Tele gram to The Bee. - About twenty-five dem ocrats constituted the democratic county convention at the court house this afternoon The body resolved itself into business with Captain S. F. Henniger, of Sharon, as chairman, and A Fred Cole secretary. After the examination of credentials, a committee of five was appointed on resolutions. The chairman appointed W. D. Oldham, G. W. Longer, John Thompson, L. D. Forepand and A. L. Clark. The resolutions reaffirmed the featly of the democrats of Buffalo county to the time-honored principles of the party, congratulating the county on the congres-sional victories of last year, also upon the election of Governor Boyd, denouncing the supreme court for unscating him and com-mending Judge Maxwell for his dissenting opinion. The resolutions also discussed the revenue and finance in an endeavor to fore-

Stall the next national platform.

The following delegation was elected to the state convention: H. F. Henger, W. D. Oldham, G. W. Lenger, J. B. Scanlan, J. S. Murphy, George Wolfe and P. A. Griffith, A committee on political action was appointed and the convention adjourned without placing in nomination any candidates for county officers. A number of democratic leaders would favor fusion with the republicans, but the chances are that no such arrangement can be made. There is a widespread dissatisfaction over the alliance nominations and many promment alliance men are working against the majority of the regular nominces.

Judicial Candidates Named. Columnus, Neb., Aug. 15.-|Special Telegram to THE BEE. | The independent judicial convention of the Sixth district was held here this afternoon. Delegates from Nance, Merrick, Colfax, Dodge and Platte counties were present. C. A. Merriam of Schuyler was elected chairman, N. S. Hvatt of Humphreys secretary and A. L. Bixby of Columbus assistant.

When the convention was permanently organized resolutions were adopted endorsing the Cincinnati and state platforms and pledging the support of the nominees. The nominations were W. F. Critchfield of Fullerton, M. V. Moudy of Genoa, D. B. Carey of Fremont, I. L. Albert of Columbus, A. Ewing of Central City and J. A. Grimison of Schuyler, D. B. Carey and I. L. Albert each received twenty company. and I. L. Albert each received twenty con plimentary votes on the informal ballot They promptly declined to allow their names to appear as candidates in this convention. After the first formal ballot Judge Ewing was nominated by acclamation. On the second pallot J. A. Grimison was nominated, receiving fifty-nine of the elghty-two votes. Short addresses were then nade by the nominees. The convention then chose the following as Platte country: J. Tressier Merrica, D. B. Carey, Dedge; M. V. Moudy, Nance, and J. M. Divine, Colfax. The convention was

not harmonious, yet the judicial candidates

are considered good material and will make a

strong race.

McKeighan's Friends Defeated. RED CLOUD, Neb., Aug. 15. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The independent convention held at Cowles today was one of the largest ever held in the county. One hundred and twenty-one delegates were present and after a great deal of wrangling and fighting among themselves they placed in nomination the following ticket, which will be easily beaten this fall: Clerk of the district court, H. Baily of Red Cloud county clerk, Sames Laird of Oak Creek: treasurer, Christopher Fossler of Rec Cloud; sheriff, George Coon of Garfield; superintendent, J. E. Hammond of Glenwood; Judge G. Duffy of Guide Rock. Not one of es are McKeighan's choice and one would judge that he had received a slap in the face. This morning early he left for the east as he did not want to face the music at the convention. A great many are not sat isfied with McKeighan as be had made promses to nearly everyone to see that they go an office. The report in state papers that McKeighan had Webster county's vote in his pocket and could hand it to anyone he wanted to is false. From this on McKeighan is not 'in it,'' for he can't deliver the goods. The delegates to the judicial convention were in-structed for McNennay of Red Cloud. Former democrats are certainly disappointed and a call for a caucus will be out next week

An Alliance Celebration KEARNEY, Neb., Aug 15,-[Special Tele-gram to The Bre.]-Next Friday and Saturday, August 21 and 22, the independent judicial convention of the Twelfth district vill be held at Eddyville, Dawson county, on the line of the Kearney & Black Hills rail way. The convention will be made the oc casion of a great independent gathering and lemonstrations lasting through two days and ending with a barbeeue. Midway's military band of this city will supply musical inspira tion. Prominent speakers will enthuse independent masses, among them being J. H. Pywers, O. M. Kem, S. A. Holcomb, W. L. Green, John Barned and J. W. Smith. The Kearney & Black Hills company is naking great preparations to carry the public

and will run three trains a day each way be tween Kearney and Callaway during the gathering.

Fuss in Filmore County. Geneva, Neb., Aug. 15 .- Special Telegram o THE BEE. |- The alliance county convention was held here today and after quity a struggle succeeded in making the following nominations: County judge, Henry Wilson; sheriff, Jonas Lawrence; county clerk, G. M. Pierson; county treasurer, C. I county superintendent, J. J. Burke. And to say that there is war in the alliance camp is putting it pretty quiet. There were not enough offices to satisfy the hungry, and the men who have done the most toward the success so far of the party were the ones who were left out in the cold. The nominations

nade today make it an easy matter to wir

the alliance of Filmore county from the face of the earth. This promises to be the liveliest

ampaign of county offices ever held in the Valentine Independents Meet. Valentine, Neb., Aug. 15.- Special Telegram to Tak Bek. |- The independents met in convention here to lay, placing a fulticket in nomination as follows: Clerk, O. W. Hahn; sheriff, John Riley: judge, Rev. S. W. Holselaw; treasurer, F. N. Lunby; superintendent, C. H. Doty; commissioners, Thomas Mogle and V. P. Steshing. Before proceeding to nominate a resolution was nassed that no one should be placed in nom-ination who was not identified with the in-dependent movement. Although the ticket contains the names of some of the best men in the county, yet taken as a whole it is not considered very strong. considered very strong.

Harmony at Dunbar.

DUNBAR, Nob., Aug. 15. | Special Telegram to THE BEE, -The independents of Otoe county held their county convention at Syracuse today and placed an entire ticket in nomination. One hundred and forty-seven delegates represented all the precincts. Thirteen delegates were elected to the state convention. The nominees are: O. H. Thompson, county judge: Dirk Doedon, clerk; Eugene Munn, treasurer: Warner Williams, sheriff; William Griffith, superintendent of schools, Nick Karstens, coroner, and W. Morgan, district clerk.

No Trouble at St Paul. St. Paul, Neb., Aug. 15-| Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The Seward county independents met at the court house today and selected delegates to the state conven tion at Hastings, August 18. P. Elieson, Sam Barney, C. W. Hunter, J. W. Scott, A. G. Wavre, A. J. Henry, J. F. Dodd, J. M. Parker and C. N. Snobeda. To the judicial convention, eleventh district, at Burwell, August 28: John

Dollorhide, J. C. Larson, A. L. Barnabey, Dollorhide, J. C. Larsen, A. L. Barnabey, Rasmus Nelson, J. J. Norton, John Haggart, Charles Grammer, A. L. Warne, E. Whitney and Chris Appel. The platform was stereotyped and included the sub-treasury scheme which passed manimusly. A resolution binding candidates under eath to the platform and resolutions was a quiet one and the only attempt to siir up trouble was pestpened until they met to nominate county officers.

Means Republican Victory. TRUE MSER, Neb., Aug. 15.- Special Telegram to The Ber | - Today the farmers' dliance, citizens' alliance and union laborers net in convention and nominated a full county ticket for Johnson county. Frank Taylor was called to the chair: The nomina-

Taylor was called to the chair: The nominations were: Henry Schuman, clerk; Jim Glass, clerk of the district court: Willey Sandusk, county judge; James Eastman surveyor; Dr. Cochrab, corsner; Charles Raupe, county superintendent; Lou Winters, sheriff, and B. F. Roberts, treasurer. The ranvention was called to order at 1:30 and adjourned at 9 o'clock p. m.

During that time there was some little enthusiasm shown. Out of the eight candidates placed in nomination two were formerly democrats and two union lavor. Delegates were elected to the state and judicial conventions. After a neat little speech from D. F. Osgood and L. C. Chapman candidates for district judge, the convention decided to instruct for neither, if the republicans put up a good ticket, victory will be theirs this fall.

The B iss of Bad Axe. A Detroit drummer was standing in front of a store in Bad Axe one day last veek, talking with the proprietor, when i fairly respectable looking man passed dong on the other side of the street. "Do you see that man over there?"

isked the merchant, "Yes, what of him?" "Well, he used to be the grand mogul of this whole town; bossed everybody and everything, had it all his own way.

"And doesn't be any more?" inquired the drummer. "Not much, he doesn't,"

"What's the matter? Lost his

"Downed politically?" "Moral catastrophe?"

"Well, what in thunder's the matter?" "Got married about two years ago. See that tall ganglin' woman crossin' he street to meet him? That's her,' and the merchant drew a long breath with a whistle to it."

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