MANY REASONS FOR REJOICING

Reports From All the States Bring News of Bountiful Harvests.

WELL FILLED GRANARIES WILL BE THE RULE.

Corn is a Little Backward, but Will Come Out All Right—But Slight Damage by Frost.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29.—The weather bureau today issued the following crop bulletin:

The week was unusually cool throughout the central valleys, including the corn and wheat states and the greater portion of the cotton region, the average daily temperature over these section ranging from six to eight degrees below the previous year for the same week. These conditions were directly the reverse of those most needed over the corn region, where the crop is late.

Frosts have already occurred in northern Minnesota, the Dakotas and portions of Wisconsin and northern Iowa, resulting in some damage to wheat, cranberries and vegetables, but causing little or no injury to corn. The week was warmer than usual both on the Atlantic and Pacific coast.

The rainfall during the week was generally in excess over the interior of Texas and at northern Rocky mountain stations. The rainfall in the south Atlantic states was unusually heavy. These heavy rains were accompanied by floods in localities, which must have caused some damage to growing crops.

In the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys the rainfall was very light, as also was the case in the lower Mississippi valley. No rain was reported from the Pacific coast. The seasonal rainfall continues in excess, generally, on the Atlantic coast, except in Florida and on the east slope of the Rocky mountains, including the greater portions of the country west of the Missiasippi. In the central valleys and lake regions, from 80 to 90 per cent of the normal rainfall has occurred except over the greater portion of Louisiana, where the seasonal rainfall has been about fifteen inches less than usual, this being about 60 per cent of the normal rainfall.

Iowa—Seventy per cent of the corn crop of the state will be safe in three weeks, but the remainder is backward and will not mature, under normal weather conditions, in a month; light frosts on four days, injuring the vegetables only.

North and South Dakota—The frosts in North Dakota damaged late wheat, oats and flax; it is probable 15 per cent more than three-fourths of the wheat crop is harvested or beyond injury; corn was badly damaged, but there is but little raised in the state. In South Dakota the damage was slight, the wheat and oats having been harvested or being beyond injury; there was some damage to millet, but slight to flax. Some late vines were killed in both states, but smudging was general and served to protect vegetables to a great degree.

Nebraska—Weather was cool and unfavorable for corn; a few fields of corn in south Nebraska are safe from frost, but most of the crop needs considerable warm weather to mature it; light frosts Monday and Tuesday, but no damage reported.

Kansas—Having and threshing progressed favorable; weather is too dry for late corn and fruits, which will, however, make fair crops, unless injured by frost; ground is too dry to plow; light frosts on Sunday and Monday, but did no damage.

Colorado—Harvest is progressing in the San Luis valley, elsewhere it has been completed; the yield of early grain was heavy, but the late crop is badly rusted, making the total yield about the average general. Rains during the week benefitted standing crops, but warm, dry weather is now needed; light frosts occurred during the week, but no damage resulted.

Nebraska and Iowa Reports.

CRETE, Neb., Aug. 29.—The week past has been one of phenomenally low temperature for August, with light frosts, checking the growth of corn, but not materially injuring it otherwise.

The temperature of the week has been from seven to nine degrees below the normal; light frosts were very general on the 23d and 24th; tender garden vegetables were slightly injured in many places on low ground. No damage to corn has been reported. Sunshine has been about average.

The rainfall varied from almost none to over two inches, being generally above the average.

Owing to the cool weather of the past week corn has not matured as rapidly as it should at this season of the year. In the southeastern part of the state some fields are regarded as out of danger from frost, yet the greater part of it in this and all of it in other parts of the state is so backward that much warm weather is still required to mature it.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 29.—The bulletin of the Iowa weather and crop service says this is the coldest August week in twenty years. Light frosts are reported in all districts for four days of the week, but only the tenderest vegetation was injured. Some localities report grain in the shock damaged by humidity, maturing of corn retarded and two or three weeks needed to ripen the bulk of the crop. About 30 per cent of the corn is too far behind to mature under nominal weather conditions the coming month. Potatoes will be avery heavy crop, but are beginning to rot in some places.

DESTRUCTIVE PRAIRIE FIRES.

North Dakota People Burned Out of Home and Crops.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 29.—An Aberdeen, N. D., special to the Pioneer Press, says particulars regarding the prairie fire of last night come in very slowly. The burut district lies forty miles west of this city. At Loyalton the citizens fought the fire for eight hours and finally succeeded in saving the town. In that vicinity, however, large quantities of grain and hay were destroyed. One man reports riding twenty miles along the edge of the burned district and seeing many people standing around on the prairie destitute, having lost their entire possessions by fire. Large quantities of grain have been destroyed as the strong wind swept the fire across even the fields. No less than twenty townships have been visited by this fire the worst for years.

Still Lawing.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 29.—In the Davis will case today William Wright, a banker from Livingston, and David Lamont, a banker from Dillon, Mont., who had dealings with deceased, testified that the signature of the deceased in the will was genuine. So did Judge Knowles, who was the legal advisor of deceased. The latter had a conversation with Cashier Knight of Helena, Mont., on the day of the funeral about the affairs of the deceased, when Knight mentioning the provisions of the will he had drawn made a different statement from that to which he swore to on the witness stand.

Domestic Infelicity.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mrs. Nettie S. Payne today filed suit in the circuit clerk's office for divorce from her husband, Milton J. Payne, president of the Gas company. The husband who is of ripe years and high standing is charged with adultery. The case will come up at the next term of the circuit court, begining in September.

At the Muzzle of a Revolver.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 29.—A bandit went to the house, tonight, of Father O'Rourke and rang the door bell. Father O'Rourke opened the door and looked into the muzzle of the bandit's revolver. The bandit demanded the holy father's money. Father O'Rourke handed over his pocketbook containing $5 and the bandit fled with it. There is no clew to the identity of the robber for whom the police are scouring the city.

NEW FIRE FIGHTERS.

Commissioners Providing Crews for the New Houses.

Mr. Hartman presided at the meeting of the Fire and Police commission last evening. Mr. Gilbert was the only member absent.

Pipeman George T. Anderson, at No. 1 engine house, was granted ten days' leave. Joseph Hengen, one of the police and fire telephone operators, was granted ten days' leave, beginning September 20. Jailer Patsy Havey was granted his annual leave of ten days beginning September 5. Officer H. C. Cook made application for ten days' leave of absence, but was refused.

A letter from Manager Bruegger of the Muskegan Chemicol Fire Engine company stated that 1,500 feet of hose recently ordered had been shipped and would arrive in a day or so.

Three or four property owners on the north side of Douglas street near Thirteenth, sent in a petition asking that the hackmen who stand in front of their places be compelled to move. The letter was referred to the committee on men and discipline.

The expense account of Chief Galligan for his trip to the chiefs' convention, amounting to $130, was approved.

The case of Spiegel & Kline was taken up and partially heard. A decision was rendered for one week.

Sergeant Thomas Ormsby was granted ten days' leave of absence, commencing September 20.

A committee from the board, Chief Galligan and the city engineer visited five of the new engine houses yesterday and accepted them for the city. The house at Thirtieth and Spaulding will not be ready for a week r so. Chief Galligan was instructed to put man in each house to act as watchman until e crews were put in.

The committee on property was authorized o approve the estimates for the five new houses accepted.

Five firemen were selected from the list at the last examination and appointed. They were John Donohoe, Thomas Connelly, Frank Urban, William Flood and William F. Ginder.

A special meeting of the board will be held Monday to confer in regard to the report of the committee sent to Chicago to purchase apparatus.

At 2 p. m. Friday the board will meet in special session to examine applicants for firemen. Seven or eight men will probably be put on.

IS GENERAL GORDON ALIVE?

An Expedition to the Heart of Africa in Search of the English Hero.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Messrs. J. J. Coyle and P. C. Johnson will sail today on the Servia, starting on a journey to the river Nile. Mr. Coyle is familiar with the region, having served several years in the British army in Egypt. He said yesterday: "When I was in Cairo I had interviews with three French nuns and four priests, who expressed the belief that General Gordon is still alive. Upon their statements, which were consistently linked together, and obtained from sources which, for prudential reasons, I am not at liberty to reveal, I believe that General Gordon is not dead, but held as a captive My objective point and the object of this journey is to ascertain whether he is dead or alive. I, being familiar with the native tongue and customs, will disguise myself as a native and enter Khartoum or lose my head in the attempt. It is my intention also to make the trip Mrs. Sheldon proposed, and by a far more difficult route. This trip has never been made and I am ambitious to make it. Mr. Johnson and myself will note the missionary work, trading and other interests, and will conceal nothing. We will employ our own means for the journey."

Mr. Coyle is an intelligent, athletic young Irishman, about 36 years old. He is full of determination and spirit, and some interesting discoveries may result from his journey.

AMERICA'S EARLIEST HISTORY.

Catholic Church Records Will Be Searched for Interesting Data.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29.—At the request of the Latin-American bureau of the World's Columbian exposition, Cardinal Gibbons has requested the proper officers of the several religious orders of the Roman Catholic church, both in Europe and America, to cause their archives to be searched for historical records bearing upon the discovery and settlement of the new world. It is known that every ship that left Spain, beginning with the first voyage of Columbus, carried among their crew a priest and that the missionaries made voluminous reports to the heads of their different orders, very few of which were ever published. It is believed that the archives of the church are filled with valuable historic material. The quadri-centennial of Columbus revives the early history of the continent, and Cardinal Gibbons has undertaken the work with great zeal. The Very Rev. E. V. Boursaud of the Society of Jesuits, the president of Woodstock college, Maryland, has also entered into the search with interest and is now corresponding with the heads of the orders in Rome and elsewhere on the matter.

NORTH CAROLINA JUSTICE.

An Admittance Fee Charged to See the Blind Goddess do Her Work.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 29.—Two negro men who had been bound over to appear at court here failed to give bonds and were put in jail for safe keeping. They attempted to overpower the jailer and escape, but failed. They were brought into court and convicted and sentenced by Judge Winston to receive thirty-nine lashes administered by a colored man. No colored man could be got to do the work, so the services of a white man were procured.

The men were carried inside the jail inclosure, which screened them from public view. It was suggested that all who desired to see the new mode of justice executed should be admitted at a charge of 25 cents a head. The prisoners agreed to this arrangement and received gate money enough to pay all costs. This is a startling innovation upon the administration of justice in North Carolina, and Judge Winston, though the youngest judge on the bench, has made himself famous.

CRUSHED THE REBELLION.

Terrible Punishment Meted Out to Rebels by a Turkish Pasha.

ADEN, Aug. 29.—An Arab arrived here yesterday and tells a startling tale of Turkish triumph. Almed Ritzodi Pasha, the Turkish commander in Yemen, has utterly crushed out a revolt in that province. The pasha subsequently entered Sana, the capital city of Yemen, in triumpnal procession, having in his train fourteen camels laden with hands cut from the rebel chieftains of Yemen.

State and National Geologists.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29.—An official organization of the directors of the state and national geological surveys is in course of formation. At a meeting of the Columbian university held for this purpose there were present Major J. W. Powoll, director of the United States geological survey; Prof. James Hall, New York; Prof. J. M. Stafford, Tennessee; Prof. J. W. Spencer, Georgia; Prof. E. A. Smith, Alabama; Mr. Arthur Winslow, Missouri; Mr. E. T. Dumble, state geologist of Texas and Prof. J. Lindall. As a result of this meeting a committee of six was selected to consider the matter of organization with the power to frame a constitution and by-laws to be reported to the association, a time and place of meeting to be selected by the committee.

De Witt's Little Early Risers, best pill.

Will Make a New Treaty.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29.—The Department of State has received official notice from the goverment of Ecuador of its intention to terminate existing treaties with the United States, in order to conclude new treaties more in conformity with those which she recently made with other powers.

M. Rheem of Omaha National bank says: I have no hesitancy in recommending Dr. Birney, the catarrh specialist, to those troubled with catarrh. He has treated me for catarrh and ear trouble to my entire satisfaction.

BEAUTIES OF CAMP SHERMAN.

Thousands on the Grounds and Many More En Route.

VETERANS MANIFEST MUCH INTEREST.

An Excellent Time Guaranteed All Those Who Attend Grand Island's Successful Encampment—The Affair of the Season.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Notwithstanding the fact that the reduced rate of fare does not take effect until tomorrow there are more than 2,000 people already on the ground at Camp Sherman. Nineteen companies of the Nebraska National guards arrived in camp today and the remaining four companies will arrive in the morning. Captain Calvert's troop of cavalry marched in about 6 o'clock this evening in fine style, passing through the principal business streets on the way to camp.

The officers have been busy issuing uniforms today and most of the companies have been newly uniformed throughout and the remainder will be issued tomorrow. Such a crowd at this stage has never before been known in the history of the Grand Army of the Republic reunions. The weather is beautiful and all are delighted with the camp and arrangements throughout.

The booths that were ready for business have enjoyed a lively trade today, far beyond expectations, and nothing but expressions of satisfaction are to be heard anywhere. Excellent meals are being served in camp at the low price of 25 cents, and there is not the least disposition to overcharge in any line of business either in camp or city.

Tomorrow will be Grand Island's day in Camp Sherman, and it is safe to say more than 10,000 people will visit the camp during Sunday.

THE BEE's tent is a beauty and attracts the attention of all. It adjoins the present headquarters tent and next to it on the other side are the tents of the State Journal and World-Herald. Ample quarters and other accommodations have been provided for the present representatives, and the chairman of the reunion will remain constantly upon the ground and strive to make it pleasant for the members of the fraternity.

The reunion committee met this evening, but found the camp equipage complete with nothing left to be done except to carry out the programme and entertain the people. A number of railroad officials visited the camp this evening and all remarked that they had never seen anything like it and all predicted such an attendance as had never been known before at any Grand Army of the Repuolic reunion in any state.

Booth privileges have nearly all been sold and still the demand is active.

The street car line is doing a lively business and by Monday will be taxed to the utmost as will also be the hacks and other conveyances.

It is now certainly known that the veterans are coming from everywhere at least 60,000 strong, and the few croakers who predicted a slight attendance have taken to the woods at the first approach of the advance guards, and all agree that Monday will show such a crowd as never has been witnessed at any reunion on opening day.

There was some excellent drilling by some of the companies. Today and tomorrow evening the people will witness a dress parade by the entire military force. Quartermaster Harrison and in fact the entire committee deserve great credit for the energy with which they have pushed the work to such early completion and strictly in accord with detailed plans. It is plain to be seen that those on the grounds are enjoying camp life and they intend to have a happy time. Special trains begin running on all roads Monday, including a special from Omaha, and by Monday the Logan City and the City of Tents adjoining will be fairly alive with old veterans and their friends, all out for a royal good time which they are sure to have.

The streets of the city this evening present a picture of activity, pleasing to behold, and yet it is but a hint at what is to be. All who wish to see the crowd of 1891 in Nebraska will have to come to Camp Sherman, in order to have their wish gratified, as it is already assured that no other attraction will any where near approach it in attendance.

Rations for Company C.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Company C of the Second regiment of the Nebraska National guards marched to the B. & M. depot this morning under command of First Lieutenant William Wymond, being forty-four members strong. A special car was awaiting them, which was attached to the regular westbound train. They took a drum corps, consisting of Reed, Wilson and Mapes. Although the company has been considerably scattered recently the members got together in a hurry and started off looking first class. P. J. Hand, the quartermaster of the company, laid in a good supply of rations for his company and a good time was anticipated by all the men.

Cooks for Company A.

KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Company A second regiment Nebraska National guards left here this morning for the encampment at Grand Island. There were thirty-five men. They took cooks and cooking utensils and will camp in style. The Midway military band escorted them to the depot. Next week this band, which claims to be the finest in the state will go down for four days. Professor Draper's boys band of twenty uniformed memoers and Theo. Maller's Juvenile band will also go down and probably the Industrial school band also.

Company H Enthusiastic.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Aug. 29.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Campany H, Second regiment, Nebraska National guard, under command of Captain C. F. Beck, left Tekamah this morning at 11 o'clock for Camp Sherman at Grand Island. Company H leaves with its full quota of members and in better shape than ever before.

The thrilling experiences of last winter's campaign will make this reunion of the state's defenders a most enjoyable occasion, and the boys will go into camp with all the enthusiasm of old time veterans.

Ord's Dentist Reunion.

ORD, Neb., Aug. 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The district reunion closed Friday. The day was spent in the settling of accounts of the association, election of officers, etc. The following were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, J. M. Fauge of Ortello; senior commander, E. M. Foster of Ord; adjutant, M. H. Deems of Kingston; treasurer, A. W. Gandy of Broken Bow; council, Daniel Hagin and Ainsley F. Morris; sergeant, D. A. Gard of Ord.

Juniata to be Represented.

JUNIATA, Neb., Aug. 29.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Nebraska National guards, fourty-four in number, left for the state reunion at Grand Island at 10 o'clock this morning on a special car, which they decorated with sunflowers. The boys are in high spirits and make a fine appearance.

Company B Prepared.

ORD, Neb., Aug. 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Company B, Nebraska National guards, under command of Captain John L. McDonough, left today for Grand Island, where they go into camp during the state reunion.

Company F En Route.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 29.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Company F, Second regiment, Nebraska National guards, promenaded the streets a few hours this morning. They are en route to the Grand Island reunion.

Company E Off to Grand Island.

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 29.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Company E, Nebraska National guards, left this afternoon for the militia encampment at Grand Island, taking with it the governor's challenge cup, which has been held by the Fremont company two years out of three. It is expected that company F will be mustered out of the service after this encampment closes.

SMELTER CLOSED DOWN.

Contemplated Improvement in a South Dakota Institution.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Aug. 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Deadwood and Delaware smelter is idle at present, the fires having been put out a few days ago or during a visit to Deadwood of William H. Swift, one of the principal owners of the plant. It is now given out that the reason for closing down was to enlarge at once from one to three stacks and ultimately to ten stacks. F. R. Carpenter, the superintendent, is now away intending to visit Utah and Montana where he will arrange for the shipment of pyrite ores to Deadwood. The management announces that the success of the process has been so thorough that it feels warranted in entering into competition with the Omaha and Denver plants.

The Elkhorn narrow guage spur to the Portland mine will be completed Sunday. Monday the mine begin shipping 700 tons of ore to the works at Aurora, Ill.

The Phantom located near Galena, consisting of a group of twelve locations, has had a large amount of prospecting work done upon it. The present owners have sunk a shaft 200 feet in depth, the last forty-five feet of which was through a strata of porphyry. It is expected that a depth of forty or fifty feet more will have to be obtained before the contact is reached. The bottom of the shaft is now in a slate shale beneath which is the shale proper which overlays the contact of ore bodies.

A good strike of high grade Galena ore has been made in the old workings on sixty foot level of the Caleboga mine. The property is being developed by George M. Johnson under a working bond.

Declines Democratic Support.

YANKTON, S. D., Aug. 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Bartlett Tripp, ex-chief justice of the supreme court of Dakota territory, who was prominent before the legislature as a candidate for United States senator to succeed Moody last winter has declined the support of the democrats of South Dakota, and will not be a candidate for the nomination as congressman to succeed John R. Gamble, recently deceased. In a letter to a prominent democrat in Yankton he says his business will not permit him to make the sacrifice. The democratic state central committee has been called to meet at Mitchell on Wednesday, September 9, at 2 p. m. An effort will be made to hold the democratic convention in Yankton.

GOULD GOES OUT.

Gossip and Rumors of Events in the Railroad World.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 29.—While nobody has been found here today who can throw any new light on the Union Pacific deal, the best posted railroad men express no surprise that Gould has relinquished his control of the road to the Vanderbilts. It is simply a confirmation of rumors that have been almost constantly in circulation for several months and especially since the organization of a syndicate to take care of the Union Pacific floating debt was begun. But that part of the story relating to the formation of a big railroad trust as one of the objects of the deal, is generally scouted. It is not believed that the Vanderbilts have any intention or desire to get control of the Southern Pacific, and it is not supposed that any combination is contemplated beyond the establishment of harmonious relations between the various roads as a relief from over competition.

A western railroad official said today: "You see, when J. Pierrepont Morgan consented to represent the syndicate organized to take care of the floating debt it was on condition that he should be placed in supreme control of the road. Mr. Morgan is also interested in the Chicago & Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. It is a natural conclusion, therefore, that the relations of these two roads with the Union Pacific will be none the less friendly on account of the change. In fact, the retirement of Gould from the control of affairs will no doubt operate to the advantage of both roads, since there will be less likelihood of through traffic being diverted from its natural channels to benefit Gould's Missouri Pacific."

It is believed that the organization of the syndicate meets with Gould's full approval and that he will work in harmony with the new management of the Union Pacific. In fact there are those who profess to know that an agreement to that effect was entered into as a part of the deal, and that the principal object of the whole transaction is to secure greater harmony among these western roads which have common interests to protect.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Charles H. Coster, of the firm of Drexel, Morgan & Co., said that he knew nothing about a majority of the securities of the Union Pacific road being placed in the hands of his firm. He further said that he knew nothing about the rumor that Jay Gould had relinquished control of the road and that Pierrepont Morgan was to be the leading spirit in the management.

In regard to the report that Jay Gould has retired from the control of the Union Pacific and that a close combination of the Union Pacific, St. Paul and Northwestern will soon be consummated, nothing definite, either in way of confirmation or denial could be learned here today, but it was generally understood that Pierrepont Morgan and his friends recently bought large blocks of Union Pacific stock and that most of it was for Vanderbilt's account.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 29.—Several months ago a serious freight rate war on business from Chicago and Milwaukee to Texas points was threatened on account of the application of the Chicago tariff to Milwaukee and the demand of the Milwaukee initial lines for a larger percentage of the rate in this business to Chicago. There was every prospect for a war when the matter was referred for arbitration to Chairmen Midgeley and Faithorn. The arbitrators delivered their decision yesterday. They define, in the first place, the bounds of the Milwaukee territory, which is entitled to take charge of rates and hold that the line north of Chicago should receive 30 per cent and the lines south of Chicago 70 per cent and the rate to the Mississippi river, thus making it a compromise decision. The arbitrators say, also, that this decision should be made effective about March, which is about the time rates is applied to Milwaukee on Texas business.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 29.—The Texas Trunk ilway was turned over to the Southern Pacific company this afternoon.

CASH COMING UP.

Money to Aid the Convention Committee is Being Subscribed.

But half a dozen members of the republican national convention committee were present at the meeting in the rooms of the Real Estate Owners' association last evening.

Mr. W. F. Bechel was requested to take the chair and Major Clarkson was at his post at the secretary's desk.

The chairman of the finance committee, Mr. Lewis S. Reed, reported progress and asked additional time. The committe was congratulated upon the work already performed by it and was granted such further time as might be necessary.

Mr. Swobe reported that he had talked with Mr. Thomas L. Kimball, and the latter had promised to do what he could toward getting the railroads to subscribe liberally, although he thought he would have better success if it was so arranged that Omaha would get a fine convention building whether the convention was secured or not, as was recommended at the previous meeting by Dr. S. D. Mercer.

It was reported that several of the leading bankers had talked favorably when approached with reference to the matter, and had intimated that they would do the proper thing.

As there was no special action to be taken pending a complete report of the finance committee, the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best little pill ever made. Cure constipation every time. None equal. Use them now.

WHOLESALE FRAUD CHARGED.

Prominent Business Man Jailed at Fremont by Creditors.

TRANSFERRED A BIG GROCERY STOCK

Suddenly Disappeared from Town After Promising Arrangements —Captured After Visiting Denver.

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 29.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Frank Scott, formerly in the grocery business here, was arrested last evening at Blair by Sheriff Milliken, brought to Fremont on the 10:30 train last night and lodged in jail. Scott was in business in Fremont about a year, running a large store and slashing prices. A few weeks ago his credit began to sink and his creditors besieged him for the payment of their bills. About that time he disposed of his store to E. H. Monroe, who claims he paid Scott $7,000 for the stock.

An appointment was made by Scott to meet his creditors and effect a settlement with them, but he suddenly disappeared from the city. A reward was offered for his arrest. He was subsequently heard from at Denver and next at Blair where he was stopping with Dr. Monroe, brother of the purchaser of the stock of groceries and where he was taken by the sheriff last night. The charge against him is for fraudulently disposing of property and concealing proceeds for the purpose of defrauding creditors.

NEBRASKA TEACHERS BUSY.

Numerous Institutes Being Held Throughout the State.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 29.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Tomorrow will close one of the most successful county institutes ever held in Lincoln county. More than ninety teachers are enrolled and the warmest interest is expressed by teachers of the county and citizens of North Platte. County Superintendent Miss Mary E Hasford conducted the institute, and was assisted by Mrs. Sara D. Jenkins of the New York College for the Training of Teachers, and Prof. Brown of Doane college at Crete.

Custer County Will Be There.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Aug. 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Quite a large meeting of citizens was held last night to determine whether Custer county should be represented in the advertising train. It was decided that it would be and committees were appointed to select exhibits, raise the necessary funds and prepare a proper write up of the county.

Our county holds the gold medal for having taken the premium at the state fair for three years for the best exhibit of products, and never before could she make such an exhibit as she can this year. Wheat is yielding from twenty-five to forty-five bushels to the acre, oats from seventy-five to one hundred and ten bushels to the acre, and the corn crop promises to be the best ever raised in the county.

Church Convention Concluded.

FAIRFIELD, Neb., Aug. 29.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The twenty-fourth annual session of the Nebraska Christian convention closed its five day's session yesterday morning. The president, J. A. Beattie, was reelected. H. A. Pallister was elected vice president. Resolutions were adopted recommending evangelist's work to be conjoined as much as possible to the larger cities and towns. A bureau of information was created. Also a superintendent of Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor work, S. E. Cramblett of Omaha. The convention will be held next year with either the church at Omaha or Cotner university.

A short session of the Ministerial association was held and D. Ewitt of Lincoln elected as president.

Holt County's Hog Palace.

O'NEIL, Neb., Aug. 29.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The work of fixing up Holt county's Hog palace and exhibit for the state fair is progressing rapidly and all will be ready to ship next Wednesday. The Hog palace will be different from that of last year and far more elaborate. It requires the combined work of fifteen ladies and gentlemen to prepare it. There will be no large hog, but four small ones, nicely "fixed" and represented as attending school. The floor of the "school house" will be laid with grains of corn, in squares and diamonds, and the troughs, etc., will be very elaborate. The signs are also made of colored corn and the kernels have to be handled separately and put in place.

Van Wyck's Patriotic Remarks.

WAHOO, Neb., Aug. 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The annual meeting and picnic of the old settlers of Saunders county was held here today and was largely attended. Hon. M. B. Reese, now of Lincoln, was president of the association and delivered an eloquent and patriotic address and was followed by General Van Wyck, who was the principal orator of the day. He delivered a very fine speech, filled with good points and was heartily applauded. W. H. Dickinson and Robert Widensall each delivered stirring speeches.

Exposed the Brain.

ORD, Neb., Aug. 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The 5-year-old son of John Pecek, living fifteen miles west of Ord, met with a severe accident this afternoon. While his father was leading a colt to water the boy went behind and slapped the colt which kicked out, striking him over the right eye producing a compound fracture of the frontal bone and exposing part of the frontal lobe of the brain. The father lost no time in driving into Ord where a physician sewed and bandaged the wound and hopes are entertained that the boy will recover.

Holt County's Normal.

O'NEILL, Neb., Aug. 29.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Holt County Normal completed the regular work of the session last evening. State Superintendent Goudy lectured before the teachers yesterday afternoon and spoke very interestingly. He went west in the evening. The instructors of the normal, Prof. Hunt of the State University, Prof. Clemmens of Fremont, Prof. Jackson of Ewing, have won golden opinions by their work here. They returned home this morning.

Elected a Superintendent.

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 29.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Fremont Board of Education at a meeting held last night elected Prof. Rakestraw of Nebraska City as superintendent of the city schools in place of Superintendent Grimstead, who has resigned to accept a position with the publishing firm of Ginn & Co. There were a large number of applicants for the place from Nebraska and adjoing states. Prof. Rakestraw was chosen on the first ballot.

Enterprising Winside People.

WINSIDE, Neb., Aug. 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The last share in the Winside roller mill has been taken. The enterprise is now assured, and inside of four months the city will have as good a fifty-barrel mill as there is in the state. Many land seekers are arriving. Crops were never better, although corn is a little late.

Big Wheat Yield.

ANSELMO, Neb., Aug. 29.—[Special to THE BEE.]—George A. Steele of New Helena, in this precinct, has recently cleaned up forty-five and a third bushels of velvet chaff wheat per acre from a field of fifteen acres—no smut. Who can equal that showing? Affidavits furnished doubters.

W. C. T. U. at Ulysses.

ULYSSES, Neb. Aug. 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The fifth annual convention of the Fourth district of the Nebraska Women's Christian Temperance union, closed here last night after a successful three days' session. Sixty delegates were in attendance. Friday evening an excellent address was delivered by Mrs. C. M. Woodway of Seward, entitled "Deborah and Her Daughters of the Twentieth Century," which was well received. Music was furnished by the Ulysses glee club and Ladies' band. The "G" organization was also represented. The house was crowded every night and was finely decorated. Mrs. C. H. Walker of Surprise was re-elected president. The next annual convention will be held at Central City, the semi-annual meeting at Scribner.

Hastings News Notes

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 29.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Yesterday H. H. Bexton, a farmer living about eight miles southeast of Hastings, fell from a load of hay and broke two ribs and his collar bone, beside dislocating his shoulder. He was brought to the city and is now being cared for at the residence of his son, Ed Bexton, on Seventh street.

At the mass meeting last night the project of sending a train east loaded with Adams county products was discussed and favorably reported. W. W. Philleo was appointed to take charge of the display portion, and Isaac Le Dioyt the financial. The paving proposition was placed in the hands of J. B. Heartwell. Adams county will be represented at the state fair.

Three or four weeks ago, Pearl Horton, a barber, came to Hastings from Beatrice, accompanied by the wife of a Beatrice barber. The woman was supposed to be visiting relatives in Washington, Ia. Matters went along smoothly until a day or so ago, when Horton's first, or discarded, wife came to Hastings. There was quite a scene, but she returned to Beatrice unaccompanied by her husband. The triumphant runaway couple left yesterday on the St. Joe & Grand Island railroad. All parties concerned seem to be satisfied as it now is.

The Daughters of Rebecca held a very enjoyable and mirth provoking "Hard Times" social at the residence of E. W. Davis, last night.

Permission to wed has been given to Edwin A. Carl and Lucy E. Land; Cyrus A. Dunn and Ida A. McCoy; and to Samuel G. Coulter and Myrta E. Wolcott.

Farr, who was shot yesterday, was once a policeman in Hastings. Schultz, his assailant, is the father-in-law of stout, a harness-maker here.

Misses Minnie and Ida Kay entertained last night.

Jumped Into a Well.

SYRACUSE, Neb., Aug. 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—George Schriever, aged 23, living on the Tate place, six miles northeast of this place, committed suicide this afternoon by jumping nude into a well containing twenty feet of water. The cause is unknown as he had no debts to speak of, no family and a good crop. The coroner was telephoned and the inquest will be held tomorrow.

Institute Closed.

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 29.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A successful two weeks' session of the Dodge County Teachers' institute closed last evening.

FROM August 31 the price of THE DAILY BEE, morning or evening edition, delivered by carrier in Omaha and South Omaha, will be 10 cents a week.

PROCTOR COMING WEST.

Western Forts Will Be Inspected by the War Secretary.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug 29.

Secretary Proctor has arranged for an official visit to the west about September 7. He is especially interested in seeing the Indian scouts who have been enlisted since the Sioux trouble. Among the posts to be visited are Fort Sheridan, near Chicago; Fort Riley, Kan.; Pine Ridge, Niobrara and Robinson in Nebraska, and Fort D. A. Russell in Wyoming.

The secretary returned to Washington today from Vermont.

It is denied at the war department that Jefferson barracks, Missouri, are to be moved to a point near Chicago, supposed to be Milwaukee. The report had gained wide circulation before it reached the war department, but was denied officially today.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

P. G. Monroe of Chicago is at the Murray.

A. J. Taylor of Rock Island is at the Murray.

James W. Clark of Cedar Rapids is at the Millard.

A. A. Abbott of Grand Island was in the city yesterday.

Charles Blodgett of London, Ont., is a guest at the Murray.

Mrs. E. C. McShane and daughters have returned from the east.

E. M. Morseman went to Chicago on the Northwestern yesterday.

Judge Lee S. Estelle returned yesterday from a month's vacation spent in Kansas.

L. F. Swift, son of the Chicago packer, is at the Paxton, accompanied by his family.

Mrs. George E. Collins has arrived after a six weeks' visit to her parents at Washington, Pa.

Mr. Charles Kaufmann, jr., left Friday evening for Portland, Ore., where he intends to locate.

Miss Blanche Ratekin, who has been spending her vacation in Hastings, returned yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sargent left yesterday afternoon on the Burlington flyer for a trip in the east.

E. L. Lomax, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, started for Chicago yesterday afternoon.

George L. Woolsey, Fred B. Smith and Carl Morton of Nebraska City were at the Murray yesterday.

J. M. Gallagher and H. W. Bulkley took the Elkhorn train for Hot Springs, S. D., yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Hirsch of Cincinnati is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Simon Goetz of West Douglas street.

Mrs. C. B. Huston of Indianapolis, Ind. is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Iler, 464 South Twenty-fourth avenue.

Mrs. H. M. Whitmore and Miss Emma Whitmore have just returned from a two month's visit at the seaside.

Miss Gertrude Kahn of Bloomington, Ind. is being entertained by her cousins, the Misses Goetz of West Douglas street.

Dean Gardner of Trinity cathedral returned yesterday from his summer vacation in Wisconsin looking very much benefited by the outing.

Misses Mabel and Eva Stafford, daughters of A. P. Stafford of Nebraska City, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Templeton, on Walnut Hill.

Mrs. M. A. Hall has returned from Montreal, where she has spent the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will reside for the winter at 2308 Douglas street.

Mrs. Chris Hartman and family returned yesterday from a six weeks' sojourn at Hot Springs, S. D. Mrs. Hartman is much improved in health and enjoyed the trip very much.

Hon. J. H. McColl, the well known Lexington politician, was in the city yesterday. He said the republican party was in it in dead earnest and would elect a ticket this fall beyond the shadow of a doubt.

J. H. McConnell, superintendent of motive power on the Union Pacific, received news of the serious illness of a relative at Jacksonville, Ill., and left Friday night for that point, accompanied by Mrs. McConnell.

Mr and Mrs. Archibald J. Lois have returned from an extended eastern trip, and have taken temporary quarters at the Murray. They expect to be in their cottage on Nineteenth street early in September.

Misses Sarah and Lucy Evans, daughters of Thomas Evans, esq., have just returned from a two-weeks' trip through the mountains north of Laramie. They also visited Cheyenne, North Platte, and all the points of interest in those localities.

Dr. John C. Freeman of Madison, Wis., leading instructor and lecturer at the Black Hills Chautauqua, passed turough the city via the Northwestern for Chicago Friday evening. Several of the Chautauqua staff of lecturers were with his party.

Colonel W. B. Taylor, the appointee of the State Board of Transportation as state weighmaster, is in the city looking over the field and getting ready for his work. Colonel Taylor was formerly a traveling representative of the Dewey & Stone Furniture company.

TWO WOMEN CUT TO PIECES.

An Awful Affair at Creston, Ia., Witnessed by Many People.

INSTANTLY KILLED BY THE FAST MAIL.

While Occupying a Carriage the Horrible Accident Occurs—Head of One Victim Completely Severed from the Body.

CRESTON, Ia., Aug. 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mrs. C. R. Langsdale of Creston and her neice, Mrs.