Ecveral Lincoln People Suffer from the Extremely Warm Weather.

It Was the Hottest Day of the Season at the Capital City-Throughout Nebraska There Was Much

Suffering.

G. W. HOFFSTADT'S CASE IS SERIOUS

LINCOLN, Neb., July 21 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-Today has been the hottest of the summer at Lincoln, the thermometer stand ing at 98.50 at the United States signal service station. As the station is located nearly 100 feet above the level of the street, in the tower of the State university building those figures give no idea of the terrible heat that was reflected from the brick paved streets on the surface. A number of cases of sunstroke were reported today, two of which are serious. Mr. G. W. Hoffstadt, general agent for-the Huber Threshing Machine company, was stricken down while at his desk in his office at 707 O street The attack left him almost a raving maniac, and it was with difficulty that he could be restrained. Afterwards he became calmer and the physicians have hopes of his re-

covery.

James Little, the driver of an ice wagon. was also stricken by the heat this afternoon at the corner of Twelfth and U streets. He was seen to fall from his wagon and was picked up unconclous. The patrol wagon carried him to his home at Ninth and Plum streets, where he is receiving every attention His condition is serious, but the attending physicians say that he will pull through.

#### YESTERDAY'S HEAT.

Effect of the Hot Weather on Various Nebraska People.

PAWNEE, Neb., July 21 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. !- Grandma Curtis, an aged lady, was overcome with heat this morning while walking in her garden. She found. She is very old and with her husband has been living here since the town was

located. Her recovery is doubtful.

Weeping Water, Neb., July 21.—[Special Telegram to The Ber.]—Lou Stroud of Omaba, a fireman on the Missouri Pacific, received a sunstroke while in the yards here this afternoon and is now lying in a danger

bus condition.

TALMAGE, Neb., July 21.—[Special to The Bee.]—This was the hottest day of the season. The thermometer registered from 106? to 108° in the shade. Several farmers lost horses by overheating them, while a great many men were compelled to seek the shade

in order to save themselves.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 21.—[Special to The Bee.]—For the past three days the heat here has been terrific. Yesterday and day before the thermometer stood at 104° in the shade, and today it was at 1000. Only one case of prostration has been reported so far. Hon. J. C. Cummins was overcome,

but is progressing toward recovery.

Lyons, Neb., July 21.—[Special to The Bee.]—Jorgen Pauson, a Dane, while raking hay yesterday, fell from the bay rake in an unconscious condition, being overcome by the heat. He was carried to a house near by and medical aid called, but he died before the doctor arrived. The heat reached here, each of the past three days, 1032 in the

WYMORE, Neb., July 21 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Fred Baumgardter, about 12 years old, was drowned in the Big Blue river east of town this afternoon. A number went to search for the body, which was found about 4:30. When word was brought to the house Maud, the 10-year-old dister of the boy, was sent for her father and another brother who were at work on a house in another part of town. In the mean-time the father and brother had gone home by another street and she ran back. Just as she got home she fell with a severe sun-stroke. She is improving slowly and will recover. Mrs. Baumgardner is suffering

-ISpecial Tere gram to The Ber. |-Frank Rose, a young man in the employ of G. W. Frank, went in bathing alone last night, and not being an expert swimmer wandered beyond his depth and was drowned. His absence this morn-ing led to the discovery by his employer. His clothes were cound on the bank and fur-ther search revealed his body at the bottom of the lake. The remains were taken to Axtell for interment.

#### NEBRASKA CROP PROSPECTS. Throughout the State Farmers Are Con-

fident of an Abundant Vield. SUPERIOR, Nob., July 21 .- [Special to THE Beg |-From close observation and reliable information, THE BEE correspondent finds that the crop prospects of Nuckoils county are unprecedented in its history. The estimated number of acres of winter wheat is 65,000, average yield per acre at a conservative estimate would be twenty bushels, mag-ing a total yield in this county of 1,200,000 bushels of wheat. The quality is perfect and will uniformly grade number one. The harvest is almost completed and the The harvest is almost completed and the hum of the threshing machine, which always denotes a plentiful harvest, is already heard. The prospects for corn are fully up to the average of the best corn of years. The planted fields of corn are already tasseling and the listed grain is growing so fast that the snapping of the joints keep the farmers awake nights. The estimated acreage of corn is 200,000. The fields are as clear as a garden and the yield will undoubtedly be the handsome total of 8,000,000 bushels. Grasses are in excellent condi-000 bushels. Grasses are in excellent condi-tion. The alfaifa crop, for which this county is becoming noted, has already been harvested once and is quite ready for the sickle again. The clover and timothy crops, which are equal to the fertile nelds of Iliinois, are attracting their share of the haymakers'

time.

All herds are in good condition. The grazing has been perfect, plenty of rain to mature the autritions grasses to the most perfect condition for fattening qualities. The business interests of the towns are rapidly unproving under the impetus given

rapidly improving under the impetus given them by the flourishing condition of the industrious farmers of Nuckolis county.

SEWARD, Neb., July 21.—[Special to The Bee.]—The winter wheat and rye harvest is about combleted and the crop exceeds anything ever before raised in Seward county, both in quality and quantity. There was a large acreage of winter wheat sown last fall. The hay crop is also large and of excellent The hay crop is also large and of excellent quality. The late rains brought the oats out in great shape and it will be a very fair crop.

Corn is doing spiendidly.

ELEBORN, Neb., July 21.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—Had and high wind today played havoe with the growing corn and oats in this vicinity, oats especially being rulned. The storm was not as severe in this immediate neighborhood as it was north and west in the vicinity of Elk City.

No One Responsible, PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 21 .- [Special to THE BEE. |- The coroner concluded the inquest on the victims of the Burnington wreck last night and the jury found a veron the B. & M. railroad while stealing a ride.

dict as follows: "The said jurors upon their oaths do say: That all of said persons came to their deaths by being injured in a -wreck Th atwe find no person responsible for the accident which caused their death."

accident which caused their death."

The road has been cleared up and all trains are running as usual today. The probable toss to the railroad will be about \$20,000.

Judge Chapman is holding an adjourned term of district court, at which the principal rases are injunction suits. One of these is a case wherein several of the heirs of the late Spencer S. Billings seek to enjoin the city from opening up Ninth street through their projects without having first settled with the heirs. Owing to the attorneys for the plaintiffs having incorporated the wrong description of the property in their petition, they were compelled to amend the petition and re-execute the bond. This case has not yet come up.

yet come up.

Another injunction suit is one begun by the B. & M. against the county treasurer to enjoin him from collecting certain taxes on the company's property. This suit is on for hearing tomorrow. Yet another suit is abor and if where a party resident in this state tendeavers to restrain the B. & M. from paying bondsmen.

over to an Iowa court where the party was garnisheed, certain moneys in their hands.

The widow of the late Antonio Aldi, the Italian who was killed here on the railroad a short time ago, has begun proceedings for administration of his estate in county court. It is supposed she will sue the railroad company for damages.

E. G. Vanatta has recovered a judgment

against the Pattsmouth Gas and Electric Light company for \$43.28 damages, Vanatta formerly run the Plattsmouth Street railway and the gas company furnished bim power. The company concluded to quit one day and Vanatta thought that about \$1,000 was rightfully his for damages. The court thought that his actual loss was the amount be re-

Across the Continent on Foot.

KEARNEY, Neb., July 21 .-- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-John Howard and wife of Seattle, Wash., passed through Kearney this afternoon on their way east. They are traveling on foot for a wager of \$5,000 that they will not reach Chicago by September 15. They carry bedding, tent and cooking utensils in a wheelbarrow, surmounted by the stars and stripes. Mrs. Howard is dressed in male attire and has the appearance of a young boy. Both are enjoying excellent health and are in good spirits over the prospect of reaching the goal of their journey long before the time set for their arrival. They are not wasting any time and claim they will reach the destination by the last of August. They started on March 10 ata had bad weather to contend with. they will not reach Chicago by Sep-

Fillmore County's Stock. GRAPTON, Neb., July 21. - [Special to THE BEE. ]-Tuesday evening a special stock rain took from this place over \$21,000 worth of cattle. Of these, W. A. Stuckey raised 226 head, and sold them some days ago to 226 head, and sold them some days ago to Thomas Powers of Sutton, receiving 5 cents per pound for all but forty head. Powers took them right to Chicago. With the same train was P. H. Hammon of this place with four car loads of cattle that had been raised by Pat Halligan of this place. Mr. Stuckey received \$16,000 for his cattle, and Mr. Halligan about \$4,500. Three head of Halligan's cattle averaged within a few pounds of 2,000 pounds each.

pounds of 2,000 pounds each. Kearney's Jail Delivery. KEARNEY, Neb., July 21 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The first jail delivery ever effected here took place last evening. A young man answering to the name of Fred Tulip, who was caught some time ago in the act of robbing a tailor shop, being held for trial, sawed a bar out of his cell door and crawled through to the rotunda, picked the lock and made his escape. The discovery was made by the turnkey at 9 o'clock p. m. Sheriff Nutter has no intimation of the direction the young fellow went and no advices have been received of his apprehension.

Anxious to Secure His Liberty. BEATRICE, Neb., July 21 .- [Special Telegram to THE BER |-An effort was made this afternoon by the attorneys and friends of L. M. Hunter of Kansas City, who is held here under a charge of obtaining money under raise pretense, to have Hunter released on a writ of habeas corpus. The case was tried before Judge Bush and a decision will not be handed down before tomorrow merning. The district court for Gage county will resume tomorrow with Judge Bush on the bench. The session is a postponed one and will be very brief.

Captured a Kansas Horse Thief. BEATRICE, Neb., July 21 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. J-A man giving the name of Charles Harberly was arrested here today on suspicton of being a horse thief. He had a team with him, consisting of a big bay mare and an ordinary sized brown horse. It was later ascertained that he is wanted at Hia waths, Kan., for horse stealing. The team he was driving answered the description of one stolen there. Harberly is being held to await the action of the Kansas authorities. He is a hard looking citizen, and is about 25

Getting Budly Mixed. BEATRICE, Neb., July 21 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE, |-The Smediey Manufacturing company of Dubuque, Ia., has filed a lien for \$4.171 against the new water works plant of this city to secure payment of claims due them from Godfrey & Meals, the works muddle continues to be the absorbing topic, and the council is generally censured for paying a dollar on the work until it was completed and in successful operation.

Cuyler Schultz Pleased. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 21 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-Cuyler Schultz, who was to have been hung July 29, feels pretty good over the stay of execution granted him pending the trial in the supreme court, though he effected to be careless and without hope of a change of sentence. Said he, "I expect I'll have to be hung anyway and it's as well one time as another." The expression on his countenance, however, indicated too plainly that he was making an attempt to "bluff."

Early Closing Demanded. HASTINGS, Neb., July 21 .- [Special Telegram to THE BER. |- The clerks of the city held a mass meeting tonight to take concerted action towards inducing their em-ployers to close their places of business at

PAWNEE, Neb., July 21.- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |—The Hazel hotel changed hands again today. The new man is a stock feeder from Kunsas. This is the fourth change in a year.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Nellie McHenry and her circo-comedy, "A Night at the Circus," will be the attraction at Boyd's on Sunday evening next. In this new comedy the lively star disports herseif in a dual role of the brilliant Mile. Electra, queen of the circus, and that of her sister a demure governess. By a marvelous coincidence the two sisters call at the law office of Friske & Banger on the same day-Mile. Electra to get counsel against her manager, the governess to get a situation. The circus queen gets the situation after disguising herself as her sister, and proceeds to turn the lawyer's family topsy turvey, while the man-ager is frantic at her loss. The last act oc-curs in her dressing room of the "Greatest Show on Earth," the principals are brought together in ludicrous disguises and the great Mile. Electra appears upon her horse as a grand climax.

Douglas County's Assessed Valuation. The assessors' books have been completed by the county clerk's force. The assessed valuation of the county is found to be

	the valuation of different classes of prop- erty:
	Personal   3,837,363,06     Insurance   50,468 7     Telegraph lines   8,501,38     Poliman palace est   3,817,67     Wagner palace ear   22,17,67     Railroads   761,254,00     Omaha Belt line   119,364,00     Total lands   3,304,259,06     Total lots   17,583,481,06
ı	Total 825,930,851,38

Omaha is a Religious City. New York Commercial Advertiser; "Omaha has had a successful Methodist conference which did lots of good, but we are turning our attention to worldly affairs again," said J. E. Kane from that city, a guest of the Gissey house. "Omaha is one of the brightest cities in this country. Business is wonderfully good, and our people are just as accomplished as are those of any other city. We owe it all to religion, though. Omaha is the most religious city extaut and the most prosperous. I shall always believe that the two go together."

Richards & Co.'s Troubles.

The affairs of the defunct firm of Richards & Co., contractors, have again got into the courts. The suit filed grows out of the construction of the courthouse at Red Oak, In . and is brought by the United States Engine and Pump company against H. P. Drexel, E. J. Refregier, E. A. Blum, J. H. Hurburt and Albert Fall to recover \$4,000. The claim was originally in favor of J. R. Barnacle & Co., but was assigned to the plaintiff and was for labor and material furnished the contractors. The defendants were Richards & Co.'s bandsmen.

### SHOT HIS FORMER PARTNER

Lawyer Jeffrey Brings a Partnership Quarrel to a Tragic End.

LODGED A BULLET IN RICH'S SIDE

Jeffrey Had Secured a Restraining Order From the Court and Shot Rich When the Paper Was Served-Story of the Case,

The squabble between the partners in the law firm of Jeffrey & Rich hearly resulted in tragedy at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr.Jeffrey fired one shot from a revolver at his former partner, the bullet passing through the right forearm, breaking one of the bones and inflicting a slight flesh wound in his right side. Jeffrey was about to fire a second time when he was seized and disarmed.

The shooting occurred in the office of the firm in room 23, United States National bank building. Deputy Sheriff John T. Daily entered the office just before I o'clock, accompanied by Jeffrey and a temporary restraining order which enjoined Rich from preventing Jeffrey from interfering in the firm business or getting at the books.

The officer served the order on Mr. Rich and then some conversation followed between the two attorneys, after which Jeffrey drew revolver and fired.

Sears Saw the Trouble,

Mr. L. Sears, who is reading law with Mr. Rich, was in the next room at the time. His statement is that after Daily had served be restraining order be heard Rich tell Jeffrey that he didn't want to talk with him, and if he had any business to do with him he would prefer to deal with his at-torney. Then Rich came out into the room where Sears was sitting. He went back again after a minute and immediately Sears heard the report of a revolver. He rushed to the door and met Rich, who was staggering out with his right arm hanging helpless and his left hand pressed against his side, Jeffrey was close benind with his still smoking revolver leveled at Rich's back.

Sears did not hesitate a moment, but graphled but the legislation was after a short

pled with the infuriated man. After a short tussle he succeeded in grasping the barrel of the revolver and Jeffrey, who was beginning to realize what he had done, gave himself up. Daily then took charge of the prisoner and left, saying that he would have him

Mr. Rich was taken into the next room

and a physician called. The broken arm was bandaged and the injured man was soon resting easily.

Mr. Rich could not give any reason for the murderous assault of his former partner. He said that Jeffrey drew his revolver and fired without warning and evidently on the im-

Had not Quarreled. There had been no words passed that would indicate any intention of a deadly

pulse of a sudden and uncontrollable anger.

"Jeffrey has been very quiet for a day or two," he said. "We thought he was up to something but could not imagine what t was. We rather expected though that his scheme was to hold the warrant that he had had issued in police court for my arrest for assault over our heads and thought that that would bluff us into acceding to his demands." Jeffrey Refuses to Talk.

Deputy Sheriff Daily took Jeffrey to the sheriff's office, where he was detained until County Attorney Mahoney could draw up a warrant charging shooting with intent to commit murder. The prisoner was then turned over to Detectives Dempsey and Savage and taken to the city jail.
Attorney Cobb, who represents Jeffrey, started at once on a heat for Judge Berka, in

order to get the ball fixed.

Jeffrey was asked about the case, but very politely declined to talk. He apologized for not giving information, but said that Mr. Cobb would make all statements necessary to be made public at this time. He declined to talk on any subject, but lit a cigar and leaned back in his chair to catch a breeze that blew through the open window of the chief's office. He made a facetious remark about Cobb increasing in weight during the hot weather, but at the same time seemed rather nervous and ill at ease. The odor of liquor was per-ceptible on his Neath, but he did not seem to be under its influence to any extent. He asked to be allowed to go with Cobb to see Judge Borka, but the request was denied.

Origin of the Trouble. The trouble between the partners was made public Tuesday and resulted from the action of Mr. Rich in declaring the partnerdissolved and that the busi-would thereafter be con-by himself. Rich stated that ducted by Jeffrey had been neglecting business for over a year and had overdrawn the firm's account to the amount of \$1,700. Jeffrey claimed that it was a scheme on the part of Rich to defraud him. Jeffrey went to the office to teil Rich what he thought of him and the latter threw him downstairs, on account of which Jeffrey caused his arrest for

assault and battery and the case was set for this morning in police court. Had Got Into Court. It is more than probable that a suit which was filed in the district court yesterday morning had something to do with the shoot

ing affray.
At an early hour the attorney for Jeffrey filed a petition in the district court, together with a restraining order issued by Judge Scott, enjoining Rich from interfering with the firm property, collecting the firm debts or using the firm name, Jeffrev & Rich.

frey & Rich.

The petition by Jeffrey recites that the plaintiff has been a resident of Omaha and a practicing attorney for many years; that during that time he has built up a large and profitable practice, having clients in Omaha, Chicago and New York. This he avers was accomplished by honesty and close application to business. On November 1, 1890, the plaintiff alleges that he took Rich into partnership and that the firm was known into partnership and that the firm was known as Jeffrey & Rich and was to continue for the period of ten years. With this agreement Jeffrey conveyed to Rich a onc-half interest in his law library, valued at \$1,000. Soon after the firm began business the plaintiff charges that Rich neglected his duties and would take frequent trips abroad without giving any information regarding

his movements or intentions. Rich's Proposed Pleasure Trip. On July 9 the defendant, without conferring with the plaintiff, started on a trip to Europe, informing the public that he was going to look after the firm's Eusicess, when in fact it was simply a pleasure trip.

When the plaintiff learned of this he telegraphed the defendant at New York to meet him in Chicago on July 19, stating that such a trip at this season of the year would be detrimental to the firm's business. The plaintiff went to Chicago but failed to meet the defendant, after which he returned to Omaha. Upon reaching this city he found the defendant in possession of the office. He also found that Rich had unlawfully dissolved the firm, taking such parts and parcels of the firm property and business as best suited his own ideas.

Was Assaulted by Rich. The plaintiff alleges that he tried to reach a peaceable settlement of the difficulty, out that he was assaulted, bruised and beaten by After that, the plaintiff avers that Rich said that he would kill the plaintiff if mat-

ters were not adjusted in compliance to his wishes.

Queer Actions of the Deputy Sheriff. The action, or mather the failure to act, of the deputy speriff while the shooting was going on is severely criticised by Mr. Rich and his cierk, Mr. Sears, who were present and his clerk, Mr. Sears, who were present when the shooting occurred. In speaking of the matter last evening, Mr. Sears said that in the first placethe had been reluctant to give the true facts in the case because he thought that Datiny was rattled and did not know what he was noting, but the more he thought of it the more he was inclined to think that the officer had acted in a very peculiar manner.

peculiar manner.
"Just before the shooting occurred," Mr. Sears continued, "Jeffrey sat in a chair by the desk in the inner office. Dailey sat in another chair at his right and close to him Mr. Rich was standing, leaning on the desk in front of Jeffrey, and I could see him plainly from where I stood. Jeffrey stood up, kicked his chair back with his foot, took his revolver from his pocket and coolly cocked it and leveled it at Mr. Rich. Dailey did not make a move to prevent him, although he was in reach of his outstretched hand. Mr. Rich turned to grappled with him and it was not until after I had turned him back that Dailey made any effort to stop the trouble.

Dailey Knew He Was Armed. "Mr. Rich afterwards asked Dailey if he knew that Jeffrey had a revolver when they

"'Yes,' replied Dailey, 'I knew he had it in his pocket.'
"Then why didn't you take it away from

Why, I didn't know but you had one, too,' was the officer's answer."

Mr. Rich and Mr. Sears say that they are

willing to go into court and make the above statemen's under oath.
The doctor says Mr. Rich will be able to attend to business within a day or two.

Jeffrey was charged with attempted murder, and was released on bail in the sum of

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vision. Dr. Cullimore, R. 224, Bee bldg. Inspection of Pavements.

OMAHA, July 20 .- To the Editor of THE BEE: Your offer of your columns to any who had a word to say about public works is, we believe, in the interest of the pcople, and believing this we are emboldened to reply to your editorial. You say first, the concrete walks now being laid at 22 cents may be in accordance with the specifications of the Board of Public Works. The board is represented by an inspector at the laying of each and every walk laid. If he is not an expert or can be tampered with, as you in-sinuate, who is to blame! He was appointed by the poard and confirmed by the city councli, and as we have no voice in the selection are we responsible for his inefficiency, if he be inefficient?

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Wrestling Match

The Omaha Athletic club has matched John McInerney of Bradford, Pa., with Farmer Burns for a purse of \$350.00, best two in three falls, catch as catch can. Match to take place at the club house Monday evening, July 25, at 8:30 p. m. Tommy Ryan, champion welter-weight of the United States, who is matched with Jack Wilkes, will also give an exhibition. Admission \$1.00. Members in good standing free. Membership tickets must be shown.

Stuffing Horsecollars.

Sheriff Bennett returned from Lincoln yesterday, to which place he went for the purpose of placing an insane woman in the asylum. While there he visited the penitentiary and called upon the wife murderer, Nick Fox.

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tion of being a model prisoner. He has be n put to work at stuffing horsecollars and so far has been putting in extra time at the rate of from \$6 to \$8 per month. Ho! Traveler, takel Beechams Pills with

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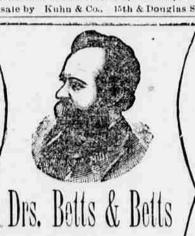
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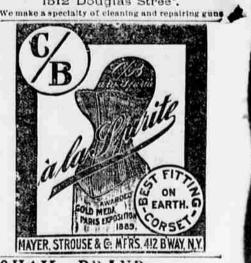


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