### VALUE OF FARMS INCREASED

Tariff Legislation Has Helped Farmers in Many Ways.

TESTIMONY OF MANY WESTERN SENATORS

In Nebraska, Iowa, Wyoming, Minnesots and Other Western States the Effect Has Been Marked-Senator Vest's Statement Contradicted.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26. During the course of his free trade tariff speech in the senate this afternoon Senator Vest of Missouri stated that the best and really only test the effect of a tariff law had upon the farmers was in the price of farms. He declared that farms had fallen in value since the enactment of the present tariff law. This brought Senator Paddock to his feet. The Nebraska senator said: "The senator from Missouri is certainly mistaken as to the state which I have the honor to represent. The appreciation in the value of farming lands in our state has been very considerable during the last eight months, more than during any year in the last five years. I am able to state that in four different sections of Nebraska I, myself, have sold lands this year which had appre-ciated in value in the past eight months

from 15 to 20 per cent."

The example of Senator Paddock was followed by a number of western senators, all of whom declared that the new tariff law had materially appreciated the value of farm-ing property, or rather since the bill went Ing property, or rather since the bill went into effect farms had grown more valuable. Senator Allison said: "In Iowa farms have increased 33 per cent during the past

Senator Pettigrew said: "Since the new tariff law went into effect, South Dakota farms have increased in value to the extent of 30 per cent. I believe they have increased that amount during the past twelve Senator Allen said: "In Washington

state there has been an enormous increase in the value of farming property during the past three years. It has appreciated several hundred per cent." Senator Davis remarked: "In Minnesota

there has been a rapid increase in the value of farms since the new tariff law has begun

Further Pension Legislation. Every day a flood of letters are received from Nebraska and lowa pensioners inquiring whether a certain pension proposition has become a law and in what form. It has become a law, and is as follows on the new revised statutes: "Soldiers and sallors who are shown to be totally incapacitated from performing manual labor by reason of in-juries received or disease contracted in the service of the United States and in line of duty and who are thereby disabled to such a degree as to require frequent and periodical, though not regular and constant, personal ald and attendance of another person, shall be entitled to receive a pension of \$50 per month from and after the date of the certificate of the examining surgeon or board of examining surgeons showing such degree of disability and made subsequent to the pas-sage of this act."

Booming a Wyoming City. Senator Carey, from the committee on public buildings and grounds, has made a favorable report upon his bill appropriating \$100,000 for a federal building at Laramie Wyo. The committee reduced the amount of the appropriation to \$50,000. In the course of his report Senator Carey states that "Laramie is the principal center of trade for Albany county, is on the main line of the Union Pacific, fifty-seven miles west of Cheyenne, and six the supply point for numerous renchmen, fumbermen and miners, besides the large railroad and manufacturing interests cen-fered there. It has extensive rolling mills for the manufacture of iron rails, spikes, etc., railroad repair shops, chemical works for the manufacture of sait cake, caustic

soda from the sulphate of soda, glass works, flour mirl, soap works, tannery, planing mirl and numerous small enterprises. Besides excellent public schools, it is the seat of the University of Wyoming. "The city is yupplied with several daily and weekly newspapers, water and sewerage systems, a well equipped fire depart-ment, electric light, telephone exchange, opera house, seven churches and the various fraternal societies. The state penitentiary and the Wyoming fish hatchery are located

"Few cities in the west are more favorably situated. Surrounded by snowcapped mountains and picturesque hills, it affords a yery delightful summer resort for those in search of health and pleasure. The popula-tion of Larame, which in 1880 was 2,696, had increased in 1890 to 6,497. It is now esti-mated at over 7,000. The postoffice receipts last year were nearly \$11,000. The city is having a steady growth in population and wealth. The postal receipts of Laramie in 1881 were \$5,846, in 1884 they were \$5,826 and in 1891 they were \$10,433." The bit will pass the senate, but there is doubt if it will

go through the house. . One Remedy for Strikers.

H. L. Loucks of Huron, S. D., head of the farmers alliance, is here. He says the gov-ernment is responsible for such acts of vio-lence as were witnessed recently at Homestead, because the Carregie works are ror under patents protected by the government in the manufacture of articles protected by a tariff law. Mr. Loucks does not propose remedy except it be to dissolve the govern-

Miscellaneous,

Governor William McKinley sent a telegram from Columbus, O., this afternoon to Secretary Foster of the Treasury department as follows: "You can say to Senator Pad-dock that he may notify the republican committee that I will speak in Lincoln on the

Secretary Noble today in the Homestead case of Carl Piper against the state of Wyoming, from Cheyenne, affirmed the decision of the commissioner canceling so much of the selection made by the state of section 26 as conflicts with the rights of the contest-

The following South Dakota postmasters were appointed today: Moss City, Custer county, R. B. Moss, vice O. B. Hull, resigned; Swan Lake, Turner county, Mrs. L. Peterson, vice Mrs. J. M. Johnson, resigned.

This will insure for the Nebrasks voters a speech from the greatest of the present tariff advocates. P. S. H.

Nugget! Nugget! Nugget! Buy Big Nugget baking powder. 32 oz. 25 cents.

5.000,000. Vitrified paving brick for sale. We will contract to deliver the above amount within the next ninety days. Buckstaff Bros. Manufacturing company, Lincoln, Neb

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Harrison and Bell will produce Alexandre Bisson's latest triumph "Little Tippett" on Sunday afternoon, July 31, at the Farnam Street theater. Alexandre Bisson, the auther of "The Nominee," "Wilginson's Wid-ows," and "Settled Out of Court," has proved his claim of being the greatest farceur of the present day, and whea the piece was produced in Philadelphia it excited the utmost laughter and merriment. Mr. Duncan B. Harrison assures the theater going public of Omaha that he has spared nothing to make the presentation in this town an entire success. town an entire success.

Mr. Lander's Recommendation. Mr. J. A. Lander, a prominent citizen o Clarksburg, Mo., and widely known in th state, says of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarhona Romody: "I have seen ita good results and can recommend it." Fo sale by druggists.

Raliroad Notes.

"There has hardly been time yet to work up much of a cattle business from the southwest," said Commercial Agent Dinkins of the Santa Fe, in discussing a recent shipment to Omaha, "but it is bound to come as soon as stock dealers in that territory learn that a new market has been brought within reach that will give them as good prices as

the Kansas City ouyers. They have been the Kancas City ouyers. They have been accustomed to sending everything to Kansas City, and it is not at all strange that they should besitate about going 200 miles forther to a new market. They will overcome that timidity, for our people already have a number of inquiries from stockmen away south. It was only the other day that the first shipment from Texas four car loads from Fort Worth, machine South Omaha from Fort Worth, reached South Omaha. The owner of those cattle had 500 more, and, the first shipment coming through all right, a commission man has gone south to gobble a commission man has gone south to goodle up the rest. Our people are figuring on a shioment of 4,000 from Ponca, in the Indian territory. These are only sample indica-tions of a movement northward that is

bound to grow."
The meeting of the Western Passenger as sociation called at Chicago to consider the Santa Fe's cut in rates to Denver on account of the conclave, adjourned till today without doing anything. The Transmissouri association has called a meeting at Kansas City to-morrow to consider the same matter.

THE TRUE SIDE OF IT.

Inside Facts About Circuses -- What Lawmaker Proposes to do. Lawmaker Proposes to do.

If it is true that a prominent Nebraska legislator contemplates introducing a bill to compel traveling shows to keep in sight of the truth in their announcements, it will drive all tented shows except Baroum & Bailoy's into bankruptcy. This greatexhibition has been a living encyclopedia of amusement since it began its career many years ago. It has reached out into all the years ago. It has reached out into all the districts of the earth, invaded the hut of the Hottentot and palaces of kings alike, and hunted the jungle and sea to secure the rarest and most interesting treasures for its annual tours. While it has been spending fortunes in the interest of its patrons many small imitators have sprung from nowhere like harlequins, and have painted fancled greatness on tons of paper and cut a path-way of deception from April to November. It is a fact that when the management of Manawa secures a wild cat, goat and skeleton elephant, that has to be hung with drapery to keep the light out, to exhibit with their bear, they will have a managerie that will compare favorably with any coming here before Barnum & Bailey's, If less than 140 horses, mules and ponies are not placed between reflecting mirrors so as to impersonate 350, how can such a representa-tion be other than wilful deception? When a show advertises "two monster herds of performing elephants" and has not one single elephant performer, what must the public make up its mind to? The law says: "False in one, false in all." There is no dignity in misrepresentation, no honor in advertising wholesale fea-tures of which a show has not one and no honesty or policy in misleading the public, and this is just why, in the amusement bank of public confidence, the Barnum and Bailey

it costs no more than the poorest. NEARING THE END.

show holds 99 per cent of the stock. There

cheaper to allege merit on paper than to pay

for it in the performance, the little shows proclaim wares they should have in the

tentorian tones of street fakirs and leave a

monument of unredeemed pledges to mark their visit. This is just why we advise

everyone to wait until September 14, for Barnum & Bailey never deceive and always have all there is new in the show world.

It pays to get the best and in this instance

City Hall Contracts Are Almost Completed Some Finishing Touches. Last night saw the completion of the laying of all the tile floors in the city hall, with the exception of that in front of the main entrance in the court.

Superintendent Coots said yesterday the building was practically completed, as nothing remained but to complete the marole work, give the woodwork the last coat of varnish and put the elevators in running order. He also said that he did not expect there would be any bill for extras. The deductions would probably amount to as much as the extras.

W. E. Grimshaw of the Grimshaw Marble

company, which has the marble contract for the city hall, arrived in the city yesterday direct from Kansas City. He at once pro-ceeded to the building for the purpose of inpecting the work which is now in progress.

Mr. Grimshaw stated that the marble for the several corridors and the rotunda had been shipped from the factory, and that it here in a day or Ho stated that he had seen a number of pubhe buildings in the United States and that for its size and cost he regarded the Omaha Regarding the progress work he thought it had been pushed with considerable rapidity. The Kansas City building was commenced one year before the Omaha building and at the present time the building in the town by the Kaw was not

Mr. Grimshaw is authority for the statement that the Farnam street entrance of the city hall will be a beauty and a joy forever. It will be finished in the finest selected colored marble, with trop beams, columns and caps. be recesses and beam panels which will give the whole interior of the entrance a pleasing

appearance.

Baker, Smith & Co., the Chicago firm which had the contract for placing the pollers in the new city hall, has sent Samuel Chambers, an expert engineer, to this city to be with the boiler inspector when the poilers are tested. Mr. Chambers will remain in Omaha to assist the firemen in the city hall until the

council is satisfied that the boilers are up to the guarantee of the contract. The elevators in the new city hall are nearly completed and next Monday they will commence making the up and down trips. At this time all that remains to be done is

Nugget! Nugget! Buy Big WITH HIS WIFE'S MONEY.

A Cut-off Island Saloon Keeper Seeing the Sights in Omaha. Just outside the fence inclosing Cortlandt beach there is a saloon run by a German named Bernecker, Mrs. Bernecker has been doing the washing for the bath houses and others in the neighborhood, and the other day was paid \$93 for this work. Mr. Bernecker was aware of this fact and appropriated the cash. His hard working wife remonstrated and he promptly blacked her eyes and kicked her into the street. There was about \$40 more in the house and he took this also and disappeared. He is supposed to be having a first rate time about

town somewhere. Now Mrs. Bernecker wants him to come homeat nights and everything else will be all right. She is worried about him.

Disease never successfully attacks the system with pure blood. DeWitt's Sarsaparilla makes pure, new blood and onriches blood.

Did Not Know it Was Loaded. Mr. L. E. Walker of Beatrice was in the city yesterday. Referring to the fact that the Beatrice Times had stated that he denied the authenticity of an interview with him printed in The Bee, he said: "That statement in the Times was entirely unauthorized, and I did not know that it was to appear in that paper. While I am satisfied that the endorsement of either Mr. Funk or Mr. Keim by our county convention would Mr. Keim by our county convention would be regarded out through the state as a stat at Senator Paddock, I do not believe that either of them are now candidates for office, or that their names will be presented to the convention." He said further that the fight in Gage county would be wholly confined to county offices, as the sentiment of the voters of the county is for Paddock, who is strong not only with republicans, but with members of both the other parties

Nugget! Nugget! Nugget! Buy Big Nugget baking powder. 32 oz. 25 cents. A Different View.

SOUTH OMARA, Neb., July 24 .- Fo the Editor of THE BEE: THE EVENING BEE of July 22 contained an editorial which read: "The fatal injury of an aged lady by fall-

ing from a South Omaha motor car illus-trates the fact that conductors are not ai-ways to blame. It is remarkable how rash some people, and especially oid persons, are in jumping off a street car."

In a very short time we will prove to the editor of Thir Birs and the Street Car company that the conductor and not the aged lady was entirely to blame.

DAUGHTER OF THE AGED LADY. Disordered liver set right with Beecham' M'KINLEY'S LINCOLN

It Will Be M de the Occasion for a Grand Rally.

HOW OHIO'S GOVERNOR WILL BE RECEIVED

Members of the Young Men's Republican Club Will Have Charge of the Affair-Seats for Ten Thousand Will be Prepared.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 26 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-F. W. Collins, president of the Young Men's Republican club of this city, received a telegram from Governor William McKinley, jr., of Ohio, stating that he would speak at Lincoin August 3. The young republicans of Lincoln are jubitant over the success of their efforts to secure Governor McKinley's attendance, and they have already commenced preparation for his reception. They propose to erect a platform at the north entrance to the state house and

the north entrance to the state house and construct seats for at least 10,000 people. The speaking will take place on the evening of August 3, and as the state republican convention assembles the next day the city is certain to be filled with republicans.

The officers and members of the Young Men's Republican club propose to make the brilliant Onio governor's visit an event in the history of the republican party in the west. A large delegation of the club will visit Beatrice, where the governor will speak August 2, and escort him to this city. Arrangements will be made for reduced rates on all railroads leading into Lincoln, and nothing left undone to make the affair p and nothing left undone to make the affair notable one in every particular.

More Litigation Promised. The Lincoln City Street railway muddle was further complicated today by the action of E. Finney, who applied for and received an injunction restraining W. Henry Smith, G. A. Bush, G. E. Bigelow and the Capito Heights Street Railway company from vot-ing certain shares of stock of the last named company which Finney claims by right of purchase. The shares in question were owned by stockholders residing in Illinois, and Finney alleges that Smith, Bush and Bigelow obtained proxies in order to vote the shares to suit themselves. He also requests the district court to order new tificates of stock issued and delivered to him.
As the matter now stands everyone connected with the property is restrained from doing anything, and Receiver Brown is still in charge.

Asks for a Receiver. Messrs, Mockett and Clark, stockholders in he Hall Range and Furnace company, have petitioned the district court to appoint a re-ceiver for that concern. They allege in their petition filed today that the Hall Bros., who had been employed as managers at a salary of \$1,500 per annum each, had been wasteful; that the company lost \$6,000 the first year of its existence, and that its in-deotedness had increased from \$1,700 to \$18,000; that there are no funds on hand to meet current liabilities. The real estate transfers

reported today show that H. J. Hail has transferred his property, lots 15 and 16 in lock 2, Harwood's addition, to F. L. Evarts, while C. E. Hall made a similar transfer of lots 20 and 21 in block 4, Irvine's second addition, to A. J. Anderson, The report further shows by other entries that the property was again transferred by Evarts and Anderson to Mrs. H. J. Hall and C. E. Hall respectively. Friends of the com-pany still assert that it is all right and that everything will be settled within a few days.

He Deceived a Fair Widow. Mrs. Grace Pennington, wife of the B. & M. engineer who was killed in a wreck in the outskirts of this city last winter, has caused the arrest of E. T. Hughes, who is suspected of being until recently, the object of her second hand affections. She swore out a warrant for his arrest on the charge of obtaining \$235 from her on false pretenses. Of this amount \$200 was a lear, while the balance represents the expenses incurred by Hughes white on pleasure trip to Omaha. Hughes entered pies of not guilty and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500. In default of bail he was sent to the county jail.

Still Carries the Bullet. James Burke, who was wounded in the neck by W. N. Corneal yesterday afternoon, still carries the bullet somewhere in the muscles above the shoulder. He is lying in a hot, stuffy cell at the police station, the only available place for men in his predicament, and while the wound of itself is not serious other complications may set in to make his condition dangerous. Corneal, the man who wounded him, was released on bail, as were the witnesses who had been detained at the station. Corneal's case has been continued until Friday.

Lancaster County Indebtedness, Lancaster county starts out well in the second year's mortgage indebtedness record. During the month of June the people not only of the country, but of the city, de-creased the mortgaged indebtedness by a handsome figure. The mortgages on farm property fled during the month amounted to \$61,654, while the amount released during the same period was \$62,605. A comparison of the record so far as it relates to city property is far more favorable. City mortgages aggregating \$180,574 were filed, and \$229,055 released. The excess of releases over

filings on city and farm property amounts to \$49,481. Took Morphine in Her Whisky, The police were notified at 1:30 this morning that Mrs. Beile Wassworth, a somewhat notorious character living at Eighth and X streets, had committed suicide. When the officers visited the house they discovered that the woman had taken a dose of mor-phine in a glass of whisky, but had not taken ough to kill herself, if such was her inter tion. The woman was once a happy wife and mother, but family troubles caused her husband to leave her with several small children to support and she entered a reck-

From the Police Court. W. S. Saunders and John Bland were help you.

brought into the police station at 3:30 this morning by a farmer agamed John Bailard, living ten miles north of Lincoln. The farmer had been missing his hens for some time and last night concluded to watch for the thieres. Shortly after midnight he caught Saunders and Bland in the act of rob-

bing his coops, 1031 Martin Hofle and Mrs. Barbara Kesti were arrested today for using language in each other's presence not contemplated by the statutes. Each entered a complaint against

John Quinn, anold man who should have known better, was fined \$11.80 for appearing on the streets with less clothing about him than the dictates of castom permit. Jesse Wingardner is being held at the po-lice station awaiting the examination of the

insanity commission. John Ruett was acquitted of the charge of

being a suspicious character,
Frank Burke was run in this morning for
fracturing the peace of the city, but he is
still too drunk for trial. Gossip at the State House

Superintendent Mallelieu of the State In-dustrial school was at the state house today. But one case was filed in the supreme court today. It is from Lancaster county and is entitled M. E. Jones against Louis R. R. Greer of Kearney was at the state

R. R. Greer of Kearney was at the state house this morning.

The Exchange bank of Westerville, Custer county, filed articles of incorporation today. It will have a capital of \$50,000.

Notarial commissions were issued today to Leroy Martin, Sidney; C. K. Hart, Bloomington; W. B. Ward, Burr; Thomas Chilvers, Pierce.

The Blakely Hotel company of Beatrice has been incorporated with a capital stock of

has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000. The company will erect a new hotel at Beatrice in the near future.

Lincoln in Brief.

C. H. Thompson, right-of-way agent for the Rock Island, stated today that he has already paid \$394,241,75 for Lincoln property and he is buying more every day. He further states that the contract for grading wiil be let this week. Charlie Brown, a one-legged boy 12 years of age, was sent to the reform Judge Lansing today.

DAROTA COUNTY'S SHORTAGE. Experts Said to Have Discovered a Heavy

Deticiency. Sloux City, Ia., July 26 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Expert accountants who have been employed to examine the books in the treasurer's office in Lakota county, Ne braska, have completed their work, and made a report to the supervisors today. They found, after working seven months, that ex-Treasurer Wilkenson is \$13,400 short. A resolution was passed by the board ordering the county attorney to institute a civil suit against Wilkenson's bondsmen to recover the amount, and to commence criminal proceed ings against him

Nemaha County Teachers. AUBURN, Neb., July 26 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. ]-The Nemaha County Teachers institute opened at Auburn this week with a good enrollment. Superintendent Crichton is proving an able manager. The work in elecution and reading is under Prof. S. S. Hamill of Chicago. The work in music is under Prof. Dunnam, the wellknown vocal trainer. Superintendent Fordice has charge of the sciences and the remaining studies are in charge of Superintendent Crichton and Principals Simpson and Carman. The summer school will con-tinue four weeks and the outset foreshadows an interesting and profitable session.

Assaulted a Lattle Girl. DUNCAN, Neb., July 26 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Deputy Sheriff A. J. campbell today arrested John Surdyl, a Polander 70 years old, charged with criminaily assaulting Josie Fida, nine years old. John Fida, an uncle of the girl, wanted to hang Surdyl, and he stirred up much excitement for a while. Surdyl was taken to Columbus, where he will have a preliminary hearing tomorrow.

B. & M. Depot Burned. ASHLAND, Neb., July 26 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-About 6:30 this evening the B. & M. depot at this place caught fire and burned entirely to the ground.
About \$1,000 worth of baggage was destroyed, in addition to a quantity of freight and considerable property of the company.
The total loss will be about \$3,000. The fire was caused by the explosion of a witchlump.

Drank Rough on Rats. BARTLETT, Neb., July 26 .- [Special to Tits BEE. |-The 10-months-old child of R. Rolland at this place today drank the contents of a saucer containing rough on rats. Death followed in a few minutes. saucer was placed upon the bureau for the purpose of killing flies, when the little one, during the absence of the parents, obtained possession of it.

Newman Grove's Storm. NEWMAN GROVE, Neb., July 26 .- [Special o THE BEE. ]-The past week has been very dry and extremely warm, but last night a fine shower visited this section. During the storm lightning struck a house, shattering it badly. Two young men were in the building at the time, but escaped unhurt.

Transferred an Elevator. VENANGO, Neb., July 26 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The Farmers elevator has been sold to Vendell & Smith. The Farmers Elevator company officers are talking of building another elevator with largely increased facilities.

Two Boys Drowned. ASHLAND, Neb., July 26.- | Special Telegram to Tue Beg. |- A party of small boys was bathing in a creek a short distance from here at noon, when Bert Bowmer and Earl Whitlock were drowned. Their bodies were recovered two hours later.

DeWitt's Sarsaparlia cleanses the blood, increases the appetite and tones up the system. It has benefitted many people who have suffered from blood disorders. It will less life. She has figured frequently in the

Your

proceedings of the police court.

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Official Reports to the Department of Agriculture.

GLADSOME PROMISES OF GOOD HARVESTS

Corn Booming, the Warm Weather Very Beneficial to the Growing Crop-Late Small Grains from Excessive Heat -General Conditions Good.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26 .- The high emperature has been especially favorable to the crops in the corn states. The week has been unusually dry over the greater portion of the central valleys and southern states. Special telegraphic reports are as follows: Texas-Cotton would be benefited by

general rain, but the plant is not suffering, except in a few of the western counties. Missouri-Having, harvesting, stacking, threshing and weeding late corn progressing favorably; wheat yield fair; oats very poor; corn booming.

Minnesota-Conditions beneficial to corn; too warm for small grains. Having advanced; some rye cut; barley and oats nearly Iowa-Most favorable week of the season.

Out harvest begun in southern district; some damage by rust. North Dakota-Much rust in wheat; rain needed in western portion. South Dakota—Weather favorable for corn

and haying; too warm for most small grains; barley and rye harvest begun; earliest wheat ripening. Nebraska—Small grain in northern part of the state injured by drouth; corn has made good progress, but has been retarded some by drouth. Kansas-Harvest nearly completed

northern portion; corn localities slightly suffering from drouth.

Oklahoma—Late corn, cotton and grass suffering from drouth; threshing, haying and plowing progressing.

Montana—Hay harvest begun; hay short, but thick Fishbard counts are the suffering to the suffering tendence and suffering the suffering tendence are suffering to the suffering tendence and suffering the suffering tendence are suffering to the suffering tendence and suffering tendence are suffering to the suffering tendence and suffering tendence are suffering to the suffering tendence and suffering tendence are suffering to the suffering tendence and suffering tendence are suffering to the suffering tendence and suffering tendence are suffering tendence are suffering tendence and suffering tenden but thick. Flathead county greatly suffer-ing from drouth; rain needed for grain.

Wyoming-Irrigated crops doing well Colorado-Good corn growing weather; barley being cut; too hot for grain that is not yet ripened; potatoes doing well. New Mexico—All crops and fruit are improving rapidly; grass on cattle ranges greatly improved. Utah Territory—Haying and harvesting in

Iowa's Prospects. DES MOINES, Ia., July 26,-This week's butletin of the Iowa weather crop service

This has been by far the hottest week of the season and most favorable for the rapid growth of corn. The mean temperature for the state was about eighty degrees, or nearly six degrees above the normal. It has been an ideal week for corn, which has made a marvelous growth. In the most advanced fields it is whelly tasseled and gives promise of a fair yield in fully one-third of the state. In the larger part of the eastern districts it will not be possible to produce more than half of an average wheat crop. In even the most favored districts there are many fields where the stand is poor and the yield must fail much below the average.

The harvest of eats will be in progress the

coming week. This crop is very uneven and localities considerable damage has een caused by rust. Barley seeding has begun, and with favorble weather a fair crop will be secured.

Missouri's Outlook Columbia, Mo., July 26 .- The weather and crop pulletin of the Missouri weather serv-

ice for this week says: The past week has given more than the average amount of sunshine and a continued excess in temperature. These elements, while conducive to steady prosecution of haying, harvesting, threshing, stacking, weeding and the rapid growth of corn, have been detrimental to potatoes, vegetable and animal life. The rainfall was confined to local showers and was generally insufficient, especially in the southern and extreme western counties, where an immediate general rain is needed to facilitate the growth ane maturing of potatoes, vegetables and late corn. Considering the immediate general need of growing crops the weather is much too hot and dry, corn being about the only thing benefited by the intense heat and the late plants need rain badly.

Hot and Dry Weather in Nebraska CRETE, Neb., July 26 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-Weather-crop bulletin No. 16, of the

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F. A. NASH, Gen'l Agent.

Nebraska weather service issued from the Nebraska weather service issued from the central office at Boswell observatory. Donne college, Crete, for the week ending Tuesday, July 26, says:

"The past week has been excessively hot and crops have been generally injured by the hot, dry weather.

"The temperature has been above the nor mal in all parts of the state, varying from four degrees in the western to eight in the southern and ten in the northern part of the

"The rainfall the past week has been generally light and below the normal in all sections except in the southwest part of the state where over two inches fell in Hitch-cock county and an inch and a half in Harian and Dundy counties. A good rain of a half inch or more was reported from Wheeler, Garfield, Madison, Cuming, Douglas, Jeffer son and Furous counties, elsewhere but light

showers are reported.

"Corn has grown remarkably well the past week where there was a good rainfall, but elsewhere generally it has suffered slightly for lack of rain and in many instances has rolled badly. Corn is commencing to tassel generally throughout the state and a continuation of the dry weather will materially injure the corn crop, although it has not at present been injured seriously."

Business Briefs. S. B. Persons, proprietor of a general store at Marquette, is closing out.

W. S. Martin, running a meat market at Stockham, will be succeeded by N. Wild. At Stanton, Turner & Fuchs, hardware, have been succeeded by Fuchs & Krenzein Isaac Dehaan, general store, and H. Vis & Co., drugs, at Harrison, S. D., are burned

T. T. Armstrong, a Kearney dry goods merchant, has given a chattle mortgage of \$1,800. Carroliton, Mo., has had a fire that damaged

fifteen business firms, some of them being en-tirely burned out. Bartz & Wilhelmy, boot and shoe dealers

at Kearney, have dissolved, H. A. Wilhelmy continuing the business. Lasch Bros., wholesale fruit dealers and confectioners of Lincoln have incorporated, claiming a paid up capital of \$30,000.

J. W. Mockett of the Hail Range and Furnace company of Lincoln has applied for the appointment of a receiver for that company. He claims traud and mismanage company. He claims fraud and mismanage-ment on the part of the Hall brothers. He secured a temporary injunction, and a hear-ing will be had on Saturday. Pending the bearing the factory is closed. The hope is expressed in Lincoln that some arrangement may be had whereby the Hall brothers car continue the business. The Hall Range and Furnace company was among the exhibitor at the recent manufacturers' exposition, and they secured quite a nice business in Omaha.

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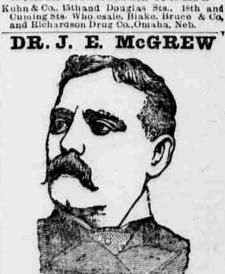
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