MISLEADING BANK REPORT

Washington Statement Concerning Nebraska Institutions Not at All Correct.

RELIABLE INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT

State Banking Board Devotes Some Attention to Interesting Details Along that Line-Lincoln Merchant In Serious Trouble.

LINCOLN. Sept. 29. - (Special to THE BEE.) -The statement sent out from Washington early in the week purporting to give the number of bank failures and resumptions in Nebraska during the first eight months of the present year is evidently misleading R. S. Townley, chief clerk of the State Banking Bourd states, that it is true that thirty-five bagas have suspended in this state since January 1 of the present year, but that not more than rsix and in all probability but four of this number are to be classed as failures. He has prepared a list of the suspended banks, tegether with the reasons for the suspension. It will be seen by a reference to the list, which is printed below, that many of the banks referred to in the Washington report went Into volun tary liquidation, while others sold out or were consolitated with other banks. A number of the banks referred to as being in possession of the State Banking Board will pay dollar for dollar. The list is as follows: Citizens bank of Atkinson, sold to Exchange

american bank of Heatrice, placed in the ods of receiver and now in charge of its own State bank of Belden, went Into voluntary

te bank of Brewster, sold out to other of Champion, Champion, voluntary ate bank of Cortland, in the hands of the Bank of De Witt, consolidated with the First

National bank,
Saline County bank of DeWitt, consolidated
with First National,
Farmers and Merchants, Elk Creek, in the
hands of receiver.
Merchants bank of Fairmont, went into voluntary figuidation.
State bank of Franklin, in the hands of re-

Celver.
Thatcher's bank of Fort Calhoun, went into untary liquidation itizens bank of Grant, wound up by its own of Gresham, sold to Farmers and Mer-

Hank of Hemingford, went into voluntary Bank of Kenesaw, sold to Evchange bank of Bame place. Nebraska Savings bank of Lincoln, in the hands of a receiver.

State bank of Lyons, went into voluntary
State bank of Lyons. bank of Marquette, sold to Farley's

ik of same place.
Intague Savings bank of Omaha, reopened orders of supreme court, inserican Savings bank of Omaha, in the nds of a receiver.
Interior County bank, O'Neill, in hands of a re-Cover. Ke'th County bank, Ogalalia, is being wound this own officers, st Commercial bank of Odell, is being dumby its own officers.

Izens State bank of Oxford, went into

State bank of Plainview in the hands of a Pecelver.
Platte County bank of Platte Center, sold to Tarmers and Merchants bank of same place.
Farmers and Merchants bank of Red Cloud, is being wound up by its own officials.
Fillmore County bank of Strang, sold to Union State bank of same place.
Farmers State bank of Shubert, in hands of feeelyer.

receiver. Dickenson's bank of Wahoo, in hands of a receiver.
Farmers and Merchants bank of Bassett, in
possession of the State Banking Board.
Bank of Verona, moved to inland. Neb.

Arrested on a Serious Charge. Henry Houck, a member of the firm of Hildebrand & Houck of this city, is under arrest on a serious charge preferred by Miss Mary Ascher, formerly of this city, but now of Palmyra, in this county. Miss Ascher was formerly employed in the auditor's office at the state capitol, but since leaving the state's service has been engaged as a dress. maker. She was Houck's betrothed wife and claims that during their engagement, which has continued for over two years, he anticipated his conjugal rights, and that she now finds herself in a position where he must make good his promises to marry he or forever disgrace her and her unborn child. She had Houck arrested Wednesday night on the charge of illegitimate parentage, and he has been endeavoring ever since to effect a compromise. The young lady only asks him to make her his wife and refuses to com-

promise upon any other basis. Want the State to Use Hard Coal.

D. E. Thompson and L. C. Burr, both prominent and wealthy citizens of Lincoln, prominent and wealthy citizens of Lincoin, have signed a petition asking the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings to purchase hard coal for heating the state house this winter. They both own handsome homes across the street from the state house and claim that the dense black smoke from the state house believed is gradually ruining the paint on their houses. The board has as yet taken no action and probably will not. The people of Lincoin make light of the petition, for there has been a standing complaint against the dense smoke standing complaint against the dense smoke from the boliers of the Electric Light com-pany, of which Mr. Thompson is president and principal owner. The Burr block, located in the center of the business portion of the city, also uses soft coal for heating purposes and the complaints against the same, together with complaints against many other large buildings in the city, have been general. Lincoln has no ordinance combelling the use of smoke consumers, or if it has it has been ignored so long that it has been forgotten.

From the Police Court.

Frank Lunt was arrested late last night on suspicion of being the man who stole a valuable shotgan from the residence of Mark Woods at 405 South Twenty-sixth street He answers the description furnished the police by Mr. Woods.

John and Anna Wagner were arraigned in police court this morning on the charge of stealing coal from the yards of a local dealer. The evidence against them was not strong enough to warrant their detention, and they

were accordingly discharged.

Moses Hughlin was the only man fined by
the court this morning. He paid \$6.20 into
the school fund for the luxury of an ordinary everyday drunk;

Job Hathaway's residence at P and Twenty third streets was robbed and a valuable sil ver mounted revolver atolen.

Mrs. L. P. Harris reports to the police that thieves broke into her residence at 315 North Thirty-second street and stole articles to the value of \$25. No clew.

H. C. Young reports that his residence was ransacked, but that he missed nothing

Jumped from a Three-Story Window.

August Klein, one of the victims of the August Klein, one of the victims of the Capital National bank failure, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon by jumping headlong from the third-story window of a block on South Tenth street. Klein lost \$400 in the bank failure, and the fact so preyed upon his mind that he became a harmless maniae. He visited Oklahoma during the recent rush to the Cherokee Strip, and recent rush to the Cherokee Strip, and while there had his money and clothing stolen by the sconers. Since his return his mind has been filled with fears of imaginary sooners and he has several times appealed to the police for protection, claiming that men were after him for the purpose of killing

This afternoon the people who happened to be passing on South Tenth street were startled to see him spring head first from the upper story of a block. He was picked up unconscious, with the blood issuing from his mouth and nostrils. The patrol wagon was called and he was removed to St. Elizabeth heads to be seen to be was cannot and he was removed to St. Eliza-beth bospital. On the way there he revived and talked incessantly of the soquers, whom he claimed tried to kill him just before he jumped from the window. He will be placed in the insane asylum as soon as he recovers from the effects of his fall today. No bones were broken, but he may have sustained in-ternal importes. ternal injuries.

Heard in the District Court.

The jury is holding a session over the case of Rupert Brady, who is accused of stealing chickens. He was a partner of Charles Smith, whose sentence in the state peniten-

tinry was yesterday commuted by Governor The hearing of the Strickland case was

The available of the Strickland case was not bried before Julie Strode this forences and will be submitted on brief. William Barr has commenced with a county yourt to eject James on Martha Post from the possession of his block on O street. He ommenced a similar suit in justice court last

week, but was defeated. U.S. Botsford comes into county court with a petition to be appointed administrator of the estate of Florence Hotsford, his wife, who died at Yellow Springs, O., some time since. The decases loft an estate valued at about \$1,000 and her lusoand and his five billidean are the hoirs.

The Columbia National bank files a claim in product court of \$5,000 upon the estate of Fred Scholes. The claim is based upon a promissory note signed by the deceased and

FREMONT CONTEMPT TRIAL.

Accused of Tampering with a Witness in a Murder Case.

FREMONT, Sept. 29 .- (Special to THE BRE.) -August S. Russell for contempt, charged with attempting to run off witnesses in the case of Shaw against Carleton, is being fought with desperation by the defendant Dista, the witness who is made the basis of the complaint, testified that he was approached by Russell in a saloon in South Omaha and through an interpreter named I homson, who was keeping the saloon, of fered a tlestet to Germany and \$200 if he would come to Fremont and make deposition that his son-in-law, the murdered man, had threatened to whip Carleton and had left Omaha for that purpose when he made the fatal trip; that he left South Omaha with Russell and Instead of going to Fremont they went to a little town near the river and re-mained over night, and in the morning left in a buggy for the place where he was found A. S. Hester of South Omaha corroborated

he old man as to the circumstances of the aterviews between Russell and Dista and of heir leaving Omaha together.

The defense called M. Dolezal, one of the ttorneys for the defense, to the stand who

tated that Russell's actions were entirely irected by himself; that he did not consider hata a witness for the state and Russell was hired to look him up to ascertain if he did not know something of benefit to the de-

The case will be argued in the morning. PLENTY OF MOISTURE.

Many Nebraska Towns Report Heavy Rains During Yesterday.

Yesterday's rain extended as far west as Hastings, and in several countles was the end of a drouth of six weeks. It became almost a deluge at Bennet, Newman, Grove, Juniata and Hastings. Three inches of water fell at Fairmont, and the program of the Washington county fair at Blair was abandoned on account of the heavy rain. Many other localities in the rate report the ground in an excellent condition as a re-sult of the continual showers of the past forty-eight hours. Hastings Republicans Caucus.

HASTINGS, Sept. 29.—(Special to The Bee. The various republican ward caucuses vere held last night to select delegates to the county convention to be held here Satur-

iay. In the First a straight ticket was elected without opposition, which it is under-stood will favor Miles for recorder. In the Second there was a considerable contest be-Second there was a considerable contest be-tween the Harris and anti-Harris factions for sheriff, that being the home ward of both Harris and Wanzer, who are candidites for that office. The Harris slate was elected without a break, but there are several on the delegation who are in favor of Boyd, but who are still friendly to Harris. In the Chird everybody voted for the person he ancied, and there were sixty candidates and aly nineteen delegates to be elected. An unpledged delegation was chosen. The Fourth ward delegation is mixed but Boyd for sheriff gets a part of the delegation of his home ward. More interest was taken in the fight for sheriff than any other.

was larger than at any caucuses heretofore held. Norfolk's Baptist Conference.

Nourotk, Sept. 29 .- [Special Telegram to Nonrolk, Sept. 29.—[Special Telegram to The Ber.]—The morning session of the Loup and Elkhorn Baptist association was opened by an interesting meeting led by Rev. Mr. Cox. The following committees were appointed: Resolutions, admission of were appointed: Resolutions, admission of churches, obituaries and next anniversary. Letters were read from neighboring churches and showed 'very encouraging work. The Belden and Wisner churches were received into the association and their pastors received the right hand of fellowshop. Dr. Scoggin read a historical sketch, of the Albion church. The following topics were thoroughly discussed: "Church Discipline," "Nonresident Members," "Systematic Benevolence," "Covenant Meetings," "Prayer Meetings and "Increased Spirituality." The afternoon session was devoted to women. Rev. Mr. Scott, Levi Kimball and Rev. J. J. Keeler addressed the convention this eventor. onvention this evening.

Convention Week at Osceola.

Osciola, Sept. 28.—|Special to The Bre. This has been convention week for this ounty. The prohibitionists opened the ball Wednesday night with an address by their eader of Lincoln, Rev. C. E. Boutley, who save them a lecture lasting nearly two hours. There were but few members of the pro-

hibition party present, Yesterday they held their convention and named their ticket: Treasurer, D. T. Mackie; clerk, vacant; judge, vacant; county superintendent, E. A. Boostrom; sheriff, H. L. Tooker; coroner, Dr. A. J. Wierd; surveyer, J. L. Headbloom.

The democrats held their convention today

and the republicans will hold theirs ton row and the independents next Tuesday.

McCook Democrats Fight. McCook, Sept. 29.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Today witnessed one of the most hotly contested primary elections ever held in this city. The democratic primaries for tomorrow's county convention were held and the fight wascaused by an effort to take the delegation from Frank H. Spearman, national committeeman of this city, and the entire federal patronage of southwestern Nebraska, including the two United States land office appointments here, were the spells which hong in the balance. The ticket favorable to Frank P. Spearman was elected by a vote of 109 to 68, which incures the election of a delegation to the democratic state convention headed by Mr. Spearman at

Pythians Entermin.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Sept. 29 .- [Special to THE BEE !- The Knights of Pythias held a ball and social Wednesday evening in honor of the eighth anniversary of Cypress lodge. The attendance was large. The social was eld in their hall and a program of speeches nd music was thoroughly enjoyed. Dr. W. I. Wilson made the chief address and the male quartet of his place and the Tecumseh orchestra furnished music. Mrs. Alice Linsley gave one of her entertaining recita-tions. The ball was held afterward at the operators.

It Was Republican Day.

CLAY CENTER, Sept. 29.- (Special to THE Bgg.]-Wednesday was republican day at the Harvest Home celebration in Logan township, and a large and enthusiastic audience gathered to hear Hon, W. E. An-drews speak on the issues of the day. It was a rare treat to be present, and it was considered a very able and convincing ad-

Fire at Gering.

Graing, Neb., Sept. 27 .- Special to Tue BEE]-A fire last night burned the hardware, machinery and undertaking establishment of Ford & Hoffman. The loss is probably \$1,000 or \$2,000, which is fully insured. Only by extreme exertion was the principal part of the town saved from destruction. The are is presumed to have been incendiary.

Demise of a York Lady.

TABLE ROOK, Neb., Sept. 29. - (Special to THE BEE. |- Mrs. Spencer George died Wednesday morning and was buried this afternoon. She had been an invalid for some years, but had been improving lately.

Don't forget to see the display of Cook's Extra Dry Imperial Champagne at World's Fair. Try it at the restaurants.

RAPID WORK ASSURED NOW

No Further Delay in the Construction of Omaha's Federal Building.

TO AWARD THE CONTRACT IN A FEW DAYS

Arrangements Completed to Secure an Additional Appropriation with Which to Finish the Rough Granite at an Early Date.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BER, 1

513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, Sept. 29. Secretary Carlisie is likely any day now to award the contract for the superstructure of Omaha's new federal building. He is simply waiting to receive concurrence from Senator Manderson in his proposition to construct the building of rough granite and then secure an appropriation from congress for dressing and carving the surface in the building, as indicated in his letter to the senator on Wednesday and mentioned in a Ben special. This concurrence the senator

Secretary Carlisle stated today that the lowest bidder for granito would likely be accepted, so that there is little interest attach-ing to the award of contract. The names of all the hidders are known in Omaha. Sen ator Menderson believes the additional appropriation for the purpose of dressing and carving the granite can be secured before the superstructure is up to the point where no dressed granite must be used, so that there will be no risk in awarding the con-tract for granite in the rough at once.

As to State Bank Circulation. "No, 1 don't believe the repeal of the tax upon state bank circulation will be repealed by the congress," said Chairman Springer to THE BEE correspondent this afternoon, after the house committee on banking and currency had listened to the argument of the representative of the state of Alabama in favor of his measure looking to that ead. "In the first place," continued Chairman Springer, "the committee is divided, and no doubt the house is even more at variance upon the subject. When the democrats in their national platform last year declared in favor of the repeal of the prohibitory tax they simply proposed to leave the matter in the hands of the states. Those in favor of the plan in congress, however, propose going much further. Every man in congress has his own individual notion about what should be done, and no two seem to have exactly the same idea.

Some would simply remove the tax and cave everything else to the states. Others, and what appears to be a large majority, would extend over state bank discuss federal inspection. Others would provide for a uniform issue of state bank currency by the federal government. federal government, so as to guard against counterfeiting. Still others would compel the banks to submit their securities, state, sunty, municipal, rallroad bonds or other securities, to the comptroller of the cur-rency for approval, and then require their deposit with the treasurer of the United States. They would not leave that with the state treasurer.

No Discrimination for State Banks. Others would go even further, and I would ayself, and not discriminate in favor of state bankers, and would place all banks of issue upon the same footing by permitting national and other banks to issue circulation upon ther securities than federal bonds. Why should we compel national banks to deposit government securities to secure circulation and permit state banks to deposit state, county, municipal, railroad and other bonds or stocks? You can see that there are so nany ideas that we are not likely to get to-"Do you believe the committee on banking

and currency will favor the proposition to give national banks par value of circulation upon bonds deposited, as on independent "It is my impression that a majority o

the committee favor that bill," replied Mr. Springer, "and that it will be ultimately passed. "What are the prospects of the Bryan bill

by the committee, but I can say now that it by the committee, but I can say now that it meets with much opposition, both in and out of the committee. I don't believe it could pass either branch of congress, for the reason that it is a step in a drection regarded dangerous for the general government. It is in the direction of insuring deposits in institutions owned by private persons. I don't believe there will be any effort made in the house to secretaria. effort made in the house to secure action upon any financial logislation until the silver oill is out of the way. We want no con-

To Establish Tribal Relations.

Representative Bryan has introduced a bill Representative Bryan has introduced a bill to carry into effect the law of March 26, 1830, respecting the enrollment of certain members of the Missoulas for land. The bill opens up with a preamble setting forth that March 26, 1800, the secretary of the interior, upon the recommendation of the commissioner of Indian affairs and mature deciberation of the facts in the case, authorized the enrollment of Frank, Louis, Peter, Thomas and Phillip Murphy and Maggie Lefevre as members of the Sac and Fox of the Missoula tribe of Indians, with full rights in every respect as other members thereof to lands and so forth under existing treaties or otherwise, and to share in all annuities and other tribal benefits distributed after the date of their earoliment, and that order has never been carried into effect, but has been de layed by dintery proceedings instituted or pretense of re-examining the facts in the case; and that the order has never been re-scanded but stands suspended only. It then avers that this order appearing to be just and proper the order of the secretary of the interior made March 26, 1800, shall be car-ried into effect.

The bill appropriates \$5,000 out of the tribal funds of the Sac and Foxes to pay the persons named in the several annuities to which they would have been entitled since March 26, 1800, had the order of the secretary of the interior been carried into effect, and to reimburse them for their actual expenses in their efforts to establish their tribal rights, the same to be ascertained under the direction of the commissioner of Indian affairs.

New Western Postmasters.

Postmasters appointed today: Nebraska-Deweese, Clay county, H. J. Drandenburg, vice G. B. McConnell, removed; Normal, Lancaster county, L. N. Eskew, vice Sam-nel Rose, resigned; Houston, Richardson county, G. W. Hoppe, vice P. K. Shelly, re-

Igned.

Iowa—Bell, Crawford county, S. E. Rudd,
//ice A. J. Rudd, resigned; Riceville, Mitchold county, J. J. Sloan, vice Mrs. Ada Thomp-Wyoming-Benver, Converse county, M.

Cross, vice Charles Rice, resigned. Morton Will Not Attend.

"No. I have no business at the state convention, and I shall not attend," said Secretary Morton to The Bee correspondent today, when questioned as to why he did not intend going to the democratic convention in Nebraska. "I have no business there and cannot see what I would do at the conven-tion if I should attend. I intend leaving Washington for Chicago next Saturday and will spend a week at the World's fair." News for the Army.

The following army orders were issued

The board of officers convened at Govor's Island for the examination of officers to determine their fitness for promotion, of which Leutenaut Colonel William H. Powell, Eleventh infantry, is president, is dissolved. Colonel Powell will join his regi-The extension of leave on surgeon's certifi-

cate of disability granted Major Oliver B. Sears is further extended fourteen days on eccount of sickness. The leave granted Captain Alfred Rey-olds, Twentieth infantry, is extended one The leave granted Captain John B. Rod-man, Twentieth infantry, is extended one

The resignation of Second Lieutenant Buell B. Bassette, Fifth lufantry, has been accepted by the president, to take effect Sep-tember 27.

The leave granted Second Lieutenant John

Brady, Fourteenth infantry, is extended

The leave granted Colonel Nathan W. Os. borne, Fifth infantry, is extended one

month.

The following transfers in the Twenty-third infantry are ordered: Second Lieutenant James E. Gornayle from company B to company K. Second Lieutenant Howard L. Launach from company K to company B. First Lieutenant Samson L. Faison, First Infantry, is reliaved from duty pertaining to the World's Columbian exposition, to take effect October 5, and will then join his company.

Princy S. Heart pany. PERRY S. HEATH.

THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

Bookings Made for the Coming Season to

This City. The theatrical season in Omaha this year will be characterized by a number of excellent attractions. The following constitute the list at Boyd's: "A Texas Steer," September 28, 20, 30; "Crazy Patch." October 2, 3, 4; 28, 29, 30; "Crazy Patch," October 2, 3, 4; "Limited Mail," October 5, 6, 7, 8; Thomas W. Keene, October 9, 10, 11; "Patent Applied For," October 12, 13, 14, 15; Mark Murphy, October 16, 17, 18; "Isle of Champagne," October 20, 21, 22; "The Old Homestead," October 23, 24, 25; Oliver Byron, October 23, 24, 25; Oliver Byron, October 23, 24, 25; The Farnam Street theater bookings are

as follows:
Tony Ferrill, September 28, 29, 30; "Waifs of New York." October 1, 2, 3, 4; Katle Percell, October 5, 6, 7; John Dillion, October 8, 9, 10, 11; "Tornado," October 12, 13, 14; "A. Rall-road Ticket," October 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21; "Nutmeg Match," October 23, 24, 25; "Fast Mail," October 26, 27, 28; "Stowoway," October 29, 30, 31, November 1.

Board of Equatization. The city council met as a board of equalization yesterday afternoon and succeeded in

disposing of a lot of business. The matter of opening Fourth street from Poppleton avenue to Woolworth avenue was referred back to the council and the city attorney, with the recommendation that a new resolution be drawn up. In the case of the proposed alley in block 16, Hanscom Place, there was a complaint on the part of the owners of the lots on the west side; the proposed alley, who protest that they should not be compelled to pay as large an assessment as the owners of property on the east side, and this matter was also referred

back, as was the proposition to open Ninth street from Bancroft to Spring. Other proposed improvements were re ferred back for repeal, including ing: Opening of Lake street from Eighteenth to Nineteenth; opening Twenty-eighth street through lots 62, 63, 64 and 65. Fairmont Place; the opening of Twenty-first street through tax lot 39, otherwise known as the Bellman property, the council holding that the city is entitled to the property by right of long possession. right of long possession.

The plan of assessment for the opening of

Twenty seventh street, from Burdette street to the north line of Latey's sub-addition was referred to the city engineer with a re

She Wants Satisfaction,

Mrs. Snyder, who found her husband concealed in Mrs. Clement's closet at Twenty fourth and Leavenwort streets last Tuesday night, became very much excited over the affair Thursday night, and required the efforts of friends and a couple of policemen to pacify her. Snyder, who has been a city salesman for the Bates Commission company, is said to have deserted his wife since his martial duplicity has been made public. His wife is running a grocery store at 2031 North Twenty-fourth street and Suyder went there yesterday to get his things. What transpired between the couple is unknown, but last night Mrs. Snyder suddenly grabbed a big cheese knife and pacing back and forth in the building declarate transfer or the hand of the state of th eclared she would cut his head off if h showed his face around her again. The woman declares that she will get a divorce from her husband on the grounds of infidel ity and will institute proceedings at once.

Burglars at Tilden. TILDEN, Neb., Sept. 29 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-McDonald Bros.' store was broken into by thieves last night. Three hundred dollars worth of woolen shirts and ning was taken. A reward of \$50 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of

Robbed a Saloon Gillin & O'Brien's saloon at Fifteenth and Harney street, was burglarized early yesterday morning and about \$7 in change and \$50 worth of liquors taken. There are two

We could not improve the quality if paid touble the price. DeWitt's Witch Hazel double the price. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve that experience can produce, or that money can buy.

officers and a block watchman on this beat.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

E. Dickinson is expected back on Monday. N. S. Stewart and wife of Denver are in Dr. A. P. Johnston returned from Chicago

M. H. Dreshus has returned from the World's fair. State Treasurer Bartley was at the Milard yesterday. W. J. Chapelle of the "Limited Mail" com

any is in the city. N. G. Tyler, wife and son of Ogalla were n the city yesterday. John Hobrecker, jr., and wife have re-urned from a trip to Colorado and Utah.

F. A. Nash, general agent of the Milwauee, returns this afternoon from Chicago. Mrs. H. W. Resler has gone to Chicago visit her parents and also to take in the Mrs. J. E. Glick of 3211 Farnam street re-

turned last night from a ten days' visit with relatives at Atchison, Kan. Mr. Frank McKee, general manager of al of Hoyt & Thomas' companies and also man ager of Hoyt's Madison Square theater, New York City, arrived here yesterday morning and inspected the performance of "A Texas Steer" last night. He expressed himself as being highly pleased with the conduct of the company. Mr. ! York this afternoon. Mr. McKee leaves for New

the company. Mr. McKee leaves for New York this afternoon.

At the Mercer: P. M. Conville, Jersey City; James E. Kalby, E. A. Karn, t.G. S. Yanger, city R. Brinkerhoff, R. J. Dinning, Mansfield, O.; John G. Woodward, city; R. H. Foster, Minneapolis; T. M. Orr, Raymond May and wife, John M. Hazelton, city; J. D. Baker, Edgar; C. Oscar Carpenter, Abliene, Kan.; B. B. Brown and Wife, Denver: W. W. Heffelfinger, Minneapolis; W. E. Suits, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; C. A. Wilson, Fremont; George Parnham, Chicago; W. L. Welsh and wife, W. Whitaker and lady, city; Charles E. Sweezy and wife, California; Mrs. Allie Nichols, Salt Lake; N. L. Dunnett, Chicago; E. A. Young, city; Clinton R. Lee, Lincoln; E. D. Whoelock, Bearrice; J. O. Jensen, Dennison; August Sienibade, Arion, Ia. Hon. Kirk, Central City; M. F. King, Lincoln; G. A. Acterman, city; George H. Mead and wife, Chadron; O. K. Archer, St. Louis; T. F. Layton, New Lisbon, O.; Mrs. J. O. Churchill and family, Cheyenne, Wyo.; J. O. Hopkins, Sacramento, Cal., W. L. Conley, Minneapolis; W. C. Andrews, St. Louis; H. C. Cole, Theodore Starks, city; A. H. Brown, Fremont; John J. Barrett, Washington, Inu.; W. G. Sneldon, Omana; G. N. Dietrich and wife, M. Rooney, Crawford, Neb.; Tom Fennell, H. S. Cook, Arlington; C. B. Kirtland, Cleveland, O.; Frank E. Johnson, Gloucester, Mass; W. L. Wolch, C. B. Kirtland, Cleveland, O.; Frank E. Johnson, Gloucester, Mass; W. L. Welch, city; Burk Frieseben, St. Louis; M. Dee, Lincoln; Charles C. Condon, Chadron; Jim Barrett, Sloux City.

BIG DAY FOR THE IRISH

Christopher Columbus Will Hold a Reception for Brian Bhoru's Descendants.

ERIN'S SONS WILL RUN THE FAIR TODAY

Lord Mayor Shanks of Dublin the Guest of Honor, and Orations and Parades Will Keep Up the Enthusiasm -Fine Weather,

WORLD's FAIR GROUNDS, Sept. 29.-There were no special features on the calendar of events at the fair today. Everything seems to be neld for the Irish day celebration to morrow. There were the usual international concerts and fast swimming matches, but there was no oratory. The people came, nevertheless. The gates will be permanently closed in a month, and those who feel they cannot miss the exposition are losing no time in getting here. The weather was splendid for sightseeing today. It was cool and bracing and heavy clouds obscured the sun. People experienced no fatigue in walking great distances.

The exercises tomorrow promise to attract big crowds. Lord Mayor Shanks of Dublin will be the guest of honor. Speeches will be made by Edward Blake, John F. Finerty, Archbishops Hennessey and Fechan and others. The parade will be a large one, consisting of Irish organizations from all parts of the country. of the country.

The wool, cotton, flax and hemp growers continued their sessions today in assembly half. The attendance was small, consisting principally of the owners of sheep now or exhibition in the stock pavilion. The subjects, which were discussed at length, were in relation to the tariff on wool. The sub-jects were proposed by William Lawrence, president of the Ohio State Wool Growers

Three-quarters of a mile of souvenir tickets have been issued and have been de-livered to the admissions department. Each cket bears a coupon which will be torn of at the gate leaving the purchaser in pos-session of the ticket. The officials of the exposition are growing enthusiastic and many of them express the belief that the attendance on October 9 will be over 500,000. The parade will simply be bewildering. Numberless floats, military and civil organizations, and other features will make the procession one never to be forgotten.

Boycotting Thatcher's Expert. California and England have refused to abide by the decision of the judges of awards on wine exhibits. This action was agreed upon. California and Great Britain have never been satisfied with the system of making awards as put in force by John Boyd Thatcher, Charles A. Wetmore, in charge of the California exhibit in Horticultural hall, appealed to Governor Markham of his state to allow him to appoint a special expert to examine the exhibit. Governor Markbam gave him the right to make the move and Mr. Wetmore at once communicated with Sir Henry Wood of the British commission regarding the matter. The British commission accepted the plan, and Charles F. Oldham has been engaged as special expert to examine and report upon the California and English exhibits. Oldham is a well known London wine mer-

chant, recognized as a most competent au-

thority. Adopted a Constitution. At today's session of the national convention of spiritualists the adoption of a consti-tution occupied almost the entire morning. Each article called forth amendments and much spirited debate and opposition. It was decided to incorporate the society at Washington and to hold annual conventions there on the second Tuesday of October each year, A society having a membership of over 500 would be entitled to send one delegate and one for each additional 100 members. The afternoon and evening sessions were taken up by speeches and tests.

Edward Blake, M.P., famous in Irish circles throughout the world, arrived in Chicago this morning and is quartered at

the Palmer house. He will speak at the World's fair tomorrow during the exercises of Irish day. Total admissions today, 182,958, of which 151,387 were paid.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Patrick McMulkin Found Dead at His Home Last Evening. Patrick McMulkin was found dead in a shanty on Twenty-first street, between Q and R, about 5 o'clock last evening. The ghastly find was made by a neighbor, who at

once reported the case to the police. Mr. McMulkin was a man over 60 years of age. He had been living in South Omaha for about four years. For the last year he nas been employed as porter around the World's Fair saloon. At 9 o'clock Thursday night Pat left the saloon to go to his shanty. The bartender asked him to have a drink before he started for home. Pat said be was not feeling well and would not drink anything stronger than water. This was the last time he was seen alive by any one who knew him. He cyldently went direct to his shanty and, being taken sick during the night, got up off his bunk and made an ef-fort to get to the door for fresh air. When discovered he was lying on his back in the doorway with his bare feet protruding through the entrance. His shoes and stockings were the only appared he had removed. The belief is that the old man died of heart discase, but Coroner Maul will make a thorough in estigation of the case this morning before determining whether or not be will hold an inquest. The body has been reloved to the undertaking rooms of Brewer

Mr. McMulkin was a quiet old fellow and did not bother any person. He had been quite dissipated at times, but was never quarreisome. He has three children, two daughters and a son, who live in Kansas, but just where no one seems to know. One daughter and the son are married and are in good circumstances. An effort will be made to locate them.

That Tired Feeling.

'You are discharged," shouted Judge Fowler to Tom Whitman, and his honor turned in his seat as though he was utterly disgusted with the man who had made the arrest. There was a suspicion that Whitman had stolen 50 cents from some saloon bar, but no evidence that amounted to a conviction. "I am getting awful tired of having the police bring in men here day after day on trivial charges," said the judge, "and then have to discharge them for lack of evidence. propose to have it stopped if possible,' propose to have it stopped if possible."
Mayor Walker came in just in time to give
the judge an opportunity to talk the matter
over and it is quite likely that there will be
a lively shaking up among the police within
the next few days. There has been discord
in the force for a long time. Chief Beckett
is not given much authority in the matter and the mayor has apparently not interested himself enough to get at the facts. There is some good material on the South Omaha police force, but the men will have to be handled differently in order to get better work done.

Arion Reheursal. The first rehearsal for the season of the Arion Singing society will be held in the Baptist church on H street on Monday even-

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ing, October 2. All members and those destring to take part in this season's work are requested to be present.

> Captain Austin Explains. In regard to the arrest of Tom Whitman, Captain Austin says that one reason why he was not convicted was because all the witnesses was not called in to testify.

Marie City Gossip. R. J. Rossell, purchasing agent at Cud-ahy's, is in Chicago. Dr. Dickinson of the Cudahy Packing com-

pany is in Chicago. G. P. Matthews has moved his family from Omaha to this city. The Presbyterian ladies will give oyster suppers on the 5th, 5th and 7th. John L. Martin, local agent for the Rock

Island, is home from a trip to Chicago.
Felix Morgan of the Omaha Packing comany has gono to Ottumwa, la., on a visit. Mrs. Debilka suffered intensely throughout yesterday from her burned and blackoned body. Her condition is very low, W. W. Cox was in the city yesterday cir-ulating cards announcing his candidacy for he nomination for shoriff on the republican

A laborer in getting off of a train near Sheeley last evening fell and was apparently injured. The train stopped and backed up to where the fellow was lying. Just as it reached him he got up and walked away.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Billstein gave a party at their home in East Albright last night in tonor of their daughter's 15th birthday. A large number of friends responded to an in-

vitation and the evening was delightfully enjoyed by all, WEATHER FORECASTS.

Fair Today, Followed by Showers Tonight

m Nebraska. Washington, Sept. 29.—Forecast for Saturday: For Nebraska-Generally fair, preceded tonight by showers in extreme astern portions; variable winds. For South Dakota-Light showers; slightly cooler in western South Dakota; variable winds. For Colorado—Fair; slightly cooler; winds scoming northwesterly.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMARA, Sept. 29.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of past four years:

1893, 1892, 1891, 1890, Statement showing the condition of temscrature and precipitation at Omaha for the lay and since March I, 1893; Normal temperature 599
Deficiency for the day 10
Deficiency since March 1 1520
Normal precipitation 10 inch
Excess for the day 1,54 inch
Deficiency since March 1 3.08 inches Reports from Other Stations at 8 p. m.

Omaha Coarney North Platte... Valentine Cansas City alt Lake City.

GEORGE E. HUNT, Local Forecast Official.



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