lags awang from the balconies of the normal building at an early hour on the morning of the Fourth and they remained there until July 5.

WENT BY DEFAULT.

Case Against the Burlington on an Important Subject Settled.

GRAND ISLAND, July 26 .- (Special to

The Bee.)-The case of the Grand Island

the decision of Judge Thompson being in

favor of the Mercantile company. The rail-

The action was brought

Mercantile company which had refused to

pay the full local rate from Lincoln on a car of sugar which had been shipped from

from San Francisco to Lincoln, but als from Lincoln to Grand Island. The Mer

cantile company offered to pay the full through rate from the coast to Lincoln

and the local rate from Aurora to Grand

power to recover \$25 damages and their

home with the bridge builders on the Elk-horn. The mother is heartbroken over the

Clay County Populists.

yesterday and selected Saturday, August 11,

as the time for holding the county conven

The Edgar District Fair and Speed associ

corporation yesterday with the county clerk

The capital stock of the association is \$5,000

Sight of Blood Causes Death.

NEBRASKA CITY, July 26 .- (Special Tele

gram to The Bee.)-A man named Butter-

baugh, employed at the packing house, sev

ered an artery in his left arm this afternoon

and nearly bled to death. Among the neigh

bors present at the house after Butterbaug

had been brought home was Thomas Burns

a well known colored man familiarly known as "Dad." He was overcome at sight of the blood and the physicians told him to

leave the room. He did so, stepping ou

doors, and just as he crossed the threshold

Cozad's Republican Club.

COZAD, Neb., July 26 .- (Special to The

Bee.)-A Young Men's Republican league

was organized here last evening, with about

fifty members. The following officers were

dent, J. B. Hughest secretary, B. J. Irwin;

treasurer, P. A. Hess. Arrangements were made for a meeting to be held August 8, as

which time the political issues of the day

will doubtless attain a large membership

NEBRASKA CITY, July 26 .- (Special Tele

gram to The Bee.)-Henessey and Greene, the

two confidence men, were taken to Marys

Plenty of Money, but no Memory.

M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., July 26 .- (Spe

cial to The Bee.)-A stranger arrived here

yesterday considerably intoxicated. The next

day he sobered up and inquired where he

was. He had a large sum of money, carry-ing it in nearly every pocket. He does not

remember where he came from, nor know

Mysteriously Injured.

GRETNA, Neb., July 26 .- (Special to The

Bee.)-Ahren Gerdes, the man who was

found wandering about east of town with

his skull cut open, will recover. He left

yesterday for Wymore, in company with his

clew to how the man was hurt can be found

Grant's First National Closed.

GRANT, Neb., July 26 .- (Special Telegram

to The Bee.)-The First National bank of

this place closed today; deposits \$20,000.

The county has \$14,000 on deposit. The

Damaging Crops Around Surprise.

SURPRISE, Neb., July 26 .- (Special Tele

gram to The Bee.)-It was 110 in the shade

today, with a very hot wind from the south. It will be bad for the corn crop.

WENT INTO TOO DEEP WATER.

Young Mr. Jones Saves the Life of Mrs.

Truxton Beale.

Truxton Beale, daughter of the late James

G. Blaine, had a narrow escape from

death at Santa Monica beach yesterday.

Mrs. Beale, her husband and a party of

friends have been at Santa Monica during

the past two weeks and have spent much

Marriage Licenses.

Emil Eklund, Omahat (m. Ellen Nesberg, Omahat,

by the county judge yeaterday:

William A. Randalla Sunkha... Abble L. Doty, Omaha.....

Caleb W. Williams, Omaha... Williams, Omaha...

Name and Address.

The following licenes to wed were granted

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 26.-Mrs.

bank will probably pay out in full.

who arrived here Tuesday.

divided among his fellow officers.

where he is going.

will be discussed by local speakers.

en: President, M. H. Brown; vice presi

loss of her youngest child.

Island. The railroad company's agent re fused to accept this, whereupon the Mer

There | were eight good sized

A few Pennies -

ing-powders. The way to

to use what has been

on the one hand-ruined garments on

the other. That will be the result of your

trying to save money by using poor,

cheap washing-powders, instead of Pearl-

THREE IMPORTANT LAWS

Measures Which Will Settle the Ownership of Much Public Lands.

CLASSIFICATION OF THE MINERAL LANDS

Rectifying the Title of Settlers Who Made Entries Which Subsequently Proved to Be Within Limits of Railroad Grants.

WASHINGTON, July 26.-Three bills which were passed by the house Tuesday are destined, if they become laws, to do much toward settling the many disputes over titles to western government lands. Most important of them is the measure introduced by Mr. Hartman of Montana for the examamination of the lands within the land grants and indemnity limits of the Northern Pacific railway in the states of Montana and Idaho and the classification of them with regard to their mineral character. Under the act of 1864 the Northern Pacific was given alternate sections for twenty miles on each side of its track through the territories, so that in the states of Montana and Idaho it gained the ownership of half of the land in a strip of forty miles wide through them. Mineral lands, except coal and iron, were excepted, as were the sections pre-empted by settlers, but in their place the company was allowed to select areas of land not more than ten miles beyond the limits of the original grants. Ever since the settlement of the country was begun there have been multiplying complications because of the discoveries of great deposits of gold, silver, copper and lead along the lines of the road which extend some seventy-eight miles in Montana and eighty miles in Idaho. By a recent decision of the supreme court the principle was established that the exception of mineral lands applies to all time, so that whenever minerals are found on granted lands in the future the Northern Pacific loses its title to them. It has always been the contention of the railroad that all lands not known to contain minerals at the time of the grants were conveyed to it, and that subsequent mineral discoveries did not affect its claim, so that the supreme court opinion changed the status of affairs and put at rest innumerable local controversies. The grant conveyed to the Northern Pacific 17,-838,000 acres in Montana and 1,900,000 in rest innumerable local controversies Idaho, but no lands have yet been patented to the company in either state, although selections covering 4,558,850 acres have been made. The adjustment of them necessarily involves the question of the character of the lands, and this can only be determined by such a survey as the act contemplates. The land office reports that at least one third of the lands in the railroad belt are

mineral. A large part of the land already surveyed is agricultural, and in the ground remaining to be covered mining claims and patents are to be taken as prima facie evidence that the lands are mineral. Of the other two measures referred to, one by Delegate Smith of Arizona is to ratify the titles of settlers who made bona fide homestead or pre-emption or desert land entries and settlement, and whose home-steads afterward proved to be within railroad land grants. In such cases the railroad companies are to be repaid by an equal

amount of land from the government.

The other is a bill by Representative Hall of Minnesota to settle the titles of settlers who entered lands under the timber and stone act, but whose entries, although not yet cancelled, have been held invalid be-cause of a technicality, the land having "been offered at public sale according to law," contrary to the provisions of the act, which only embraced unreserved and un-offered lands. This bill applies to the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington. The timber and stone law has been in force for fifteen years, and during that time many entries have been made that have been held to be invalid and since cancelled, so that some of the tracts have deference to the rights of later settlers the

SPRAYING WITH FUNGICIDES.

made good by the measure.

ment Show it is Highly Peneficial. WASHINGTON, July 26 .- The division of vegetable pathology of the Department of Agriculture has published an interesting report on the effect of spraying with fungicides on the growth of nursery stock. The report was prepared by B. T. Galloway. the chief of the division, and embodies the result of three years' work in the treatment of nursery stock for the prevention of fungous diseases. The work was conducted at nursery at Mulliken, Md., and during th three years there have been treated more than a million pear, plum, cherry and apple trees. Spraying, says the report, is looked upon by lowners of the nursery as a necessity, and of equal importance to cultivation and fertilization of the soil. The report summarizes

treatment had comparative little effect on apples: that is the untreated trees were, from the beginning to the end of the experiment, practically as good as the treated most striking results of the work were seen in the case of the pears, cherries, plums and apples, in the order named. Bordeaux mixture, in every instance, have

as follows the more important points brough

out by the experiment:

the best results, materially increasing the growth of the pears and cherries, and never in any case injuring the foliage in the There was no appreciable difference

regards growth between stocks treated early and those treated later. In other words, and those treated later. In other withholding the application of the cide ten to fifteen days in spring did no materially affect the results of growth. The treatments did not seem to produc-any marked effect on stocks so far as regards rendering them more easily budded. These results may, in a measure, be accounted for, however, by the fact that the leaf blight diseases were not so severe during the early part of the season of 1891 as

usual. The cost of treating nursery stock with Bordeaux mixture need not exceed 25 cents per 1,000 trees the first season. The second year the cost of the work will also be 25 cents, while the third year the cost will be increased to 35 or 40 cents per 1,000. making the total cost of treating trees unt buds are two years old from \$5 cents to \$1 per 1,000.

The net profit resulting from the work in the case of the pears and cherries ranged from \$1 to \$40 per 1,000 trees, the average being \$13 per 1,000.

In conclusion the statement is made that as a whole the experiments clearly show that spraying nursery stock with fungicides is thoroughly practicable; that it results in better trees in every way, and finally, that it yields a handsome profit.

WESTERN PENSIONS.

Veterans of the Late War Remembered b the General Government. WASHINGTON, July 26 .- (Special to Th

Bee.)-Pensions granted, issue of July 14, were: Nebraska: Renewal and increase-Enoch L. Church, Clarks, Merrick. Aaron Bixley, Bassett, Rock. Reissue-Valentine H. Schrivener, Red Cloud,

issue—Valentine H. Schrivener. Red Cloud,
Webster, Reissue and increase—Amos Butterfield. Lamar, Chase, Original widows,
etc.—Minors of Frederick Schluepmann,
Hastings, Adams.
Iowa: Original—John Johnson, Des
Moines, Polk: John Deuble, Sioux City,
Woodbury, Renewal—Joseph H. Rockafield,
Shenandoah, Page, Increase—Benjamin F.
Cozad, Grant, Montgomery, Original
widows, etc.—Rosetta Campbell, Mauson,
Calhoun; Sarah Hershman, Commerce, Polk;
Maria E. Cordner, Toledo, Tama; minor of
Tally Clark, Commerce, Polk.
South Dakota: Increase—Joseph Morrison, Sturgis, Meade.
Colorado: Increase—George W. Bardsley,
Antonito, Conejos, Original widows, etc.—
Maria H. A. Dalopez, Ortiz, Conejos.
Wyoming: Original—Gustavus Adolphus
Wisshaek, Cheyenne, Laramie.
North Dakota: Restoration, reissue and
increase—Jumes Osborn, Grand Forks, Grand
Forks, Reissue—Charles M. Lovett, Pingree, Stutsman.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Secretary Herbert yesterday ordered the Bennington, now of the board.

at La Libertad, Salvador, to leave at once for San Francisco, and has received word that she sailed last night. The Bennigton has on board General Antonio Ezeta and three others of the Salvadorian refugees whose cases have attracted wide attention The United States consul at La Libertad has been notified to inform the present govern-ment of Salvador that the United States reserves its decision as to the formal dis-position to be made of the refugees, and a conclusion will probably be reached by the ime the Bennington arrives at San Fran-

CHEROKEE CITIZENSHIP.

The Nation Held to Be the Sole Judge on This Point. WASHINGTON, July 26 .- Assistant Attorney General Hall, in an opinion approved by Secretary Hoke Smith, holds that the Cherokee nation is the sole judge of the right of any person to citizenship within its domains. The department holds that by the terms of the Cherokee agreement of 1891, approved last year, a person who is declared to be not a citizen, but an intruder efected from the nation by the United States authorities on the demand of the principal chief of the Cherokees. Where the claim of a person is that he is a citizen of the nation, and that question has been

tuted authority, the department, it is held, has no right to interfere or inquire into the orrectness of the decision. The ruling is made in the case of Dr. Moses Bell, John O'Cobb and S. H. Payne, who claim citizenship through intermarriage

decided against him by the nation's consti-

Listless Day in the House. WASHINGTON, July 26 .- The day's proceedings in the house were dull in the extreme and one by one the members left their desks until by 3:30 o'clock there were not a conference report on the fortifications bill

The day had been assigned to the committee on interstate and foreign commerce and ome twenty or thirty bills reported from this committee were passed, among them the bill making Oakland, Cal., a port of entry. At 4:52 the house adjourned.

Newark Goes to Africa.

WASHINGTON, July 26 .- The United States steamship Newark, which has been on duty on the South Atlantic station since the beginning of hostilities in Brazil, sailed from where she will be docked and cleaned. Newark is the flagship of the South Atlantic station and her departure leaves the Yantio the only United States vessel on the station

Kellogg Will Not Come Pack. WASHINGTON, July 26 .- Ex-Governor William Pitt Kellogg of Louisiana has written the Sugar trust investigation committee from Toronto that he has no information that would throw light upon the subjects the committee is pursuing and he is unwilling to break up his summer vacation to come to Washington.

Civil Service Examination. WASHINGTON, July 26 .- The civil service commission will hold an examination in various cities on August 7 for a computership in the hydrographic office of the Navy department at \$1,000 per annum. Residents of the District of Columbia will not be admitted.

HOW TO KEEP COOL.

Suggestions from a Savant of the Minne

sota Pineries. A vast assortment of cool-compelling nostrums are now offered the perspiring multitude. The railroads laud the snow-capped peaks and icicled canons, and delicately him that a season there is just the thing. They picture the swish of the foamy billows dashing on the ocean's shore and enliven it with fetching figures that almost provoke an investment in an automatic self-kicker. pulsory stay-at-homes silently rebuke these tempters and drown their grief at gilded founts that foam and sizzle when you drop the wherewith in the slot. Chide them not hey know not what they do.

But there is a remedy, a conucopia of cooling comfort, compounded for the home guards. It is warranted not to shrink, fade or bag at the knee, and halls from the philanthropic laboratory of the Minneapolis Journal:

Never drink iced liquids, whether alco holic or not, between meals, as they make It is very injurious to drink during meals Masticate your food thoroughly and drink

Meat is very heating. You will be much oler if you eat no meat between 6 a. m. and 10 p. m. Never on any account eat vegetables during

not weather. They contain large quantities of starch, which, as every one knows, is very heating. Eschew fruits entirely during July, August and September. They are the cause of

nore unnecessary perspiration than any other one thing in the bill of fare.

Avoid any food made out of grains, such as wheat, cats, corn, barley, hops, etc. They are great sweat producers.

careful to have plenty of ventilation in the room where you sit. Fresh air is essential to keeping cool. Never leave the windows open during the day or night. It is better to be a little warm than to catch cold in a draft. Frequent bathing is to be recomme out on no account permit water to touch

Fans, ice, shower baths, mint juleps, wat ermelons, ice cream and other forms of summer activity should be carefully avoided if you are anxious to keep cool.

your skin during hot weather.

HAS ABUNDANCE OF CASH.

Stanford University Declared to Be in No Way Troubled Financially.

FRANCISCO, July 26.-President David Starr Jordan of Stanford university says the institution will open on September with 1,100 students. He states that the university has an abundance of funds to maintain 1,000 or more students and eighty professors indefinitely. It is in no way connected or relying upon

Southern Pacific railroad and thereby its resources are its own. "The settlement of the estate," said Presiient Jordan, "is going along well and we will open the year in excellent condition. There was a report recently that we would not reopen for lack of money. This is incorrect. The entire outlook is promising.

Troops Made No Arrests.

NORTH ENID, Old., July 26.-Captain J O. Mackay, in command of the troops guarding the property of the Rock Island, near here, has issued a card in answer to the charges made by the mayor and citi-zens of South Enid. He denies the allega-tions wired to the secretary of war, stating that the arrests were made by the United States marshals and not by the troops.

Four Firemen Hurt at Montreal. MONTREAL, July 26 .- Fire destroyed the wholesale upholstery factory of G. Labbe on St. James' street. Loss, \$70,000.

Four firemen were injured. LOCAL BREVITIES.

Yesterday afternoon John Belles, a car penter working on a building at Seventeenth and California, was hit by a falling brick. A bad gash was cut in his head. His home is at 2813 Cass street.

Officer Moran arrested Dennis Lynch las night for disorderly conduct. J. H. McCabe alleged that Lynch insulted his wife by saying "Hello, there." Lynch was with several friends and says that he was speaking to ne of the party and did not see Mrs. Mc

f Dr. Whinnery's barn at Thirty-third and laple streets yesterday. The build two-story frame structure, valued The building \$1,000, was totally destroyed. Whom was burning a frame residen While rear and across the alley caught fire and was damaged to the extent of \$350.

The members of the Nebraska Loan and Building association at their annual meet-ing in the Board of Trade building Wednesday night elected these officers for the ensuing year: President, M. O. Maul; vice president Thomas Godfrey; secretary, Fred J. Borth-wick; treasurer, M. Barr, and five directors in addition to the above ex-officio members

READY FOR THE VETERANS

District Grand Army Encampment at Superior Opens Next Week.

MANY THOUSAND WILL BE PRESENT

Program of Great Interest Arranged for the Occasion-Many National Characters Will Occupy the Orators' Stand-Details of the Affair.

SUPERIOR, Neb., July 26 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The final preparations have been completed for the interstate district reunion in this city next week. The 600 tents have arrived and been placed in position in military regulation. The artillery is also o the grounds and has been so arranged as to form a most inposing and military appear-Prof. L. D. Shockler is also here with his large balloon and will make an ascension and parachute jump each day of the reunion. Among other attractions is an Uncle Tom's Cabin company. Forepaugh's circus will also be here during the week.

The speakers whom it is known will be present are: Hon, John J. Ingalls, Hon. John M. Thurston, Governor George T. Anthony, Governor Crounse, Hon. Church Howe, department commander of Nebraska General W. P. Campbell, department commander of Kansas; General Dick Blue of Kansas, Hon. E. M. Morrill, Hon. E. W. Dawes, Hon. Thomas Majors, General C. J. Dilworth, General H. C. Russell, Hon. J. Dilworth, General H. C. Russell, Hon E. Andrews, General Levi Hanback and W. P. Hepburn of Iowa. The following bands will also be present and take part in the exercises: The celebrated K. of P. of Arapahoe, one of the best in Nebraska and having twenty-six pieces; Hastings City, forty-two pieces: York, sixteen pieces Kearney City, twenty-five pieces; Grafton seventeen pieces; DeWitt, sixteen pieces Franklin, fifteen pieces; Courtland, Kan-aixteen pieces; Sons of Veterans band of Red Cloud, the camp band, sixteen pieces Superior K. of P., fourteen pieces: Formaso Kan, drum corps, ten pieces: Washington drum corps, sixteen pieces; Rubens Kan., drum corps, ten pieces, making in all 213 members who will take part in parade each day, all in uniform. They head the parade, followed by soldiers and

Commander Adams' staff will also appear ounted and in uniform, and will consist over 100 men. As nearly as can be esof over 100 men. timated from notices received giving notice of large delegations that will come Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Colorado, there will by the middle of the week be from 30,000 to 40,000 people present, and every preparation has been made for their en-joyment and convenience. More and better attractions have been secured than ever before and the reunion will positively be the best ever yet held in the state.

LINCOLN IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE.

Hundreds Assemble at the City Park and Have a Good Time.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 26 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Lincoln put on her holiday attire today, and this afternoon the streets are deserted and every one has hied himself to Lincoln park to eat roast ox and seek shelter from the burning sun and blighting wind. The morning showed all the earmarks of a scorcher, with a light breeze blowing, which increased in intensity until sundown, at the same time becoming warmer, and at 3 o'clock it was like the blast from a furnace. the heat the parade formed ac cording to the program, and, headed by the State band, paraded the principal streets, breaking up at Tenth and O streets about noon, where cars were waiting to take the immense throngs to the park. Here a feast awaited them in the shape of a roast ox, which had been under the tender care of two expert cooks since 5 o'clock this morn-By 1 o'clock all that remained of the huge animal was the carcass, and the partakers then gathered around the band stand, where Hon. A. J. Cornish addressed them. At 2 o'clock the State band rendered the fol owing program, which was greatly appre ciated:

March-Second Regiment ... Selection—The Isle of Champagne.....Furs Patrol—The Crack Regiment...Mose Joban Waltz—Dreams of Childhood.....Waldenfe Comic Description—Episodes in a 1 Meeves man's Life Resystem of the Rossini Concert Polka, Pizziceto. Strauss Aunt Dinah's Surprise Party. Lenders Comic Description Fantasia—A Trip to the Country (by request). Hascomb March Selected Comic Description-Episodes in a Police-

The rest of the afternoon was given over athletic events as much as the intense heat would permit, and finished in a came of ball between the wholesale and retail

At 9 o'clock this evening the dancing was begun on the pavilion, with the State band as the orchestra, which rendered another excellent concert earlier in the evening. G. H. Clark was president of the day. The staff of Marshal Hotchkiss comprises W. A. Seitz, Frank Closson, M. S. McGoogan, Julius

Erlenborn and Jake Snyder.

Mayor Weir filed his veto with the city clerk to the resolution authorizing the com-piling of the municipal code. He gives as his reason that the price asked to do the work is excessive and suggests that a defi-nite statement be made of what is wanted, whether the ordinances should be revised of compiled. The resolution allowing the Sulpho Saline bath house free water for the rest of

Special Officer Sawyer distinguished himself by going off on a big toot last evening and filled up on red liquor, furnishing much amusement for a large crowd which gath ered on the corner of Eleventh and N. He was taken home by a friend and is nursing a "slug" head this morning. The regular officers are indignant over his conduct.

AT Y. M. C. A. CAMP.

First Party's Time Up and Long Faces Are

Y. M. C. A. CAMP, WEST POINT, Neb. July 26 .- (Special to The Bee.)-There is a shadow of pain and sorrow in camp, for the first party breaks camp tomorrow and returns to clean clothes, spring beds and civilization. A few of the older boys will remain over another week, with the next party, and perhaps may remain through the next ten days. Several base balls have been worn out and the foot ball is showing its inner construction.

This morning a lively foot ball bunting game took place on a sand bar of the river and in the water. It was lots of fun for the lads. The swimming has been fine-warm water and celan, sandy bottom, with a deep diving place. The three youngest lads, who could not swim on their arrival here, have learned the art with the aid of the base ball breast protector and persistence and the help of some of the older members The West Point Young Men's Banjo, Man-dolin and Guitar club drove out the other night and screnaded the party. The club is doing some excellent work. Yesterday the junior base ball team from West Point came out to pulverize the Y. M. C. A. boys at the game, but suffered defeat to the tune of 18 to 8. John Kenney of Blair captained the

camp nine and pitched. Fishing is not very good, as it is out of keep the campers busy, and they are on the go all day until the fascinating camp fire lights up the camp ground and music, songs and jokes enliven the evening. A kazo-quartet has played a good part in this, and with the cook's stories has made the nights the pleasantest part of the day. party is expected in camp Friday at 9 a. m. Secretary Ober will remain over until Mon-day. Secretary Markell of Fremont and Physical Director Graham of Lincoln will

have charge of the next party. Fremont Brevities. FREMONT, July 26 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Rev. W. H. Tate married Alfred Underwood and Miss Mary Baker, both of

Lincoln, yesterday.

Grand Master Sovereign and Grand Secretary Hayes of the Knights of Labor will speak in the court house Friday evening.

President W. H. Clemmons of the normal out with a card attesting his loyalty to

the American flag, which some one has been questioning. The professor says that the pulley on the flag staff was broken making it impossible to run up the flag and he It impossible to run up the flag and he offered \$10 to any one who would contrive some way to put the flag on the pole during the Fourth of July, but no one volunteered

SIOUX CITY'S BAD SCORCH

Big Blaze in the Very Heart of the City.

LERCH BLOCK DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Explosion Throws Down the Walls of the Building and Two Firemen Seriously Injured-Postoffice Employe Hurt by Electric Wires.

Mercantile company against the Burlington was tried in the district court yesterday, SIOUX CITY, July 26 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Fire broke out at 1 o'clock this morning in the Lerch block, at the corroad company permitted the case to go by ner of Fifth and Douglas streets, in the very heart of the business district, and for two hours some of the best buildings and largest mercantile stocks in the city were threat-San Francisco to Aurora and then back to Grand Island. The railroad company at-tempted to collect the full rate not only ened. The entire fire department was at work all night and succeeded in confining the fire to the building in which it started. Ten minutes after the alarm a terrific explosion occurred in a room occupied by Swanson's undertaking stock and scattered the fire all over the block, besides blowing the east and south walls into the street. Firemen Hilgers and Ingerson were blown fifty feet and hadly injured. Ed Harris, a postcantile company replevined the car. The court found the right of possession in the Mercantile company and gave them the office employe, was caught by a falling elec-tric wire and dangerously injured. Nearly the entire Lerch block is a wreck.

costs in this action. The loss on the building is \$25,000, with \$22,000 insurance. The city council passed an ordinance lasnight reducing the number of voting districts in the city from eight to five. This John Tucker, meat market, loss, \$2,500; insurance, \$1,500. under the kangaroo law, will make a great John Swanson, undertaker, loss, \$8,000; saving of expense. nsurance, \$4,500. Hancock post, Grand Army of the Repub-Drowned in the Elkhorn. lie, and a Masonic lodge lost all their para-phernalia, with no insurance. NELIGH, Neb., July 26 .- (Special Tele-

gram to The Bee.)-About 11 o'clock today The Sioux City Turnverein Theater hall and contents is also a total loss, with only several little boys were diving for clams in the Elkhorn river near town, when one of them, Lindsay Campbell, aged about 8 years, \$1,500 insurance. The postoffice was in the block, but all the mail and fixtures were taken out before slid off into the deep water and was drowned The little boys gave the alarm after he dis-appeared. The citizens came to the rescue the fire reached them. Much mail matter was soaked with water. A number of offices and furnished rooms in the block were and after searching for him by diving his brother Robert brought him up from about also burned out. The loss is close to \$55,000. The work of rebuilding was comten feet of water. Every effort was made to resuscitate the little fellow, but the vital spark had fled. His father is away from nenced this morning.

BAD BLAZE AT PACIFIC JUNCTION. Union Depot at that Place Totally De-

stroyed by Fire. PACIFIC JUNCTION, Ia., July 26.-(Spe-CLAY CENTER, Neb., July 26 .- (Special cial to The Bee.)-This afternoon at half to The Bee.)-The county central committee past 1 o'clock the splendid union depot at of the independent people's party met here this point was discovered to be on fire, and in less than one hour it was entirely consumed, together with the Windsor hotel, located one block north. The fire originated in the roof of the depot, a spark from a switch engine having ignited the hot, dry shingles. The building burnt like tinder, The incorporators are: S. T. Caldwell, O. J. Merrill, C. E. Cook, J. J. Cook, John U. King, C. F. Glazier, D. E. Glazier and S. A. and only a very few things were saved before it was one mass of flames, the flerce south wind driving the blaze along the platform, licking up everything inflammable in its path. A large force of citizens removed the furniture and things from the Grand hotel and Davis' eating house, and successfully fought the fire with a very limited water

The Windsor hotel, owned by Messrs Groneweg & Sonnicheen of Council Bluffs and situated just west of the Grand, caught fire and burned, together with a large amount of cordwood stored alongside. The platforms railroad tracks and sidewalks for quite a distance north of the depot were destroyed and the telegraph wires rendered useless. The depot was fourteen years old and had been threatened with destruction by fire three times before. It was the largest and the finest depot on the Burlington west of Chicago and had been thoroughly repaired only a month ago.

ST. PAUL'S COSTLY EXPERIENCE. Fire Starts in McGill's Bakery and Does

\$15,000 Damage in a Short Time. ST. PAUL, Neb., July 26 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Fire broke out here tonight in McGill's bakery on the main street club starts out with bright prospects and of the town and destroyed over \$15,000 worth of property. It is thought that the fire originated in the bake shop of the bakery, and, owing to the high wind and dry con-dition of the buildings, everything burned ike tinder. For a while it looked as it ville, Mo., today. As a last resort their at-torney attempted to secure their release on the whole business portion of the town would \$2,500 bail each, but it was refused. The reward of \$333 Officer Warner generously

be destroyed, but after heroic work on the part of the people and the fire company the flames were placed under control. The fire from the bakery soon communicated with the National bank block and Bennett's block, then destroyed the furniture store adjoining the bank block. The eat was so intense that it set fire to several of the buildings across the street and badly damaged them, although most of the contents were saved. Two dwelling houses a little further up the street were destroyed while the people were working to save the business portion of the town. This is the most disastrous fire that has ever visited this place, and the actual loss cannot be ascertained until morning. The insurance will not cover the loss by several hundreds

of dollars. Singular Fire at David City. DAVID CITY, Neb., July 26 .- (Special to The Bee.)-While threshing on the farm of John Klosterman the machine caught fire by friction of the gearing, burning the sep-arator and the stacked grain from the forty acres of wheat. In endeavoring to ex-tinguish the fire Peter Medinger slipped and fell, one foot going into the cylinder far enough to crush three toes and the side

of his foot. Glenwood Grain Elevator Burned. GLENWOOD, Ia., July 26 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The grain elevator of Winter Bros. was destroyed by fire at 8 o'clock this morning, together with a car of grain that was standing on the tracks. About 2,000 bushels of grain in the elevator was consumed. The loss is about \$2,500, with insurance of \$1,700, of which \$1,500 is on the

building and \$200 on the grain. Santa Fe Depot Burned Down-PUEBLO, July 26 .- The Santa Fe depot at Nepesta, thirty-five miles west of La Junta, was burned early this morning. lieved this fire and that which destroyed the La Junta depot yesterday morning were

of incendiary origin. the past two weeks and have spent much of the time at the North Beach bath, where they are indulging in the big plunge bath. None of the party can swim. Mrs. Beale is bolder than any of the others, and took upon herself to teach them. Yesterday three or four were in the water when Mrs. Beale ventured beyond her depth and went under. By her struggles and cries for help the proprietor, Roy Jones, a son of Senator Jones of Nevada, was attracted to the scene. Mrs. Beale hast disappeared under the water for the third time when Jones plunged in, hat, clothes and all, and as he is an expert in the water, soon fished the lady out and thus sayed her life. Modale Livery Stable Burned. MODALE, Ia., July 26 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-A. L. Bessire's livery stable and contents were entirely consumed by fire this morning. Eight horses and by fire this morning. our buggles were burned. Loss, \$1,500; insured for \$1,200.

BOONE, Ia., July 26 .- (Special Telegram o The Bee.)-The Chicago & Northwestern stock yards and water tank burned here a The fire probably noon. Loss, \$3,000. The fir started from a locomotive spark. Ten Business Buildings Burned.

Burned the Boone Stock Yards.

PITTSFIELD, Ill., July 26.-The city of Griggaville, this county, suffered a severe loss by fire today, ten business buildings burned. The loss is about \$100,000, with \$50,000 insurance.

Blaze at Elwood. ELWOOD, Neb., July 26 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The farm house of Filo Ford was berned yesterday; loss about \$1,000, insured in the Phenix of Brooklyn for \$700.

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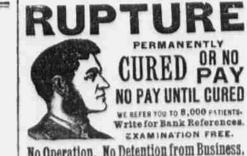
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Notice to Contractors.

You are hereby notified that sealed proposals will be received by the city council of the city of Blair, Nebraska, until 7:30 o'clock p. m., of the 19th day of August, 1894, and then opened in the presence of the attending bidders, for the furnishing of all labor and materials and doing all necessary work for the construction of a brick pump house; furnishing one compound, duplex non-condensing pump of one million gallons capacity per twenty-four hours, also for the furnishing of one tubular boiler, of inches in diameter by 14 feet in length.

Said bids are to include the setting of the pump and all connections, such as steam and water connections, the foundations for the same, and all boits for the anchoring of said pump to said foundation; also the foundations for the boiler and the setting of said boiler in a good and workmanlike manner; also all connections of every kind and description for the securing of the boiler to the foundations, and for the proper control and working of said boiler.

Bids will also be received for the removal IN 4 TO 10 WEEKS tions, and for the proper control and working of said boiler.

Bids will also be received for the removal of the present pump and boiler from the present pump house to the new house, and the building of the foundations for the said boiler and pump, and the securing of said boiler and pump to the said foundations; also for making all connections as shown in the plans and specifications.

Also for the cutting of well pipes and the lowering of suction pipes and reconnection of same in a good and workmanlike manner.

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Bids will also be received for one feed pump, which shall be capable of supplying feed water to two bollers of sixty and eighty horse power each, said pump to work against a maximum pressure of 12 pounds per square inch.

All work to be done as described in the specifications or shown in the plans.

The contractors are hereby notified that they are to make a careful personal examination of the ground, plans and specifications, which are on file with the city clerk of said City of Blair, Nebraska, and that they will be held responsible for any and all errors in their bids or work resulting from their failure to do so.

No proposal will be received unless accompanied by a check in the sum of \$500, properly certified and made payable to the treasurer of said city, as a guarantee that, should the bid be accepted, the contractor will enter into the required contract and give the required bonds within ten days of the awarding of said contract; otherwise to be forfeited to the said City of Blair as liquidated damages and not by way of penalty.

All proposals shall be endorsed "Proposals for Improvement of Pumpling Plant and Station." and shall be addressed to E. A. Stewart, mayor, Blair, Neb.

The right is reserved to add or deduct at least ten per cent of the work shown in said plans and specifications; also to reject any or all bids or parts thereof, and to waive all informalities.

E. A. STEWART, Mayor.

C. SCHMACHTENEERG, City Clerk, F. L. BURRELL, Engineer.