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MINOR MENTION.

The reunion of Pottawattamie veterans will take place at Mscedonia, Ia., August 15, 16 and 17. All Master Masons of the Excelsion and Birff City lodges are requested to be present at the temple tonight for business of im-

Justice Vien will render a decision next Monday in the case of Moore and Williams, the two men who were mixed up in a hay deal and emerged with a charge of larceny banging over their heads.

Lida Berntz died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon near Pony Creek, of pneumonia aged 20 years, after an illness of one week The funeral will take place tomorrow morno'clock, and the remains will be buried in Plumer cemetery.

There will be a special meeting of Bluff City lodge, No. 71, Ancient, Free and Ac-cepted Masons, this, Saturday, evening, for work in the third degree and banquet. All Master Masons fraternally invited to par ticipate. G. C. Case, Master.

Mrs. J. O. Bryant died of consumption last evening at 8:50 o'clock, aged 54 years She has been a sufferer for eighteen m The funeral will take place Sunday from the residence, 103 Stutsman street, the ex-act time to be announced later. The deceased was a member of the Congregational

A marriage license was issued verterday t Peter M. Stokesbury of Red Oak, aged 50, and Laura E. Toy of Omaha, aged 18. They were married by Justice Field. The groom will be remembered by readers of the Br is the Burlington brakeman who was shot in the face and narrowly escaped being killed while trying to eject some tramps from

For Sale-2316 acres fruit lands inside city limits, \$300 per acre. Farm loans wanted, lowest rates. Fire and tornado insurance in best companies. Money loaned for local investors. Lougce & Towle, 235 Pearl street, "Una."

One of the teachers at the normal visited the opera house yesterday to see the mag-nificent painting of Dubufe on exhibition there. He was so delighted that he paused at the doorway and penciled on a piece of paper and handed to the manager this en thusiastic acknowledgment of his "No poet's conception-no artist's creation no real, vivid ideal of the critics-no mar ble Psyche nor Greek Slave-not even the cream tinted and perfect physique of an Eve--can excel the entrancing and bewildering

beauty of "Una," as she rests in the languid repose of an houri on her silken cushions." Try a glass of Sulpho-Saline or Soterian mineral waters from the famous Excelsion springs at George Davis', Paul Schneider's and O. H. Brown's drug stores. John Lin der, general agent.

A nice, cool swim at Manhattan beach, Lake Manawa, is the proper thing to take these hot days.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Ed Canning and children are visiting Eugene Stupfel of Hardin township was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. P. Hanchett and son left last evening for St. Paul. Miss Mary DeVol left Thursday night for a visit to Michigan for a month.

George T. Phelps left last night for Idaho, to look after mining interests there. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Yancey, or Avenue B, near Twenty-second street, a

Mrs. Dr. Ira Van Camp and daughter Bertha, of Omaha, spent Thursday in the city, guests of O. M. Brown. Mrs. J. H. Wheeler and son, John, of

Chicago, are in the city visiting Mrs. Wheeler's mother, Mrs. J. T. Baldwin. class in painting and will not return for the present.

The Misses Fannie and Alice Fulham, who visited the Misses Celia and Mamie Hughes, left yesterday for their home in Denver.

Rev. James Sims returned yesterday morn ing from a visit to his old home in England. On his way home he stopped for a visit at Simsburg, Conn., a town named after members of his family.

Postoffice Resturant.

Messrs. Gundram & Kehr of the "Post-office Restaurant," at 602 Broadway, are serv-ing a splendid regular dinner for 35c., in to short orders. These gentlemen are well known in the city, having been connected with Metzger & Randlett for the past three years, and this is a sufficient guar-anty that their patrons will be well treated. If you are looking for a good meal at a moderate price give them a call and you will be well satisfied

On and after August 1 we will sell groceries for cash only. J. Zoller & Co., 100 Broadway.

Washerwomen use Domestic soap. Painted it Blue.

W. C. Hendricks, a prominent member of the Dodge Light guards, in anticipation of encampment at Creston beginning today, got a pot of blue paint and a brush yesterday morning and proceeded to apply it to a box in which he was to carry his belong-After he had finished the job he let the box lie out back of the Grand holel to dry, and it was discovered by some unknown parties, who transformed it into a genuine rainbow. It was covered with such inscriptions as "Welkum, Comrads," "Just Arrived by Way of Castle Garden," "None but the Brave Disturbs the Fare," "Kelley's Army Forever," "Hardtacks, Beans and Whisky," while on top in letters a foot long was the inscription: "Salvation Army," Hendricks found out what had hap pened to his box he held a lengthy consultation with Captain Aitchison for the purpose of having Council Bluffs put under martial law and the irreverent fellows who had dared to monkey with the state prop-erty court martialed and shot. It was finally decided, however, not to make any very decided move against the offenders, and Hendricks will probably content himself with a feeling of withering scorn while he

stands treat. Grand Plaza telephone 45. Grand Plaza bathing beach.

Grand Plaza picnic grounds, Grand Plaza's cornet band beats them all.

Grand Plaza's fine row boats are all the Grand Plaza excursion accommodations can't be beaten. Afternoon and night concerts at Grand

Plaza, 2 to 6 and from 7 to 10. Some people try to gain trade by cutting down prices, regardless of the quality of goods they sell. C. O. D. Brown is different. He puts his prices away down and the quality of his goods away up. Soda crackers, 21/2 cents a pound; ginger snaps,

4 cents. Celebra ed Their Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wirt of Willow avenue colebrated their wedding anniversary in a very quiet and informal manner. During the evening a number of friends dropped in refreshments were served by the hostess and all had a most enjoyable time.

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Meyers-Durfee Furniture company, 336-338 Broadway. Bargains in fine furniture. Eyes tested free. C. B. Optical Co., Schnei-

der's drug store. For cobs go to Cox, 10 Main street. Tele-

Hammocks cheap, Davis the druggist, The laundries use Domestic soap.

THE DAILY BEE. NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Fire Sw.eps a Bunch of Old Frame Buildings Off Broadway.

LOSS OF LIFE WAS NARROWLY AVERTED

Guests Sleeping in the Northwestern Hotel Barely Have Time to Escape by Jumping from Windows Ahead of the Hungry Flames.

About 1 o'clock this morning a man who dept in the Blue Barn livery stable on Broadway between Ninth and Tenth streets was awakened by the screaming of the forses. He poked his head out of the room and saw the whole interior of the barn in a blaze. Only time to get out was left him, and he escaped in about such a costume as Adam wore out of Eden. He didn't even

By the time the firemen were at work the parn was doomed and the Northwestern hotel was burning. This hostelry contained about twenty-five rooms and was filled with guests. It burned so quickly that many had to jump from the second story windows in order to escape. Louis Grell's feed store went next, and then a meat market and a barber shop. Two horses were in the stable attached to the meat market and were burned to death.

In addition to these there were fourteen r fifteen horses in the livery barn, every ne of which was burned. So rapidly did the fire eat its way through the extra combustible frame buildings the firemen were mable to make any impression against it It gave no time for thought to those who were sleeping in the buildings, and many narrow escapes from death were recounted by the guests of the Northwestern.

Officer & Pusey owned the buildings urned. Their loss will be about \$5,000, and the other losses will foot up about \$5,000 more. It was impossible to learn the amount of insurance Fireman John O'Brien suffered several se

vere cuts from falling glass. The buildings burned were among the oldest in the city.

BROUGHT THE FAMILY TOGETHER. Neli Monroe's Misfortunes Have a Most Happy Outcome

Neil Monroe, the boy burglar who invaded the store of Vic Jennings on East Broadway a week ago and stole several dollars, was the victim, or, perhaps, the hero of a transformation scene yesterday morning. When he was first arrested he was as thoroughly a disreputable looking object as a boy 7 years of age could well be. But yesterday his mother appeared on the scene, and in spite of his dirty, unkempt appearance, proceeded to embrace him. A bath was next in order, and when it was over the boy was not exactly

picturesque, but a fine looking boy. He was the means of bringing his father and mother back to one another. They sep-arated a long time ago, and ever since have been living apart. Mr. Monroe in Mills county and his wife in Shelby. For a year and a half Mrs. Monroe had not seen her son, for she became unable to support him and had him brought to the Christian home in this city where he remained for some time. After he had become thoroughly acquainted with the home and those belonging to it, he craved a change, and from that time on it was almost a daily occurrence for him to run away. He could not be induced to remain in the institution under any circumstances. The last time he disappeared he stayed away longer than usual, and it was not until a day or two ago that the management of the home made an effort to have him brought back.

The lad's father also heard that he had been in keeping at the city jail for the past week, and he was at the jall yesterday morning at the same time with his wife. Both of them united in asking the court to release Miss Blanche Arkwright, who has been their unruly offspring, saying they could supassistance. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe had talked over their own differences of opinion and decided to set up their lares and penates onc more, and with the understanding that they would be good and take care of their offspring he was turned over to them by Judge McGee.

REVERSED JUDGE SHIRAS.

Wife's Negligence is a Bar to Recovery of

Damages by the Husband. Judges Caldwell, Sanborn and Thayer, sitting as a United States court of appeals at St. Paul, have just let go of a case in which the attorneys of western Iowa, and in fact the whole country, are considerably interested, inasmuch as a point of law hitherto undecided is disposed of and Judge Shiras, who ruled upon it in the district court of the United States last fall in this city, is re-

versed. The case is that of W. O. B. Honey against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company, and the plaintiff demanded a judgment for damages by reason of injuries to his wife by a train belonging to the defend-ant. Mrs. Honey was hurt while crossing the railroad tracks at Red Oak, and on bringing a suit for damages failed to get a judgment, the jury holding that she had

been guilty of contributory negligence.
The question of whether or not her husband was barred from recovering damages by rea-son of the same negligence was the point raised, and Judge Shiras held that he was not. The jury gave him a verdict for \$3,000. The company took the case to the court of appeals, and it was argued at length a few weeks ago. Yesterday a telegram was received announcing that the court had re versed Judge Shiras' opinion, holding that the negligence of the party injured was a bar to recovery by either her or her hus-band. The case is remanded to the district court of southern Iowa for another trial, and it will come up at the September term.

Manhattan Beach, Lake Manawa, continues to be the popular bathing resort of the west. Thousands enjoy the cool waters and the sandy beach every evening. If you haven't had a swim there yet you don't know what enjoyment is. The beach is now well lighted with electric lights. The toboggan slides are in operation all the time. dies' bathing suits are new and the bath house kept neat and clean. The French cafe at the beach is a phenomenal success; elegant dinners are served at all hours and at very reasonable prices. The steamers Liberty and Rescue make ten-minute trips from their dock just east of the Grand Plaza; fare for the round trip only 10 cents. down, take your friends and have a good

Trains for Lake Manawa.

Leave Broadway: 10 a. m.

And every 22 minutes thereafter until 11:55 p. m. Parties wishing to spend the day at Lake Manawa take the 10 a. m. train.

In order to meet the demands of an everincreasing business the Eagle laundry is being rapidly fitted up with a full line of the latest and best improved machinery. A new wristband froner just received is the latest. It is a beauty and well adapted for the work demanded of it, but nothing is to good for the Eagle folks. By the way, does the Eagle do your work? If not, why not? Tel. 157.

Grand Plaza, Lake Manawa. No admittance to Grand Plaza will be charged to persons who desire to rent boats

or bathing suits. Ice cresm and refreshments served in the pavilion of Grand Plaza.

Gl awood Won. The Council Bluffs checker enthusiasts met the club from Glenwood last Thursday and played a series of games, "esulting in a victory for the Glenwoodites by a score of 59 to 29. Glenwood was reprein a victory for the Glenwoodrea by a score of 59 to 29. Glenwood was repre-sented by C. B. Knowles, H. W. Burkett. Shirley Gilliland, Fred Bushnell and R. W. Greenlee, while the Council Bluffs players were H. C. Gustafson, S. Worley, J. L.

This was the first of a series of ten games which it is proposed to play in order to determine which of the clubs is entitled

to the supremacy FELL UNDER A TRAIN.

Charles Custer Had a Narrow Escape, but

Came Out with a Few Scratches. Charles Custer, a switchman for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, tried to swing himself onto a moving car. He fell backward, landing between the rails on his back. He shouled to the engineer as he fell, and the engineer at once stopped his engine. The brake beam caught Custer's clothing and scraped it nearly all off him, but when the engine stopped, after one pair of trucks had passed over him, he found that he had escaped with his life, and with othing more serious than a few big scratche o show for his unpleasant experience. tracks where he fell were poorly ballasted and so gave him more room than he would have had if he had struck on almost any other spot in the yards.

BENNISON BROS.

Great Saturday Night Gift Sale-1,000 Mother Hubbard Dresses Given Away. Tonight, from 7 until 9:30 o'clock, Benni son Bros, will do their share toward making the ladies of Council Bluffs comfortable and for this purpose they will give each one of them who will call at their store 10-yard challie dress pattern for 19c, on dress to each customer. These challes are all the latest styles, plain and figured goods and will make you a splendid house dres for hot weather.

Keep cool, and come tonight and get thi nteresting and timely little bargain that a meant as a midsummer peace offering, decollect there is 1,000 dress paterns in the lot, and there will plenty of clerks to wait on you and you will have two hours and a talf to make your select a BENNISON BROS.,

Council Bluffs.

Took Insect Powder by Wistake. G. H. Brown, connected with the firm of S. S. Keller, and residing at 626 Mynster street, undertook to prepare some ginger ale last night of a home made nature, but made a mistake and put insect powder into the decection, mistaking the drug for pulverized ginger root. dozen people partook of the drink but aside from attacks of nausea no serious symtoms were experienced, and the serv-ices of a physician were not deemed neces-

Midsummer News.

They will be around this morning

Our midsummer annual clearing sale com mences Wednesday, August 1. Notwithstand-ing the fact that some wonderfully low prices have been made during the past onth, we will make still deeper cuts or all summer goods. Store will be closed all day Tuesday, marking down goods and get ting ready for this great event. Watch daily papers for particulars, BOSTON STORE,

Council Bluffs, Ia.

Real estate is cheap in Council Bluffs We can sell you a home, a vacant lot, fruit or garden farm cheaper than ever. Now is the time to buy. Day & Hess, 39 Pearl street.

Took Away a Horse. Two young men giving their names a Fitzpatrick and Perdum were arrested in Omaha yesterday on the charge of breaking into a building with intent to commit Charles Stockdale is the occupan of the place, and it was his barn, at 112 Stutsman street, that was broken intohorse was taken out, which was found next day in the possession of the two young men. There seems to be some dispute as to the ownership of the animal, and the offense, it is claimed, is merely a technical one.

The Council Bluffs Art store will make a big cut in prices for the next fifteen days. Pictures framed cheap. Riley & Sherra-den's old stand. H. L. SMITH & CO. den's old stand.

Physicians' prescriptions and family recipes a specialty. Deetken & Whaley's, 140 Broadway.

Domestic soap breaks hard water.

Another Excursion ack Island is going to follow example set by the Burlington road last Sunday and run an excursion train from Stuart to Council Bluffs next Sunday. rate of \$2 for the round trip has been fixed for Stuart, with proportionate rates intermediate points. It is expected that crowd will be here if the another hig weather is favorable.

Best all wool ingrain carpets, 65c during July, to make room for new stock.

COUNCIL BLUFFS CARPET Co.

For fine rooms stop at the Victoria house, 326 Broadway, corner Bryant street. Gas cooking stoves for rent and for sale at Gas Co.'s office.

Robbed the Till. A thief paid a visit to the Tremont house yesterday morning some time after midnight

and unscrewed the cash drawer, from which he took out \$17 in nickels and dimes which had been done up in bundles. There is no clew to the identity of the thief, but is thought to be some one who was well ac quainted with the lay of the land. Postoffice Restaurant makes specialty of

ice cream. Evans Laundry Company. 620 Pearl street. Telephon . 290.

Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap. One Man and Several Horses Burned. ST. PAUL, Minn., July 27 .- A special from Pierre, S. D., says: Lightning struck the

prairie a few miles above the city, causing terrible fire, which was aided by the high wind. One man and several horses we burned to death. Several hay camps ar thousands of tons of hay were destroyed. WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally Fair in Nebraska and Cooler in the Eastern Part. WASHINGTON, July 27 .- The indications

For Nebraska-Generally fair; cooler in the eastern, warmer in the northwestern portion; north winds, For Iowa—Conditions favorable for thun-der storms; cooler; winds shifting to north-

West. For South Dakota-Fair, cooler in the eastern, warmer in the western portion; winds becoming variable. For Missouri - Conditions favorable for thunder storms; cooler in the northern por-tion; south, shifting to west winds. For Kansas-Fair; cooler; west winds.

Local Record OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 27 —Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of past four years:

past four years:

1894, 1893, 1892, 1891,

Maximum temperature 970 700 970 760

Minimum temperature, 760 640 760 660

Average temperature, 860 730 860 680

Precipitation ... 00 32 00 01 Statement showing the condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1894:

 Normal temperature
 76⇒

 Excess for the day
 10⇒

 Excess since March 1
 524⇒

 Normal precipitation
 14 inch

 Deficiency for the day
 14 inch

 Deficiency since March 1
 10.65 inches
 Reports from Other Stations at 8 P. M.

STATIONS.	Temperature	Max. Temper- ature of day	Precipitition.	State of weather
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WAR IN EARNEST NOW (Continued from First Page.)

ton added, had not yet resulted in a formal declaration of war being made

WAR HAS BEEN DECLARED. The Peninsular & Oriental Steam Naviga ion company and other London firms doing business with the cast have received telegrams confirming the Associated press ad-vices that war between China and Japan has een declared. Despite this fact neither the British foreign office nor the foreign legation have as yet received from any official source

onfirmation of the news.

Numerous transactions at war risk were made at Lloyd's yesterday.
There are rumors that the Chinese govern ent intends to negotiate a loan

From Chinese official sources no confirmation can be obtained of a report all ged t have been received from Shanghai by a news cruiser has attacked and sunk many Chinese ransports which were landing troops from raku. The Standard's correspondent at Brussels hears from an authoritative source that the Chinese government welcomed a proposal made by Japan that the two governments act jointly against the Corean rebels, and that it is hoped to complete an

LATEST MAIL ADVICES.

Chinese Government Has Borrowed a Large

VICTORIA, B. C., July 27.—The steam thip Empress of India, eleven days from Yokohama, arrived today. Ignorant of the latest cable advices, the passengers almost o a man are strongly of the opinion tha China will not fight, but will diplomatically get out of the corner into which she has been driven. This seemed to be the general pinion of foreigners in the Orient when he Empress left.

A dispatch from Chemulpo, under date of July 5, giving latest advices received at Yokohama, said: "The Chinese appear to be holding off from action in Corea for various reasons, one of which is probably the festival in honor of the empress dewager's 60th birthday. On July 4 the Japanese ship Omi, now an armed cruiser arrived with about 800 troops, who were landed. The United States flagship Balti-more left for Nagasiki for stores on th-9th. The men-of-war in port comprise one Chinese Armstrong cruiser, the Japaness Yae-yama and Mushahi, the French Inconstan', Russian Koreetz and British cruise

Both Japan and China are making activ property of the China Merchants Steam property of the China Merchants Steam Navigation company. The empress dowage also placed at his disposal the funds for er bir hday celebration. A large quantit of ammunition has been sent by the Kyan gyan arsenal to the forts and fleet at Woo sung. Vessels are also coaled for three weeks' cruising at forced speed. The re-serve vessels of the navy have been placed at Woosung, Yanztse and at naval stations on the Gulf of Pechili to guard them. The cities of Hankow and Woochang, in the province of Hupoh, are guarded by four sloops of war owned by Viceroy Chang of

the province. A telegram was received at Tokio from Tien Tsin on the 11th instant to the effect that the Chinese government proposes to engage English officers for the navy and German officers for the army, and have applied to the minis ers of the two powers t Peking for assistance in the matter. The arsenals of Japan are still busy and cabinet meetings daily consider the situa-tion. The policy is still aggressive. The army and navy are at the highest pitch of enthusiasm for war. An immense amount of stores are being purchased and held ready

Among the passengers on the Empress was Lieutenant Fox, flag lleutenant of Admiral Skerritt. He left the Baltimore at Nagasiki, which steamed from Chemulp July 3 to get stores. Fox was at Chemulpo on June 3 to July 3, and saw all the operations there for a month. He does not be-lieve China will fight. The days of rebellions in Corea have been virtually over for a month, and if a vestige remains it can be readily put down. Sealing in Asiatic waters is nearly over,

and many vessels are already on their way British pelagic catch to July 17 was 44,669, or 1,276 average per schooner The American pelagic catch was 20,289, or an average of \$11. This means that the total pelagic catch in the Pacific will reach 85,900. Few schooners on the Japanese coast go to Copper island or Bering The Hong Kong Telegraph of July 2 says "Cholera, in its epidem's, if not in its most virulent form, has appeared this week, both in Canton City and on the Honan side. As in the past, the outbreak has occurred in the filthiest part of the slums. Missionaries claim that it appeared on Tuesday last, but to the natives it was evident on

Monday. On Wednesday there were many deaths (over forty) and today (Thursday) a large number is expected." This news, coming on top of the plague, which is still raging with deadly effect, has thrown quite a gloom over the community. The Yokohama Advertiser of the 11th says: "Cholera is raging at Canton with extreme virulence, Canton reports say it is only choleric diarrhoea. The plague in Hong Kong is diminishing. Drs. Aayma and Kineshita, who were sent from Yokd-hams to investigate the disease, have been stricken with it. The former will die. They

Versin has cultivated bac flae and sent a consignment to China Chun, son of Li Hung Chang, nomin ated by the viceroy of Nanking, appeared before the emperor for examination. He was prononunced ignorant and dismissed from court in disgrace. This is regarded as

a direct thrust at the premier. KING OF COREA A CAPTIVE.

This Important Statement Cabled by the

Captain of the Baltimore. WASHINGTON, July 27.-The king of Corea is a Japanese prisoner. This was the important statement contained in a telegram dated yesterday which Secretary Herbert has received from Captain Day of the United States ship Baltimore, now at Chemulpo, Corea. Captain Day besides stating that the king of Corea is a captive in the hands of the Japanese reported that he had dispatched a force of marines from his ship to Seoul, the capital, to protect the

United States legation. There were no advices received at the State department today confirming the declaration of war between China and Japan and the Japanese minister who called at the department today to arrange for his farewell call upon the president said to the de-partment that he was also without informa-

tion to that effect. The report of a declaration of war between Japan and China facks official confirmation here. Inquiries addressed to the Japanese, Chinese and also the Cerean legations are answered to the effect that nothing has been received from the home government on the subject and that the only information in their possession is that which is derived from the newspapers. The Japanese legation believes that had war been declared Minister Tateno would have been promptly informed of the fact, as would, have United States Minister Dunn at Toklo. The latest dis-patches received at the legation came to hand yesterday moraling and made no refer-ence to a declaration of war.

Turners Have Adjourned. DENVER, July 27. Treasurer Hatching was relieved of the responsibility for the \$1,000 lost by the suspension of the Scuthside Savings bank of Milwaukee.

A resolution was passed to the effect that the balance of \$149 due on the national three-

hall be paid. The four Chicago societies that have been affiliated with the Indiana societies were permitted to remain so affiliated. A vote of thanks was then tendered the ladius of the Denver societies for courtesies extended. At the evening session the report of the proceedings was read and adopted. the transaction of business of minor im-portance the convention adjourned sine dis-

tourists to the summit of Pike's Peak yeserday was Madeline Pollard of Congressman Breckinridge fame, GEORGE E. HUNT, Local Forecast Official. Oregon Kidney Tea cures all kidney troubles. Trial size, 25 cents. All druggists

Madeline Pollard on Pike's Peak.

MANITOU, Colo., July 27 .- Among the

ONE GOOD RESULT OF THE DROUTH. Causing Many Improvements in the Way of

Irrigating Canals. BURWELL, Neb., July 27 .- (Special The Bee.)-The drouth in the spring entirely ruined the small grain in this vicinity and nearly ruined the hay. Then came a few light rains, which made the corn look well, and people thought that the corn crop would be good, but the drouth and hot winds the past few days have injured, some think entirely killed, the corn. Everybody is intensely interested in irrigation, the interest running nearly into excitement. Last Friday a mass meeting of farmers and business men was held at the court house, and a committee of seven was appointed to devise a plan to rrigate the North Loup valley in this vicinity. The committee decided to form a corporation of business men and farmers, and accordingly at a late hour tonight the Burwell Irrigation company was formed. Another mass meeting will be held at the court house next Friday for soliciting subscriptions of stock and generally looking after the interests of the matter. The com-pany expects to begin digging the ditch inside of the next sixty days. The capital stock is \$50,000 and the shares are \$50 each. The officers have not yet been elected.

Rain May Do Some Good. NEWCASTLE, Neb., July 27 .- (Special to The Bee.)-There is no question about it rops are suffering in this vicinity very seri ously for want of rain. In the northwes part of this county but little rain has faller corn was planted and farmers are dis posing of their stock as rapidly as possible owing to the feed famine staring them in the face. In other portions of the county of good rain within a few days would insure a good corn crop, otherwise it will be very light. Small grain is all barvested and threshing has commenced. There is from one-third to one-half a crop, but the quality of the grain is not very good. The straw very good and will all be utilized for feed.

No Feed for Hogs.

STOCKHAM, Neb., July 27 .- (Special The Bee.)-Yesterday capped the climax for eat and hot winds. The thermometer reg istered 109, and the wind from the south egular gale, felt like a blast from a furnac r a sample whiff from the internal regions. Pollowing a long season of drouth and ex-reptionally hot weather it was very severe ceptionally hot weather it was very severe on the corn crop. No matter how much rain falls now there will be but a fraction of a crop. Four carloads of sows, pigs and half fat hogs will be shipped from this point today. Seeing no way to feed them farmers are hurrying to unload at the first opportunity.

Warped the Iron Columns. WESTLAND, Neb., July 27 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The hot weather has warped the iron columns of the bridge across the Elkhorn river at this point so as to expose the ends, which are in bad shape. Farmers coming to town are compelled to use a beat. The damage will be repaired in a few days. Farmers are getting badly discouraged by the drouth. Corn on high land is suffer-ng badly. On low lands prospect is a little better. Wheat and oats are about harvested. Oats are about half a crop and wheat a little above the average, both in quality and yield.

Worst in the State's History. LYONS, Neb., July 27 .- (Special to The Bee.)—Northeast Nebraska was swept by the hottest wind yesterday from 1 p. m to 6 p. m. that was ever experienced in this part of the state. Settlers who hav been here for thirty years say they had never felt any wind like that yesterday At 3 p. m. the thermometer stood 1085 degrees in the shade. All kinds of vegeta-tion witted. Corn is almost ruined on the upland. The corn crop has never been in such a critical condition at this season of the

Burt County's Prospects. TEKAMAH, Neb., July 27 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Today was the warmest by far this season in Burt county, the thermometer being about 107 degrees above a good portion of the day. Hot winds prevailed from the south all day, doing more to ruin the corn than any previous week of weather. Unless we get rain in a week at the latest the corn crop will be almost a total failure. Today "Ra'nmaker" Jewell's experiments were put in force, but so far with no result.

Nance County's Corn Blighted. FULLERTON, Neb., July 27,-(Special to The Bee.)-For three days Nance county has been visited by a strong south wind, which has been intensely hot, completely ruining all manner of vegetation. Small grain is an entire failure throughout the county. Corn through three-fourths of the county is a con loss. Pastures are drying up and al kinds of stock is for sale at low figures. At present the wind is still in the south, with no prospects for rain.

Eleven Degrees Cooler Officially. DES MOINES, July 27,-It is still very hot and dry all over the state. There has been no rain. The government thermometer here this afternoon registered 92. It reg istered 103 at the same hour yesterday. The temperature is about 15 degrees higher on the street. The hot winds died out last the street. night. The breeze is cooler today. The barometer this morning registered 5.03; no indications of rain.

In Clay County. FAIRFIELD, Neb., July 27 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The present drouth in this vicinity is unprecedented. A few weeks ago the prospect for a good corn crop was very favorable. If it should rain at once there would still be a little corn, but if it does not rain in a day or two the total and absolute destruction of the crop will be

100 in the shade. Water a Scarce Art ele. CRAIG, Neb., July 27 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The present condition of Burt county looks bad for want of rain. All the creeks have gone dry, and water is getting to be a scarce article. Crops were in a fine condition last week, but if rain does not come soon products of every description will be a total failure. Some of the corn fields are already failure. fired, but a rain within a week will assure

complete. Today the mercury stands above

half crop. Worst for Twenty Years. CARSON, Ia., July 27 .- (Special to The Bee.)-This is the third day in succession that the wind has blown strong and hot Corn is suffering worse than it has for twenty-eight years in Pottawattamie county, The temperature runs above 100 in the shad and the dust is stifling. In several in-stances farmers have lost their hogs from the extreme heat.

Small Grain Rather Light. STANTON, Neb., July 27 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Harvest is over. The small grain will not be a heavy yield. A hot wind

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blew from the south all this afternoon This is the longest dry spell Stanton county ever experienced, and a rain even now would not save early corn, although it would be worth much to the farmers.

Very Destructive at Pender. PENDER, Neb., July 27 - (Special to The Bee)-One of the most destructive hot winds ever experienced in this section prevailed here yesterday, and great damage resuited to corn. If there is not a heavy rain this week fields which a few days ago promised a bountiful yield of corn will prove almost worthless.

Hot Winds at Schuyler. SCHUYLER, Neb., July 27 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Hot winds have prevailed here during the past three days, greatly to the injury of the corn crop. Some fields appear as blighted as they would had a heavy frost

been over them. Corn in the valley where it is more sandy has suffered more than that on the bluffs. Cutting Corn for Fodd r. BOELUS, Neb., July 27.-(Special Tele

gram to The Bee.)-The wind is blowing at he rate of twenty miles an hour and the temperature is 102 in the shade. Corn is entirely dried up and farmers are cutting it for fodder. Not more than 2 per cent of the average of small grain has been har Corn Rulned by the Drouth.

ST. PAUL, Neb., July 27.—(Special The Bee.)-This week has been excessively hot and windy. Monday at 3 o'clock th themometer indicated as high as 110 in the shade, and yesterday 104. Most of the corn in this county is now ruined by the

drouth. Fine Crop Des royed WYMORE, Neb., July 27 .- (Special to T)

Bee.)-This locality is having a sample of hot, dry weather that is speedily dispellin all hopes of the magnificent corn crop that was almost in sight. Small grain has turned out unusually well. Reduced One-Half. RESCUE, Neb., July 27 .- (Special to Th

Bee.)-Corn will be only one-ralf of an average crop at this date. No rain has fallen for three weeks and hot south winds prevall. Potatoes and small grain are very Poor Prospects for Corn.

NELSON, Neb., July 27 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The weather is still hot and dry, but the winds today have no been as severe as those of Thursday. The prospects for corn are very poor.

No Hope of Corn in Antelope. NELIGH, Neb., July 27 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-For the last twelve lays the thermometer has stood at from 96 to 113 degrees above, and all hopes of a corn crop are given up.

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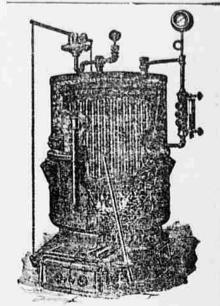


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