State Department Determined to Protect Americans in Their Rights.

FATHER ENGLISH'S CASE BEFORE SATOLLI

Pension Claimants in the Drouth-Stricken Section-Cases to Be Expedited Where Possible.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE.

1407 F Street, N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28. The State department is watching the developments of the situation in Nicaragua with jealous eyes and a firm determination that every American citizen who has incurred the ill will of the Nicaraguan government shall receive justice. Today a cablegram was received from United States Consul Braida at Greytown stating that the prisoners taken by the Nicaraguan troops at Bluefields have arrived in Greytown. Included in the number were two American citizens, Wilthank and Lampton, and Mr. Hatch, the British consular agent at Bluefields. The State department has been seeking to establish communications with United States Minister Baker at Managua, but so far without success, and it is feared he may be HI. It is the desire of the department to instruct Mr. Baleer to look into the circumstances of the arrest of these Americans and report promptly to the department. While Americans in Bluefields are warned by our government to keep out of the squabble between Clarence and the Nicaraguans under penalties of the Nicaraguan law, there is no disguising the fact that the arrests of the Americans were made under ugly condi-tions. If the men have violated the local law after due warning the State department cannot consistently object to their punishment. But if the arrests were illegally or improperly made, and Mr. Baker is expected to report on this point, then the State department will promptly and energetically act in behalf of the prisoners. The whole inci-dent was unfortunate, coming as it did at a time when the United States was putting forth its influence toward the recognition of Nicaragua's sovereignty over the Mosquito reservation, and it is felt here the Nicaraguans would have done wisely in tempering their victory over the Monquitos with toleration for the foreign residents of the reservation. Should they lose the sympathy of the United States through persecutions of her citizens and arouse the ire of Great Britain by unjust treatment of her consular representative, the situation will be so complicated that an early and penceful solution of the Mogazitic situation can see seal a be averaged. of the Mosquito situation can scarcely be ex-FATHER ENGLISH'S CASE.

The trouble that has arisen in the St. Cecilia Catholic church of Hastings, Neb., over the transfer of Rev. Father English, the pastor, to David City has been brought to the attention of Mgr. Satolii. The dissatisfaction of the congregation over the near de-parture of their pastor resulted list week in the appointment of a committee to appeal to Mgr. Satolli, and today the committee had an audience with the apostolic delegate. The interview between Mgr. Satolli, his private secretary, Dr. Papi, and the repre-sentatives of the discontented congregation cocupied an hour and was held behind closed doors. The utmost secrecy was observed. The representatives of the Hastings church submitted their case and protested against the arbitrary action of Bishop Bonacum of the Lincoln diocese. They referred to the high opinion in which Father English was held by his parishioners and asked Mor Sarollia. by his parishioners and asked Mgr. Satolli's Intervention to revoke the order of transfer, which takes effect September 1. It is under-stood that at the end of the interview the apostolic delegate promised to give the matter full consideration and to return a prompt decision. Mgr. Satolli refused to discuss the matter when asked about the case by a reporter of the Associated press. In reply to the communication of Senator Manderson, enclosing a petition from a number of residents of the drouth stricken districts of Nebraska asking that their pension pension office, be made special, Commis-sioner of Pensions Lochren today sent the

following letter to the senator:
"My Dear Senator: I have your faovr enclosing petition signed by the state officials and a large number of citizens of Nebraska, tating that there are many soldiers in the drouth stricken districts of that state who are in distress on account of the loss of their erops, and asking that immediate action be difficult to assort and select such claims with the help of any data that can be ob tained in this bureau without very great expenditure of time, but any particular cases of the character indicated to which you may eall my attention will be expedited so far

"WILLIAM LOCHREN, Commissioner." Congressmen Meiklejohn and Hainer will leave tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock for Ne-braska, feeling confident that they have well performed their part of the work in the second session of the Fifty-third congress. Frank P. Prince of Madison, a knight of high rank, is in Washington and will remain during the encampment.

Postmasters appointed in Nebraska today Everett, Dodge county, Ernest Hartman, vice Henry Block, resigned; Panama, Laneaster county, J. H. Harper, vice O. S.

Hazleton, removed. NEBRASKA HOMES. An extra census bulletin was issued giving

the statistics of farms, homes and mortgages, In regard to farms the conclusion is that I per cent of the farm families hire and 72.99 per cent own the farms cultivated by them; that 51.99 per cent of the farm-own-ing families own subject to incumbrance

and 48.01 per cent own free of incumbrance Among 100 farm families twenty-seven hire their farms, thirty-eight own with incumbrance, and thirty-five without incumbrance On the owned farms there are liens amount ing to \$47,678,132, which is 32.39 per cenof their value, and this debt bears interes at the average rate of 8.22 per cent, making the average annual interest charge \$89 to each family. Each owned and incumbered farm, on the average, is worth \$3,346, and is subject to a debt of \$1,084.

The corresponding facts for homes are that .09 per cent of the home families hire and 43.91 per cent ewn their own homes; that of the home-owning families 63.75 per cent awn free of incumbrance and 36.25 per cent with incumbrance. In 100 home families, on th average, fifty-six hire their homes, sixteen own with incumbrance, and twenty-eight without incumbrance. The debt on owned homes aggregates \$15.218,699, or 32.19 per cant of their value, and bears interest at the average rate of 8.13 per cent, so that the annual amount of interest to each home averages \$85. An average debt of \$1,052 each home which has the sverage

There are seven cities in the state in the class of those having a population of 8,000 to 100,000, and in these cities 62.83 per cent of the home families hire and 37.17 per cent own their homes, and of the home-owning families 43.49 per cent own with incum-brance and 56.51 per cent own free of in-cumbrance. In 100 home families, on the average, are found sixty-three that hire their homes, sixteen that own with incum-brance, and twenty-one that own without incumbrance. The liens on the owned homes are 32.43 per cent of the value of those subject to lien. Several averages show that the rate of interest is 7.97 per cent; value of each owned and incumbered home, \$3,672; lies on the same, \$1,191, and yearly interest

charge on each home, \$95 In Omaha, which is the only city in the state having a population of more than 100,000, 74.06 per cent of the home families hire and 25.94 per cent own their own homes; 44.02 per cent of the home-owning families have incumbrance on their homes, and 55.98 per cent own and occupy homes free of in-cumbrance. Among 100 families, on the average, seventy-four hire, eleven own with in cumbrance and fifteen without incumbrance Averages for each owned and incumbered home are: incumbrance, \$2,133; value, \$7,179; interest charge for one year, \$160; rate of interest, 7.49 per cent. Homes are incumbored for 25.79 per cent of their value.

Real estate purchase and improvements, when not associated with other objects,

HAS AN EXE ON NICARAGUA caused 57.05 per cent of the farm families to incur 60.02 per cent of the farm debt and 78.31 per cent of the home families to incur 77.66 per cent of the home debt.

WON'T HAVE NEW RULES.

of congress and attempt to revise the senate

Senator Blanchard's Opposition Likely to Have Its Desired Effect. WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 .- The senate com mittee on rules will not sit during the recess

of the present session when the senate was without a quorum Mr. Blackburn, chairman of the committee on rules, tried to have a resolution adopted authorizing the committee to consider a revision of the rules during the recess, but it has been steadily objected to by Senator Blanchard. The motive of the by Senator Biancaard. The motive of the Louisiana senator is not concealed. He says he does not want the rules revised so that debate may be cut off and a vote forced upon the bill repealing the sugar duty. It does not matter so much about the senate refusing to sanction the meeting of the committee during the recess. A majority of the members, or even one man can draw up a new set of rules, or each member may make suggestions, and a report be prepared very soon after congress convenes. But the object sought would not be obtained. If a draft of the rules upon which the majority could unite was presented at the beginning of the unite was presented at the beginning of the session it is possible that a vote might be reached on the question of its adoption. If the report should come in after other business has been under way it would probably mean that no vote could be reached. The Louisiana senators will fight a change in the rules, as will the senators opposed to the removal of the sugar duties. Added to these are the senators who do not believe that under any circumstances should there be a under any circumstances should there be a change in the rules which would curtail the liberty of debate. Consequently an effort to change the rules when the session begins in December probably would not meet with

SENT AWAY FROM THE WHITE HOUSE. President Affixed a Note to the Tariff Bill

Bef re it Left Him. WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.-The new tariff act was sent from the white house to the State department at 9:20 this morning, where it will be carefully scanned, when it will be sent to the government printing office, where it will be printed in the form of a law. How it became an act is shown on the offi-cial records by the following statement by

Note-The following named bill having een presented to the president on the 15th inst., and not having been returned by him to the house of congress in which it origi-mated, within the time prescribed by the contitution of the United States, has become a aw without his approval.

'H. R. No. 4864, An Act to Reduce Taxation; o Provide Revenue for the Government and

for Other Purposes. The work of putting the new tariff bill into effect now devolves on the collectors of customs of the several ports and on internal revenue officers, and until they meet difficulties in its administration little will remain to be done by the Treasury department, the circulars of yesterday having given instructions on the very few points requiring immediate attention. The Treasury department has not yet received reports showing the rush of the last day to get whisky tax paid in advance of the increase of the rate. Tuesday is always an off day as respects reports of internal revenue receipts, and today's statement was simply a normal one, the treasury statement of internal revenue receipts being only \$351,472.

ONLY THE FIRST STEP TAKEN.

hairman Wilson Says Tariff Reform Will Be Perfected Later.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.-Chairman Wilson leaves today for West Virginia to be present at the congressional convention tomorrow. His renomination is conceded without opposition. He will address the convention and his speech will be his first utterance outside of congress Mr. Wilson said today: "The outlook for genuine tariff reform is very bright. We have taken the first step and that is always the hardest, and having done that much and done it perfectly it of tariff reform."

Mr. Wilson was asked if he considered that the principle of tariff reform characterized the present act, even though the rates were not all that was wanted. "Yes," said he, "the principle is there, and

after all the struggle has been to secure re-cognition of the principle rather than the perfection of detail. The detail must come by the irresistible force of circumstances, low that the principle is obtained.'

'What is there in the assertion that a re sumption of tariff agitation next winter will bring a recurrence of business unrest?"
"That is wholly unwarranted," said Mr. Wilson. "There need be no general bill reaching all business, so that legislation will not be such as to affect commercial affairs generally. The tariff rates will remain stable n the very great majority of articles and i will be upon comparatively few that the perfection of details will be necessary in or-

der that the tariff reform placed on the statute books shall be a consistent whole." Senator Stewart as Co-Respondent.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 .- In connection with the suit filed by Charles L. Glasscock of this city for absolute divorce from his wife. in which a senator whose name is not given and whose identity is not clearly shown, is named as co-respondent. Senator Stewart has made a statement acknowledging that it probably refers to him. He describes it as a case of blackmall, and tells how he has given money to Mrs. Glasscock on pleas of poverty She came to him with five children, seeking work in one of the departments. Eventually he obtained proof of a conspiracy which his attorney has presented to Judge Bradley, and there is an order of the court that the quesion of conspiracy of collusive suit shall first be heard. Senator Stewart asserts that, not withstanding the sworn statement of Mrs Glasscock, "last December my husband left me and we have not lived together since, and since May 12, I have not seen him," all their neighbors and friends know that they have

May He No Western Junket. WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 .- Although the senate has authorized the committee on commerce to visit the Pacific coast for the purpose of selecting a point for a deep water harbor it is possible that no such visit will be made. It seems that several members of this committee will be more or less engaged n the campaign until the November elecions. The terms of quite a number, includng the chairman of the committee, Mr. Rat som, expire next March and the legislatures which are to be elected this fall will choose their successors for six years. Under these conditions it is probable that the far western rip will not be made until after the election

been living together as husband and wife

ever since the suit was commenced, and are

f it is made at all during the coming recess. Reindeer Thriving in Alaska. WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.-Writing from Feller Reindeer station, Alaska, under date of July 9, Dr. Sheldon Jackson, general agent of the bureau of education in Alaska, says 'Although last winter was more severe in this section than for many years, yet the reindeer herd came out this spring in good condition. One hundred and fifty fawns were born to the herd in May. After leaving the Alcutian islands we called along the Siberian coast, procuring forty-eight deer, which we safely landed at the station upon our arrival July 3." He adds that the Laps who have been imported to take charge of the reindee had not arrived, but were daily expected.

Want Customs Brokers. WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.-The Treasury department has given notice that all custom house brokers who apply for a license under the new tariff bill will be recognized been examined and passed upon.

Movements of Sea Going Vessels August 28 At Liverpool-Arrived-Cuefic, from New York; Sardinian, from Montreal; Scythia, from Boston, At Glasgow-Arrived-Furnesia, from New

At Bremerhaven-Arrived-Kaiser Wil-elm H, from New York; Weimer, from Baltimore, from New York; Weimer, from At San Francisco-Departed-China, for Hong Kong and Yokohama.

At New York-Arrived-Wassland, from Antwerp.

At Queenstown-Arrived-Teutonic, from New York.

officers from Forts Omaha, Niebrara, Rus-

Common to Encampments.

STATE OFGANIZATIONS OPEN QUARTERS

rules. Several times during the closing days Thousands of Signatures Secured to the Rosters of the Various Companies ... Program for Today's Proceeding at the Camp Outlined.

> GRAND ISLAND, Aug. 28 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The second day in Camp Morrow opened bright and there was just breeze enough to keep Old Glory supported, giving extra prominence to the stars and stripes. The attendance is satisfactory beyond expectations and Commander Howe is confident that one of the largest reunions ever held will be the history at Camp Morrow. The old soldiers have nothing to de and are not out anything by coming.

> The following state organizations opened headquarters this morning and have their registration books on the table: Illinois, New York, Ohio, New England, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Minnesota, Kentucky, Tennessee, and the Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Women's Relief corps. The Young Men's Christian association of Grand Island has also a fine large tent for the accommodation of its members from all over the state. It is provided with literature and the daily papers and makes excellent headquarters.

Comrade Masherman of Lincoln is registered in the Iowa books. He is aged 82 years and is the oldest veteran here so far, as he also was the oldest soldier in the last ten reunions. The Ohio headquarters are as usual provided with buckeyes. Minnesota proudly floats a flag inscribed "First in the field." That organization has 227 members in this state and are justly proud of their rustling The program this morning was given over

entirely to the state organizations, giving them an opportunity to get together. Bands, of which there are now four, took possession of the avenues and were liberal with new music. Pemberlon's unsurpassable drum corps, consisting one-half of ladies, serenaded the department headquarters.

EVENING CAMP FIRE The evening's camp fire is progressing, with 3,000 audience. It opened with a song by the Glee club. Captain Henry was introduced with three cheers. He has a reputa-tion that is national and a fund of bright army stories. He deplored the existence of army stories. He deplored the existence of the carping critics whose comments on the Grand Army were the fruit of ignorance. Some dared to ask why these reunions were still helped. It was to instill lessons of patriotism, love and appreciation of liberty that cost so much. The one great fact re-mained that the war resulted in a higher civilization and grander citizenship than the world had ever known. He who built his foundation for political citizenship on the ground that the old solder was passing away built on faulty promises. The younger generation of the sons of soldiers would not forget to cherish their memory, and that task of instilling such patriotism was the duty of the Grand Army.
Tom Majors was then introduced and said

many things had happened since the last reunion. The unrest of only a few months ago and succeeding riot in Chicago hung ilke a cloud and Grover Cleveland did a grand act when he said: "This is no time to dis-cuss these questions, but to act and quell these anarchistic disturbances." He was glad these anarchistic disturbances." He was glad that the strong arm of the law also put down disturbances in South Omaha, and felt certain the action of the executive would be lauded by all men who loved liberty and reserved to every man the right to work. He deplored the anarchistic sentiment in the country and the fact that partisanship met immigrants at Castle Garden with papers giving full citizenship. He lauded the work of the Germans and Irish in the war and said he did not desire to decry any foreign said he did not desire to decry any foreign class. He welcomed every man who took on American heart and would support and respect the constitution

NOTES OF THE ENCAMPMENT. Commander Howe is the first commander in the history of the Nebraska Grand Army of the Republic to be in camp on the day before the reunion opens. A fine silk flag floats before the department headquarters.

Congresman McKelghan arrived tonight. Transportation to the grounds is very cheap. The street car company has a special track and hundreds of carryalls take visitors to the grounds for a nickel.

The city is gayly decorated, merchants trimming up their places of business profusely with the national colors.

The police department is keeping vagand crooks which it catches in safe keeping ver the week. Chaplain G. W. Martin of Kearney, Medi-

cal Director Danwell of Orleans and Inspector S. D. Davis of Wilber arrived this morning. WEDNESDAY'S PROGRAM. Sunrise guns and breakfast. 9:30 a. m.—Grand parade in camp by Vet-rans and Sons of Veteraus, by county and

organizations. 3 p. m.—Balloon ascension and parachute lescent by Prof. Brayton of Grand Island. 3:30 p. m.—Address, "The Value of the Navy During the Rebellion," Rev. W. H. I. Pillsbury, D.D. ascension and parachute Pillsbury, D.D. p. m.—Dress parade. p. m.—Supper.

6 p. m.—Supper. 7:30 p.m.—Address. The address to be followed by camp fires at all the grand stands

Fremon' Brevities. FREMONT, Aug. 28 .- (Special to The Bee. -City Marshal Nelson was notified last even ing by the sheriff of Washington county to arrest Cy Dunn, who is wanted for the murder of a man named Taylor at Desoto, in hat county.

Gilbert W. King of York is visiting rela-

ives in this city.

A loom from the Frement woolen mills, in full operation, propelled by electricity, will be an attraction of the manufacturers' exhibit at the next state fair. John Cramer, who died suddenly last Sat-urday, was the first white settler in Dodge county. The funeral services were held at the family residence this afternoon.

Henry Woodcock and Lizzie Laaker, both of Arlington, were married by County Judge Plambeck yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Joy and Mr. and Irs. Frank Stouffer gave a pleasant lawn party and five o'clock tea at the home of the

Chadron's Murder Mystery. CHADRON, Neb., Aug. 28.-(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-After the coroner's jury had a verdict ready to sign finding that Matt McNerney came to his death by the hand of Charles O'Conner, new testimony was heard of and they reconsidered and ad fourned until tomorrow morning. The case s very mysterious, there being three dif ferent parties under sucpicion now. O'Conner is an ignerant Irishman who has not been in this country a year. His story does not correspond in some respects with other testimony, but there is nothing but circum stantial evidence so far produced against him McNerney's body will be buried at the county's expense, probably tomorrow, as nothing has been heard of his friends or relatives yet. It is thought John A. Shannon, the other party in fall on suspicion, will be

Exter Union Services Concluded. EXETER, Neb., Aug. 28 .- Special to The Bee.)-Last night closed the union open air services. The sermon was by Rev. C. Walker of the Baptist church, assisted by Revs. Huestis and Aylesworth. The attendance

The union young people's meeting was held the Baptist church. The house was wided and a very enthusiastic meeting was in the Baptist church. Several visitors from neighboring towns were present. The meeting was con ducted by Miss Lizzie McNair.

Chaplain Pinmmer's Trial. FORT ROBINSON, Neb., Aug. 25.-(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The general court martial for the trial of Chaplain H. V. Plummer, Ninth cavalry, convened yesterday, and put in the whole day examining the pro ing witness, Sergeant Robert Benjamin, Ninth cavalry. The court is composed of Ninth cavalry.

FOR THE VETERANS' COMFORT

Second infantry, as president, and Lieutenant Jackson, Ninth cavalry, as judge advocate.

Major Hamilton, duspector general Department of the Platte, is here on his annual inspection tour, and is putting the soldiers through their pates in lively style. Corporal Kochler, Eighth infantry, left tenight for Fort Leavenworth to pass his final examination for a commission.

> Assaulted a Reporter. IOWA CITY, Ia., Aug. 28.-(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Ex-State Senator Ezekiel Ciark, a prominent man, assaulted Jacob Reisenstein, a reporter for the Daily Republican, today, infficting severe injuries, Clark's son, Earl, also participated in the assault. Both of the Clarks were arrested and are under bonds. Reisenstein has papers drawn asking a total of \$7,000 damages against the Clarks.
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> Mrs. Frank Tanner died this morning. Nine children, only one of age, survive her.

children, only one of age, survive her.

The Johnson county fair opened today with an usually fine exhibition and a large crowd. This county has suffered little from the drouth. Trotting today only of local

Fined for Sunday Ball Playing. BLAIR, Neb., Aug. 28 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-William Van Buren, the Methodist minister of Arlington, Neb., has taken occasion to purify the morals of Arlington and had two of the boys, Josie C. Cook and Ollie Unthank, arrested for playing in a game of ball Sunday. The case was tried before Judge Jackson today and a jury returned a verdict of guilty and they were fined \$1 each. The defendants appealed to

Elmer Hamilton, who is charged with breaking into Stewart's store a short time ago, waived examination and was bound over to the district court.

BLAIR, Neb., Aug. 28 .- (Special to The Bee.)-There are no new developments so far as to the murder committed at Desoto Sunday night. Dunn, the murderer, has not been seen, and some think he has left, while others think he is hiding in the brush and ravines in and around Desoto. A person could hide in the brush and stay all summer without being detected if food was fur-nished. Dunn is an ex-convict. Colonel Taylor's body was taken in charge by the cor-oner and an inquest held, the verdict being that Taylor came to his death at the hands

Dakota County Ploneers to Meet-DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Aug. 28.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The thirteenth annual reunion of the Pioneers and Old Settlers' association of Dakota county, to be held in Clinton park, adjoining Dakota City, August 30, promises to be the largest gathering ever assembled in Dakota county. An interesting program has been prepared. Hon. John Brennan of Sloux City will deliver the oration of the day and many of Nebraska's eading statesmen are expected to be present

A. J. Williams Accidentally Shot. HASTINGS, Aug. 28 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Young Harry Wicks was this afternoon showing A. J. Williams a revolver he wanted to sell, and was snapping the bammer. The weapon was loaded and the ball entered the fleshy part of Williams' thigh. It was extracted and serious re-sults are not apprehended.

John Nelson Grant Dead. BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 28 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-John Nelson Grant died at his home in this city this morning. The deceased had lived in Gage county continuously since 1869, with the exception of a few years. He leaves a wife and six children. The funeral will be held at the residence of the contract of dence at 3:30 tomorrow.

GRAND ISLAND, Aug. 28 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Mrs. Charles Mittlebrick, aged 38 years, dropped dead five miles north of the city of heart disease.

Anker Michelson, a conductor of the Union Pacific, died of typhoid fever today, aged 37 years.

Two Deaths at Grand Island.

Demise of Sam R. Scott BEATRICE, Aug. 28 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Sam R. Scott, an employe of the Dally Express, dled this afternoon after an illness of several months. The cause of his death was consumption.

MUST CLOSE IT UP.

All Traffic Over Sixteenth Street Viaduct to Be Temporarily Suspended.

The board of public works has decided that it will neither be safe nor possible to con tinue the repairing of the Sixteenth street viaduct without shutting off travel over the structure, and instructions to that effect will be issued today or tomorrow. The swaying of the structure under the weight of traffic is so noticeable that it will be impossibe to put in the braces and other timbers unless sagging is removed, and the general condition of the viaduct is such that it is believed that the only safe course will be to suspend

travel until it is put in a safe condition.

The street railway company will be directed to stop running trains over the structure immediately. The South Omaha trains will turn east at Fourteenth and Howard streets, follow the Thirteenth street tracks from Howard to Vinton and then return to the South Omaha tracks at Sixteenth and Vinton. The rails and trolley wires are already in place, and the only work to be dor in order to put the new route in shape is the placing of a switch at Thirteenth and How-Thirteenth street tracks. The change will probably be made about the last of the week As nearly as the contractors can judge the repairs on the viaduct will occupy nearly traffic over the structure will be resumed for fully six weeks.

Explosion at an Electric Light Plant. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 28.-An explosion

occurred at 8 o'clock this morning at the Louisiana electric light plant, the clutches on the shaft wheels being torn off. Superintendent McGrath was the only person injured The extent of the accident is to tie up two of the car lines, causing great inconvenience to thousands of business men.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and Cooler Weather with South Winds Today. WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.-The indications for Wednesday are: For Nebraska-Fair:

cooler; south winds, becoming north.

For Iowa-Fair; cooler; south winds, beoming north. For Missiouri-Fair; cooler in northern portion; variable winds. For South Dakota-Fair; decidedly cooler orth winds.

For Kansas-Fair; south winds. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Aug. 28.—Omaha record of temperature and

rainfallcompared with corresponding day of past four years: 1894, 1893, 1892, 1891 Maximum temperature 822 710 810 Minimum temperature 620 520 685 Average temperature, 780 620 720 Precipitation... 00 00 00 Statement showing the condition of tem-perature and precipitation at Omaha for the iny and since March 1, 1894:

Normal temperature Normal temperature 82
Excess for the day 85
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Deficiency since March 1 13.78 inches Reports from Other Stations at 8 P. M.

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CEORGE E. HUNT, Local Forecast Official

Unless Signs Fail

We will have the Columbia stock all invoiced and the store renovated so that we will be able to open up for business by Saturday, September 1st, when we will offer you some of the finest bargains ever given. Our new goods are daily arriving and we hope to have the most of them in shape for Saturday also.

The M. H. Cook Clothing Co.,

Successors to Columbia Clothing Co.,

13th and Farnam.

SAVING MUCH STATE MONEY

Showing of Semi-Annual Reports of Nebraska Institutions.

CAPTAIN SCHARFF'S PROTEST WITHDRAWN

State Military Board Discusses the Difficulty Between the Omaha Guards and Thurston Rifles Over the Governor's Cup.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 28 .- (Special to The Bee.)-When Governor Crounse went into office he revived the old statute requiring the superintendents of the various state institutions to make a semi-annual report. The reports for the first half of the present year have been received and make an admirable showing. In the nine institutions there are 1,800 inmates, and the compiled report shows that these have been cared for by a saving of \$42,000 over that of the first half of the year 1892. At the Asylum for the Incurable Insane, located at Hastings, of which G. W. Johnson is superintendent, the report shows that for the first half of 1892 the cost per capita was \$131, and the second \$138; for the first half of 1893 the cost per capita was \$100 and for 1894, \$76.49. At the Soldiers Home of Grand Island the cost per capita for the first half of 1892 was \$168.23, and for the same time in 1894 it was \$112.64. The Asylum for the Insane at Lincoln, according to the report of Superintendent Hay, has been maniged at a decrease of \$25.81 per capita during the first six months of this year, compared with the corresponding time n 1892. The Norfolk asylum has been run at a saving of \$2,081 per individual during the

The state military board, composed of Brigadier General Colby, Adjutant General Doyle, Colonel Bratt, Colonel Bills and Governor Crounse, was in session this afternoon considering the protest of Captain Scharff of the Thurston Rifles against awarding the governor's cup to the Omaha Guards. Major Reed, Captain Scharff and Captain Culver of

Milford were also present. Captain Scharff concluded to gracefully withdraw. His protest will be pigeon-holed and the cup will remain with the Guards.
It was quite evident to the members of the board that the South Omaha expense could not be met, as about all the money ap-propriated by the legislature had been ex-pended, and unless the state legislature sees fit to audit the accounts the soldiers will not receive pay for services. receive pay for services rendered during the strike. Members of the board express their regret at this, is they think in case of an-other incident of this kind the boys would not respond so promptly.

The commitment for George Washington Davis was made out by the county judge yesterday afternoon and handed to the sheriff. and Davis is now confined in the county jail awaiting the opening of the September term of the district court. Judge Hall's writ of habeas corpus was therefore unnecessary and there is now no fear of the prisoner being releasd on a technicality. An extradition warrant for Charles Bovia, wanted at Harrison county, lowa, for burg-lary was honored by the governor today. He

is now under arrest at Blair. A warrant of like nature for A. G. McGurgan, wanted in

Page county, Iowa, for obtaining property under false pretenses, and now in custody at Nebraska City, was also honored. An order compelling William Hall to pay over to his wife the sum of \$300 was issued today by the county judge. Mrs. Hall had secured a judgm... against him some time ago, but he skipped to Omaha, having in his ossession the above named sum, which, on being brought back, he said he had lost in a bathroom of an Omaha hotel. It seems that this story was not believed by the court, but it is doubtful if he can now comply with

the order of the judge.

There will be a special meeting of the Lincoln Labor club tonight for the purpose of aiding a couple of local lenders who aspire political honors in the construction of cir fences. It seems that the union at the last meeting denounced Mayor Weir in a resolution which was rail-roaded through for his indifference to the cause of labor, and the influence of the afore-mentioned official is considered necessary for the well being of the candidates.

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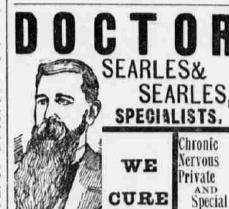
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