DIGGING INTO THE PAST

Work of American Scientists on the Site of Ancient Babylon.

RECORDS RUNNING BACK 6,000 YEARS

Even in Those Times Men Leaned Out Money for Interest-Twenty Thousand Tablets So Far Discovered

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 1407 F Street, N. W., WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.

An account of the scientific exploration of the rules of Niffer, near ancient Babylon, which is being made by American scientists under the auspices of the Babylonian exploration fund, which was subscribed by Philadelphians is 1883, has been furnished the State department by Minister Terrel. The work of excavating began in 1887, and has been continued by Dr. Peters, Dr. Hilprecht, only the former being now engaged. From 150 to 250 Arabs are constantly employed. In number of tablets, brick inscribed vases and in the value of cunsiform texts found, the American expedition is said to rival the exploration of Layard at Nineveh. Dr. Hilprecht, the distinguished Assyrian scholar at the University of Pennsylvania, remains at the museum at the request of the Turkish government to translate inscriptions and arrange the tablets and other relics, dating back to 4,000 B. C. Many tons of tablets, sarcophagi and the like, have already arrived at the museum at Constantinople, and the sultan, in recognition of the service of the American professors, has promised the University of Pennsylvania shall receive one of all duplicate antiquities. Minister Terrel says this enterprise has revealed an antiquity of the human race nearly ten centuries older than science had knowledge of before. The religion, government, habits of life, and, to a great extent, the customs of men who lived 4,000 B. C. are revealed by the inscriptions which are now being translated here and arranged by Prof. Hilprecht. Thus far 29,000 inscribed tablets of clay and stone have been discovered, bearing inscriptions which include promises to pay debts, deeds, contracts and records of important public and private events. One tablet seen by Minister Terrel was a promise to pay borrowed money, with Interest, in shekels, in the reign of Cam-

It has been discovered that there is no appropriation from which to pay a disbursing agent for paying the Yankton Sloux for the agent for paying the Yankton Sloux for the land which has been purchased by the gov-ernment, and, in consequence of this fact, the friends of E. M. O'Brien of Yankton, S. D., will have to look about them for another berth for that gentleman, who, by the way, seems to be pursued by hard luck in the mat-ter of getting a federal office. He was first slated for the postmastership at Yankten, but was turned down for Dr. Turner, and then made a try for the bank examinerable now held by John B. Diamond. Comptroller Eckels determined to appoint a North Dakota man, and now he is knocked cut by the failure of congress to make an appropriation for the payment of a disbursing agent for the purchase money of the lands of the Yankton Indians, which will probably be spensed to settlement by the presidential proclamation early next spring. The secretary of the interior will be obliged to appoint one of the officers already employed in the Indian bu-reau, and has had the names of several of these gentlemen before him for some time.

It is probable that he will make a selection upon his return to the city, but the time for that is not definitely known.

Dr. James McGlynn has been appointed

O'BRIEN IN HARD LUCK.

a member of the board of examining sur-geons at Vall, Ia.

ADAMS IN BAD SHAPE.

May Never Be Possible to Repair the Yessel Fit for Service. WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 .- Advices were

received at the Navy department from the Alaskan fleet, which bear out the Associated press dispatch regarding the unseaworthy condition of the Adams. It seems the sectdent to the vessel was so serious that it was necessary for the Yorktown to tow her from Unalaska to Sitka, a distance of 1 000 miles at a rate of eight knots an hour. At Sitka repairs were made and the vessel proceeded to San Francisco, where she arrived last night by slow stages. Had she been an fron vessel instead of wooden, she would have been wrecked when she ran aground. Adams has been ordered to the Mare

Island yard, but it is said to be uncertain whether she can be repaired to meet the requirements of the service. If not, she will

Admiral Ramsey this afternoon said Captain Brice has been retired at his own request on account of sickness. All the Bering sea fleet is preparing to sail, as the season closes September 15. This will leave the Ranger, Yorktown, Alert, Mohican, Albatross and two revenue cutters, the Bear and Corwin, free for duty elsewhere, although the Corwin may remain in Alaskan waters. Naval officers are disposed to think that Great Britain has not done her duty in car-rying out the sealing agreement, since she kept but one small vessel in the Bering sea, leaving the lion's share of the work to the United Stacks. Altogether, they are not disposed to regard the experiment of patrolling the seal fishing waters as a successful one far as results in preventing infraction of the agreement by the sealers are concerned.

Satolii Knows Nothing About His Recall. WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.-Mgr. Satolli said today that he had received no communication from the vatican intimating that he would be recalled. When asked about the reported intention of the pope to direct his return to Rome and elevate him to the rank of cardinal. Mgr. Satolli made the following "The apostolic delegate has not received any letter as to his recall to Rome. He thinks that the news given is at least inexact, and he dies not know anything in this 'Is it true that in the event of your nomi-

nation as cardinal that your successor will be the successor of Mgr. Tamossi at Rome?" "The apostolic delegate has received no let ter of recall. About the matter he has no knowledge." He declined to discuss the pribable action

of the consistory which the pope intends to

hold in December.

Medal for California Wines. WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.-Colonel Charles Murphy, one of the representatives of the Department of Agriculture abroad, has reported to Secretary Marton the award of a gold medal at the Universal expedition at An-twerp. Belgium, to the California wine exhibit. The California wines failed to reach the exposition until two weeks after all the awards had been made and the jury had adjourned. The persistence of Colonel Murphy, backed by the influence of Mr. Gore, the American commissioner general, finally succeeded, however, in having the jury reconrened, with a satisfactory result. Murphy adds, the jury was a most critical one, embracing some of the most noted wine

Compilation of the Pharmacy Laws. WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.-Special Agent Wedderburn of the agricultural bureau has submitted a report embracing a compilation of the pharmacy and drug laws of the various states and territories and the District of Columbia. It shows that there are no laws on the subject in Idaho, Indiana, Montana, Nevada, Arizona and the indian terri-The Maryland law applies only to the f Baltimore. The compilation is based city of Baltimore. The compilation is based on reports made by the various state phar-

Yellow Fever in Mexico. WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.-Surgeon General Wiman of the marine hospital service has received word through the State department that yellow fever exists at Laguna, Mex., in the province of Campeche. Dr. Wiman sent word to the health authorities at Mobile, New

Orleans and Jacksonville. Adams is at San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.-The Navy de-

of the Adams at San Francisco, ten hours from New Whatcom. The vessel was in-jured during her recent service in the northwaters, and will have to undergo

AIDING JAPS TO LEAVE HOME. Working of Emigration Companies Under

Government Protection. WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 .- An insight into he working of the Japanese emigration companies has been furnished the State department at its request by Consul E. J. Shithers of Hisgo. These companies are organized with the sanction of the government and are taxed. The contract is so drawn that the company appears to stand in the light of a guardian over its charge, while above the company is the government assuming to see to it that the contract is observed on the

part of the company.

This contract is for a term of three years. pledges the emigration company to pro all arrangements for his passage, and through its agents to assist him in obtaining employ-ment when he reaches his destination. He is to pay the expenses of his passage. In the event of illness or other distress, the agents are to assist him to return to Japan if necessary. When the emigrant comes under the protection of the Japanese authorities abroad or is sent back to his home by them, the company is bound to indemnify the authori-ties, while the emigrant or his guaranters are liable to the company in turn for the expenditure. The emigrant must have the signature of two guaranters to his contract (bondsmen, they would be called in this country), who are responsible for his char-acter and for his contract during the term of the contract. For all of these advantages the emigrant pays the company the sum of

SICILY WANTS LUMBER.

Suggestion for a Profitable Trade for Amerlean Producers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 .- United States Consul Bruhl has sent to the State department an extended account of the results of the earthquake shocks in Catania on the Sth and 9th of August, which came under his personal observation. He reports that sufficient relief funds have been contributed by Italian cities to make good the losses of those whose homes were destroyed, but writes that building operations are retarded by the great scarcity of lumber.

In this connection Mr. Bruhl expresses surprise that the United States does not secure a share of the lumber trade to that country, remarking that he has never seen the American flag on one of the vessels there. The American ships, he suggests, could bring cargoes of lumber and return laden with asphalt, sulphur and salt, thereby carrying on a profitable business both ways. Renovating the White House,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13,-The white house now disfigured with scaffoldings and heaps f materials of repair. The historic white of the xterior is being brightened and re-newed. The walks of the grounds are all of the xterior is being brightened and re-newed. The walks of the grounds are all torn up to the depth of a foot preparatory to the laying of new payement. The pieces of the exterior is being brightened and re-weeks ago where statesmen and office-seekers were constantly passing unconscious of parill are being renewed and fortified of peril are being renewed and fortified. Within the mansion all the woodwork is being freshened and many of the decorations changed br renewed.

Letter List Will Not Published. WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 .- The custom of ublishing in the newspapers throughout the ountry the list of unclaimed letters at the ostoffices will be abandoned, and the list will be builtedined in the postoffice building hereafter. Acting Postmaster General Jones has decided to stop the old custom, as congress failed to make a sufficient appropriation for the usual amount of advertising. The expense of publishing the lists last year was \$19,000.

Morton's Report to Be in a New Form. WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 .- The coming report of the secretary of agriculture is to be printed in a new form. It is to be divided into two parts, one containing the official and clerical matters, of which only a few thousand copies will be printed, and the other containing the reports of the depart-ment experts on various matters of interest to agriculturalists, of which 500,000 copies will be printed.

Witnesses Will Be Tried September 28. the so-called contumacious witnesses before the senate sugar investigating committee will be heard in the district court Friday September 28. The hearing will be before Justice Gale, on the demurrer attacking the validity of the indictments on the that they set forth no offense over which the court has jurisdiction.

PRELIMINARY FIRING AT BELLEVUE. Competitive Target Practice Commenced

There Yesterday. BELLEVUE, Neb., Sept. 13.-(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The annual rifle competition of the Department of the Platte began today, with the first day of preliminary firing. Scores of highest fifteen competitors:

Name, Rank, Company, Regiment	first day's known distance firing	Order
John F. Shea, corporal, A. 23. August Brach, private, E. 24. James Breman, corporal, G. 24. Andrew J. Merrill, 1st sig't, F. 17. Gambo C. Vielenes, corp'l, H. 8th. Severt Olsen, private, H. 26. Severt Olsen, private, C. 15th. Archie Duberry, private, F. 21. H. G. Lyon, second heutemant, 17th. J. A. Penn, first heutemant, 21. J. L. Donovan, second lient, 15th. Robert Wilson, sergeant, F. 17th. C C. Kearney, private, B. 24. George I. Walson, corporal, F. 8th. Joseph Atkins, sergeant, B. 17th.	166 158 158 157 157 155 154 153 153 151 151 151 151 151 151 151 151	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

of the East, Platte and California, first day,

preliminary firing: Name, Rank, Troop, Regiment.

Miller Toler, sergeant, D. 9th...
Arnold Baker, sergeant, C. 9th...
L. Forrester, corporal, K. 4th...
Thomas Bearke, sergeant, F. 7th...
L. M. Fuller, second lieutenant, 3th
George M. Howers, private, K. 9th.
Otto Kenthe, private, E. 1th...
R. A. Bradley, sergeant, C. 4th...
J. R. Lindsey, sergeant, C. 4th...
J. R. Lindsey, sergeant, E. 9th...
J. W. McCormick, sergeant, E. 9th...
E. W. Madden, corporal, E. 9th...
E. W. Madden, corporal, E. 9th...
Lacob Stulia, sergeant, G. 6th...
V. J. L. Jorgmann, private, H. 6th...
DISTINGUISHED MARKSM DISTINGUISHED MARKSMEN S. H. Thomas, corporal, H. 9th.... J. Garrard, captain, 9th..... J. S. Jackson, sergeant, G. 9th.....

Orders from Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.-(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Second Lieutenant Earl C. Carnahan is transferred from company H company K, and Second Lieutenant James P. Harbeson from company K to company H

Leave of absence granted Colonel Thomas C. Sullivan, assistant commissary general of subsistence, is extended one month, until Captain Daniel M. Taylor, Ordnance depart-

ment, will inspect revolvers furnished by the Colt's Patent Fire Arm Manufacturing company, Hartford, Conn. Major Peter J. A. Cleary, surgeon, upon ex-piration of leave of absence, will report at Fort Brown, Tex., to relieve Captain William

B. Davis, assistant surgeon, who will relieve Captain Paul Clendenin, assistant surgeon, at Fort Brady, Mich. Captain Clendendin will report at Fort Warren, Mass. Captain Francis J. Kernan, acting judge

advocate, is granted fifteen days extension of Pirst Lieutenant Alexis P. Paxton, Fifteenth infantry, is granted leave for one

The retirement from active service of Captain Charles A. Thompkins, assistant quarterpartment has received word of the arrival | master general, is announced.

FORTY THOUSAND PRESENT

That Number of Visitors Entertained at the State Fair Wednesday.

SOME VERY ATTRACTIVE EXHIBITS

Work of the Scholars of the Institute for the Feeble-Minded at Nebraska City Shown in an Interesting Manner.

LINCOLN, Sept. 13 .- (Special to The Bee.) Over 40,000 people passed through the gates of the fair yesterday, and the officials continue to exult over the unequaled success of the show. At the races the grand stand was packed, and still no appreciable difference was made in the crowd on the grounds. There is one exhibit in the building where the manufacturers and consumers exhibition is being held which is attracting a great deal of attention. It is a miniature brush factory under the supervision of Dr. Armstrong, superintendent of the Nebraska Institute for the Feeble Minded at Nebraska City. Secretary Furnas has been trying for a long time to get the various state institutions to make a display at the state fair, thinking that the army of taxpayers which comes in would thereby be given a more comfortable feeling over the apprepriations. In this exhibition Dr. Armstrong has a shop equipped with the necessary machinery and four of the inmates of the institution as operators. The superintendent had a long siege with the legislature o get an appropriation for the equipment of tha factory, which is now more than self-sustaining. He maintained that a good many of his charges could be trained to do some simple kind of work, but the board laughed at him. Finally he got hold of some of the machinery necessary for a brush factory, and, buying the material, started up on his own responsibility. On their next visit the members of the board were convinced, and he now has twenty-three of the 191 in-mates of the institution pleasantly and profitably employed. They make every-thing from scrubbing brushes to silk hat brushes, and when they leave the shop they are finished as elegantly as the products of the most extensive factories in the country. Only one of these boys can be trusted with big shears which are used to trim the brushes after they are made, and for most of them it is a triumph to be able to per-from the simplest mechanical operation, such as the tying of a knot or threading a needle. It is almost painful to witness the child-like gles with which one of them holds up a completed brush and waits for the superin-

tendent to clip it.

Perhaps the best all-round display in the agricultural hall is that made by Douglas county, which is in charge of Mr. R. Engle man. It includes specimens of nearly every agricultural product of the county, and they are samples of the best on the grounds. The county has a space of 150 feet in extent in the north wing and it is filled to overflow

The World's fair at Chicago had no featur. which is not reproduced on a small scale, even to the Midway. There is a Ferris wheel, a congress of nations, a group of snake charmers and a multitude of agonizing musical instruments.

Douglas county was given the premium as the best county exhibit.

QUARRELED OVER A CHILD'S BODY. Well Known Citizen of Fremont Placed

Under Bonds to Keep the Peace. FREMONT, Sept. 13 .- (Special to The Bee.) -Milon G. Cook, an old and respected citizen, was arrested last evening on a peace warrant sworn out by Thomas Bullock, who fears that Mr. Cook will injure, if not kill, his divorced wife. Yesterday afternoon Eunice Cook, a daughter of Milon Cook and his divorced wife, died. She had been living with the latter, and last evening Milon went to the house and got into a quarrel with the mother over the possession of the body of the child, during which he used threatening language, which caused his arrest.
Fred Launer, while driving an unbroken herse, was thrown from the buggy, striking

His injuries are serious, though probably not William Hart and Alice Whitehorn, both of Valley, were married yesterday. Kreader Bros, threshed 2,531 bushels of

on his head, rendering him unconscious, in

hich condition he was taken to his home.

cats for Turner Bros. yesterday, which is considered the biggest day's work of threshing on record. The residence of Ed Shaw, near Nickerson was raided with a second warrant yesterday and a harness stolen from G. R. Tanner found. The affair was settled between Shaw

The trotting horse, Packet, owned by W. H. od of Fremont, was entered in six races at Holton, Kan., and won five of them and took second money in the other. He has a

At a special meeting of the Charity club, held yesterday, President Mrs. Alice Nico-demus, Vice President Mrs. C. M. Stebbins and Secretary and Treasurer Mrs. L. M. Kunn were re-elected, and it was decided to take charge of the production of "The Fairles Carnival," to be given at the opera house at an early date, in place of the annual charity ball

Charged with Forgery. HEBRON, Neb., Sept. 13.-(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-William M. Grates was today arrested at Springfield, III., for the crime of forgery. About seven years ago he engaged in the sawing machine and buggy business at Alexandria, this county. His method was to forge the name of well-to-do farmers to notes, which he would hypothe-cate as security against his note with the banks. In this manner he victimized two Fillmore, three Jefferson and three Thayer county banks, in the aggregate, \$8,000. Before the maturity of his notes he left for parts unknown until a few days ago, when he was located and his arrest ordered.

Osceola Eastern Star Celebration OSCEOLA, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Osceola chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at the last regular meeting celebrated the tenth anniversary of its organization There was a large number of the sisters and brothers present and they had a reyal time. Judge T. H. Saunders give them a history of their chapter since its organization Brother H. A. Scott made a fine address. Past Grand Worthy Matron Sister E. J. Scott recited a humorous piece and Sister Lillian Kepner, present worthy matron, re-cited a poem that was very appropriate. Then the sisters and brothers adjourned to the banquet hall.

Peculiar Litigation at Nebraska City. NEBRASKA CITY, Sept. 13 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Edwin J. Church, a young man living south of the city has commenced suit against his father, Reuben Church, for damages to the amount of \$8,000. The plaintiff alleges that his father him in a shameful manner for the past eleven years, preventing him from obtaining employment, putting poison in his food, etc., and also tried to compel him to marry a woman who is distasteful to the plaintiff. Young Church is the man who talked of suing the State university for damages because he was not given a diploma.

Will Have a Large Audience. FREMONT, Sept. 13.—(Special to The Bee.) -The announcement that Mr. E. Rosewater would speak at the opera house Saturday evening is received with considerable enthusiasm throughout the city. He will be greated by one of the largest audiences ever gathered to listen to a political speech.

Craig Brevities. CRAIG, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special to The Bee.)-About 5 o'clock yesterday morning the restaurant and confectionery store of E. Etchison took fire and burned. The officers of the Craig creamery located the building site yesterday in the southwest corner of the old townsite.

Baptist Association Meets. BLAIR, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special to The Bee.)—The Baptist association for the Omaha district are holding their annual meeting here. It commenced Wednesday morning in the Baptist church of this place. About 125 | 1893,

ministers and delegates from abroad are present and they are having one of the most interesting meetings. The delegates were all met at the train by committees and escorted to the church, where they were assigned places to be entertained. The meeting will close this evening.

Frank Reed and Miss Ella Newton were married at the residence of H. H. Reed last evening by Rev. J. Sheppard.

SAVING THE FATR FOR LINCOLN.

Business Men and B. & M. Boosters Hustling for the Capital City.

LINCOLN, Sept. 13 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The Commercial club is making strenuous efforts to retain the state fair in Lincoln for another term of five years. Its members have agreed to put up a bond in the sum of \$20,000 to indemnify the state board from possible loss if the fair is left here. The town seems to be thoroughly aroused at the threatened loss of the fair, and business men are subscribing liberally to a fund for the purchase of fair tickets, agreeing to pay for them and give them away to their friends and patrons. Omaha is looked upon as an arch enemy for daring to compete for the prize and rumors are rife berating Omaha and the inability of her people to properly take care of the crowds fair week. One silly story runs to the effect that when the fair was last held there ladies and children were compelled to walk the streets at night for want of lodgings. The fact that the recent Douglas county fair was not patronized by Omaha is talked as an argument that the state fair would not be. Paid agents of the B. & M. are doing everything in their power to secure enough votes to retain the fair at Lincoln, not because the road would profit o much more than it would if the fair went to Omaha, but because the officials of the road have adopted a policy antagonistic to Omaha, not only politically, but comme cially, "Anything to beat Omaha" is the war cry, and, with the power and energy of all the forces at work in behalf of Lin-coln, it looks tonight as if Omaha would not be in it when the vote is taken on reloca-

Falls City Improvements. FALLS CITY, Neb., Sept. 13.-(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Gists, Greenwood & Co. are demolishing their old store building preparatory to erecting a fine brick on their ots. It is expected that this building when completed will be used as a bank, with S. P. Gist of Salem at the head of it. The brick work of the two new wings to the court house is being rushed, in order to get it finished before cold weather.

Several fine farm houses are being erected. The fruit crop of this county is all right this year, being greater than it has been for years. Thousands of bushels of apples have been shipped out, and more to follow. The grape yield is enormous, and large ship-ments are being made to various Nebraska points.

Although corn is damaged in the northern part of the county to a considerable extent, the crop will average over half all over the county, and with the price double what it is ordinarily, the farmers of this county are all right. Reports show some fields along the Missouri river averaging sixty bushels to the acre, while the fields in this immediate vicinity will average thirty bushels yield of wheat in this county helped the farmers out a great deal, as some are intending to feed their hogs wheat instead of corn, that is, those that have hogs left, as the cholera has killed hundreds.

The Falls City Business college now has

wenty-five students enrolled, and new students enter each week.

Veterans Meet at Valentine. VALENTINE, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The Northwestern Veterans' association, comprising the counties of Brown, Rock, Keya Paha and Cherry, began a three days' encampment in a beautiful grove on the banks of the Minnechaduza here yesterday. Yesterday's exercises consisted of songs, speech making and army reminiscences, and today's of orations and a picnic dinner, followed by a program ren-dered by the public school.

This evening Major F. C. Lacy, Eight in fantry, commanding Fort Niobrara, accom-panied by Adjutant Gallagher and Quarter-master Cruse, Sixth cavalry, with the Sixth cavalry band, came over, and a delightful band concert was given in honor of the vet-erans. Although the entire two days have been enjoyable, this evening's entertainment was especially so, and many were the expressions of appreciation at this act on the part of Major Lacy and staff. Although the wind has blown a gale, making it hard to get there, the grounds are well sheltered and close to 1,000 persons attended today. John Dunn of this city is president of the associa-

CHADRON, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-It took three hours of wrangling and fighting for the democratic county convention to elect Hon. J. C. Dahi-man, James Cullavin, William Utzler and Peter Annin, as Bryan delegates to the state

and senatorial convention, although the convention was a Bryan one by a large majority. No county officers were nominated, and the senatorial delegates were instructed in favor of J. W. Owens. Populists Meet at Tecumseh. TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special to

The Bee.)—The populists of Nemaha and Johnson, which counties comprise the Second senatorial and Fifth representative districts. held their float convention in this city yes-terday. C. W. Williams of Johnson was commated for senator and J. L. Overturf of Nemsha for representative. Athert Bay Bound Over. BLAIR, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special to The

Bee.)-Albert Bay, who was arrested for

criminal assault on a girl in Fontanelle town-

ship, was examined Wednesday and pleaded The girl was present and swore that he knocked her down and attempted an assault. He was bound over to the district court. Cornell of Greeley for Senator. ALBION, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The democratic senatorial convention for this district, comprised of Boone, Ante-

lope and Greeley counties, met here yesterday. The convention was well attended and commanded Cornell of Greeley county for sen-Musical Recital at Peru PERU, Neb., Sept. 13 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The first regular menthly musical recital was given in the Normal chapel by

recitals are becoming very interesting.

WESTERN PENSIONS.

Veterans of the Late War Remembered by the General Government WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Pensions granted, Issue of August 31, were: Nebraska; Supplemental-Martin Kelly, Beatrice, Gage, Increase-John W.

White, Wisner, Cuming! James Carpenter, Cuming.

James Carpenter, Pleasantville, Marion.

Issue of August 30, were: Nebraska:
Restoration and reigsue—Abraham Kaley,
Red Cloud, Webster, Increase—Sylvester
C. Warriner, Lincoln, Laneaster, Original
widows, etc.—Emma Pepper, Mead,
Saunders.

Saunders.

Iowa: Original—Edwin Cadwell, Covington, Linn. Additional—Millo L. Higby, Fairbank, Buchanan; Charles F. Buckley, State Center, Marshall, Renewal and increase—Samuel L. Mohler, Swan, Marion, Increase—Frederick Shindelmeter, Boone, Boone; Jacob Haver, Iconium, Appanoose, Original widows, etc.—Catherine C. Coorad, Westgate, Fayette, Reissue—Maria Tharp, Delhi, Delaware.

Colorado: Original—Abel Amos Sherman. Colorado: Original—Abel Amos Sherman, Boulder, Boulder.

GREENPORT, L. I., Sept. 13.-Joseph Fahy, the millionaire president of Fahy's Watch Case company, and a party of friends started for a trip across the bay on the steam yacht Alsace. The yacht caught fire while off Shelter island. Just as those on board had given up all hope of escaping the steamer Montauk of the New York and Long Island company came in sight. She was signaled and took all off the yacht. The flames were then extinguished by the crew of the Montauk.

Saved in the Nick of Time.

Appointed by the President. WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 .- The president teday appointed James Meehan postmaster at Jackson, Cal., vice George C. Folger, commission expired December 29,

and a bonanza for their parents, to know that the new Fall Suit that has been promised can be had for very little money. The beautiful goods will be Yes, it will be a picnic for the boys, here tomorrow at the M. H. Cook Clothing Co.'s-AND SO CHEAP.

\$17,000 Boys' and Children's Clothing for \$11,000

It was a big purchase, but if our eastern buyer had not been on the lookout and seized the opportunity in the nick of time, our Omaha friends would not have the chance we now offer. Hirsh, Elson & Co., the best known Chicago manufacturers of fine Boys and Children's Clothing was heavily overstocked, and the NEW TARIFF LAW on wool coming into force January 1, 1895, saw them in a dilemma and heavy losses staring the firm in the face. So our buyer, after considerable trouble, bought \$17,000 Boys' and Children's Fine Clothing for \$11,000. Just think of it! Read the prices and see if you ever saw the like. Come see the goods and we promise you will make your son the present of a Fall Suit at once.

BIG SPECIAL SALE BIG BOYS AND CHILDREN

Little Boy's Suit.

3 shades children's sults, ages 4 to 14, usually sold for \$2.00, big special sale price \$1.25

Boys' Junior Suit.

An elegant silk velvet junior suit, ages 3 \$3.50 to 7 years, usually sold for \$6.00, big special \$3.50. Little Boy's Suit.

2 shades children's suits, ages 4 to 14, dark effects, usually sold for \$2.25, big special sale price, \$1.50.

Boys' Junior Suit. Junior suits in blue and black tricot cloth nobby dress, ages 3 to 7 years, usually sold for \$6.50, big special sale price \$3.25. Boys' All Wool Suit.

4 shades all wool boys' suits, extra pair pants to match, usually sold for \$2.50, big special sale price, \$1.75.

A Big Boy's Suit.

200 boys' suits, ages from 14 to 18 years, long pants, heavy woolen goods, dark effects, usually sold for \$4, big special sale price \$2. Double Breasted Suit.

150 assorted double and single breasted worsted suits, dark effects, in plaid, stripes and solid colors, usually sold for \$5.00, big special sale price \$2.50. A Long Pant Suit.

250 boys' suits, ages from 14 to 18 years, long pants, solid, substancial goods, usually solid for \$4.50, big special sale price, \$2.00.

The M. H. Cook Clothing Co,

Successors to Columbia Clothing Co.,

13th and Farnam Sts., Omat.a.

RECORD OF BIGAMIST WILSON

In Lincoln He Was Well Known and Respected in His Circle.

WIFE NO. 1 NOW IN THE C'PITAL CITY

She Has Employed a Lawyer and Will Make an Effort to Straighten Out Her Domestic Affairs at Once.

LINCOLN, Sept. 13 .- (Special to The Bee.) -Frank H. Wilson, who created so much excitement in a Malvern, Ia., hotel, where his Lincoln wife suddenly confronted him, is well known here. He formerly worked for Pomrene & Cooper, plumbers and gas fitters who pronounce him an energetic workman. Wilson's first wife was burned to death by a gasoline explosion some time ago, and June 13. 1893, he married Miss Visa Pierson at Grand Island. They removed to Lincoln and took up their residence at 2157 South Sixteenth street. His two oldest children were sent to a convent at Columbus, Neb., while the youngest, who is 3 years old, was cared for by his second wife. Wils-n has been traveling for the last few months, and his wife never suspected his duplicity until his continued failure to write to her aroused her suspicions. She then decided to leave for

Malvern, with the result as told by a special from that place, to The Bes.
She returned to Lincoln this morning, but could not be found, though it is known that she has engaged the services of a lawyer. There was a shooting scrape early this morning in the vicinity of Twenty-ninth and Fair streets, which resulted from a domestic quarrel between Eph Corneal and his wife Eph was the sufferer, as he received two builet wounds in his anatomy, which, it is thought, will not prove fatal. The police were called to the house at 2 o'clock this morning, and Corneal taken into custody on complaint of his wife, who claimed that he assaulted her. He was released on his own recognizance and allowed to depart in search of a physician to look after his injuries. It seems that Corneal is in the habit of abusing his wife, and last night, when she returned late from a party in South Lincoln, he began to pick a quarrel with her, in which she got the better of him. Corneal, who is colored, is a bartender.

LINCOLN IN BRIEF. A report reached police headquarters this morning at 3 o'clock that a man had been killed at the Carr block. Officer Morrissey was dispatched thither and found a man, ap-parently lifetess, lying on the second floor of the dance hall. The officer then went to the floor above, where a dance was in progress, and learned that the doorkeeper, Frank Rhodes, had had trouble with the injured man. An investigation revealed the fact that the man was drunk. He was taken to the Capital hotel, where is still receiving medical attention. His name is S. R. Moss

a grain dealer of Fairbury. Rhodes was ar-rested and will be held until the extent of Mosa' injuries is ascertained. The formal opening of the new Funk theater took place last night, where Roland Reed in the "Woman Hater" faced an overflowing house. The "standing room only" sign had to be hung up before the curtain

At another meeting of the promoters of the chrysanthemum show held last night com mittees were appointed and reports heard of what has been accomplished thus far. Doc Lamont, an Omaha convict, at the pen who has made himself famous by his daring attempts at escape, has been keeping th guards busy watching him lately, as they think he is planning to escape during fair week, when so many visitors are being shows through the institution.

Destructive Prairie Fire. NORTH PLATTE, Sept. 13 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-A destructive prairie fire swept along the South Platte river west of here this afternoon, destroying several hundred tons of hay and threatening a number of farm houses. A boy who saw the fire in its incipiency declares the flames issued from the depths of a well, igniting the dry grass around. Investigation, it is thought, may result in the discovery of natural gas, which, it is claimed, underlies

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