BANKING ON BIG CROPS

Western Nebraska Citizens Protest Against Reports of Destitution.

PLENTY IN SIGHT AND MORE COMING

Irresponsible Individuals Who Circulated Stories Doing the People in that Section Great Injustice Warned to Desist.

HOLDREGE, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding the magnificent crop prospects of western Nebraska and particularly this section of the state, citizens of Frontier and Perkins counties continue to be annoyed by reports from irresponsible sources of starvation confronting many people of their part of the state. There is no foundation for reports of this character. These complaints have been thoroughly investigated and found to have been circulated by persons not acquainted with the situation.

W. N. Nason of Omaha, whose work on the State Relief commission gave him many details in connection with the condition of western Nebraska's destitute last winter, has just returned from a trip of investigation through Frontier and Perkins counties and says:

"I have recently visited Frontier and Perkins counties and find no serious destitution among the citizens of each, as has been stated by correspondents of those counties, beyond the ability of local committees to supply. There has been no starvation or anything of that nature and no prospects of such. Each county is, considering circumstances, in fair condition. Crops look fine and every one is hopeful of abundant harvest."

CITIZENS MAKE A PROTEST.

Wednesday many prominent citizens of this section held a public meeting at Curtis to consider the extravagant statements sent out respecting existing destitution, some of which had been addressed to the governor of the state, threatening violence unless assistance was rendered. The parties stated among other things that there were from 300 to 700 families on the verge of starvation. Upon careful inquiry as to the condition of the farmers of Frontier county the falsity of their statement has been disclosed, there being none who were likely to suffer starvation without any assistance and very few who would undergo great discomfort for the want of supplies beyond their own ability and that of local committees to supply.

The following were some of those attending the meeting: W. H. Lotham, attorney; A. R. Cruzen, banker; P. A. Harris, merchant; John Adams, merchant; C. B. Compton, postmaster; E. S. Boas, banker; W. H. Wilson, merchant; Dr. Wilson, W. E. Paxton, druggist; W. H. Coulm, farmer; Frank Hill, deputy sheriff; A. F. Johnson, banker; B. K. Shaffer, publisher Enterprise; A. M. Johnson, banker; Prof. Scott, principal school; D. Hacton, barber; G. F. Hackelman, butcher; T. H. Robinson, hardware; R. A. Burton, lumberman; John Snodgrass, blacksmith.

NO DESTITUTION NOW.

A committee was appointed to investigate the situation and the following report was submitted:

"We find that conditions have changed; that despair has given place to confidence and hope, and that the recent rains have been productive of much good in that the product of milk, butter and eggs have increased and there is not that urgent demand for a great amount of aid that formerly existed, but there are still a few families that will need help. Statements that were true three weeks ago will not apply to the condition now.

"We desire to express our gratitude to a generous public for valuable and timely assistance, and on a careful consideration of the subject we find few, at the present time, urgent demands for assistance, and none beyond the ability of our county and local committees and friends.

"Frontier county has been lately blessed with abundant rains, by means of which crops have been greatly improved, prospects brightened and our people much encouraged."

The mass meeting adopted the committee's report, together with the following resolution:

Whereas, His excellency, Governor Holcomb, announced to the world that destitution had been provided for, and that further donations were unnecessary, instructing all solicitors to return to their homes and thanking the public for its generosity, and

Whereas, One P. M. Dailey of Curtis, Neb., wrote scurrilous communications that were published in the State Journal of the 15th inst., arraigning the governor for his action and threatening mob violence in case that more aid was not sent in, and

Whereas, The Curtis Courier has given expression to sentiments somewhat in line with the above said communication, in so far as pertains to the governor's withholding further supplies; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we commend the governor for the honorable position that he has taken to maintain the good name and reputation of the state of Nebraska; that we condemn the action of P. M. Dailey and denounce him as a fraud and impostor who has no other object in view than that of personal gain, and we also condemn the action of said Curtis paper and say that said language was unwarranted.

REQUESTED SOME AID.

LINCOLN, June 21.—(Special.)—Governor Holcomb is still in receipt daily of letters from a man who signs himself P. M. Dailey concerning alleged destitution in Frontier county. He dates his letters Curtis. In one of his epistles he says there are 700 people in that county on the verge of starvation. In another he places the number at forty families.

A few days since Governor Holcomb sent to Curtis, in care of W. A. Bradbury, county clerk of Frontier county, three tons of flour on the urgent request of Dailey. In his reply to the governor's communication accompanying the shipment Bradbury says:

"When Mr. Powers was here it looked as though there would be suffering very soon, but it rained the next day I had thought we could get along and not bother the State Relief commission further. But it seems that Mr. Dailey and Preston of Curtis have led you to believe that gaunt starvation is stalking through the land, and, of course, as these are both reverend gentlemen, you could not but give some credit to their statements.

"Please rest assured, governor, that with what you have sent we can take care of our destitute from this out. And if these gentlemen bother you any more please refer them to the County Relief commission. Neither of them has ever made any request of our committee, but prefer to work the state for something. When Mr. Nason returns to you he will give you a true statement of our present condition."

W. H. McCowin, justice of the peace at Curtis, also writes the governor that the local committee has on hand seven tons of flour, and that no deserving ones need suffer in the county. Mr. Dailey appears to be a second edition of the Broddus nightmare.

Rain Helps Small Grain.

JUNIATA, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—It is wonderful how the small grain has come out since the rains. Wheat was supposed to be injured beyond recovery, but was not, and will easily go from fifteen to thirty bushels per acre, winter wheat as well as spring wheat, and oats and barley will make a full crop, while the corn crop is very promising and with favorable weather will be the largest crop in years. It is in good, healthy condition and generally free from weeds.

Lincoln County's Assessed Valuation.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—The assessed valuation of Lincoln county, as returned by the county assessors, is given by the county clerk as follows: Personal, $204,745; real estate, $1,368,745; town lots, $280,916. The total value of live stock is placed at $85,402, against $116,707 for 1894. The assessed valuation is one-fifth of the actual value.

Wedding at Fairbury.

FAIRBURY, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—Last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Switzer, the bride's parents, Miss Nora F. Switzer was united in marriage to Mr. Albert E. Cass of Chicago. The newly wedded couple left today for their future home in Chicago.

Three Burglars Sentenced.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Thomas Martin, Frank Kelly and Christ Harmon were given fourteen months each in the penitentiary today. They burglarized Captain S. H. Hunter's house a few weeks ago, stealing several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry. The property has not been recovered and the men refused to tell its hiding place, although assured of a much lighter sentence if they did so.

Close of a Successful Institute.

COLUMBUS, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—The close of the most successful institute ever held in Platte county occurred last evening. Superintendent Rothleitner treated the teachers, 123 in number, to ice cream and cake, and they, in turn, greatly to his surprise, presented him a fine gold-headed cane in token of their appreciation of his untiring efforts in the cause of education and of his personal kindness and regard for their welfare as teachers. Prof. Williams, in a few well chosen words, made the presentation speech, and Superintendent Rothleitner, almost overcome with emotion, uttered a few touching words in response.

Mr. Leavy, who has been one of the institute instructors in this county for four years, made some appropriate remarks expressive of his appreciation of Superintendent Rothleitner, and of his efforts to build up the schools of this county.

Superintendent O'Connor of West Point, who gave instruction in our institute last year, and who, on account of the excellency of his work, was selected by the superintedent, at the request of his teachers, to do work here again this year, made some very appropriate closing remarks, emphasizing the importance of the teachers' profession, and expressing his appreciation of the kindness with which he had been treated by the teachers. Superintendent O'Connor is deservedly popular as an earnest instructor in this state.

Fremont News Notes.

FREMONT, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—Ernest Shurman is in Crete attending a meeting of the trustees of Doane college, of which he is a member.

A. W. Forbes returned to Fremont last evening. Since his mysterious disappearance a few weeks ago he has been in Omaha and Council Bluffs. He learned yesterday morning of the death of his son and returned at once. Will Forbes' funeral was held this afternoon under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans. The members of the fire department also attended in a body.

The committee having charge of the Fourth of July celebration is meeting with great success. Programs and posters have been distributed through all the towns and villages in the county and throughout the farming districts, and a large attendance is assured. Over thirty firms have already signified their intention of taking part in the trades display.

Fremont tribe No. 12 of the Order of Ben Hur elected the following officers last evening: Chief, Ira Wood; judge, Frank Hammond; teacher, F. M. Claflin; captain, B. H. Siepker; guide, Mrs. Nellie Drew; scribe, David Franklin; keeper of tribute, Harry Himes; inner warden, Fred Drew; outer warden, Norman Godfrey.

Husband Refused a Divorce.

AURORA, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—The divorce case of Musser against Musser has taken up the time of the district court for the past two days, resulting in a refusal to grant the prayer of the husband for a separation.

John S. Musser, the complainant, has been a resident of Aurora since 1889. He was admitted to the bar here and for two or three years has held the office of police judge. He first applied for a divorce in 1892 on the ground of desertion, but withdrew the suit and later filed a second. Mr. and Mrs. Musser were married at Lancaster, Pa., February 10, 1886, and for two years lived together happily, one child, a girl, being the issue. Another woman was the cause of an estrangement which resulted in a temporary separation, although the wife afterward made overtures for a reconciliation and agreed to live with her husband again.

Prepared for the Visitors.

WEST POINT, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—The preparations for the entertainment of the 2,000 or more visitors expected here Sunday are about completed. The picnic grounds are thoroughly renovated. A committee of reception, comprising the best business men of the city, has been appointed and carriages will be in waiting at the depot to convey the ladies and children of the party to the grounds. No expense or effort has been spared to make the stay of the city's guests agreeable and to sustain the reputation of West Point as being the Queen City of the Elkhorn.

Broaden Gets Twenty-Three Years.

FALLS CITY, Neb., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Bush closed court here today by passing sentence on three criminals. Broaden, who shot and killed George Powell near Rulo on May 13, was given twenty-three years in the penitentiary. Moses Roberts, who bit J. Swinefurth's ear off last March, got one year. Richard Roe, who stole a team of horses on June 2, and who was caught near Oak Grove, Mo., pleaded guilty and got three years.

Secretary Lamont and Party.

CHADRON, Neb., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Secretary of War Lamont and party passed through this city today on a special train at 2 p. m. They go from here to Fort Robinson and then to Fort Meade, S. D., and will spend Sunday at Hot Springs, S. D. The secretary is seemingly enjoying his trip.

Leg Broken.

ODELL, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—As J. C. Hagens was exercising a young stallion for H. B. Price he was thrown down and had his leg broken just below the knee. Mr. Hagens is about 70 years of age and it may prove a serious fracture.

Knox County Gets Rain.

CREIGHTON, Neb., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Parts of Knox county received a heavy rain last night. The fall here was very slight. Almost a cloudburst is reported from Verdigre. Several inches of water fell in a few minutes.

Dwelling Destroyed.

BLUE HILL, Neb., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—A dwelling on William Shultz's farm, one mile from town, was struck by lightning last night and totally destroyed by fire. Insured for $400 in the German of Freeport.

Highest grade ingredients scientifically compounded render Dr. Price's Baking Powder the acme of perfection.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Cases Disposed of in that Body Yesterday at Lincoln

LINCOLN, June 21.—(Special.)—In the supreme court yesterday the following cases were considered:

State ex rel Marrow against Ambrose, leave to docket, alternative writ of mandamus allowed. McMillan against Richards, advanced. Gordon against Little, motion to recall mandate sustained if remittitur is filed in ten days. Tyson against Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company, dismissed; order on plaintiff to return record. Brantthoefer against Bain, advanced. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company against McGinness, bill of exceptions quashed. Ackerman against Ackerman, diminution of record allowed. Squires against Hunt, dismissed. McFeggan against Hamer, appeal dismissed; order to file briefs. Bigler against Muff, dismissed. Jansen against Lewis, motion to quash bill of exceptions overruled. Continental Building and Loan association against Mills, motion to remand case overruled; order to file briefs. Cruse against Harpham, motion to dismiss overruled. Beals against Western Union Telegraph company, diminution of record allowed. Brown against Alberts, motion to advance overruled. Lindsay against State, motion for allowance for brief overruled.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company against Putnam, error from Lancaster county, affirmed; opinion by Commissioner Irvine. Smith et al against First National bank of Chadron, error from Dawes county, affirmed; opinion by Commissioner Irvine. Montgomery et al against Willis, error from Dawes county, affirmed; opinion by Commissioner Irvine. Kearney Electric company against Laughlin, error from Buffalo county, reversed and remanded; opinion by Commissioner Ragan. Lozure against Thompson, error from Knox county, affirmed; opinion by Chief Justice Norval. Lozure against Miller, error from Knox county, affirmed; opinion by Chief Justice Norval. Barr against State, error from Cuming county, reversed and remanded; opinion by Chief Justice Norval. Richards against Connell, error from Douglas county, affirmed; opinion by Justice Post. Shellenberg against the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad company, error from Madison county, reversed; opinion by Justice Post. Stratton against Dole, error from Lancaster county, affirmed; opinion by Justice Post. Hill against Pierson, appeal from Douglas county, affirmed; opinion by Justice Harrison.

JOHN HAAS WILL RECOVER

Lancaster County Farmer Who Was Shot Wednesday Much Better.

GARTEN CHARGED WITH THE CRIME

Has Made No Statement in the Affair Further Than to Deny Complicity in the Mysterious Shooting.

LINCOLN, June 21.—(Special.)—John E. Haas, who was shot in the back of the head by some unknown party, is reported some better today, and it is believed that he will recover. The doctors will not give any positive information in the case, but it is believed that if inflammation keeps down no bad results are feared. This morning County Attorney Woodward filed a complaint charging young Garten with assault with intent to murder. He will be given a hearing next Wednesday. So far the boy has made no statement concerning the matter save to deny that he committed the deed.

WANTED HER HUSBAND LOCATED.

This morning a neat appearing and prepossessing young woman called at the police station and asked aid in locating her runaway husband. She give her name as Mrs. Charles Hansbury, and is about 23 years of age. She said she was married in September last. Her mother, Mrs. M. Taggart, made her home with them. She said her husband arose this morning, hitched up his horse and started away, saying he was going down town after some fish hooks, after which he intended to go fishing. When asked why she thought he had not gone fishing she replied with an emphatic shake of the head: "We know better." She had recently found letters in his pocket which led her to believe he has gone to join some relatives he has living in Richland Center, Wis. Her belief was strengthened by the fact that he had stolen $15 belonging to her mother before he went away. Among the officers the young woman excited considerable compassion, as she was evidently greatly distressed. She had followed him toward Waverly with a horse and buggy and said that had she found him she knew she could have brought him back. A lad of 16 years, who appeared to be her brother, accompanied her on the chase.

AMONG STATE TEACHERS.

At the State Teachers' institute today Dr. Norton, with a class of five children, illustrated methods of grading pupils. The teachers have been well pleased with the work of Dr. Norton this week. President Cook of the Illinois State Normal will have this period next week for pedagogy. Following a solo by Prof. Tucker, Prof. Marble made a few remarks commendatory of Dr. Norton's lecture, and J. C. Pentzer of the executive committee announced that arrangements had been made for a visit of the teachers to Lincoln Normal this evening. The enrollment in the county and state institutes is now 450.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Frank W. Seacrest and Kathrene B. Hathaway, daughter of Job Hathaway, will be married June 25 at the home of the bride, Thirty-fourth and P streets.

Charles Fuller, a Rock Island engineer, from Fairbury, who is in the city receiving medical treatment, was found on the street in a demented condition. He was taken to the station and cared for until his physician sent for him. The man was harmless, but his queer actions excited the curiosity and fear of the people in the vicinity where he was found.

RUMORS ABOUT BIGNELL.

There is a rumor afloat among some of the Burlington railway engineers that Superintendent Bignell is not likely to again resume the duties of his position, and that he had severed all connection with the company. Friends of Bignell deny absolutely the report. Some time since he applied for a month's vacation to enable him to visit a health resort. He had been suffering from rheumatism, and while the disease had released its grip he felt that a rest would do him good. Accordingly Mr. English was placed in charge during Mr. Bignell's absence, with the consent of Mr. Holdrege.

Judge Hall has called a meeting of the Lincoln Light Infantry company for next Monday evening, when their legal troubles are to be definitely settled. The judge told them there were but two things for them to do, either to go ahead with the organization just as though a part had never gone into the militia or disband.

SHOWING A REDUCTION.

Returns from the assessed valuation of eight counties in the state show a reduction of nearly $1,000,000. A small compilation in the state auditor's office exhibits the following figures: York, $302,000; Red Willow, $76,000; Polk, $93,000; Kearney, $123,000; Gosper, $69,000; Fillmore, $178,000; Stanton, $82,000; total, $923,000. Richardson county shows, however, an increase of $10,000. But the aggregate net reduction of the eight counties mentioned above is $114,000, which would make throughout the state, should the same proportion be maintained, a total reduction of assessed valuation of $10,260,000.

OMAHA PEOPLE IN LINCOLN.

At the Lindell—C. W. Hinzee, Vance Lane, W. S. Jardine, H. Hitchcock. Windsor—H. H. Thompson. Capital—H. Hall. Lincoln—Mrs. Charles E. Ford, C. W. Hicks, A. P. Brink, George H. Lyons, A. P. Marble, Walker Moise, J. B. Blanchard.

Exeter Happenings.

EXETER, June 21.—(Special.)—Some very unique and attractive notices are out, announcing the grand musical concert at the opera house at this place next Thursday evening by Prof. D. B. Worley of York and his large chorus class of over forty voices from here. The professor will be assisted by his daughter, Miss Florence Worley, leading soprano soloist in Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond's chorus of Lincoln, and also by Miss Mable Cobb of York, a musical graduate of Oberlin, as piano and violin soloists.

Miss Ivy Wallace gave a lawn party to a large number of her young friends Thursday evening. It was somewhat in the nature of a farewell party also, as Mr. Wallace has purchased property in Lincoln and will remove his family to that place in the near future.

The Knights of Pythias folks gave a very select social and ice cream supper in the lodge rooms Thursday evening.

The Exeter and Seward base ball clubs made all necessary arrangements to cross bats on the Utica grounds July 4 for a purse of $25.

The city fathers of Exeter are making some extensive improvements.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is acknowledged the most wholesome and economical.

At the Beatrice Chautauqua.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—After the usual class work of the Chautauqua this morning Prof. Leon Vincent gave a very interesting lecture upon the novels of Defoe, which was thoroughly enjoyed, as are all of this talented gentleman's talks. At 2:30 this afternoon the Jennie Lind quartet gave a short introductory concert at the tabernacle, followed by a talk by the manager, Dr. W. T. Davidson, on "Experiences in the Heart of Italy," opening with a historical sketch of Switzerland and the Alps. This evening Prof. Favour delivered his second lecture upon "Electricity," and was given the closest attention by a thoroughly pleased audience. The attendance today showed an encouraging increase, being at least a third larger than it was yesterday.

Tomorrow is to be one of the several special days, a grand concert occurring in the afternoon, participated in by the Jennie Lind quartet, Miss Julia A. Phelps, the noted harpist, and others. In the evening Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage will deliver his lecture, "Big Blunders." On Sunday Dr. Talmage will preach at 11 o'clock and all roads will run excursions, and the railroad officials report that the indications point to a very large attendance. Elaborate preparations are being made for the day and all who come will be properly cared for.

Ex-Millionaire Convicted of Forgery.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—Alonzo T. Whitman, once a millionaire and a prominent politician of Duluth, Minn., was convicted here yesterday of forgery.

WESTERN PENSIONS.

Veterans of the Late Rebellion Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—(Special.)—The pension issue of June 6 was:

Nebraska: Original—Alexander Adams, North Platte, Lincoln. Additional—Peter B. Christian, David City, Butler. Supplemental—Samuel McGonaughey, Benedict, York. Renewal and increase—Charles Hutchens, Elyria, Valley. Increase—Howard Cook, Omaha, Douglas. Reissue—Jeedediah Smith, Ulysses, Butler; Josiah Faxon, Ord, Valley; John R. Pagles, Beatrice, Gage; Hermann F. Moeller, Friend, Saline; David Garrison, West Talon, Custer; Francis M. Obert, Willow Springs, Garfield; Francis Jewell, Central City, Merrick. Original widows, etc.—Cathra A. Hastings, Lincoln, Lancaster; Ellen E. Moles, Fairbury, Jefferson.

Iowa: Original—Charles E. Mulford, Stuart, Guthrie. Reissue—William Rainbow, Morse, Johnson; Jacob H. Shull, Des Moines, Polk; James W. Pickering, Cedar Rapids, Linn; James D. Newell, Redfield, Dallas; William Haycock, Albia, Monroe; Joseph Wolford, Des Moines, Polk; John A. Yearick, Iowa City, Johnson; William F. Shiffer, East Nodaway, Adams; Stephen S. Orr, Thurman, Fremont; Thomas Cheetham, Floris, Davis; Aaron Coats, Sioux City, Woodbury. Original widows, etc.—Jane Plummer, Davenport, Scott; Jane Decker, Sigourney, Keokuk. Widow Indian wars—Susan McCusky, Bloomfield, Monona.

South Dakota: Original—James Sloan, Sioux Falls, Minnehaha. Increase—William H. Laplant, Hot Springs, Fall River. Reissue—Blueford Smith, Jefferson, Union; Asa S. Wright, Vermillion, Clay; James W. Brown, Vermont City, Edmunds; Benjamin F. Scovill, St. Lawrence, Hand.

Colorado: Reissue—Joseph Burger, Denver, Arapahoe; Wesley Boyd, Kokomo, Summit. Original widow—Caroline Thie, Denver, Arapahoe.

Wyoming: Original—Samuel Rams, Lander, Fremont.

Montana: Reissue—John F. Arnold, Gilt-edge, Fergus.

Issue of June 5:

Nebraska: Reissue—Robert C. Warner, Maple Creek, Dodge; George Inman, Petersburg, Boone; Irwin Masters, Loomis, Phelps. Original widows, etc.—Doretta Whiteman, Red Cloud, Webster; Philindia C. Dailey, Earl, Frontier.

Iowa: Original—Sylvester C. King, Clarion, Wright; Casper Luchsinger, Calliope, Sioux; William A. Clark, Gray, Audubon. Additional—Jacob W. Sharp, Coon Rapids, Carroll; Thomas J. Slaughter, Ames, Story. Reissue—Daniel L. Edwards, Irwin, Shelby; Erastus M. Brooks, Wiota, Cass; John H. Cline, Atlantic, Cass; Charles Herkelman, Elwood, Clinton; Samuel I. Cassady, Summerset, Warren. Reissue and increase—John S. Crosser, "Leeds," Sioux City, Woodbury. Original widow—Harriet F. Haney, Osage, Mitchell.

South Dakota: Original—Oldham Carrott, Oldham, Kingsbury; Caleb Hale, Hecla, Brown. Additional—Michael Carlos, Arlington, Kingsbury. Reissue—Carl Eckert, Kasper, Sully; Marcellus B. Kent, Elk Point, Union. Original widow—Margaret S. Whitney, Fort Pierre, Stanley.

Colorado: Original—Edward A. Boyd, Antonito, Conejos; John Spencer, Pueblo, Pueblo; Nelson C. Roe, Greeley, Weld. Renewal and increase—Andrew J. Bottorff, New Castle, Garfield. Increase—Willard C. Brown, Leadville, Lake. Reissue—James A. Layton, Grand Junction, Mesa; Finley M. Newlon, Pueblo, Pueblo.

Wyoming: Additional—John Jacob Gyr, Cheyenne, Laramie.

Issue of June 4:

Nebraska: Original—Jeremiah Ballard, Shubert, Richardson; William H. Daniels, Omaha, Douglas. Increase—Adolph Buechle, Fort Niobrara, Cherry. Reissue—William Akers, Indianola, Red Willow; Silas Rohe, Atkinson, Holt; Eli Bowers, Superior, Nuckolls; Samuel L. Cannon, Westerville, Custer.

Iowa: Original—Henry C. Stephens, Sheldon, O'Brien; James M. Raldton, Conrad Grove, Grundy; Washington Foele, Woodburn, Clarke; Morris Hanford, Templeton, Carroll. Increase—Daniel M. Allen, Searsboro, Poweshiek. Reissue—Thomas E. Brown, Clay, Washington; Hiram Carpenter, Fairfield, Jefferson; Erastus Brown, Icenium, Appanoose; Peter A. Wheeler, Tingley, Ringgold; John Wolfe, Casey, Guthrie; William J. Lindsey, Seymour, Wayne.

South Dakota: Original—Mathias Kinnen, Sioux Falls, Minnehaha. Reissue—Edwin D. Wheelock, Kampeska, Coding-ton; George H. Tompkins, Andover, Day; William H. Gould, Rapid City, Pennington; William J. Leisure, Hazel, Hamlin.

Colorado: Original—Abraham Taff, Leadville, Lake. Reissue—John H. Jenkins, Evans, Weld; John T. Miller, Pueblo, Pueblo.

Issue of June 3:

Nebraska: Original—Peleman O. Marquissee, Palisade, Hitchcock; James A. Sawdey, Arapahoe, Furnas; Alman G. Brittell, Rising City, Butler; Robert Kelly, Lincoln, Lancaster. Increase—Edwin F. Devoe, Merna, Custer. Reissue—James M. Campbell, Nelson, Nuckolls; Samuel J. Stockton, Indianola, Red Willow; Henry A. Allpress, Western, Saline; Hiram W. Miller, Stuart, Holt; Harrison Grant, Saltillo, Lancaster; Ransom McClenahan, Omaha, Douglas; Samuel Baker, Ainsworth, Brown; John Wenzlker, Tamaroa, Seward; William A. Joy, Tecumseh, Johnson; William Keith, Beaver City, Furnas. Original widow—America J. Kerns, Endicott, Jefferson.

Iowa: Original—George H. Palmer, Seymour, Wayne; Samuel Mark, Greenwood, Keokuk; Jasper Renewal—John G. Sartorius, Beamon, Grundy. Increase—John S. Coats, Beloit, Lyon; Joseph H. Burris, alias Henry Burris, Dysart, Tama; William Wright, Alexandria, Franklin; Bernard Clinton, Ute, Monona; David W. Marcus, Faulkner, Franklin. Reissue—William R. Harlow, Stuart, Guthrie; Frederick H. Crepps, alias Frederick Hinckley, Aurelia, Cherokee; Martin Travis, Hamburg, Fremont; Peter Reichert, Davenport, Scott; George Franklin, Avery, Monroe; Walter Brown, Lenox, Adams; William Z. Trow, Kingsley, Plymouth; Elihu C. Webb, Sigourney, Keokuk; Daniel C. Murphy, Colfax, Jasper; Samuel Kinart, Prairie City, Jasper. Original widows, etc.—Frances Marks, Kellogg, Jasper; Elizabeth Davis, Van Meter, Dallas.

South Dakota: Reissue—Thomas Rogis, Elk Point, Union; Henry Staley, Greenfield, Clay; Philip H. Bray, Canton, Lincoln. Reissue—Thomas Tracy, Rockford, Pennington.

Colorado: Original—William S. Carr, Denver, Arapahoe; W. Bird Johnson, Denver, Arapahoe. Reissue—William L. Lyster, B. Villa Park, Arapahoe; Charles Nau, Juniata, Pueblo; Lyman A. White, Sunset, Boulder; William L. Miller, La Junta, Otero; Bartly Tarpy, De Beque, Mesa. Original widow—Anna E. Heffernan, Telluride, San Miguel.

Broker Breeze Cannot Be Found.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—Eugene A. Breeze, the partner of L. W. McGlauflin, the grain speculator who engineered the big Fair wheat deal, is still missing. Breeze disappeared last Monday, after drawing all the firm's funds from the bank, and has not been since seen. As he had entire charge of the office he is wanted to explain to the receiver appointed by the court certain discrepancies in the accounts of the firm.

Eat biscuit and pastry prepared by aid of Dr. Price's Baking Powder and perfect digestion will attend you.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and Warmer with Variable Winds for Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The forecast for Saturday is:

For Nebraska—Fair; warmer; variable winds.

For Iowa—Fair; warmer in the western portion; variable winds.

For Missouri—Fair; westerly winds.

For South Dakota—Fair; variable winds.

For Kansas—Fair; variable winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, June 21.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall, compared with the corresponding day of the past four years:

	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.
Maximum temperature	79	78	88	80
Minimum temperature	66	63	65	64
Average temperature	72	70	76	72
Precipitation	.00	1.03	.81	.11

Condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1895:

Normal temperature 73
Deficiency for the day 1
Normal precipitation ..... .20 inch
Deficiency for the day ..... .20 inch
Total precipitation since March 1 8.48 inches
Deficiency since March 1 ..... 4.57 inches

L. A. WELSH, Observer.

Reports from Other Stations at 8 P. M.

STATIONS.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Max. Temperature of day.	Precipitation.	STATE OF WEATHER.
Omaha	75	79	.00	Clear.
North Platte	76	80	.00	Clear.
Valentine	74	76	.00	Clear.
Chicago	72	74	.00	Clear.
St. Louis	82	86	.T	Clear.
St. Paul	70	72	.34	Clear.
Davenport	80	86	.00	Part cloudy
Kansas City	82	86	.00	Clear.
Helena	78	78	.00	Part cloudy
Denver	72	76	.00	Part cloudy
Salt Lake City	80	84	.00	Cloudy.
Bismarck	72	74	.00	Clear.
St. Vincent	68	72	.00	Clear.
Cheyenne	68	72	.00	Cloudy.
Miles City	78	74	.00	Clear.
Rapid City	74	74	.00	Clear.
Galveston	80	82	.84	Cloudy.

L. A. WELSH, Observer.

"T" indicates trace of precipitation.

ALIBI PROVEN FOR ELLIOTT

Evidence Showing He Was Not Present at the Parrott Scott Lynching.

TEST MONY FAVORABLE TO THE ACCUSED

Defense Makes Another Attempt to Have the Case Dismissed—Oath and Constitution of the Vigilance Committee Submitted.

BUTTE, Neb., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Silas Smith was called by the state this morning. He testified as to the condition of the ice in the Niobrara before the body was found.

Mrs. Scott was recalled and identified the quilt found in the river as the one taken from the buggy at Parker.

Jake Hershiser was recalled and stated that he knew Scott's gun. It was a Winchester and No. 12.

After this the state rested, whereupon the defendants, by their attorney, M. F. Harrington, moved the court to instruct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty without requiring any evidence on the part of the defendants, because no evidence was offered on the part of the state tending to show the commission of the crime of murder in Boyd county, and that no evidence was offered to show that Barrett Scott was strangled in Boyd county.

After listening to the arguments on the motion and the reply of Attorney General Churchill, the court held that the question was one of fact, and that there was sufficient evidence to justify the submission of the case to the jury.

The defense then called their first witness, August Oberty, one of the men who was arrested on the omnibus complaint, charging the commission of the murder in Boyd county, and who was discharged on the first day of the trial on motion of the county attorney. Mr. Oberty is 60 years of age. He was a union soldier, and was born in France. He came to this country forty years ago; engaged in farming in Holt county eleven years ago; elected supervisor of Holt county last November. December 31 was at various places in Scott township gathering up township property turned over to him by his predecessor and attending to official duties. His evidence was corroborated by Peter Kelly, a witness for the state, and several others. Swore he saw Elliott and Roy about 4 o'clock in the afternoon of December 31 driving toward Elliott's home. Testified as to the reputation of the accused being excellent in Holt county.

ALIBI ESTABLISHED FOR ELLIOTT.

This undisputed testimony virtually destroys the evidence of Mrs. Scott and proves an alibi for Moses Elliott. It will be remembered that Mrs. Scott testified that she was as positive that Oberty was present at Parker as she was that any of her statements on the stand were true.

Ben Postlewaite was the next witness. He at one time lived in the house where Scott was supposed to have been hanged. He corroborated Oberty's testimony as to his being engaged in looking after township property, saying that he was at his home about 3 o'clock in the afternoon of December 31. He swore that that evening he attended a meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union, and that the night was very dark. He was accompanied by a young lady named Ruland.

James A. Barnes testified that the night of December 31 was so dark that he could not recognize his old friend, James Pinkerman, who called at his place that night, until after he had spoken.

George A. McCutcheon, county judge of Holt county, was called and testified that he was acquainted with Henry Schmidt, the driver of Scott's rig; that he remembered that at the preliminary trial Schmidt had testified that he had no acquaintance with Elliott and had never seen or talked to him before the day of the tragedy; that on December 28 Schmidt and Elliott had a long conversation at Pinkerman's barn in O'Neill, and that Schmidt called Elliott by name. He also said that Miss McWhorter testified at the preliminary trial, when asked if her finger nails would fit the mark on Mullihan's hand, that they did not fit.

VIGILANCE COMMITTEE'S OATH.

John P. Hopkins was the next witness. He was the president of the much talked of organization dubbed by the prosecution vigilantes. He outlined the object of the organization and offered in evidence the constitution and oath of the same, which was strenuously objected to by the state, but was finally admitted by the court, and is as follows:

"An organization and its object—We, the members of this organization, for the mutual protection of our chattels and property against thieves, inasmuch as any member of this association having stock or other property stolen from him, each and every one of us pledges his word and honor that he will at any and all times turn out and help search to the best of his ability until the property is recovered and the guilty parties brought to justice, if possible. And we furthermore promise to in nowise act rashly, but at all times to keep within the confines of the law and to help the officers of the same to secure the ends herein enumerated. We furthermore agree to keep secret the proceedings of this organization and in nowise parade ourselves before the public as vigilantes, whitecaps or regulators, but will try to make it our mission to bring thieves and rustlers that infest our communities to lead honest lives or give their places to more worthy citizens.

"So you, as a member of this organization, promise on your sacred word and honor that you will support the principles and constitution of this association to the best of your ability, keeping the password and proceedings secret at all times and to all persons not belonging to this organization or one of similar character. Signed S. Nelson, secretary."

The next witness called was Thomas Lear, who swore that he was acquainted with Mert Roy's buggy, which was identified by Miss McWhorter and Mrs. Scott as the one used at Parker and as having a home-made whiffletree and one singletree which was unpainted. Mr. Lear swore positively that the whiffletrees and singletrees had been painted several days before the tragedy.

This was corroborated by Ben Saunders, who also testified that he saw Elliott and Roy about 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the 31st of December driving toward their home. Mrs. Lear swore to the same state of facts.

Mrs. Clara Elliott, wife of the defendant, Elliott, was called and swore he had been married fourteen years and has three children. On the afternoon of December 31 Mullihan came to her house at 2 o'clock and remained there until the next day at 11:30, and that while there he went to the barn to attend to his horses and got his hand bruised. He came to the house and she furnished water to wash off the blood and bandaged it. She identified a pair of green-striped overalls which were introduced in evidence as the ones he wore on that day.

STRONG EVIDENCE FOR THE DEFENSE.

Next came Barrett Scott's brother-in-law, Amos Sargent, who was one of the strongest witnesses for the defense. He swore that the sorrel mare which Miss McWhorter and Mrs. Scott identified at their home in O'Neill as being the property of Mert Roy and one of the horses which hauled them away from Parker was in Roy's pasture and farm yard all day on December 31, and that he went over and drove this mare out of the barn yard about 6 o'clock that evening. He also testified that the whiffletrees on Roy's buggy had been painted black previous to the Friday before the assault at Parker. He swore that he was a good friend of Scott's and that Scott had visited his place not more than two weeks before his death.

James Pinkerman, another of the men first accused of the murder, was the next witness, and established the fact that he was in O'Neill on the day the crime was committed, and drove to Elliott's that night, arriving there at 8 o'clock, and stayed all night at Elliott's. Elliott was there and with Mrs. Elliott the three sat up until 12 o'clock. He swore that he knew of no two-horse cart as the one described by the state witnesses in Holt county, excepting one driven by Hank McEvony, ex-sheriff of Holt county, at O'Neill.

McEvony was a witness for the state and a close friend of Scott's. He swore also that Schmidt, Scott's coachman, was acquainted with Elliott, as did also C. C. McHugh, editor of the O'Neill Sun, Dan Palmer, one of the state's witnesses, and others.

This completely riddles the testimony of the man Schmidt.

The defendant, Moses T. Elliott, was called to the witness stand just before court adjourned.

Marriage Ends the Case.

NORTH PLAT