RELIEF COMMISSION REPORT

Will Be Ready for the Printer Some Time This Week.

SYNOPSIS OF THE SAME MADE PUBLIC

Failure of County Committees to Forward Their Reports Delayed the Work of Winding Up the Business of the Commission.

LINCOLN, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The State Relief commission today issued a synopsis of its final report. The report is, to a large extent, self-explanatory and needs no introduction. Many of the questions which have lately been asked concerning the present work of the commission are answered in the explanations by Secretary Ludden. The report, which will be filed with the governor, is very voluminous and is said to contain an itemized account of every cent received and expended. Accompanying this synopsis is President Nason's special report to the governor:

"The State Relief Commission's report, which goes into the hands of the printer during the coming week, will show the following financial exhibit:

RECEIPTS.

Cash donations	$28,703 39
State appropriation, H. R. 113	50,000 00
Premium on state warrants	703 20
Custer county account, refund of freight	28 04
Buffalo county account, refund of freight	12 66
Refund of freight	2 34
Total	$79,449 63

DISBURSEMENTS.

Provisions	$12 092 04
Flour	15 1 2 (6
Coal	4,772 05
Transportation	3,161 84
Printing	604 60
In freight	6,527 35
Office expenses	7,137 54
Traveling expenses	489 77
Refund to G. B. Dunton	43 75
Exchange on foreign drafts	1 50
Custer county, specially designated donation	200 00
Custer county, specially designated donation for coal and refunded	24 50
Dundy county, legal services	10 00
Cash balance on hand	2,163 22
Total	$79,449 63

"In addition to the above there were special appropriations as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Expenses formulating senate reports	$ 320 00
Expenses for postage, $250, less 1 per cent discount	247 50
Expenses for tabulating and printing report, $600, less 1 per cent	594 00
Expenses for distributing of funds of H. R. 525	500 00
Total	$ 1,661 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses for above appropriations	$ 1,067 50
Tabulating and printing report	594 00
Total	$ 1,661 50

"The fund for tabulating and printing the report still remains in the hands of the treasurer of the commission, ready to pay for this work when completed. The legislature allowed, out of the $50,000 appropriation by the state, $2,500 for the carrying out of the provisions of house roll No. 113. Of thus fund a small amount remains unexpended.

"The other items for office expenses was the expense incurred prior to February 7, when the appropriation by house roll No. 113 became available to the commission, and in receiving and caring for the splendid donations made by other states. This expense then was provided for by the commission outside of the provisions made by the legislature.

"The commission realizes that many criticisms have been made upon it and its work in the keeping of the office open to so late a date, but it was owing to circumstances over which the commission had no control. Under the provisions of the act by which this work was done, certain requirements were placed upon the commission in sections 5, 8 and 9, which have cost the commission to date, in office expenses, clerk hire, typewriting, blank books, etc., nearly $2,000. In the judgment of the commission, much of this might have been avoided, but in the wisdom of the legislature these provisions were necessary, even though they entailed a large amount of apparently useless work in the office, and with the other provisions of the bill, mandatory and not optional, the commission has been compelled to keep its office force tabulating and copying reports from counties, that its books and records might present the completeness demanded of it by law. Yet less than twenty cases have occurred where this work has been of any apparent avail, or where the commission has been compelled in any manner to refer to it, and all of these cases were of minor importance. But for these requirements the work of the commission could have been ended May 15. Then it has been hindered in closing its books in accordance with sections 8 and 9 because county central relief committees were slow in filing their reports as required by section 6.

"The record presented in the work of the commission stands in the history of our country probably without a parallel in the large amount of donated supplies and the marked generosity of the people. The way in which the great sympathetic heart of the world was stirred in answer to the appeals sent out from various parts of the state is simply marvelous. Then, when you consider that neither the State Relief commission nor the executive of the state made an open appeal to the public for supplies, it becomes more of a wonder.

COUNTY REPORTS HELD BACK.

"The commission, in presenting this resume of the work, expected to give not only an exhibit of the finance, but also an exhibit of the supplies donated, purchased and distributed. But some twenty counties, and many of them those receiving the largest amount of supplies donated, have been unable as yet to complete their report to their county board and to file their final report in accordance with the law with the commission. Nearly all of these boards meet during this week, and the commission has the promise from the county central relief committees of a complete report from every county that is today delinquent.

"So far as the office work is concerned, and the county reports that have been filed, the report of the commission is ready for the printer. Its report will show in detail every cash donation and from whom received. The distribution of the $28,703.39 donated funds by counties, and how expended for provisions, flour, coal, garden seeds, transportation, etc. In the same manner the report will show in detail the expenditure of the $50,000 appropriated by the state and the distribution by counties of the provisions, flour, coal, transportation, etc. It will also show the state and the places in the state from which donations of supplies were received. The report filed with the governor will show also an itemized distribution of all the supplies, together with their date of shipment and railroad stations to which they were shipped. The commission has not yet determined whether it has funds sufficient in the special appropriation of the legislature to include this item in its printed report. If the commission does not print this itemized distribution there will be a summary made of it, showing what and the amount of supplies shipped to each county.

"While not a part of the distinct work of the commission, the report will also contain the distribution of the $200,000 appropriated in house roll No. 525 to the several counties, and a summarized report from each county central relief committee of the distribution made by them of the amount apportioned to their county out of the $200,000."

PRESIDENT NASON'S REPORT.

President Nason of the State Relief commission, has submitted to the governor a general report of the work done by the commission last winter in superintending the voluntary contributions in succor of the drouth sufferers, and directing the expenditure of the $250,000 appropriated by the legislature. Giving recognition to the fact that relief to those overwhelmed by disaster in so large a portion of the state would have been dictated as good public policy, Mr. Nason recalls with great satisfaction that it was extended with such sympathetic fervor and generous prodigality that the colder consideration was quite lost sight of.

Appreciation of the kindness of donors in all parts of the country is expressed and the indispensable service of the railroads, telegraph and telephone companies in suspending tariffs on freight and communication is noted with grateful emphasis.

The president praises without stint the work of the secretary of the commission for his facility at devising methods and for an integrity which protected the commission from suspicion. Special acknowledgment is made of the counsel and untiring and zealous support of the governor and the aid extended to the philanthropic enterprise by the newspapers of the state.

The report concludes with a review of the agricultural resources of Nebraska, including a discussion of the results to be expected from irrigation. The unusual conditions last year, it is declared, cannot reasonably be expected again, and the conviction is expressed that the fulness of the crops harvested and to be harvested is a reliable promise as to the future.

JAKE JOST'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Fremont Man Attempts to Commit Suicide While Temporarily Insane.

FREMONT, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—While laboring under a fit of temporary insanity this morning Policeman Jake Jost attempted to commit suicide by shooting. Jost evidently fired two shots, both grazing the skull, one on the right and the other on the left side, just above the temples. His injuries are not serious, and he was around the street this morning. This is the second time that Jost has attempted to make away with himself, the first time being about three years ago. He is thought to have become temporarily unbalanced over a love affair.

Oscar Brown, a gray haired man about 50 years of age, is in the county jail charged with criminal assault on Clara Dahistrom, a girl 7 years of age. The assault is said to have occurede about 8 o'clock Thursday evening. According to the child's story Brown met her on the south side and enticed her into an old barn by offering her candy. Mrs. Sands, who lives near by, saw the affair, and ran to the barn. Brown let go of the child and ran up the railroad track. The police were notified and made the arrest yesterday. Brown said that he was drunk and had no recollection of the occurence. Police Judge Holmes bound him over to the district court. He was unable to give bonds and went to jail. The child's father died July 4, from the effects of a dose of corbolic acid.

Ray Cunningham, bell boy at the New York, while wrestling with a companion fell over a bicycle near the hotel yesterday, breaking both bones of his right arm.

Prof. P. D. Davis of Bloomington, Ill., has been employed to succeed Prof. Heritage at the Normal school. He has arrived in the city, and will take charge of the musical department very soon.

Fremont people who are interested in music had the opportunity of listening to a rare treat at the Normal school this evening. Miss Emma Moeller who has sung in grand opera both in Europe and America, and Mr. Adolph Edgen of Chicago, assisted by Profs. Swihart and Heritage and Mr. Campbell and Miss Marie Haas, gave a concert in which some excellent classical music was rendered. There was a very appreciative audience present.

Miss Madeline Marr, daughter of C. D. Marr of this city celebrated her fourth birthday yesterday by entertaining a large number of her little friends. The afternoon was spent with games, so pleasing to the little folks, and at 5 o'clock dinner was served to the guests at little tables. There were thirty-eight children present.

TOILERS PICNIC AT BEATRICE.

Employes of the Dempster Mill at the Chautauqua Grounds.

BEATRICE, Aug. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The second annual picnic of the Dempster Mill Manufacturing company and employes was held at the Chautauqua grounds today. The procession of stockholders and employes, headed by the Third City band, marched to the grounds, where they were joined by their families and friends. After dinner came the band concert, athletic sports, vocal music and toasts, responded to by clergymen and other citizens.

The independent county convention met today, with a good representation of delegates. Nominations: Treasurer, J. Klein; sheriff, O. P. Ralston; judge, W. P. Aspby; district clerk, Stephen Bull; county clerk, C. B. Ashcraft; superintendent of schools, Miss Martha Stevenson of Wymore; coroner, J. I. Gumar; surveyor, A. J. Pethoud; chairman county central committee, George Wilkinson. Maxwell was endorsed for supreme judge. Resolutions were adopted endorsing Governor Holcomb and Senator Allen and reaffirming the Omaha platform.

Rev. A. B. McCurdy, pastor of the First Baptist church, has resigned, to take effect September 1. It is understood he will remove to Natchez, Miss.

Burglars entered the Rock Island passenger depot by a window last night and pried open the money drawer in the ticket office, but got nothing.

The Auditorium theater and public hall has been purchased by Dr. J. W. Huffaker of Denver and will be regularly opened next week with a stock company.

Boyd County Brevities.

BUTTE, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Telephone communication is now established via Butte, with Fairfax, S. D.

Boyd county wheat is threshing out fifteen to twenty-five bushels per acre, and lots of it.

Today the 13-months-old child of Paul Danker, living northwest of town, was drowned in a wash tub. There was three inches of water in the bottom, and when found the child's feet were hanging over the edge, its face down in the water.

Mrs. Willoughby, residing ten miles west of Butte, was severely shocked by a lightning stroke, in an electrical storm yesterday. Her recovery is doubtful.

D. R. Summers, editor of the Spencer Advocate, who has been serving a thirty-day sentence in jail for assault on Attorney Harrington, was released today. There was no fine, hence jail service was unavoidable. The sheriff, though drawing pay as his jailer and landlord, kept him employed in working on his cellar and about the house.

John Koehler, the chief of the band of cattle thieves, just sentenced from Kepa Paha county by Judge Kinkaid, who escaped capture by the vigilantes, has been kept secreted by parties in Butte and Spencer, supposedly interested. It was thought first that the vigilantes would hang their captives. Better counsel prevailed and they received seven years. As Koehler is a pensioner, his capture is sure. Koehler, with five others, left the Hills a short time back, with seven head of cattle. As they were coming down the state line they kept adding surreptitiously to their bunch, until it numbered over 100 head, when Boyd county was reached. They also disposed of many enroute.

Dorgan's Warrant Still Held.

LINCOLN, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—State Auditor Eugene Moore was asked concerning a statement made by a Lincoln paper that W. H. Dorgan had received his warrant for $33,408.90. He replied that the story was utterly without foundation and that, under existing circumstances, he should not give up the warrant. Dorgan, he said, was quite anxious to have him do so, and the attorney general had advised him that he could do so with safety, but he did not feel inclined to take any risks. There were two ways open for Dorgan to obtain his warrant. One way by asking for a writ of mandamus from the district court. The other was to file a bond for the amount, which would be accepted by the plaintiff banks. Then Dorgan could get possession of the warrant and turn the prison property over to the state.

Schuyler Notes of News.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Miss Maud Snow of Hamburg, Ia., is visiting W. W. Reese's family.

The teachers in attendance at the summer school held a social on the lawn of S. N. White last night, which was a pleasant affair.

Twenty-one of the members of Schuyler chapter, Order of Eastern Star, went to Columbus last night to attend a meeting of the Columbus chapter.

Union Sunday School Picnic.

HENDLEY, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The Sunday schools of north Norton county, Kansas, and the southern part of Furnas county, Nebraska, joined in a union picnic near Devizes. The ladies' band of Wilsonville furnished some excellent music and Mrs. Rislin and sister, Miss Austin, of this place, rendered several splendid instrumental and vocal selections.

Burglars Go Through a Store.

YORK, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The general store of J. Farber of Lushton, this county, was robbed last evening. Quite a quantity of goods were stolen. This is the second burglary that has occurred in this town in a short time. A reward of $50 is offered for the arrest of the guilty parties.

TAKING UP LINCOLN BONDS

Trouble Over the Half Million Issue is at an End.

BEING PAID AS FAST AS PRESENTED

Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of Sioux City Interested in the Transaction—Proposed Capital City Race Track.

LINCOLN, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Trouble over the disposal of Lincoln's $547,000 refunding bonds appears to be at an end. The Farmers Loan and Trust company of Sioux City is now taking up the bonds as fast as presented. The company has made a showing to the finance committee of the city council. It comprises copies of letters written to eastern banks where the city bonds were held, and accompanying the money necessary to take up the holdings of those bonds. The company now declares its readiness to take up every overdue bond as fast as it can be located. At one time, however, it looked as if the bonds would have to be sold over again, and the contract with Green & Van Duyn, the Lincoln brokers, through whom the negotiation for the sale was made, broken.

Palmer L. Clark of Red Oak, Ia., has been looking over Lincoln with a view to the establishment of a permanent race track in, or near, this city. He says the town is admirably situated for an enterprise of this kind and wants to interest local capitalists in the matter. The foundation for a mile track, he says, is good, and natural conditions superb. He felt confident of abundant patronage from the state and nearer sections of neighboring states. Within a few days he will give more definite assurance of his plans. Clark left for Red Oak today.

CITY LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The report of the librarian of the city library shows that the average weekly circulation of books for the year was 1,633, and the largest number issued any one day 758. A marked increase was noted in the number of books issued up to the time the location of the library was changed, and a slight decrease for the time following. In June, 1894, there were 10,384 books in the library. During the following year 762 new books were added. The reading room is supplied with eighty-nine periodicals. Of these ten are dailies, one semi-weekly, forty weeklies, thirty-six monthlies and two quarterlies. Two dailies, twenty weeklies and eleven monthlies are donated.

Mrs. Sue Knapp is under arrest at the police station. At noon she was apprehended by Detective Langdon after leaving a train from Nebraska City on a telephone message from the chief of police of that town. She is wanted for the larceny of dress goods. She claims to be a canvasser for an article of feminine apparel.

Sculptor Currie's model for a heroic statue of Abraham Lincoln, which is intended to adorn the government lot near the postoffice, has been officially endorsed by the Lincoln police force. They marched to the studio this morning and inspected the work which they pronounce a true representation of the martyred president and artistic in finish. They join in asking all citizens to financially assist the artist.

CHICAGO CRIMINAL TAKEN HOME.

Requisition papers were today honored at the governor's office for Charles L. Van Inwegen of Chicago, who was taken back to that city by Agent Charles H. Haerle. Van Inwegen stole $45 from a vault in the office of a printing company in Chicago, came to Omaha, from there went to Fremont and rounded up in Lincoln without a cent. He gave himself up to the police here, confessed his crime and would have gone back without a requisition had he had any money.

Mike O'Kelly, a prisoner sent from Douglas county May 9 by Judge Scott for fifteen years for robbery, was found dead in his cell this morning by one of the keepers. The cause assigned by the prison physician is heart failure. Warden Leidigh says that O'Kelly had been very despondent ever since his severe sentence and he believes that this, more than anything else, was the cause of death.

Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell—W. S. Helphrey, L. W. Snow. At the Lincoln—O. H. Osborne, B. T. White, William B. Sterling, C. S. Carrier, Walker Morse, D. Kennedy.

THEIR SERVICE VERY POOR.

Progress of the Trial of the Water Company at Nebraska City.

NEBRASKA CITY, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—In the case of the Water and Light company against Nebraska City, a large number of witnesses have testified for the city, their testimony all going to prove a very poor water service and a failure on the part of the company to comply with the terms of their contract. Engineer Rosewater of Omaha will be examined to prove that the plant is incapable of furnishing such service as called for in the contract. For the company it is expected experts will testify that the plant is capable of furnishing the service called for and that such has been done. The case is dragging along very slowly and at the present rate will occupy most of next week.

In rounding up a gang of tramps last night the police discovered a peculiar machine in their possession. It is a square block of steel 5x8 inches, with a bolt in each corner and a large sized key hole in the center. It was tried on a safe and by tightening the bolts it was found the knob could easily be pulled out. It is now in possession of the police.

Will Entertain Many Veterans.

M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—A call has been issued asking the different Grand Army of the Republic organizations in the towns and cities in the counties of Fillmore, York, Seward, Hamilton and Clay counties to send delegates to McCool, August 10, for the purpose of selecting a suitable location and holding a district reunion. The old soldiers and veterans have come to the conclusion that they prefer to camp where they can have plenty of shade, rather than as heretofore out on the open prairie and in the broiling sun. There is no place in the state that can offer a more desirable location than McCool. The Blue River park, situated in McCool, through which the Blue winds its course, is one of the largest, best and shadiest groves in the state. The park is owned by a company here, and is kept up, in first class shape. There is splendid bathing places, good boating and fishing. McCool being a railroad junction, it is easy of access, and its central location makes it the most desirable place to hold reunions.

Albion Personal Mention.

ALBION, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. Frank Cline of Loup City is visiting the family of Joseph Cline.

Miss Lulu Brooks has returned from an extended visit in Iowa.

J. W. Quackenbush left this week for a month's vacation in New England.

Loran, Clark & Co. sold their steam elevator this week to Sheldon & Rorer of Columbus. The new firm is making extended improvements on the property.

J. J. Sherlock, the ticket agent of the Union Pacific at this place, has been transferred to Kearney. Sumption of Cedar Rapids succeeds him.

N. C. Pratt has sold his extensive law practice here and will locate in Omaha, where his business has been gradually attracting him for several years. Pratt is one of the leading attorneys of the Boone county bar.

Typhoid Fever at Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Five cases of typhoid are reported in and around town, three in one family.

The new flour mill took in its first load of wheat yesterday.

The fruit crop in this vicinity is immense and fruit merchants are having their hands full disposing of it.

The Otoe County Fair association has begun active preparations for the fair, which is to be held here September 24 to 28.

To Divide Holt County.

O'NEILL, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Notwithstanding the fact that the Board of Supervisors about ten days ago submitted a proposition to divide Holt county into three counties, the new counties to be known as Holcomb and Elkhorn, two more petitions praying for a division have been filed. One was filed by Stuart and comprises the same territory and the same names as the proposed county of Holcomb. The other petition was filed by Atkinson, which wants part of the territory in the proposed county of Holcomb and some from Holt county, and wants the county named Adair. Some of the Stuart people are of the opinion that the new law did not go into effect until August, and though the proposition has been submitted they wanted to have the new petition on file in case the old one was not valid. These petitions were filed first and then Atkinson followed next. This division fight promises to be a bitter one.

IS IN A TIGHT BOX NOW.

George H. Shank of Chicago Bound Over on a Serious Charge.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—George H. Shank, who with one Ralston, both of Chicago, is charged with attempting to load up $15,000 worth of Union Pacific steel rails and ship the same out during the night of July 26, was given a preliminary hearing before Police Judge Garlow today, and tonight was bound over to the district court in the sum of $500. Superintendent Nichols, Roadmaster Conner of North Platte (Cheyenne division) and Roadmaster Riley of Omaha (Grand Island division) showed that rails had been brought here last October and were to be used on branches. President Patrick of an eastern road, now building, testified to a contract with Shank to furnish 1,000 tons of new and 5,000 tons relay rails, and that he had come here to ascertain why they were not shipped. Shank and Ralston had urged secrecy, though claiming to have bought the rails. The state attempted to show that several days before the alleged attempt was made Ralston in the presence of Shank openly boasted that he would take the pile of rails in dispute. It was further shown against Shank that the plan was to load all the rails that night and ship them over the Burlington, and that Shank and Ralston had made a trip up branch roads to find more rails.

The defense showed that no secrecy was attempted in loading the rails and that Shank had bought them of Ralston. Attorneys for the Union Pacific have tried to find Ralston, but were unsuccessful. The complaint was issued at the request of the Union Pacific receivers and charged Shank with stealing $50 worth of rails.

LITERARY AND MUSICAL TREAT.

Salem Chautauqua Opens With a Very Interesting Program.

SALEM, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The Salem Chautauqua opened tonight, with a prelude, in which the various talent engaged for the season took part. The grounds have been filled with people. All trains during the day brought passengers and tenters have been hurrying in from all parts of the country. The management has telegraphed for 100 additional tents to accommodate the people during the coming week. The superintendent of the platform, Rev. Mr. Shield of West Virginia, addressed the audience tonight, outlining the program. The Cunningham quintet of Cincinnati, Prof. Spellbring's trained chorus and the Salem Military band took part in the program this evening. There is an attendance of 3,000.

Law Breakers Lose Their Property.

ASHLAND, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Last night eight men from Wahoo, with two new seines, came over to catch a wagon load of fish at night, as has been customary. After getting to work in Salt creek with their seines a man who had been lying on the bank noticed what was going on and sprang to his feet and called to the seiners: "Give me your names and I will have you all arrested in the morning." They skipped out and have not been heard of since, and the man who was on the bank is ahead two new seines.

Apples are plentiful in this locality at 35 cents a bushel.

Mrs. T. J. Pickett and son, James, of Wahoo have returned home.

Mrs. Ray of Beatrice is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ayers.

H. H. Parkhurst of Creighton is visiting the family of Cashier F. E. White in Ashland.

Misses Allie and Martha Hutchinson of Memphis and Miss Anna Seibolt of Lincoln are visiting Mrs. N. J. Walternire.

Mr. and Mrs. Chickering gave a pleasant tea Friday evening to Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Wiggenbom and Mr. and Mrs. Shedd.

A tennis tournament for Cass and Saunders counties, to be held in Ashland, looks now like a reality. A number of business men are interested and have promised liberal support for prizes. Arrangements are being made for visiting teams from Plattsmouth, Valparaiso and Weeping Water. There are some crack players in these places who are aching to get at Ashland.

Campaign Opens at Falls City.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The campaign was opened here yesterday by a joint debate on the silver question between Judge Ishan Reavis of this city and Hon. William McKeighan of Red Cloud. By 8 o'clock the big Gehling, seating 1,000 people, was filled to its utmost capacity and standing room was at a premium by the time the debate commenced.

George A. Abbott introduced Congressman McKeighan and when he arose he was applauded for about half a minute. When the house was brought to order he opened the debate in a thirty-minute speech. He made a few witty comparisons, which were loudly applauded. John J. Faulkner introduced Judge Reavis and the judge spoke an hour and a half in the interest of sound money. Mr. McKeighan concluded the debate in a half-hour speech full of wit, and he had to stop speaking several times on account of the applauding made by the audience.

Asked for an Injunction.

NEBRASKA CITY, Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Late last night Prof. Ebright, by his attorneys, applied to Judge Chapman for an injunction restraining Governor Holcomb or his appointee, Prof. Johnson, from interfering with the present superintendent (Ebright). The petition sets up that plaintiff has been legally appointed superintendent of the Institute for the Blind by the board of trustees, under authority of what is known as the enactment of February 19, 1875. That is in peaceful and lawful possession of the buildings and grounds and that he is responsible for the proper care of same. It further states that force is about to be used by Governor Holcomb's appointee to get possession of the buildings, and asks that they be restrained from trespassing or interfering with the property. Judge Chapman, after listening to arguments of the attorneys today, refused to grant the injunction.

Drowned in the Nemaha.

BROCK, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Arley Harney, 16 years old, while bathing this afternoon in the Nemaha, ventured into deep water, and being unable to swim, was drowned. Clifton Carr, the only person near, came very close to losing his life in trying to rescue his companion. Expert divers were immediately notified, and the body was soon recovered.

Deuel County Teachers.

CHAPPELL, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Today ended a two weeks' session of the Deuel County Teachers' institute, which has been one of the most profitable sessions ever held in this county. The attendance was less than in former years on account of so many teachers leaving this county. The instructors were Prof. O'Connor of David City and Prof. Beaver of Wisner.

Nuckolls County Populists.

NELSON, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The populist county central committee of Nuckolls county met here today. They chose delegates to the populist state convention and postponed the calling of the county convention for the nomination of county officers till later in the season.

Case of Lockjaw.

HASTINGS, Aug. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Ben Blake, the 15-year-old son of Fred Blake, is suffering from a very severe attack of lockjaw. About a week ago he stepped on a garden rake and inflicted a slight wound, but paid no attention to it. It is thought tonight that he will not recover.

Death of a Winside Citizen.

WINSIDE, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry Pipgrass, principal owner of the Winside Roller mills, died last night.

CHASE COUNTY'S FINE CROP

Yield in All Lines Will Be Most Abundant.

HEAVY RAINS THURSDAY NIGHT

Corn Too Far Advanced to Be Touched by Drouth, and the Production Will Be Something Enormous.

IMPERIAL, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Chase county was again visited by a most copious rain, which wet down six inches. Its coming was very timely. While crops were not suffering any yet, the top of the ground was beginning to get dry. Previous rains have put the subsoil in splendid shape and all that this county will need to make its corn crop is another rain like last night in about two weeks. This one will fully mature the cane and millet crop, as well as the garden vegetables. Were it not for the rank growth of the grass and weeds all over the county, which saps the moisture from the top of the ground, there is now plenty of moisture to mature the corn crop. It is wonderful how the corn crop is forging ahead. There are many fields where the yield will be the largest ever had in the county, and the late planting that was put in for the purpose of raising fodder only will, with a continuation of the present weather and with a late fall, make good corn. Although the acreage of crops is much smaller than previous years, the outlook is now that the yield will be more than will supply home needs. The first rain of any consequence for almost two years previous came on May 30 and all of the present crops were planted after that rain. The farmers feel confident the drouth is over and they are already planning to put out large crops next year.

HENDLEY, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—A heavy rain fell here last night and did the late corn a world of good and helped the early planting out immensely. It is also raining some today.

GRANT, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—A fine rain sat in here Thursday night, lasting about two hours, during which time fully an inch of water fell. This insures many farmers a fair crop of corn and potatoes. Some wheat is being harvested in Perkins county, which will yield only ten to fifteen bushels per acre. Hay will be plenty this year.

O'NEILL, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The southern part of the county was visited by a good rain last night, which puts crops in that section in good shape. In the northern part it is getting pretty dry. Small grain is the best ever seen in this county. The only trouble is that on account of the scarcity of seed last spring the acreage is small.

Teachers for Wisner Schools.

WISNER, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The school board completed the appointment of a corps of teachers for the Wisner schools for the ensuing year last Thursday. The following is the corps: Prof. M. R. Snodgrass of Osceola, superintendent and principal; Miss Clara Richardson, assistant principal; Miss Kate Keller, second grammar; Miss Ina B. Graham of Adel, Ia., first grammar; Miss Bertha Knoll, second primary; Miss Nellie Gilmore of Amity, Ia., first primary.

Ferdinand Schmodt reports a yield of forty-two bushels of wheat to the acre from his farm near town.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church gave its pastor, Rev. E. W. Erickson, and wife a surprise party Wednesday evening on the first anniversary of their wedding.

Drs. R. M. Stone and J. C. Allison of Omaha performed a very successful surgical operation upon Mrs. J. C. McKenzie of this place last week.

Mrs. Margaret Scheir celebrated her 76th birthday Monday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. E. Torgerson, in the circle of a large number of friends, who surprised her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Melcher celebrated their silver wedding with a large number of invited guests Wednesday evening.

Miss Agnes Dormann and Messrs. W. O. Sand and Frank Laase, all successful teachers of this place, graduated Thursday from the Wayne Normal college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emley and children and Mrs. Alice White went to Buffalo Gap, S. D., yesterday to spend a month in the Hills for pleasure and health.

Rev. P. H. Hines and family are spending a few weeks at Blue Springs, this state.

Mrs. F. W. Bowden is entertaining her mother, Mrs. William Cocking, and cousin, Joseph Cocking, of Mineral Point, Wis.

S. Lant went to Dodge this week to locate there in the practice of law.

A pleasant party was given at the home of Miss Cora Rich, northeast of town, last evening.

Teachers at Tecumseh.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The Johnson County Teachers' institute closed last evening after a very successful two weeks' session.

Jefferson Ross, wife and children of Omaha are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shaw were summoned to Ottumwa, Ia., Thursday to attend the funeral of the latter's brother, who was killed in an accident at Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Stover gave a very enjoyable lawn party Thursday evening in honor of Miss Zelma Stover of Rushville, Ill., who is visiting in the city.

Rev. Dr. Harsha and wife of Omaha spent the past week in Tecumseh.

Ora Mason is off on a pleasure trip to Vermont and the Green mountains.

Emery Jones, a farmer residing near this city, and Mrs. Asa Emerson, an aged lady residing in the northern part of the county, have been adjudged insane and transferred to the asylum at Lincoln.

An ice cream sociable was given at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Buffum, one mile south of town, by the ladies of the Univeraslist church Thursday evening. The Tecumseh Military band was present and discoursed some superb music, and games on the lawn were enjoyed by all.

The Epworth league held a picnic in Dillon & Oder's park last Wednesday. Visitors were present from all the neighboring towns and a very pleasant time is reported by those that were present.

Standing for 16 to 1.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The democratic county central committee met today at the Exchange hotel and decided to call the county convention to meet Thursday, August 16, for the purpose of nominating a full county ticket and to elect delegates to the democratic state convention, to be held at Omaha August 22. The committee is in favor of free coinage of silver at 16 to 1.

Convention Date Arranged.

HASTINGS, Aug. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The populist central committee met here today for the purpose of naming a date for selecting delegates for the state and judicial convention. August 24 was selected as the proper time. The county convention will be held on September 14.

Republican Convention Called.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Aug. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican central committee of this county met here today and called the county convention for August 19.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The populist city central committee meets next Monday night at Knights of Labor hall.

The Patriotic Daughters of America will give a lawn and literary social at the corner of Nineteenth and Leavenworth streets Wednesday evening.

The first regular meeting of the Fifth Ward Republican club will be held Thursday evening, August 8, at 8 p. m., at the club rooms, Eighteenth and Lake streets.

Rev. George Hindley, for a number of years principal of Weeping Water academy, and now of Indiana, will occupy the pulpit in St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church this morning.

The regular meeting of the executive board of the Young Women's Christian association will be held on Saturday afternoon, August 10, at 2 o'clock, in the Young Women's Christian association room in The Bee building. On Tuesday evening, August 13, will occur the regular monthly meeting of the association at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

SAIL BOAT CAPSIZED.

James Stewart of Madison Drowned in Cut-Off Lake.

James Stuart, the 16-year-old son of a banker of Madison, was drowned last evening in Cut Off lake. The accident occurred a few minutes before 6 o'clock, and soon afterward the body was found in about fifteen feet of water. The boy's parents were notified, and are expected to arrive in the city today.

Stuart and a companion named Roy Morris, who lives at 4626 Dodge street, started out in the afternoon in a sailboat. Shortly before 6 o'clock they were in the middle of the lake, about 100 feet west of the ice house of the Omaha Ice company, with Morris sitting on one side of the boat. Probably because Morris' weight tipped it, the boat was partially capsized. Morris fell into the water, and Stuart made an attempt to seize him. The attempt was unsuccessful, but completely overturned the boat, and Stuart was thrown into the water. Morris was able to swim a little and after a struggle reached the shore. Stuart could not swim and immediately sank.

The body was soon recovered with grappling hooks. It was taken to the morgue. An inquest will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

It is said by residents near the lake that the boat in which the boys were has been the cause of several accidents. It is a rowboat, which has been fitted with a mast and sails.

DEATH OF J. S. M'CORMICK.

One of Omaha's Early Merchants and Freighters to the West.

Josiah S. McCormick, one of the pioneers of Omaha, died at his rooms, at Fifteenth and Farnam streets, yesterday afternoon. Mr. McCormick came to Omaha in 1856, and with his brother, John McCormick, engaged in the wholesale grocery business. Selling out a couple of years later, he engaged in the freighting business between Omaha and Salt Lake, continuing until the completion of the Union Pacific railroad. From 1872 until 1875 he was post and Indian trader at Fort Laramie, and from 1876 until 1878 he operated a freight line into the Black Hills. In 1879 Mr. McCormick returned to this city, and after that time he dealt in real estate.

For some months his health had been very poor. Three weeks ago he went up to Lake Osakis, Minn., returning ten days ago. A few days after his return he contracted a severe cold, which terminated in congestion of the lungs and brain, causing his death.

He leaves a son, Harry McCormick, and a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Remington, both of whom reside in the city. The deceased was a member of the Elks, and that organization will probably have charge of the funeral.

SHE FOUND HER AUNT.

Female Waif Returned to Her Home by Police Matron Cummings.

Lena Krushka, the little girl who has been in charge of Police Matron Cummings for several days, has found her relatives and has been taken to the home of her aunt in South Omaha.

The girl was picked up in the street by the police. She had clothes enough to cover her decently and that was all. She was hungry and dirty and gave symptoms of having teh whooping cough. She told the matron that she thought the police ought to get her aunt and put her in jail too, because she was so mean. She said her aunt had sent her out to find employment. Lena is only 10 years old and far from bright and the matron did not believe she had been sent out to make her own way in the world.

By dint of persistent search the aunt of the girl was located Friday at Thirty-third and U streets in South Omah. The aunt, Mrs. Markwardt, came to the police station and took Lena home with her. She said that she U streets in South Omaha. The aunt, Mrs. and supposed that she was safe in her care until Friday, when she was notified that Lena was at the police station in Omaha.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Calloutte, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail, and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store.

Burned His Sister to Death.

Agnes, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krimploiski, died yesterday morning from the effects of burns received Friday, when she and a little brother were playing in the yard. The boy had some matches in his pocket, and lighting one of them, threw it upon his sister's dress. The garment was almost instantly a mass of flames. The mother heard the screams of the child, and running to where she was smothered the flames, but not until the girl had been fatally burned.

Did Not Stay to Prosecute.

Lily Madsen has been discharged by Judge Berka. She was charged with having robbed or swindled David S. P. D. Hutchinson of South Dakota of a small sum of money. Hutchinson got tangled in his stories to the court and gave some tips that led the police to look up his record. He took advantage of the first opportunity to skip, and the charges against the Madsen girl had to be dropped for want of prosecution.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

R. W. Grant of Beatrice is at the Millard.

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