#### BIDS FOR CONVICT LABOR

day the Equitable Mutual Life association

r. Various claimants have since besieged auditor and he now asks the district court

Major Pechet will go to Hastings terrer-

ow to complete final arrangements for the

encampment and remain there outil its close

It is understood that there will be pictly of money on hand at the opening of the week's

exercises to maintain the various companie

of the Republic will leave Lincoln tomorrow for Hastings to be on the grounds of Camp Sherman at the opening of the reunion. It is understood that he is prepared to preside at

LINCOLN'S PROPOSED RACES.

Arrangements for the Event.

LINCOLN, Aug. 23.-(Special.)-Morris

Jones and Palmer Clark, the well known

turfmen of Red Oak, Ia., have been notified

business with them. They are expected to ar-

rive in the city the first of next week to

superintend the improvements at Lincoln

park preparatory for a fall race meeting. Sufficient money has been raised to warrant

a commencement. The association will put in

a grand stand to seat 5,000 people and build 250 box stalls. All of the necessary improve-

ments will be pushed from the start and the

lumber has been ordered.
Young Walter Taylor, accused of having

stolen a team and buggy from Liveryman Reese, has been captured at Columbus. He

stolen property in his possession, according to a telegram received by Sheriff Miller of

this county, Taylor will be brought back at once, although Mr. Reese does not appear to be very strongly inclined to prosecute him.

Mayor Graham has not yet signed the or-

inance prohibiting Ringling Bros.' circus

from showing in Lincoln during the county

is expected to be here either tomorrow Monday. The fair managers state that

KITTLE IS A NEBRASKA PIONEER.

Something About Democratic Candi-

date for Regent of the University.

Kittle, who was nominated by the free silver

democrats for regent of the university, was

always stuck closely to the democratic party.

He is a lawyer by profession, but for the

to the study of geology. He has felt himself entitled to the nomination for some time, but his nomination was somewhat of a surprise

to the people here. He is about 75 years old.

Steambout Company Organized.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 23.-(Spe

cial.)-Articles of incorporation of the Bauer

Steamboat company have been filed. The

capital stock is \$1,600, which is divided into

Mrs. Sophia Snavely has brought suit in

company of Toronto to recover the amount

of an insurance policy held by her. She alleges that in February, 1895, she took out a

destroyed by fire. Since then she has been

than the amount of the policy and asks that

she be given a judgment for the amount of

Prosecuting Bootleggers.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Aug. 23.-(Special.)-

he north part of Burt county and the Omaha

Indian reservation has been pestered for

German living in this county on the berder of the reservation, by the name of Snyder, was arrested this week for selling liquor. Quite a quantity of wet goods were found in

the place and destroyed. Snyder has been arrested several times for the same offense and at one time was taken before the United

States court, and one case is now standing against him in the district court of this

Work on the roadhed of the new Sioux

City & Omaha railroad will commence as

work will commence at Decatur and ru

south to this city. It is understood that a large contract has also been made for ties

Ashland Veterans Entertained.

ASHLAND, Neb., Aug. 23 .- (Special Tele

gram.)-Ashland's delegation has returned

from the soldiers' district reunion at Wa-

bash. They report it the largest reunion

of about 5,000 people is reported. That sec-

tion of the county is blessed with a very

Miss Bess Orange of Ashland has been so

lected as assistant teacher in the Mead

A large delegation of old soldiers will at-end the Hastings reunion from here.

Troop A in Camp.

BEAVER CROSSING, Neb., Aug. 23 .- (Spe-

ial.)-Troop A, Nebraska National Guards,

nany flowing wells in and about town.

into the air.

merchandise being wet.

years old. The fun-urday at 2 o'clock.

which throw a stream of water twenty feet

Pioneers Picnie.

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 23 .- (Special.)-

The Cuming County Old Seitlers' association

held its ninth annual reunion at the park ad-

joining the city. In a perfect deluge of rain

they had to flee to shelter, which was very hard to obtain. The venders of goods on the picnic grounds suffered serious loss by their

Aged Veternu Found Dead.

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 23 .- (Special Telegram.)-George Wilkins, an aged veteran

of the Sixth Massachusetts regiment, was

found dead this morning on the roof of the Republican block. The body was exposed to

all last night's severe storm. He was 68 years old. The funeral will take place Sat-

Right of way is being secured rapidly.

several years with a gang of bootieggers.

policy of \$700 on her stock of millinery as

been sold. The company at present

against the Western Assurance

sixty-four shares of \$25 each, most of which

owns the excursion steamer Bauer,

FREMONT, Aug. 23 .- (Special.)-Robert

indance. Adjutant Gage of the Grand Army

nal guard,

the firing of the first sunrise gun.

New Contract for the Penitentiary Work to Be Let Soon.

POWER OF A PECULIAR COMBINATION

Churchill and Russell Have Control of All the Functions of the Various to enjoin all parties from beginning any legal proceedings against him, but that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the property. Administrative Boards of the State Government.

LINCOLN, Aug. 23.-(Special.)-When the Board of Public Lands and Buildings meets next Monday to consider bids for the prison contract the members will likely be confronted with some fifteen or twenty applications for the job. Some of them will be straw bids, doubtless; but there will be quite a number of genuine bids at a figure as low as half the price paid Mosher and Dorgan. This was 40 cents per day per capita. Ex-Warden Al Beemer is on the ground and will be one of the bidders. He is convinced that a fair profit can be made at 20 cents per capita. There may be bids submitted lower than that, even, but as the board reserves the right to reject any or all bids it will doubtless let the contract to whomsoever it please, and that one may be Beemer, or Buckstaff, and perhaps a combination of the two, with a possible third partner.

Warden Leidigh, with the assistance of W. H. Dech, is preparing another appraisement | that Lincoln is prepared to go into the racing of the prison property. It appears the monstrosity foisted upon the taxpayers of the state by the high priced appraisers was good enough for a basis upon which to buy out Dorgan, but is not a satisfactory one upon which to let a new contract. Consequently Warden Leidigh has been ordered to make out a new one for nothing. When it is presented it promises to show some startling changes from the one on which Dorgan was

The Board of Public Lands and Buildings now consists, practically, of two members, was arrested there this morning with the Russell and Churchill. Churchill is taking stolen property in his possession care of the fire and police commissioner busfness while to Russell has been delegated the work of "running" the penitentiary. The other members are as completely ignored as though they had no tangible existence. Of as he believes if the young man had not course the fire and police matter come under the ostensible direction of another board, including Governor Holcomb and Attorney General Churchill, as well as Land Commissioner Russell, but these two are just as completely the Board of Public Lands and Buildings as they are the appointing board of which Governor Holcomb is the theoretical Russell-Churchillism dominates the state capitol as thoroughly as ever did the circus is allowed to come they will abandon the enterprise.
From University Place comes the intelli-Pweedism Tammany the New York state cap-

itol twenty-five years ago. The new penitentiary contract can only be let, according to the new law, until the convening of the next legislature. This means a term of only about sixteen months, provided the contract begins September 1. The State Board of Transportation refuse to give out any information regarding the South Tenth street depot matter in Omaha. It is admitted that papers have been filed with the secretaries, but with which one is not known. It is said that some very queer proceedings take place in the rooms of the Board of Transportation in the matter of filing official and public documents. Some of them are reported to have been se questered from the press and public, an also from other members of the board of stories are floating around the corridors of the capitol, and so far have never been de-nied. As the board is practically responsible to none other than the officials of Nebraska's railways, it is likely that a full examination of the records of this department will not be had until it is legislated out of existence, and

CUT OFF EMPLOYES' PAY. The action of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings in notifying Warden Leidigh that it will refuse to approve vouchers for the services of Zachary T. White and Edward Coleman is the subject of considerable comment around the state house. The action is without precedent and it is generally believed that it will result in the board being policy of \$700 on her stock of milliner compelled to approve of vouchers for these Talmage, and on June 17, 1895 the stock employes at the state prison. was at the state house today. He is night unable to collect her insurance, and was turnkey at the prison and earns \$30 per finally told by the company that it would month. His father is an old soldier and his not pay it. She claims her loss was more was at the state house today. He is night mother is almost an invalid, neither being

e to contribute to the support of the family

Ed Coleman is unmarried and for several insurance.

years he has been the sole support of his aged parents. He appears to be disheartened

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over the fight being made upon him. He says that he has no means to prosecute a sulte compet the approval of his voucher.

It is provided that the Board of Public Lands and Buildings can hear charges against state employes, but no hearing has be in either of these cases. Neither White nor Coleman have ever been summoned to appear before the board, nor have they been apprised of any charges having been preferred against them. White was reprimanded by Warden Leidigh for striking a prisoner and his employment was changed. Commissioner Russell made a very blaze statement of the occurrence to Governor Helcomb and an investigation was made by direction of the governor. While it did not result in the exoneration of White, it did show quite a different state of facts from that portrayed by the commissioner. Ed Coleman was secretary to Benton Maret, the governor's private sec retary, while the latter was in charge of Holcomb headquarters at Omaha last fall and made some sensational affidavits con-cerning the Nemaha statesman's pecula

tions during the previous legislative session. He is also credited with uncarthing a short sketch from the history of Attorney General Churchill during the campaign by an investigation of the court records of Cass large crop, and the natives are feeling good Iowa. These facts are suppos be the real cause for his state of persons non grata with the Russell board. Coleman while guard at the prison, shot to frighten a prisoner who was running away from his task and refused to halt at repeated com-

Large quantities of hay are being har LAND LEASES IN CONTROVERSY. ested in the Platte bottom. It is of an exellent quality. There bids fair to be a heated session of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings at A populist caucus was held this evening and selected ten delegates to attend the county convention at Wahoo tomorrow. its next meeting over the question raised by rival claimants to the leasehold of some school lands in Dawson county. A tract of Opposed to the New Law. 640 acres of school land in that section habeen leased by Hon. J. H. MacColl of Lex FULLERTON, Neb., Aug. 23 .- (Special.)-The Board of County Supervisors met yester-Ington. J. H. Edmisten, state oil inspector has leased another tract of 640 acres. During the first stage of business depression in this day for the purpose of redistricting the county into supervisor districts. The board is comstate a resolution was passed by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings which de-clared that it would refrain for a specified used of ten populist and two republican tembers. They proceeded to adopt the following resolution by a strict party votafter which prompt adjournment was had: time from declaring forfeited leases for

Resolved. That we, the said Board of Supervisors, do not dwide said county into supervisor districts, or do any of the things contained in the notice given us heretofore by the county clerk of said county until such time as we shall be able to decide as to the number of districts into which said county should be divided. school lands upon which the annual rental-had not been paid. Relying upon this declaration men who held such lands did not keep up their payments. Quite recently the Dawson county treasurer received from the land commissioner deeds for these two sections of land. The deeds were not in the name of the parties who claimed them, but the treasurer did not tumble over himself in haste to record them. On the contrary, he is hald to have found Jack MacColl and told him. which way the wind had shifted. The officials of Dawson county sold the lands to the parties who held the leaseholds. Under the law it is claimed they possess such carbon. the only troop of cavalrymen in the state, went into camp in the railroad park west of w it is claimed they possess such rights. town about 9 o'clock last evening, on their way to Hastings, where they expect to arrive early the coming week. This troop has been organized eight years and has marched It is understood, however, that Land Commis oner Russell refuses to record the new eds sent on to him. The first holders of

the land are now in possession, but the land commissioner refuses to record the deeds.

INSURANCE COMPANY IN TROUBLE.

Soo miles. The character of the company is first-class. Captain Culver, the commander, was well pleased with the village and the Through the attorney general State Auditor Moore has appealed to the Lancaster district court for relief from a certain perplexity connected with insurance. It appears that on the 1st of September, 1894, the Omaha Life association of Omaha deposited with the audi-for some Omaha and South Omaha bonds,

together with a certificate of deposit as ac-curity for the payment of claims, and was permitted to do business in the state. On July 1 last the auditor was notified by the Omaha Life association of Minneap ils that it owned these bonds and certifica es and made a demand for the same. On the sam

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Waterlise, Ia., averred that it owned the bonds and certificates and made a similar demand for their pessession. This company claimed by virtue of an assignment sale and contract. Soon afterward W. P. Bechel and George Esmond notified Auditor Moore that Thirty-Six Hours of Constant Rain in the Omaha Life was the owner by virtue of a recission of the contract with the W. terloo insurance men. Then dame G. W. Harbin, C. W. Harbin, W. R. Scott and E. C. Wood, and said they were the legal directors of the Omaha Life and should be given the prop-Nebraska.

EVERY COUNTY RECEIVED A SHARE

Late Corn, Pastures and the Immense Sugar Beet Crop Materially Benefited by the Extensive Downpour.

The Omaha Life association was originally started as the Nebraska Pythina Life association, but after being asverely sat on by the Knights of Pythina supreme 'odge, it was reoriganized as the Omaha Life, and last year its headquarters were removed to Minnearolis. For thirty-six hours heavy rains have been falling throughout Nebraska. Not a single county escaped the deluge. From three to ten inches of water fell in many sections and in no instance less than one inch.

Early corn is probably too much matured o be benefited to a considerable extent by these rains, but late corn will be very materially helped.

But the most beautiful feature of the re cent downpour is in connection with the great profit sugar beet producers will reap. The rains could not have been more timely for the immense fields of that vegetable in Nebraska A conservative estimate places the probable improvement in the sugar best crop from this source at 25 per cent. The yield will be from two to three ions heavier than farmers could reasonably expect.

Pastures in many sections needed the rain but this was not true generally. Fall plowing will be much advanced by

the heavy rains.

It is the most general deluge that Nebraska has received for five years. ORD, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—A storm of rain, at first accompanied by high wind struck this locality about 12 o'clock last night, succeeded by gentle showers at intervals until daybreak. While interfering some what with threshing and haying, this puts the ground in prime condition for fall plow-The sky is still overcast and occasional showers will probably continue during the day. Late corn and forage crops will be greatly benefited by these showers, as will also the upland pastures, which were beginning to take on a somewhat yellow look.
STROMSBURG, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special
Telegram.)—One of the most severe rain
storms, accompanied by terrific thunder and lightning, in many years overspread this vicinity last evening for two hours. It was a continual downpour. At least three inches of water fell, and it is feared that much dam age was done by lightning throughout the country. Oats yield from fifteen to twentyfive bushels to the acre, and corn is half a crop. There will be plenty to feed for

fair. He says he will not do so until the arrival of one of the Ringling brothers. He west Point, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.) -Cuming county was visited last night by the heaviest rain storm in five years, accompanied by a high wind and hail. The hail did no damage, but in sections the wind laid the corn low. The rain continued withgence that horse thieves are numerous in that vicinity. Horses belonging to two men named Fuller and Reeseman have been has not been seen since the celebrated cloud-

burst of five years ago. NORFOLK, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special Tele-gram.)—Over an inch of rain fell at Norfolk last night and this morning, which helps blg corn and sugar best crop WAHOO, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—About 10 o'clock last night rain began to fall and continued during the night, and this morning about 8 o'clock the clouds thickened and rain one of the first settlers of Fremont and has has been pouring down ever since. this hour (1 o'clock) the clouds give no sign of breaking away, DUNCAN, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—A past eight or ten years has not been engaged in active practice, but has devoted his time

fine rain of almost an inch fell Wednesday night, followed last night by an old-fashioned soaker, which lasted all night and continues. Corn was all right before but is doubly sure now. Late corn is simply immense. Hay b

the heaviest ever known. of some hall and much wind and lightning. The wind blew a perfect hurricane, demolish-ing a number of barns and sheds and damaging the corn greatly. The lightning was incressant, striking in a number of places, but the damage is merely nominal. Raunfall,

BENNINGTON, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—This section of the country is now thoroughly soaked. It commenced to here at 10 o'clock last night and cor tinued until today at 4 p. m., making eigi teen hours of almost continuous waterfall. Three and one-half inches of water fell dur-ing that time, nearly all of which the ground

FULLERTON, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)— Last evening about 11 o'clock a rain began to fall heavily and continued steadily for four tours. This was the heaviest rain of the teason in this part of the state. The small train crop in Nance county is a bountiful one. while the corn crop will be light, owing to not, dry weather when many fields were just Hay crop fair and pastures good. TEKAMAH, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Burt ounty experienced the best rain last night of several years. About three inches of water fell and indications are good for more. Small grain is exceedingly heavy in this county this year. A farmer living near here brought in a load of oats yesterday that weighed out a little over 101 bushels.

LYONS, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—The hardest rain and wind storm in five years passed over this place last evening between and 7 o'clock. The rain came from th southwest, and for a few minutes it had the indications of a regular tornado, but o damage was done. It is feared consider able damage has been done in the county but no reports have come in. More than three and one-half inches of rain fell during

IRVINGTON, Neb., Aug. 23 .- (Special.)-For the last twelve hours rain has falled here. It will place the ground in the best of condition to plow and for seeding of rye

and winter wheat.

MOOREFIELD, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Another fine rain visited this county last night, lasting all night. Two inches of water fell. Frost is now the only thing that can prevent a big corn crop here. Harvest is over. Fall plowing will now be rushed.

pushed. ST. PAUL, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)-After an unusual hot and sultry day yester-day a violent thunder storm came up from the south last evening, accompanied by a fine ain, which continued at intervals most of the night. The thunder and lightning was the most severe of the season, but the one and twenty-five-hundredths inches of rain was a great help to the late corn and pastures. Howard county will have a fairly good cro

ASHLAND, Neb., Aug. 23.-(Special.)-Rain set in this morning early and continued all day. The ground is thoroughly soaked, which puts it in good condition for fall

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 23 .- (Special Telegram.)—This has been the first rainy day Lancaster county has seen in a long while. It began raining at 11 o'clock this morning and the downpour was steady until about o'clock this evening. Over an inch of precipi-tation is the estimate, and farmers say it will do late corn and fall feed an immense

amount of good. SILVER CREEK, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.) -It rained here most all last night, soaking the ground. This rain was still in time to be of great benefit to late planted corn. This township is now assured of a surplus of corn, which with an immense crop of fine hay offers an inviting field for feeders.

BLAIR, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—The finest rain of the season commenced last night about 12 o'clock and did not cease until about 9 a. m. today. The ground is soaked and the rivers that have been dry for a year ere running water now. Pastures are starting up

fresh again. SHELBY, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—At short periods all last night rain fell and continues this morning. Late corn will be bene-fited, as the ear is green and its growth has not been attained. Few oats are being sold, as the price is low and many will be saved

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 23 .- (Special.)-It rained here all last night and the greater part of the forenoon. One and three-fourths inches fell during the night, and enough has fallen today to make over two inches. The heet raisers are jubilant. One man who has 125 acres in beets says the rain has in-creased his crop 25 per cent. Fall feed will be greatly benefited and the land put in

ne shape for plowing.
BELGRADE, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)-Another soaking rain fell last night and there are indications of it continuing all day. This will put the ground in fine shape for fall plowing and for sowing rye. Monroe county is getting her full quota of fine rains lately, which though rather late to insure the extra large crop of corn which was

ficent for all needs, and there will be a large amount of corn to ship. Prices of lands are advancing and several sales have been made lately at fair values. The

york, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—It has been raining at this place the greater part of today, having commenced CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—A heavy rein fell here last night.
A great deal of corn was blown down.

Farmers are busy haying.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—A fine rais yisited this county last night. At this place the precipitation was one and one-fourth inches. Other localities report one and one-half inches. It puts the ground in fine condition for fall plowing and will greatly benefit the late corn. Farmers feel greatly encouraged over the prospects for a crop next season. The ground The ground has not been as moist here at this season of forenoon nominated by the republicans of the year for three years.

#### ALL IOWA IN THE SWIM.

Sonking Rain at Ottumwa and Many Other Sections. preceded by a heavy wind, which blew down of Hastings, every tent at the fair grounds and soaked

DES MOINES, Aug. 23.—Six hours' heavy rain brought out the crops and lawns after a parched drouth of several weeks. ATLANTIC, Ia., Aug. 23.—(Special Tele-gram.)—Rain began to fall here this morning about 3 o'clock and has continued all day.

CRESTON, Ia., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—A heavy rain fell all over this section

SIOUX CITY, Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Tremendous rains are reported from all points in this viginity. At Onawa, where the fall was greatest, seven and fifty-five hundredths inches have fallen within the past twerty-four hours

gram.)—Reports from special correspondents have been received here tonight from a third of the counties of the state, reporting a heavy fall of rain and the consequent improvement of corn prospects. Monona county, at Ottawa, reports seven and one-half inches of rain; Hamilton county, at Webster City, reports three and one-half inches; county, at Guthrie Center, re-Guthrie ports five and sixty-five hundredths inches; Elkport, in Clayton county, reports much damage; Sioux City reports a heavy rain; Sidney, in the southwestern corner, reports a heavy downpour; at Mahaska the drouth was broken, and intermediate counties are

WAVERLY, Ia., Aug. 23 .- (Special Telegram.)—A heavy wind and rain storm visited this section last night. A great many trees and outbuildings were blown down. Otherwise little damage was done. Several tents at Camp Prime were blown over and the soldier boys received a severe drenching. The out intermission for eighteen hours. Such rain brigade will break camp tomorrow at 9

o clock.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The long dry spell which threatened to cut the corn crop short was broken today by a steady downpour of rain the entire afternoon and evening.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Aug. 23.—It has been raining countries. been raining continuously since 11 p. m. last night. Reports received here indicate the rain is general throughout northwest Iowa.

FARMER INSTANTLY KILLED.

S. P. Cypher Struck by Lightning Near Stromsburg. STROMSBURG, Neb., Aug. 23 .- (Special

Telegram.)-S. P. Cypher, living three miles west of this place, while driving his cows from the pasture, was struck by lightning CHAPMAN, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—The most severe storm of the season visited this vicinity at 8 o'clock last evening, consisting his son. Mr. Cypher was one of the early his son. Mr. Cypher was one of the early pioneers, having been a resident of this county for twenty-four years. He was a prominent member of J. A. Mower post, Grand Army of the Republic, of this place. was a staunch republican and always took part in local politics. He was a brother-in-law of Judge Wheeler. He leaves a wife and five children, all young men and women. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m., under the auspices of J. A. Mower post, Grand Army of the Republic.

> Falls City Notes and Personals. FALLS CITY, Neb., Aug. 23 .- (Special.)-Mrs. T. J. McKever and daughter visited in St. Joe with the family of Hon. E. F. Hart-

riends and relatives in Deaver for the last six weeks, returned home last night A. E. Souders left tonight for Chicago to cisit friends.

F. O. Edgecombe of the Geneva Journal was isiting in this city yesterday. At a meeting of the Interstate Poultry association, which was held in this city re-cently, M. S. Watson of Reserve, Kan., was again chosen superintendent and Reuben Horrocks of this city secretary,

A large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Knickerbocker to pardelipate in the celebration of their twentywedding anniversary. A large crowd from this city attended the ers' picnic near Verdon yesterday.

Woodmen of the World Picnic association of Richardson county will give their third picnic for 1895 at Falis City, Septem-

ber 3, at Hinton's park. Arrangements for ne of the best platform programs ever issued n this county are almost complete, that with their band will make the day very pleasant. York After a Beet Sugar Factory. YORK, Neb., Aug. 23 .- (Special Tele-

ram.)-The business men of this place met n the court room tonight for the purpose of agitating the sugar beet industry. A good crowd was present. It was decided that the armers of the county be interviewed and to have 3,000 acres of beets cultivated here in 1896. A proposition for the erection of a beet sugar factory at this place has already been made, if enough beets can be raised in the county to supply the plant. A mass meeting of York county farmers will be held in the future for this purpose. Those present onight promised to cultivate over 1,000 acres.

Detected by a Bee Telegram. RED CLOUD, Neb., Aug. 23.-(Special Telgram.)-The thief who robbed Wright's hardware store Wednesday night was caught vesterday afternoon through the instrumena Bee telegram. He took the goods and expressed them to Hastings. While in the office the operator heard the Bee telegram concerning the robbery go over the wire. This led to inquiry, the identificaion of the goods and the arrest of the thier at Blue Hill by Deputy Sheriff Conrad.

Irvington Populist Caucus. IRVINGTON, Neb., Aug. 23 .- (Special.)-The populist caucus was held last night. The following delegates were chosen to the county onvention, to be held in Omaha August 24 Hans Anderson, A. J. Williams, P. Krags krow, F. B. Nibbard, E. B. Knight.

Prominent Farmer Seriously Hurt. WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 23 .- (Special.)-W. H. Smith, a prominent farmer living we miles north of the city, while working in the hay field became entangled in the sweet and was seriously injured. With careful nursing he will recover

Dewitt Merchant Fails. DEWITT, Neb., Aug. 23 .- (Special Telegram.)-Hudson's Omaha store was closed today by creditors. The stock is under heavy

#### "MOTHERS' FRIEND" CURES RISING BREAST.

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# HAD AN ALL NIGHT SESSION has fulfilled his part, but that he has received only \$300 on his promised salary. He therefore brings suit to recover the remaining \$300. This action will come up at the

pastures are reviving and stock of all kinds Convention in Which There Was Much Wire Work.

SEVENTY-ONE BALLOTS TO SELECT A JUDGE

Republicans of the Tenth Judicial District Have an Exciting Contest Before They Are Able to Agree Upon a Candidate.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special Tele-gram.)—After taking seventy fruitless bal-hearing before County Judge Bourne upon doctored for it a great deal, but did not oblots, James McNeeny of Red Cloud was this the Tenth judicial district. The convention was called to order at the Kerr opera house last evening and it was known that there was to be an exciting contest. There was a long list of candidates, the following well OTTUMWA, Ia., Aug. 23.—(Special Tele- known republicans of the district entering gram.)-A soaking rain began at 4 this after- the contest: James McNeeny of Red Cloud; noon and promises to continue all night. J. T. McPheeley of Minden; G. A. Norburg It is general. It will save thousands of bush- of Holdrege; George W. Shepherd of Alma; els of corn in this section. The rain was B. F. Smith, L. J. Capps and M. A. Hartigan

All day long yesterday small knots of politicians were seep in the hallways of the hotels and on street corners, but little satisfaction could be gotten by bystanders from what they overheard. Toward evening it became plain that the choice would be between James McNeeny of Red Cloud and J. L. Mc-Pheely of Minden. At 7:30 o'clock last eventoday, being of great benefit to growing order and E. E. Ferris read the call. Dr. W crops. The Burlington reports heavy rain extending to the Missouri river. porary chairman. He thanked the conven-tion for the honor in a next speech in which he said that there were several candidates for the office and he hoped that those who were defeated would take their defeat like good republicans. Ed Marshall of Bloemington and Clarence Luce of Harlan county were then made secretaries. Upon motion of General Bowen of Hastings an informal ballot was taken for judge, which resulted as follows: Smith, 12; Capps, 6; Hartigan, 1; Sheppard, 16; McPheely, 12; McNeeny, 13; Norburg.10.

A formal ballot was then taken, with the following result: Smith, 11; Capps, 6; Hartigan, 2; Sheppard, 15; McPheely, 12; McNeeny, 15; Norburg, 10.

The balloting continued with but slight continued up to the twenty-first ballot with but few unimportant changes and a recess was then taken for fifteen minutes.

On the twenty-first ballot Smith had 2, Mc-Neeny 29, McPheely 21, Sheppard, 18. The convention was called to order after recess and the balloting continued about the same until the twenty-eighth ballot, when Smith feil out, leaving McPheely, McNeeny and Sheppard in the race, with McPheely in the lead. At the end of the thirty-fifth bal-lot the vote stood: McNeeny, 26; McPheely, 24; Sheppard

with a ballot which stood as follows: alc. Neeny, 27; McPheeley, 19; Shepherd, 22; Smith, 3. The voting run up to the sixtyeighth ballot before any great change was made. The break then came and McNeeny of Red Cloud secured the nomination on the seventy-first ballot. Upon motion of Mc-Pheeley his nomination was made unanimous. The following were selected for the judicial central convention: A. T. McGrew, E. E. Ferris, F. L. Porter, J. L. McPheeley, N. A. Forsey, L. Barray, L. McPheeley, N. A. Forsythe, James McNitt.

McNeeny was allowed to select the chair-man of the committee and he selected John A. Casto of Hastings. The convention then

Neligh District Camp Meeting. OAKDALE, Neb., Aug. 23 .- (Special.) -- The Neligh district Methodist Episcopal camp meeting opened here yesterday with a much larger attendance than ever before on the annual session and promises to be the great-est meeting yet held. It is estimated that the attendance is at least 25 per cent greater than for the corresponding time last year. Misses Herrick and Brown of Omaha are leading in evangelistic work. The meeting is in charge of Rev. Mr. Marquette, the presidng elder of the district.

NORFOLK, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special Tele-gram.)—The first day of the camp meeting of the northeastern Nebraska Methodist Epis. copal conference opened with a large attendance. The grounds are the same as occupied by the camp meeting last year-a beautiful spot near the north fork of the Elkhorn river. Daily services will be held for one

Church Sued for a Preacher's Salary. CRESTON, Ia., Aug. 23.-(Special Telegram.)-Rev. Hugh A. Orchard, a minister of the Christian denomination and pastor of the Afton church for nine months, has sued the trustees for unpaid salary. In his petttion Orchard recites that he entered into a contract with the trustees to preach during the time stated for \$600. He alleges that he

September term of court.

TRIAL OF BEATRICE DEPAULTERS. Phillips and Hawkins Bound Over for Alleged Crookedness.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 23. -(Special Telegram.)-The preliminary hearing in the cases of City Clerk Phillips and Water Commissioner Hawkins, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses and with forgery, were set for today. The charges of forgery were filed in Justice Fulton's court, and upon their being called a change of of the army and a well-known republican venue was obtained and they will be heard politician the other charge occupied the most of the tain any material relief, and this winter my day and was listened to by all the spec-condition was terrible. I took cold easily, tators that could be crowded into the room. Upon the conclusion of the testimony Judge Bourne decided to hold both of the accused to appear in district court, fixing Phillips' bond at \$1,500 and Hawkins' at \$1,000. Hawkins gave the required bond and Phillips was returned to the county jail. The testimony taken is quite conclusive as to the sound in my ears, and my breath was very spuriousness of the city warrants sold by offensive. I lost my appetite, ran down in Phillips and tended to connect Hawkins in weight, and became depressed in spirits. mony taken is quite conclusive as to the the matter of disposing of them. Deep interest is felt in the hearing.

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