## FINE YIELD OF SUGAR BEETS

Grand Island Factory Will Utilize Thousands of Tons.

FARMERS WILL REAP A BIG HARVEST

Many Fields Averaging Ten Tons Per Acre and Few Faitures Are Reported in Any Section.

GRAND ISLAND, Aug. 31 .- (Special.) The Oxnard Beet Sugar company of Grand Island will this year, beyond any question of doubt, make the largest run in the history of the best sugar industry of America. The Bee reporter visited the factory this morning for whose benefit, and at whose special re-and from H. S. Ferrar, the superintendent, quest the opening of the bids was postponed, learned that a large force of mon has be n engaged, and is constantly kept busy cleaning up the machinery, making necessary repairs and getting the large bins ready for the beets. All of the numerous pipes in both the boiler room and the main building are being lined with asbestos an inch thick for the preservation of a greater steam power. The second floor of the main building is being strengthened by iron supoprts, made by the Fremont foundry. The company expects to store a greater amount of sugar than it has been compelled to store at any previous scason. W. H. Baird was at work analyzing bects.

He stated that the beets for their present condition as to maturity are showing up splendidly, most of them averaging from 10 to 14 per cent. The late rains, while not injuring the crop, have retarded its development.

And in view of this fact the company has decided to give an additional price per ton to those contractors who will make later deliveries. For November deliveries the company will pay 25 cents extra per ton; for December beets 30 cents; for January beet 35 cents; for

February bests 40 cents per ton.

When asked what, in his op nion, would the crop for this factory be, Ferrar stated that they figured on no less than 35,000 tons. This, he said, was the lowest possible estimate. The factory had about 4,000 acres contracted at the beginning of the season. Supposing 500 acres in the different counties had failed, there still would be 3,500 acres in most condition, and those will creating a version. good condition, and these will certainly average more than ten tons to the acre. A few farmers who have taken good care of their beets expect to harvest twenty five bushels to the acre. The Grand Island factory expects to begin the minufacture of sugar September 1 and run five or six nonths. Two hundred men per day will be employed, half of them on the day shift and the other

NORFOLK, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—
There are about 4,000 acres of sugar beets
in Norfolk district, all "laid by" and in
much better condition than in any provious
year, Recent rains have benefited the beets greatly, and with continued favorable condi-tions for root development the result of the harvest should far exceed other seasons and will probably be more than 40,000 tons, which would mean an output of some 7,000,-000 pounds of granulated sugar and a run of more than 100 days and nights. The advantages of beet culture were clearly demonstrated last year. Dry weather reduced the tonnage, but made the root richer in sugar. Weather conditions cut other crops very short, so that the beet was the chief, and, in many cases, the only source of revenue to the farmer. This year the beet again stands at the head as a money maker for the farmer, because the immense yield of wheat, corn and oats has lowered the price of those products, while, notwithstand-ing the large increase in tonnage of beets

this year, the price remains \$5 per ton.

For the better preservation of the beet and for convenience in handling the crop the Norfolk Beet Sugar company is asking farmers to place all or a part of their crop in store for later delivery, and is offering to pay \$5.25 for November delivery, \$5.30 for December, \$5.35 for January and \$5.40 per ton for February delivery.

Including last night's rainfall of 1.59 inches, there has been a total of 25.24 inches of rain.

One year ago this month the ground in this

LINCOLN, Aug. 31.-(Special.)-The county afternoon at the court house. There was a large audience and some fine samples of beets raised in Lancaster despite the dry weather was pronounced as fine as could be produced anywhere. J. V. Wolfe was on hand with a big basket of the vegetables, from the handle of which depended the invitation: "Bring on your factory; we'll raise the bests." Among the audience were business and pro

fessional men, capitalists and farmers. They all expressed an interest in learning about the capacity of Lancaster county land for profitable cultivation of sugar beets. A num-

WESTERN, Neb., Aug. 31.-(Special.)-Rains are now coming thick and fast. They are so common that they cause no comment.

ceded by a hard wind, visited this locality last night about 8 o'clock.

Thursday the 11-year-old boy of J. R. Snider, living two miles east of town, was bitten on the foot by a rattlesnake. His firsh swelled up and he turned black, and although as experienced the swelled and although as experienced. although an experienced physician has his case in charge, he will have a hard time to pull through. The boy is naturally very fleshy, weighing over 140 pounds, and the surplus flesh and blood make his case ail

the more dangerous. Several farmers living south of this place have lost quite a number of hogs with some disease other than cholera since last spring. John Wahl has lost over 100 head, Mr. Baat; over eighty and Mr. Fritz about twenty head. Several of the aulmals were examined after death and worms were found in their lungs. They expect the state veterinarian to tell them what the disease is and what

Schuyler Notes and Personals, SCHUYLER, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)-Mrs. Z. E. Moon and daughter, Fannie, went and make their future home there. Charley Hurley, who has been away from

Schuyler for a couple of years, at work on the Madison Reporter, has returned to Schuyler and is at work again on the Sun.

The Schuyler base ball team left Thursday evening for Hastings, where they were play on Friday and Saturday. A number Schuyler base ball cranks accompanied

the boys, among them Sheriff Kroeger, Banker Kenny, Policeman Williams and Veterinarian Barnard. The members of the congregation of Rev. Father Mugan presented him with a fine

Methodist Sunday school held a pic nic at Kolm's grove three miles north of the city Thursday, and the Presbyterian school held one at the same place on the following

Thayer county was treated to another heavy rainfall of nearly two inches Thursday night. wet down to the depth of three feet. Plowing and fall wheat sowing is in progress, and a larger acreage of wheat and rye will be sown than ever before, owing to the present en-couraging outlook for the 1896 crop.

nonth has been 7.83 inches, and the ground thoroughly saturated. Owing to the favoracreage of fall grain will be sown.

Heavy Fall of Water at St. Paul. ST. PAUL, Neb., Aug. 31 .- (Special.) -- Aning nearly one inch for this week, and five and twenty-five-hundredth inches of rain for

the month of August. Corn is doing nicely and farmers are busy fall plowing. Shower in Otoe County. NEBRASKA CITY, Aug. 31.-(Special.)-Another light rain fell here last night greatly cooling the atmosphere.

Concluded to Redistrict Hall County.

iteard of Supervisors decided to comply with the law to divide the county into seven districts and appoint one supervisor from each sixteen to seven. A committee was appointed to redistrict and report at the next meeting. October 9. The populists fought this action, but were defeated.

BIDS FOR THE CONVICT LABOR. Proposals Opened but No Contract Is

Yet Awarded. LINCOLN, Aug. 31 .- (Special.) -- The Board of Public Lands and Buildings met today pursuant to the adjournment of last Monday. Attorney General Churchill was absent. The board opened the bids for the penitentiary contract, but did not let the contract. Land Commissioner Russell and Secretary of State Piper joined in saying that the contract would not be let until Monday next. There were but two bids presented, all others having been withdrawn. These two were from Al Beemer and Allen Buckstaff. L. H. Lawton, wrote a letter to the board in which he stated that inasmuch as he had been unable o see any documents whereby an idea could be formed of the condition under which the subcontractors now at the penitentiary are working, he declined to become a bidder. It is the opinion of many that these contracts are all in the name of C. W. Mosher, and that Dorgan has nothing whatever to do with them. The latter says that they are packed away among his papers, and he does not know that he could place his hands on them in a week's hunting. Land Commissioner Russell said that he would not today give the amounts of the two bidders, Beemer and Buckstaff, to the press. He said that Buckstaff's bid contained nine distinct and separate propositions, and that it would require some time to feare them out and average. some time to figure them out and ascertain which was the best one. It is the general opinion around the capital that Ai Beemer is the successful bidder.

MUST REDISTRICT THE COUNTIES.

Be Constitutional. FREMONT, Aug. 31.-(Special Telegram.)-Judge Marshall handed down a decision this afternoon in the mandamus case against the Dodge county board of supervisors. He overruled the demurrer of respondents and held the law to be constitutional, though he intimated that he was not in favor of it. The defendants have taken an appeal, and the case will be filed in the supreme court Mon-day or Tuesday, A decision is expected there before the date of the fall election.

Arranging a Chautauqua for 1896, TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 31 .- (Special.)-Citizens here are arranging a Chautauqua for next season. A committee is soliciting funds with which to erect buildings and put grounds in condition and reports encourage-ment on all hands. The Chautauqua will be held in Dillon & Oder's park.

The Lincoln association ball team will play an exhibition game here with the Tecumseh team Wednesday.

J. H. Crow, now a resident of this city, purchased 19,000 acres of wild land in Johnson and Nemaha counties thirty years ago for 70 cents per acre. This land now brings from

\$40 to \$60 per acre. Crow does not own a foot of it now. The Tecomseh Military band will attend the state fair. Positions have been given the band in the various parades.

Hon. J. A. Wright will shortly commence the erection of a handsome and commodious residence on the lot he recently purchased on Jackson street. When the house is com-pleted Mr. Wright will move his family down from Lincoln and occupy it.

The Pawnee City and Tecumseh ball teams

will have a bout tomorrow in Hinton's park at Falls City. A special train will be run to take the enthusiasts down to witness the

the past few days more rain has fallen at this place than for years at this season. One year ago this month the ground in this county was dry, in fact it was with great difficulty that any wheat was sown at all. This year abundance of rain has fallen. Had the moisture which has fallen here this fall. there has been a total of 25.24 inches of rain One year ago this month the ground in this here this season.

One year ago this month the ground in this county was dry, in fact it was with great difmoisture which has fallen here this fall, fallen last year. York county would have had a good crop. However, when the spring came this past season the farmers of the county had to contend with the dry winds in March, which dried out what little moisture there was in the soil. Fall plowing can now be rapidly pushed as soon as the ground has dried sufficiently to allow it. At first it was thought that the county's crops were beyond redemption, but it now appears that there are some very good fields of corn, and the late showers will bring to the front many other fields which were badly scorched. Oats are being held, but little of them being sold the farmers for feed. While the crops of the county have been light for three years, the value of York county land has decreased to no great extent. A quarter section of land was yesterday sold by a real estate agent in this city for about \$7,000, and there are many

NORTH LOUP, Neb., Aug. 31.-(Special.)-The more zealous portion of North Loup's Adventist population are absent this week attending their annual camp meeting at Lin-

gone to Iowa in response to a telegram an nouncing the illness of relatives.

The Valley County Chautauqua assembly will be held on an island in the river near Ord, instead of at Fort Hartsuff, as at first announced. Rev. Orcar Babcock of this city. ne of the first settlers of the county, will deliver an address on September 4, which has been set apart by the management as "old settlers' day." Captain N. G. Clement, who has been at Fort Robinson for a year or more, is now visiting his family in Mira valley.

Ashland

ASHLAND, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)horse, took first money in a 2:30 trot at Frankfort, Ind., Friday last. He trotted a mile in 2:21. This is three races he has won since commencing

the Indiana circuit.

The races came off at the Ashiand park this afternoon. The first event, one-quarter mile dash, purse \$25, six entries: Gray Dick, Rowdy Boy, Billy Bowlegs, Curiosity, Gray Nell, Roudy C. Curiosity won, Rowdy Boy second, Billy Bowlegs third, Time: 0.25.

Half mile dash, \$50 purse, four entries: Little Dick, Fred S, Maud R and Balley, Little Dick won, Fred S, second, Maud R. Little Dick won, Fred S second, Maud R

Pence Disturbers Arrested. DE WITT, Neb., Aug. 31.-(Special.)-A crowd of five, three men and two women, the former white, the latter black, were taken in by the authorities last night. They were oc upying a room in common in a vacant building in town when taken, and making the night hideous with their drunken revels They are now lying in the city jail awaiting the arrival of the county attorney, when

they will have their preliminary hearing. Demise of Mrs. M. E. Harrison. BEATRICE, Aug. 31 .- (Special Telegram.)-Mrs. M. E. Harrison, a widely known and highly respected woman, died at her Fifth couraging outlook for the 1896 crop.

FAIRBURY. Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—
The rainfall during last night amounted to 1.07 inches. The total rainfall during the Beatrice. She had been in failing health for

Christ church at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, Gage County Pioneers Meet. BEATRICE, Aug. 31 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Gage County Pioneer association parother fine shower fell here last evening, last-ing less than fifteen minutes, in which time all parts of the country and the affair was an entire success throughout. Officers for the ensuing year are: President, H. A. La-saile; vice president, H. F. Cook; secretary, W. A. Wagner; corresponding secretary, C. P.

Gale; treasurer, Fred Elwood. Heavy Precipitation for August. NORTH LOUP, Neb., Aug. 31 .- (Special.)-Another rain, amounting to about half an inch, fell here yesterday afternoon. This makes a total precipitation for August of five inches and leaves the soil in better fall condition GRAND ISLAND, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—At than for many years, the average rainfall for

REPUBLICAN LOCAL MEETS

Delegations to the State Convention Selected in Several Counties.

NOTHING BUT HARMONY IN THE CAMP

Administration Democrats Endorse President Cleveland and Sound Money-Populists of the State Are Active.

HARTINGTON, Neb., Aug. 31 .- (Special Telegram.)-The republicans of Cedar county met here today and selected the following delegates to the state convention; F. E Strain, W. P. Hill, William Jones, O. G. Ritchie, J. H. Eby, C. H. Randall, G. W. Hawley, J. L. Stewart and Frans Nelson Judge H. A. Miller, candidate for district judge, was allowed to select his own dele-The following county ticket was nominated: Clerk, George I. Parker; treasurer, L. Blenkiron; superintendent, A. E. Ward; sheriff, S. W. Mozher; county judge, Benjamin M. Weed; surveyor, Andrew Mc Neal; clerk district court, Harry Martin; commissioner Third district, A. Newman. WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 31.-(Special Telegram.)-At the republican conven-

ion today the following were elected the state chairman; D. C. J. R. McKean, Giffert, R. F. Kloke, J. R. McKean, David Burke, C. Decker, W. Duthcher, W. Gibbon, C. C. McNish, J. P. Rewey, O. Thompson, Judicial: E. K. Valentine, chair-man; M. McLaughlin, A. R. Oleson, Willam Stuefer, J. E. Blenkiron, J. F. Fitzgerald, J. L. Rewey, O. D. Bassinger, William Farley, E. M. Kirton, J. C. Elliott, F. C. Evang, The county officers are: Treasurer, J. H. Lindale; clerk, M. Farran; clerk district court, B. Brooks; sheriff, J. L. Rewey; coroner, Dr. H. Shummers; surveyor, George Boyer, Jr., superintendent of schools, James C. Elliott; county judge, U. Bruner. PENDER, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special Tele-

gram.)—The Thurston county republican convention was held here today. The fight was principally on the state and judicial dele-gates. W. E. Pebbles will head the delegates to the state convention, and the delegates to the judicial convention were instructed for Hon. W. F. Norris for judge of the Eighth judicial district.

The convention by resolution endorsed W. E. Peebles for his efforts in behalf of Thurs-

ton county.
UNION, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special Tele gram.)—At the republican primary held here tonight the following delegates were chosen to represent Liberty precinct in the county convention: A. T. Becker, G. N. Larue, G. Barnum, Charles Morton, C. L. Graves, R. F. McNamee, G. A. Rose, William Chalfant, A. M. Rose, Charles Swan and William Eikenbary. The delegation is enthusiastic for A

R. Eikenbary of Union for county treasurer, PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican primaries for the selection of delegates to the county convention at Nehawka September 14 was held in this city today. A little excitement prevailed in the precinct when two aspirants for sheriff in the precinct when two aspirants for sheriff became involved in a little discussion wherein strong language was used. However, no harm was done. In the precinct where there was but three votes cast last year, today the count showed sixty-eight. The election resulted in the choice of Will T. Richardson, Ransom Cole, R. F. Dean, Loran Wiles, Bentamin Horning John Livingston and A Benjamin Horning, John Livingston and A C. Carey, from the precinct, with John A. Davies, H. N. Dovey, Henry Mansey, C. H. Davies, H. N. Dovey, Henry Mansey, C. H.
Parmlee, L. C. Curtis and Louis Egenberger
from the First ward; O. H. Snyder, J. H.
Pollock, Jesse L. Root, Henry C. McMacken,
Thomas Fry, John Nims, E. E. Hilton,
Robert Donnelly, Virgil Mullis, M. N. Anthony and Jacob Sanders, Second; Frank
Richey, I. Dunn, Sam H. Atwood, Gus
Brandon, Will H. Rhodes, Ami B. Todd, Fred
A. Marrhy, John Scalurg, James, Mitchell Murphy, John Seaburg, James Mitchell, H. Steimker, John M. Leyda and Joseph

eynolds, Fifth. BENKELMAN, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram.—The Dundy republican county vention passed off harmonicusly here today With the exception of sheriff all nomination were unanimous and by acclamation. The ticket follows: E. A. Stewater, clerk; J. G. Ough, treasurer; Frank Israel, judge; Joe Mc-Corkle, sheriff; O. E. Butterfield, su er n-tendent of schools; J. H. Ferman, corone-J. S. Lynch, surveyor; commissioner for Second district, James Knox; Third, Captain J. F. Morgan; delegates state convention, Morse, A. F. Wood, M. N. Nesmith and J. S. West; judicial, J. W. James, J. T. Deleware, M. M. Johnson and F. E. Benson Telegram.)—The republican county convention

was held here today. The permanent or-ganization was effected by electing W. S. Wescott chairman and J. W. Salisbury secetary, with W. W. Thornton assistant. The election of delegates for the judicial con vention precipitated a fight at the beginning of the convention that made the session interesting throughout. An effort was made to pass a motion authorizing Judge Sinclair of dicial convention, while this move was bit terly opposed by the friends of C. L. Gutterson of Broken Bow, who is a candidate for the nomination. The motion to instruct for Sinclair was formally defeated by a vote of 137 to 39. The convention was decidedly in favor of Sinclair, providing Gutterson would not accept the nomination. The delegates were elected without instructions for any

one. The nominees for the county offices are:
J. A. Armour, judge; Jules Houmont, clerk;
I. A. Renean, district court clerk; H. C.
Stuckey, treasurer; D. M. Amsberry, county
superintendent; C. C. Gardner, surveyor; Dr.
McArthur, coroner, and Phil Wymore of Calbayes, sheriff. The ticket is recorded as laway, sheriff. The ticket is regarded as ex-

ENDORSED THE ADMINISTRATION

Cuming County Democrats Satisfied with Sound Money Advocates. WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 31.-(Specia ministration democrats held today the following delegates were elected to the state convention at Lincoln: M. J. Hughes, M. O. Gentzke, H. Kass, E. Baum, C. Brandt, H. Klingbel, C. H. Wilde, J. A. Lucas, Henry Gentrup, Henry Kloke, T. McKeegan, John Schoen and Chris Hirschman. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the democracy of Cuming county in convention assembled heartily endorses the administration of Grover Cieveland, and
Resolved, That we hereby declare ourselves unequivocally and unreservedly for that metallic money the bullion and the mint values of which are approximately the same and the purchasing power of which, regardless of government minting, is the least fluctuating in all the markets of the civilized world.

GREELEY CENTER Neb Aug 31—

(Special Telegram.)—There was a full at-tendance at the democratic county conven-tion here today. The body placed in the field the following candidates: John Kav-anaugh, treasurer; Peter Kerrigan, clerk; Luke Finn, sheriff; J. O'Malley, county superintendent; Patrick O'Nell, county judge. M'COOK, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram.)-The administration democrats me in county convention here this afternoon. It was decided not to nominate a county ticket, although the free silver democrats have done so. The following delegates were elected to the Lincoln convention: J. W. Hupp, E. C. Ballew and James Harris; judicial, E. C. Ballew, J. W. Hupp, A. C. Clyde, J. F. Forbes, Jesse Welborn and J. S. Lehew. J. W. Hupp was chosen chairman of the central committee and J. F. Forbes secretary. They were authorized to fill all vacancies in the

central committee.

O'NE!'LL, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The democratic county convention was held in this city today. Nearly every township in the county was represented and it was a very enthusiastic gathering. There was only one candidate nominated, Mayor O. F. Biglin of this city for county treasurer. Biglin is an old resident of this county, hav-ing resided here for fifteen years. The popu-list candidate is J. P. Mullen. The following delegates were elected to attend the state convention: O. F. Biglin, E. Williams, J. Hoathing, R. M. Johnson, Ben Sherwood, P. H. Parker and Fred Phelps

gram.)—At the Cherry county republican convention held today the following county ticket was nominated: Clerk, George Elliott; sheriff, Amos Strong; trensurer, Horace Speer; judge, F. M. Walcott; county superintenden', Charles Reece; surveyor, Charles Tate; coconer, Dr. Alfred Lewis; commissioner, Frst district, Max E. Viertele; Third district, J. P. Baker. The convention was good natured throughout. Nominations were all made by acclamation, except for sheriff, over which there was a very spirited contest, the made by acclamation, except for sheriff, over which there was a very spirited contest, the successful candidate winning by three votes. The ticket is considered very strong. The following delegates were elected to the state convention: John Tucker, E. J. Davenport, V. Nicholson, H. Razey, J. H. Ferguson and W. V. Johnson, Hon. J. Wesley Tucker, candidate for district judge, was permitted to select the delegates to the judicial convention of the Fifteenth judicial district as follows: E. J. Davenport, F. M. Walcott, Ed Clark, C. H. Cornell, R. B. Howell and Lewis Archer.

AMONG POPULIST FORCES.

LITCHF'ELD, Neb., Aug. 31 .- (Special.)-The populists of the Twelfth judicial district held their convention at this place at 8 o'clock Mast evening and placed in nomination W. L. Green of Kearney for judge. Although there were a number of aspirants, the convention

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Aug. 30,-To the Editor of The Ber: I notice dispatch in this morning's Bee from Clarks which does gross injustice to the democratic party of Merrick county. The facts are that a convention of democrata was called in the usual manner by the regular county commit-tee. Caucuses were called in the townships. In Clarks the administration men had fivand the silver men twenty-two votes. In Central City, administration three and silver eighteen votes. When the convention met there were seven administration duly elected delegates and twenty-six free silver elected delegates and twenty-six free silver delegates with legal credentials. Thomas G. Morgan, chairman of the county committee, called the convention to order. A motion was made by a free silver delegate that R. E. Barge be temporary chairman. Mr. Morgan refused to entertain the motion. Then one of the delegates put the motion it was carried and the convention went on to do the regular havings. It passed results do the regular business. It passed resolu-tions, elected delegates to the judicial convention at Columbus and appointed a cen-tral committee, with S. E. Sturritt of Clarks as chairman. The ple bitors held a mass as chairman. meeting at the same time, elected Thomas G. Morgan chairman, passed some resolutions and pretended to elect delegates to Columbus, who will not be admitted, and then ad-journed. Mr. Morgan was beaten in his own caucus by his democratic neighbors by vote of 22 to 5. GEORGE WELLS.

Like Old Times Around Dunbar, DUNBAR, Neb., Aug. 31 .- (Special.) -- To ee from seven to ten teams in line, bound for the elevator with grain, appears like old

imes.
The peach crop in this section is the The peach crop in this section is the largest for five years. There will be enough to supply the local demand and to spare.

The school board is making preparations for the school commencing Monday. The room are being repaired in an inviting manner. The directors have also purchased a large, new library.

A heavy rain fell here last night, which will greatly assist the farmers in their fall

Heavy Rain in Fillmore. EXETER, Neb., Aug. 31 .- (Special.)-No rouble to get rain now. A few clouds gathred in the west Friday evening and about o'clock it began raining, and in an hour nd a half over an inch and a half of water fell. It was general over fillmore county, but much heavier north and south of this place. These fall rains are putting new heart

in the farmers.

The board of supervisors for Fillmore county at a special meeting this week redistricted the county into seven districts, as provided by the new law. Exster and Liberty will hereafter constitute district No. 1.

Plattsmouth Bleycle Races. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 31 .- (Special.) -The bicycle races to be held in this city Monday under the management of the Plattsthe entries will be held open till Monday on, after the 12:25 p. m. train arrives from

oot ball team in the field this fall that JUDGE NEVILLE RENDERS THE DECISION Nason, W. G. House. At the Lincoln—A. A promises to make a record. The coach is one promises to make a record. The coach is one of considerable experience, and promises to shape the team to win the pennant in the High school league this fall.

EXETER, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)-The

egular monthly business and social meeting of the Congregational Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith last Thursday evening was the same successful affair that hese meetings always are. The reports o the various committees showed considerable improvement, and that greater interest being taken for the advancement of the Rev. George E. Taylor, field secretary Congregational church Sunday morning.

ASHLAND, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The state fair at Omaha is the all-absorbing topic. Everybody, with their cousins, uncles and aunts, is going from this county.

A carload of Grand Army of the Republic boys belonging at Wahoo stopped off here this afternoon on their way home from Hast-

ton, had the muscle of his arm torn out and will lose the member. His arm was caught between two cars as the train was slowing up. He resides in Ashland.

Plenty of Grain Around Plattsmouth PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 31 .- (Special.) -A light rain fell here last night after 8 'clock, which was not in demand, yet goes a long ways toward the assurance of a bounteous crop in 1896. Corn through Cass county is looking fine. The ears of corn are growing to a diameter far past any seen for years in this section. Without a doubt hree inches in diameter.

NEBRASKA CITY, Aug. 31.—(Special.)-Last night fire was discovered in the brick building occupied by Miss Mosher as a millinery store. The fire department succeeded in saving the building, but the stock, valued at about \$1,500, is almost a total loss, with \$1,000 insurance. Miss Florence Mather, who conducted dressmaking in the rear room, suffered several hundred dollars' loss; fully insured. The loss to the building was small.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.) -Miss Florence entertained a party of young folks last night at her father's home on Nort's sixth street, in honor of Miss Ada DuBoise of rated with ferns, palms and asparagus. Re-freshments were served at a late hour. Dancing, cards and music furnished the amuse-

Two Suspects Captured. HASTINGS, Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram.) -Sheriff Ranchey of Red Cloud was in the gity today and took Frank Nelson of Fairfield

back to Red Cloud with him. About two weeks ago Neison and a pal broke into Wright's store in Red Cloud and made their escape. Chief of Police Wanzer of this city was notified and succeeded in capturing Nei-Ground Sonked for Several Inches. SHELBY, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—For which the clouds disappeared as quickly as they formed. The streets are covered with water and the fields and pastures are thor-oughly soaked. Considerable osts yet remain

unstacked, which will be slightly damaged. The weather could not be better for late corn.

Charles Mott's New Appointment.

Chief of Police Melick went to Omaha this afternoon after Jack Griffith, in custody appointed general emigrant agent for the Northern Pacific railroad, to succeed H. B. Groat, resigned. The appointment is effective September 1. VALENTINE, Neb., Aug. 31 .- (Special Tel- tive September 1.

anstacked, which will be slightly damaged.

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Ladies' and children's fall and winter weight underwear now on sale.

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Case Will Be Sent to the Supreme Court at Once in Order that All Doubt May Be Removed.

OGALALLA, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram.)-In the district court of Keith county | the commission had been completed and Judge Neville, in the case of the Alfalfa irrigation district, decided that the district was legally organized, the issue of bonds regular and valid, and holds the district irrigation law passed at the last session of the legislature to be constitutional. The opinion in full later than Thursday. The hearing of the case consumed the entire day, and was ex-haustively argued. Judge Shields appeared for the district and Cantt & Brotherton for for the district and Gantt & Brotherton for the taxpayers. The case will be immediately docketed in the supreme court, and the court

LINCOLN SALOON KEEPER SHOT. a Row with a Tramp Printer.

LINCOLN, Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram.)-At 8:39 this evening in a saloon at the corner of Ninth and P streets Melville A. Martin, the proprietor of the place, was shot. He now lies at his residence, corner condition, the effects of a wound in the pit of the stomach. Martin and a stranger were playing a game of pool. They stopped for a few minutes in the midst of the game and came out of the pool room to the bar, bringcame out of the pool room to the bar, bring-ing their cues with them. While drinking at the bar three printers came in, and, go-ing up to the pool table, began to rack up the balls for a new game. Their names are Austin Nickerson, Bartlett and Dailey. Mar-tin came back to the pool room and remontin came back to the pool room and remon-strated with the printers. Daily was smok-ing a cigarette and Martin first took the pool balls away from him, and said: "I don't like cigarette smoke any way. You get out of here." Then Dailey snatched a pistol out of Bartletts' pocket and fired. The first shot went into the wainscoating, near the up-per edge. He then placed the muzzle of the 32-caliber revolver to Martin's stomach and again fired and ran out of the saloon. He went north on Ninth street to Q and thence down toward the railroad. At a late hour tonight he had not been captured. It it shought by the police he may have go east on the 9:15 Missouri Pacific train. effort seems to have been made to capture Dailey. The latter is a tramp printer who came to Lincoln from Arkansas shout two weeks since. Yesterday he amused himself by shooting at the feet of a couple of his room mates to make them dance. He roomed over the saloon where the shooting occurred.

There is little chance for Martin's recovery. Telegrams describing Dailey have been sent breaders by the police.

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Labor day celebration on Monfay will opin with a parade in the morning. The exercises at the city park will commence at 2 p. m. Governor Holcomb will be the first speaker. and will talk on "Labor in General." C. J. Smythe of Omaha will deliver an address on "Bime(allism," and L. C. Pace another on the same subject. Addresses will be delivered by James L. Caldwell on "The Minneapolis Platform;" by Judge C. L. Hall on "The Republican Platform;" by A. G. Wolfenbarger

At the educational rally at Cotnor university yesterday an apepal in behalf of that institu-tion for funds resulted in raising \$546 in donations from the visitors. This leaves only about \$3,500 yet to be raised to secure the

IRRIGATION LAW IS VALID He claimed to be an engineer in the employ was released after telling his story. Outside of the Burlington.
Last night at the residence of Thomas Hutton Miss Jennie Morrison was given a everything went off as smoothly as could farewell reception. She leaves Monday for possibly be desired. Upon at Ogalalla.

Milton Rogers and party of sixteen, John J.

the Capitol Building at Present. LINCOLN, Aug. 31 .- (Special.) -- Secretary audden of the State Relief Commission andepartment of the state wound up. Acceptarises what is W. E., better known as A. P. A. Jones, doing with the rooms of the defunct commission? He appears to have special charge of them, together with a number of typewriters, which he operates every day industriously, and carries the keys to the Jones has been given the use of the rooms for the purpose of carrying on his regular operation of disseminating A. P. A. literature throughout the state. It is well known that hundreds of packages of this kind of stuff are sent out from these rooms almost daily and that the busy typewriters therein are constantly turning off matter of this description. The state of Nebraska is virtually affording shelter and providing offices for the head center of the A. P. A., and Nebraska taxpayers are bearing the burden of the expense. These are some of the most luxuriously furnished rooms in the building. There are many desks there which could b out to good service in other departments. The Board of Public Lands and Buildings refused to provide on office for State Oil Inspector Edmisten, and also refused to provide him with a desk. But the board is now providing the A. P. A. of Nebraska with head-quarters at the expense of the state. This condition of affairs has been brought about

AMPS LOGAN AND SHERMAN SILENT Close of the Hastings Reunion Amid

Cheers of the Veteraus. HASTINGS, Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram.) ing at Camps Sherman and Logan several thousand people arose from their slumbers and began hurried preparations to make their departure. All day a perfect string of drays, hauling goods back to the city. But regard-less of the fact that this was the last day attractions, such as the merry-go-rounds. dance hall, side shows and all other places

The heavy rain last night did not have much of an effect upon the grounds, as they are almost as smooth as a floor. This morning the militia bands played in front of the militia headquarters while the boys fell in line and answering roll call received their Guards and some fine work by artillery and

rounds of the newspaper offices and giving maining visitors were entertained.

A small crowd of militiamen made a raid on a friut stand this morning which was run by an Italian in the southeastern part

of this racket and the raid on the gambling joints which were running on the grounds.

having their tents down first. The special train, with seventeen coaches, which left this evening at 7:30, had on board the two were also on board. Before the train started the bands gave a concert and speeches were made by Colonel Costa and Major Fechet, which were received with cheers. The speakers were carried all around the depot plat-

form on the shoulders of the militiamen The local Woman's Relief corps No. 9 cov-ered themselves with glory by the way in which they entertained the visiting ladies. Their department headquarters were the best decorated of any headquarters ever found at the commission had been completed and a Nebraska reunion, and they received a great everything connected with that particular deal of praise on the elegance of their redepartment of the state wound up. Accept-Republic department officers and the mem-bers of the Hastings Silas A. Strickland post. The teunion was undoubtedly the best and largest affair of its kind ever held in the

OTOE COUNTY'S FAIREST DAUGHTER

State Fair Ball. NEBRASKA CITY, Aug. 31.-(Special.)-The voting contest started several days ago to decide upon the handsomest young lady in the city, per arrangements of fair commitduring the state fair, closed tast night and a count of the ballots showed Miss Mary Wilson elected, she having received about 9,000 votes. Misses Minnie Gilman, Veleda McLellan and Nellie Bartling also received by the state fair management to select the young lady, but to avoid such a responsibility he turned the matter over to a local paper, and they printed coupons each night. Any one could vote as many times as they wished so long as coupons were used. Yesterday friends of the contestants kept the job offices busy printing coupons, which were im-Pawnee City Notes of News.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Aug. 31.-(Special.) William Ferris, a former resident of this city, died at his home in Superior, Neb., Monday after a several weeks' illness. Nelson Dundas and Willis Beebe, two popular young men of this city, left Monday for a trip to Phillipsburg, Kan., on their bi-cycles, the distance being about 225 miles. Ray, H. W. Davis has returned to Rochester, N. Y., to resume his studies at the di-vinity school, after occupying the pulpit in the Baptist church for the past few months. -When the sunrise gun was fired this morn- He was tendered a farewall reception to-

out of three games played away from home

Ill., were in the city last week, having rode their bicycles the entire distance, 670 miles, A farewell reception was tendered by the

A farewell reception was tendered by the Epworth league Tuesday night to fifteen of its members, who leave next month five to become teachers, four to attend the Nebraska Wesleyan, one the State university, four the State Normal and one as associated its of a leading journal of the state. The reception took place at the pleasant home of Miss Stella Bullard. The early evening was spent in listening to a splendid musical was spent in listening to a splendid musical program. The president, Paul Hass, spoke in behalf of the league in bidding those members goodbye. The secretary, Miss Carmembers goodbye. The secretary, Miss Car-rie Eipp, responded for those members going away. The original poem, "Goodbye," by away. The original poem, Goodbye, by Mrs. A. C. Hoig, was a splendid effort. After this part of the evening's entertainment tables were spread on the lawn and the leaguers invited to partake of refreshments. The Pawnee county fair, September 25 to 27, inclusive, promises to be a grand success in every particular. Higgs races and baff in every particular. Bicycle races and ball games will be some of the notable features