More in the Case Brought Against Dr. Hay Than Appears.

ECHOES OF A REAL ESTATE BOOM

Buit Brought Against 397 Parties Involved in a Beal-Republicans Organizing for the Campaign in Laneaster.

LINCOLN, Sept. 3 .- (Special.)-There appears to be more in the case brought by George Bradeen against Dr. Hay, late super-Intendent of the Asylum for the Insanse, than appeared on the surface. In substance the charge against Dr. Hay is that he refused to furnish a postage stamp when requested to do so, and that he declined to permit the mailing of a letter written by Bradeen when requested to do so. The provision in the statute under which suit is brought is as follows.

"Hereafter there shall be no censorship exercised over the correspondence of inmates of the Hospital for the Insane in this state, coffee for two may be ordered at any mobut their postoffice rights shall be as free and unrestrained as are those of any resident or citizen of the state, and be under the protection of the same postal laws. And every lumate shall be allowed to write whenever he or she desires, to any person he or she may choose. And it is hereby made the duty of the superintendent to furnish each any every inmate of each and every insane asylum in the state with suitable material, at the expense of the state, for writing, enclosing, sealing, stamping and mailing letters, sufficient for writing at least one letter a week, provided they re-quest the same, unless they are otherwise furnished with such material; and all such of, accompanied by an attendant, when necessary, into a postoffice box, provided by the state at the Hospital for the Insanse, and kept in some place easy of access to all patients; and the contents of such postoffice box or boxes shall be collected once a week by an authorized person, and by him placed into the hands of the United States mail for into the hands of the United States mail for delivery. And it is hereby made the duty of the superintendent of every Hospital for the Insane in the state, either public of private, to deliver or cause to be delivered, to said person any letter or writing to him or has directed, without opening or reading the her directed, without opening or reading the same, or allowing it to be opened or read without consent of the recipient of such letter, or the request or the consent of the

That any person refusing or neglecting to comply with, or willfully and knowingly violating any of the provisions of this act, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term not exceeding three years nor less than six months, or by a fine not exceeding \$500 or both, at the discretion of the court, and by

The case is attracting considerable attention from the legal and medical fraternities and is set for the 9th inst.

In the district court today a suit was filed in which 397 persons are named as defend-ants. Attorneys for plaintiff are settling up Miles. Miles and Thompson were money loaners at Omaha and Davenport. In the flush boom times they loaded up heavily on Lincoln inburban property. The reaction landed the town lots into cornfields and the loaned the town lots into cornfields and the land will continue through the 19th and 20th linsts. Land Commissioner Russell will also the of the party. e ghty cases in foreclosure, and fifteen ley, secured by property north of the fair ground. The property was purchased by H. J. Cosgrove and others, and laid out as Yo-Place. Many lots have been disposed of and a number of debts incurred by the build-

The Union Savings bank has filed a suft in foreclosure against property owned by David Fitzgerald, the amount due thereon be-Horace Williams brings suit in foreclosure

against A. S. Godfrey for the sum of \$5,300

secured by mortgage on a half block near Tenth and X streets. M. Leavitt for the sum of \$1.467.62 for freight roads and due them for

bauling coal for him. A claim has been filed by the Penn Mutual Life Insuranc company for \$40,000 against the estate of John Fitzgerald. The claim is the amount of a note which Mr. Fitzgerald signed with other directors and stockholders in the Lincoln Hotel company, noney being for the benefit of that The Fitzgerald estate claims that the

security ought first to be exhausted before suing the individual signers.

The republican county central committee organized for business today and the campaign in Lancaster county is fairly open. Headquarters have been opened at the Capital hotel in room 12. It is said there vill be a speaking campaign of about thirty

Jack Griffith, the alleged railroad engineer

who is charged with stealing a watch from Mrs. Hoffaman, was today bound over for trial in the sum of \$300.

The State Federation of Women's Clubs, which meets in Lincoln October 4 and 5, will be the guests of the city federation, which is composed of eighteen clubs. The commit-tee of entertainment comprises Mrs. A. W. Field, chairman ex-officio; Miss Phebe Elliott, Mrs. H. H. Wilson, Mrs. Prof. Hodgman, Mrs. G. G. Meisner, Mrs. Callan Thompson. Agents George Bonnell of the Burlington, Jewett of the Rock Island, and Cornell of the Missouri Pacific leave on Thursday evening for an excursion to the convention of railway

ticket agents in Boston.

Chief of Police Melick today withdrew the offer of \$200 reward for the capture of "Arkansaw" Dailey, who shot Melvin A. Martin last Saturday night. The attending physician of the wounded man says he is ncellor MacLean of the State university

arrived in Lincoln today, accompanied by his wife. They are direct from Minneapolis, their former home. This is Mrs. MacLean's first visit to the Capital City.

Falls City Notes and Personals. FALLS CITY, Neb., Sept. 3 .- (Special.) Harry Custer, who has been visiting friends in Hlawatha, Kan., is home again. Jule Schoenheit of Lincoln is

friends in the city.

Mrs. W. B. Donald of Omaha is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Annie Ruegge is home from Colorado, where she has been spending a three months

August Weinert purchased the A. N. Glenn property on North Morton street at sheriff's sale. Consideration, \$1,230. Mrs. Emena Faulkner and daughter, Olive,

who have been visiting relatives and friends for several weeks, returned to their home in Harveyville, Kan.

The alumni and citizens' educational meeting, which was held at the Methodist church last night, was well attended by patrons, within and teachers. pupils and teachers. The address of welcome to teachers and students was delivered by

Mayor George W. Marsh, the response by Miss Ella Rooney, and the educational address by John J. Faulkner.

Married at Fremont.

FREMONT, Sept. 3 .- (Special.) - At St. James Episcopal church last evening Frank Knowlton and Alice Freeman of this city were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Brandt, rector of the church. There was a large number of invited guests present. At the close of the caremony a reception was given to the coup'e at the residence of the bride's parents, on East Military avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Knowl-ton left today for a wedding tour in Oregon and Washington. Mr. Knowlers has been for many years a resident of this city. He is a young man of sterling character. The bride is the daughter of W. Del. Freeman, and is a beautiful and accomplished young lady.

District Court in Session at Chadron CHADRON, Neb., Sept. 3 .- (Special Telegram.)-The fail term of the district court gram.)—The fail term of the district court count count and this place today, Judge Alfred leased, twenty-four, amounting to \$17.917.41; received at this place today, Judge Alfred leased, twenty-siz, \$12.841.71; farm mort-gages, seventeen, \$23,920.39; released, the country of the country of

NOT A QUESTION OF STAMPS of Arthur Morrison for the murder of A. H. BEE FOR BREAKFAST NOW to secure a jury, as the case has created wide-apread Interest in this section

> COLONEL RUSSELL IS WROTH. Sent His Card to J. H. Edgerton with a Suggestive Intimation. LINCOLN, Sept. 3.—(Special.)—There

was a breeze of excitement created today by Land Commissioner Russell's dispatch of his private card to Mr. J. H. Edgerton, clerk of the Bureau of Labor and Statistics. Mr. Edgerton is a collaborator in a new work just issued, entitled "Populists" Handbook." Incorporated in the work are one or two scathing "write ups" of the land commissioner's proceedings since his induction into office. It was after a careful perusal of this book that "Colonel" Russell sent in his card to Mr. Edgerton by Special Matl Messenger Wingo. In the opinion of Mr. Edgerton this is an invitation from the land commissioner to fight a duel, and he has replied in a vigorous letter, which may possibly be made public in a day or two. Mr. Russell, on boing notified of the hostile attitude of Mr. Edgerton explains the matter by saying that the case bears the statement that he was "late private in company H, Second Iowa infantry, and that he fiad underscored the word private. The card now in possession of Mr. Edgerton, however, shows no marks of under-

Governor Holcomb has appointed the following list of delegates to the Western States conference, Topeka, Kan., October 1, 1895. The conference is in relation to the future deep water convention to be held at Gaives-

ton, Tex., at an early day. Delegates at Large—Senator William V.
Allen, Mad'son; Senator John M. Thurston,
Omaha; Hon. William A. McKeighan, Red
Cloud; Hon. James E. Boyd, Omaha; Hon.
Fred Buyschlag, Nebraska City; Hon. A. H. Weir, Lincoln; Hon. J. E. Hill, Lincoln; Hon. T. H. Benton, Lincoln; Hon. J. S. Knox, Lincoin; Hon. C. F. Weiler, Omaha; Hon. Charles Metz, Omaha; Hon. A. S. Paddock, Beatrice. First Congressional District—Congressman Conner, Omaha; Hon. Joseph Redman, Omaha; Hon. F. C. Ayer, Omaha, Third Congressional District—Congressman

George Meiklejohn, Fullerton; Hon. J. S. Freeman, Columbus; Hon. E. Schurman, Fremont; Hon. David Scott, sr., North Bend.
Fourth Congressional District—Congressman E. J. Hainer, Aurora; Hon. C. D. Casper, David City; Hon. J. N. Gaffin, Colon; Hon. A. R. Dempster, Beatrice.

Fifth Congressional District—Congressman W. E. Andrews, Hastings; Hon. F. A. Sweezy, Blue Hill; Hon. E. N. Westervelt, Grand Island; Hon. David Guthrie, Superior. Sixth Congressional District-Congressman

Sixth Congressional District—Congressman O. M. Kem. Broken Bow; Hon. J. H. Edmisten Eddyville, Neb.; Hon. El L. Heath; Hon. Joseph Black, Kearney.

The governor has also appointed Guy C. Barnum of Columbus delegate to the Farmers' congress, Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Barnum takes the place of J. P. Mullen, treasurer of Holt county, who declined to serve.

Governor Holcomb and a portion of his official staff will leave on the 16th inst. for Tennessze, where will be held the ceremonies of the dedication of the battlefield of Chick-amauga as a national park. He will be accompanied by Colonel Bills of the Second regiment, and Colonel J. P. Pratt of the First regiment, Nebraska National Guards; Special Aid Major E. G. Fechet, Adjutant General Barry, Inspector General Lundeen,

fteen In regard to the prize cup imbroglio which One originated at the late Hastings encampment, or e gitly cases in foreclosure, and afteen in regard to the prize cup imbrogilo which more were today added to the number. One of these was the record-breaker alluded to above, and was for a note of \$5,000 signed by J. R. Webster, W. E. Stewart and D. W. Moseletter he protests against the award of the letter he protests against the award of the cup to the Norfolk company made on August 30. He says the cup was shipped to Omaha and sent to the store of C. S. Raymond for repairs as one of the chased figures near the base had been injured. Captain Mulford will be down to Lincoln in a few days with the cup which he will turn over to the commander-in-chief for final adjudication. Word was received at the state capital today of the death of Hon Joseph Scott ex-land day of the death of Hon. Joseph Scott, ex-land commissioner of the state of Nebraska, who died at Knoxville, Tenn., August 28. Mr.

Prison Contractor Bremer says he will file Elkhorn railroad brings suit against H. his official bond for \$100,000 tomorrow and eavitt for the sum of \$1,467.62 for freight proceed to take possession of the property down at the penitentiary. It is his opinion that a handsome profit can be realized to the state by the terms of the contract under which he is working. It is the consensus of opinion around the capital that the Beemer contract is a thinly disguised scheme to work the superintendent racket on the state despite the constitutional objections of

Governor Holcomb.

The Board of Educational Lands and Funds held a short meeting today and raised the appraisal of Gage county school lands from \$7.50 to \$10 per acre. The Board of valuation of these lands was not above \$8 an acre. The board's opinion was that they were worth something like \$12 or \$15, but hey finally compromised on \$10 an acre and

adjourned.
Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell—
Vance Lane, A. N. Faris, M. Meyer, H. B.
Irey. At the Lincoln—W. S. Seavey, Clinton N. Powell, F. T. Ransom.

Destitute Family Cared For. BIG SPRING, Neb., Sept. 3 .- (Special.)-Mrs. John Hartman and her seven children spoken of in late issues of The Bee, arrived here Saturday night, and in a most pitiable condition. They were very poorly clad and penniless. They were given break-fast Sunday, and, upon expressing a wish to go to the residence of a former neighbor, were taken out by the authorities. Mrs. Hartman showed signs of a demented mind. They lived about six miles from here, in Keith county, up to six months ago, when they departed for Iowa. She left her husband about eighteen months ago, loading the children into a wagon and started east, she knew not where. The story of the house burning was a myth, and the family is

now in the hands of charitable friends. Keith county authorities have been notified and it is thought she will be brought before the commission on insanity very soon. Greenwood Brevities. GREENWOOD, Neb., Sept. 3 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Gertrude Cutter and Miss Clara Mc-Ardle have returned from their trip west Mrs. Cutter's health is much improved.

Mesars. A. D. Wellton, H. Cooper, K. A.
Miller and Doc. Norris leave for Sheridan,
Wyo., Tuesday for a month's hunt.

The republicans had their primaries Satur day. Quite a contest. Gus Weiderman car-ried off the delegation for treasurer.

Two new business firms have started up in the village. Not Guilty of Contempt. HASTINGS, Sept. 3 .- (Special.) -- Charles

Nelson, the prisoner that Chief of Police Wanzer held and turned over to the sheriff of Webster county last Saturday on a state warrant before the appointed hour, caused ed before County Judge Bailey today in which Wanzer was charged with contempt of court. The judge could not see it that way and the case was dis-missed. The authorities of Red Cloud failed o make a case against Nelson and he was

Knox County Pair Opened. CREIGHTON, Neb., Sept. 3 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Knox county fair opened here today. The weather was fine for the races as well as comfortable for the spectators The crowd was unusually large for the first day. The races were fair. The agricultural day. The races were fair. The agricultural exhibit is fine. The grounds are destitute of fakirs. The races for tomorrow and Thursday will undoubtedly be the best ever held here as the string of horses is very large.

Dodge County Mortgage Record. FREMONT, Sept. 3.—(Special.)—The report of the mortgage indebtedness for the month of August shows but little business transacted in that line. Chattel mortgages given,

Lincoln People Delighted with a Metropolitan Paper at an Early Hour.

COMMEND THE ENTERPRISE GENERALLY

As a Stroke of Business Policy It is Conceded to Be a Winner and Conductve to Increased Patronage.

LINCOLN, Sept. 3 .- (Special.) - The arrival of The Omaha Bee in Lincoln at 7 o'clock in the morning created genuine surprise This was intensified when it became known that The Bee was the only Omaha paper reaching the city at that hour. There had been a rumor that all the Omaha dailies were to get here earlier, but when the truth was realized that to The Bee alone was due the credit of the special train enterprise a large majority of Lincoln's most prominent citizens joined in commending the journalistic pluck, skill and ability displayed. The move has divested the Chicago papers of half their usefulness. An Omaha paper reaching P. Lincoln at 10 a. m. is not fairly distributed until 11, the busiest part of a business man's day. Until 4 p. m. he has little time to read and then the Chicago papers arrive. But with the present train service of The Bec the paper reaches the Lincoln man's breakast table or his business office when he has plenty of time on his hands to look over and digest the news of the morning from all parts of the world. After this the Chicago papers at 4 or 5 o'clock become "chestnuts." There are a few people in Lincoln a part of whose political creed is to denounce The Bee publicly and devour the contents with avidity in private. And privately they will commed it to The Bee correspond-Metz, Omaha; Hon. A. S. F. LittleGeld, Nebraska City; Hon. George W. Brewster, Falls City; Hon. N. C. Davis, Falls City.

Cacond Congressional District—Congressthe correspondent has no wish to draw the fire of others upon these gentlemen, but acfire of others upon these gentlemen, but acspeak louder than words and the incounty is the one best test of its popularity.
It is now three days since The Bee arrived in the morning, beginning last Sunday. It and it has taken Lincoln people some time to realize the full significance of the move. They are pratically unanimous in expressions of admiration for the enterprise displayed in admiration for the enterprise displayed in overcoming great difficulties and enlarging its field. They say, universally, that laying aside all political bias, considered purely as a newspaper. The Bee is unequaled between Chicago and San Francisco, and as Ne-braskans they admit being proud of the fact The tricycle service between Lincoln and Beatrice and Wymore on Sunday receives its share of merited praise. A few of the many words of commendation of The Bee's progressive spirit are appended:

Al Beemer, new prison contractor: "That's a good stroke of business policy on the part of The Bee. If a man takes a morning paper A. C. Platt, manager of the Capital hotel:

The children will also be a prime factor at the fair tomorrow.

its usual spirit of enterprise and progress. I thought taken off that it would not be long before The Bee would again be in competition with the morning papers published nearer Lincoln." John McConnell: "The Bee's new morning service is a regular Bee move, and was to have been expected. It will, undoubtedly, in-crease the circulation of the paper." D. C. Courtnay: "It's a good thing, push

William Kaup, member of the legislature from Saline: "I notice The Omaha Bee here now at 7 o'clock in the morning. "I notice The Omaha Bee gets do the Lincoln people take the paper, that's the question? I had an idea that they didn't care to read it. But the special train service proprietors.

Charley Rigg. Beatrice: "The enterprise shown by The Bee in getting into Lincoln on an early morning special and getting out again Sundays to Beatrice on a tricycle is commendable. The Lincoln Journal had an Bitter respect advantage over The Bee in the latter respect because there is an early morning freight leaving Lincoln soon after midnight on the

R. W. Johnson, Capital hotel: "The morn ing newspaper that reaches a man in the morning is a reality and not a barren ideality. The Omaha Bee, by employing a special train service to Weeping Water and catching the Missouri Pacific flyer, is right in the push and knocks out the Chicago papers. It must cost The Bee a large sum of though I suppose a rapid increase of circuwill make the scheme a paying one."

I. Humphrey, superintendent Lincoln

A. H. Humphrey, superintendent hotel: "The Bee is now a morning paper in all the name implies. The special train to Weeping Water is a good stroke of business but I am afraid the man who runs the tri-cycle to Beatrice will want to resign some one of these cold winter mornings." Ex-Attorney General William Leese: "The

Bee's enterprise in putting on a special train will be appreciated by many people in this section of the country." Eugene Moore, state auditor: "A splendid stroke of enterprise. The Bee deserves success, from a newspaper standpoint, if any ournal in the United States does."

J. W. Johnson, secretary of the Board of Transportation: "Laying all politics aside I am pleased with the energy exhibited by The Bee in reaching Lincoln at 7 o'clock in the morning. I admire pluck in any direction and considered as newspaper enterprise I am pleased with this latest move of The

State Oil Inspector Edmisten: "This new move on the part of The Bes in getting here at 7 o'clock in the morning is all right." Benton Marat, private secretary of Govan up-to-date newspaper. As an old member of the profession I appreciate not only the

Governor Holcomb: "That move is rhich I believe is in the right direction and believe that it will prove a success."

State Treasurer Bartley: "I like to see that kind of push in any line of business. It

Secretary of State Piper: "I consider the fact of The Bee's new movement a great en-terprise. The paper has been coming along between 10 and 11 o'clock a. m. This morning I noticed for the first time that it ting The Bee to Beatrice is a great scheme A. M. Trimble: "You say The Bee now gets into Lincoln at 7 a. m.? Well, that's great stuff and a good example of the paper's pro-

werbial enterprise."

Warden Leidigh: "As the two Omaha morning papers used to arrive in Lincoln they were practically useless. I am glad to see The Bee take a step forward. This is a good move, a good thing."

WAHOO, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—The
Omaha Bee, which formerly reached
this place at noon, now reaches
here at 8 o'clock. This fact is

due to the special train which The Bee now sends out each morning. This stroke of enterprise is highly appreciated at this place, as The Bee is always looked to for reliable news. A number of the leading citizens have expressed themselves as being well pleased with the new venture. A material increase in the circulation is the result. GREENWOOD, Neb., Sept. 3.-(Spe The Omaha Bee gave to its patrons a surprise Sunday morning by arriving on the early morning train. The patrons are greatly elated over the change and say that The Bee is always up to the times.

Will Mandamus the Council. NEBRASKA CITY, Sept. 3 .- (Special.)-The attorneys for the Water and Light company served notice on the city Saturday nigh that they would apply to Judge Chapman that they would apply to Judge Chapman yesterday at 9 o'clock for a mandamus to compel the city to levy a tax to pay the water rental for the ensuing year, which the council has refused to do. Yesterday the attorneys for the city, accompanied by several of the councilmen, went to Pinttsmouth, but Judge Chapman was absent from the city so the application could not be heard.

Fremont Germans Remember Sedan FREMONT, Sept. 3.—(Special.)—The Ger man citizens celebrated the anniversary of the battle of Sedan by giving a bail last ovening. There was a large number present and an enjoyable time was had. There are twelve veterans of that battle residing here.

Among them are Oswald Mueller, manager of DURRANT TRIAL COMMENCED

INSISTS THAT HE WAS EXCITED.

BEATRICE, Sept.-8:- (Special Telegram.)-Ex-Councilman I., N. Casper, charged with manipulating the ballots of the Third ward OPENING OF THE CELEBRATED CASE delegation in the republican county conven tion, had his preliminary hearing today before Justice Fuller, that official withholding his decision until tomorrow. A pretty strong case was made against the defendant and the only defense offered was that anything he may have done amiss was done under excitement and without intent to interfere with

the rights of the delegates.

City Clerk Phillips and Water Commissioner Hawkins were arraigned in district court and pleaded not guilty to the charges of obtaining money under false pretenses and forgery lodged against them. Hawkins' bond was fixed at \$3,000, which he furnished, and Phillips' at \$5,000, and he, being unable to procure bondsmen, was returned to jail to await trial at the term beginning Septem-

The stockholders of the Beatrice Chautauqua association held their annual meeting this afternoon and elected the following board directors: J. R. Burkes, John Dwyer, L. Laselle, D. L. Whitney, C. G. Hoyt, H. Sprague, D. H. Lindle, Ira Ryan and W.

Cass County's Fruit Crop Prospects PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 3.-(Special.) -Last spring there were over 15,000 apple trees set out within a radius of ten miles of Plattsmouth, and the prospects are that nearly twice as many will be set out next spring. A horticulturist said yesterday that experience had proven Cass county to be one of the best fruit counties in the state, and no doubt inside of five years the shipment of fruit from here, will be immense,

A select dancing party was given last pight at Waterman's hall in honor of Miss Ada DuBoise of Ashland. Those present from abroad were: Miss Ada DuBoise and Messrs. Tom Parmele of Louisville and Ray Water-Crete. The Tuxedo Mandolin club furnished the music.

A large party of wheelmen from Iowa visited this city yesterday and witnessed the races. A very sensational suit is promised in the near future, in which some of Cass county's capitalists are said to figure.

Famous Case Approaching a Close M'COOK, Neb., Sept. 3 .- (Special Telegram.)-The famous court martial case of James Laird post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Bartley against Dr. J. E. Hathorn, commander, is being brought to a close here tonight. Judge Advocate Smith of Hastings is summing up the evidence and expects to be ready tonight to forward a finding to the Grand Army department in Lincoln. This case is the outgrowth of the aid business. A conviction is not expected.

Johnson County's Fair Opened. TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 3 .- (Special.)-This was the first day of the county fair and produce of all kinds and stock have been coming in from the country all day. A vast amount has accumulated at the grounds and he wants it to come along some time in the morning, and not in the afternoon." the outlook for the fair is decidedly favorable. Tomorrow will be old settlers' day.

> SUPERIOR, Neb., Sept. 3 .- (Special.)-The robbers who blew open the safe in the postoffice at Burr Oak, Kan., on the night of September 1 and secured \$300 passed through here on a freight train yesterday morning The sheriff and men were right on the trai and as the robbers left the train at Hubbell Neb., going south on foot there is little doubt of their capture very soon.

Funeral of Hon. Joseph Scott. KEARNEY, Neb., Sept. 3 .- (Special Telegram.)-The funeral of the late Hon. Joseph Scott, formerly commissioner of public lands shows great enterprise on the part of the and buildings, was held from the First Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon. The services were conducted under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic sts, and the pall bearers were members

> Bitten by a Rattlesnake. ARCADIA, Neb., Sept. 3 .- (Spec'al.)-James Hines, a blacksmith here, while hunting found a rattlesnake, which he undertook to pick up by the tail and kill as he did other snakes. He was bitten on one of his fingers. He then sucked it. His tongue and arms are swollen badly. Salt applications and lots of whisky, the physicians think, will bring

McCook Residence Burned. M'COOK, Neb., Sept. 3 .- (Special Telegram)-This morning the residence of James H. Cain in East McCook was entirely confire, together with much of the effects of the renter, Henry Jeffrevs. The house was insured for \$400, which well covered the loss. No insurance on the contents.

Corn Crop Was Never Better. ARCADIA, Neb., Sept. 3 .- (Special.) -- Over we inches of rain in about eight days has fallen, which is materially helping the late corn. P. Christran, one of the largest farmers. has about 300 acres, and save if frest holds off a few days it will go forty bushels to the

George Straw and Wife Hurt. NEBRASKA CITY, Sept. 3 .- (Special.)-George Straw and wife, residing near Greggsport, were quite badly injured while re-turning from Syracuse by their team running away. Straw had several ribs broken, while Mrs. Straw received a broken collar bone.

Piling Gold Into the Treasury. NEW YORK, Sept. 3.-The government ond syndicate today deposited \$2,000,000 in gold at the sub-treasury. The deposit of \$2,000,000 gold at the sub

reasury was made by the Farmers' Loan and Trust company. It is possible that the de-posit is for the bond syndicate, but it has not yet been credited to the government,

WEATHER FORECAST. Fair and Cooler in the Eastern Por-WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The forecast for

For Nebraska-Fair; northwesterly winds. ooler in the eastern portion. For Missouri-Generally fair; southerly

For Kansas-Generally fair; winds shift For Kansas Generally fair, winds shift-ing to northwesterly and cooler.

For lowa—Fair, preceded by local showers in the eastern portion; westerly winds; ccoler during the day.

For South Dakota—Fair; northwesterly winds; cooler in the eastern portion.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Sept. 3.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall, compared with the corresponding day of the past four years:

1835 1834 1833 1832

Maximum temperature 91 88 90 74

Minimum temperature 70 65 56 61

Average temperature 81 77 73 68

Precipitation 90 04 90 75

Condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1865; OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU,

Reports from Stations at S p. m. 1 2 2 2

STATIONA	superature	ture of day.	eipitation	STATE OF
Ourana	80	91		Cloudy.
North Platte	76	90		Clear.
Chicago	10	586		Clear, Cloudy,
St. Louis.	20	92		Part cloudy
St. Paul	82	162		Clear.
Davenport	73	480		Cloudy.
Kannas City	84	86	1.00	Part cloudy
Heleua	56	80	.04	Part eloud;
Balt Lake City.	78	84		Clear.
Bismarcs.	74	70		Clear.
St. Vincent	72	11/1/2		Cloudy.
Cheyenne	74	78		Clear.
Milen City	64	74		Cloudy.
Rapid City	70	80		Part cloud
Gaiveston	82	86	T	Clear.

Ex-Councilman Casper's Defense for Everything in Readiness for the Introduction of Testimony Today.

State's Attorney in His Remarks to the Jury Outlines a Strong Case Against the Alleged Marderer of Blanch Lamont.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3 .- The actual trial of Theodore Durrant for the murder of Blanche Lamont commenced today. District Attorney Barnes delivered the opening

At this point in the trial, and before proceeding with the evidence, it becomes my duty as a representative of the people to make what is called the opening statement of the case. The opening statement should not be regarded by you in the begarded by you in the progression of the case. It is more that the property of the progression of the consider it as mitigating against the prisoner. It is merely a statement of what the people expect to prove—a statement of the evidence which they intend to set for your consideration, and upon which they will confidently rely for a verificial at your hands which will sweep away the ophistics and technicalities that have enveloped criminal proceedings in this state as with a garment, and shall declare that the land we live in its blessed, not only with the hard clear common sense that can rise above the tortuous environments that surround the criminal, and punish the crime committed in the manner required and demanded by all laws, both human and divine.

We will show you that in the month of September, 1834, Banche Lamont, a young girl about 29 years of age, came to San Francisco from her home in Dillon, Mont, in the hope that the mild climate of Callfornia might benefit her health. She went to reside with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Noble, and from the time of her and the contrast of the contrast of the word. She was of a quiet disposition, home-keeping and religious. She never attended parties not theaters, or other piaces of amusement except in company with her relatives. We will show that Blanche Lamont in her flag to the contrast the aunt's house; that upon the only a property of the park one after more in company with purrant, one the flag that the was in the habit of accompanying her home from church any of the park one after more in company with Durrant, one the salughter of this unfortunate young girl where will have young man, as far as we are informed, she visited the park one after more inow the summary of the part will help the park one contrast the ha

"STRAIGHTS" CHOOSE DELEGATES Who Will Go from Douglas County to Lincoln Convention.

Representatives of the administration demo crats in Douglas county to the number of several hundred met at Patterson hall last night in mass meeting to select eightythree delegates to the state convention, which will be held at Lincoln on Thursday, September 5, at 3 o'clock p. m. The meeting was called to order by J

B. Sheean, who was chosen chairman of the meeting. Lee W. Spratien was selected as secretary. A committee of five was ap-pointed to report to the meeting the names of delegates to the state convention. After proper deliberation the committee recom-mended the following delegates, and the report of the committee was adopted: Omaha—John A. McShane, W. A. Patxon. Frank Irvine, Frank Murphy, George E. Pritchett, R. W. Patrick, Henry W. Yates. Charles Turner, F. A. Brogan, W. L. May, V. B. Caldwell, A. S. Ritchie, T. J. Ma-boney, F. L. Weaver, W. O. Gilbert, R. W. Richardson, J. H. McIntosh, L. F. Crofoot John F. Murphy, John Power, Joseph Gillen George N. Hicks, J. F. Larimore, Charle C. Wright, W. H. Herdman, Frank Heller, George E. Bertrand, H. J. McKenna, C. S. Montgomery, George Holmes, jr., E. L. Magnus, George Kleffner, L. W. Spratien W. D. McHugh, W. J. Clair, George Tilden John Schomp, Ed Robertson, Fred Ruemping Charles Dugdale, P. H. Johnson, Ed A Smith, George L. Igoe, James Sullivan, N E. Dilirance, M. F. Funkhouser, John Maus John Didam, H. R. Newcomb, Walter D. Elmer, Jacob Koder, Albert Touzalin, F. H. Kosters, Ed J. Dee, Michael Schinker, Emil Augustadt, John A. Short, Charles S.

Lobinger, Euclid Martin, Charles Offutt and J. B. Sheean. South Omaha-W. N. Babcock. Ed Johnston John C. McNuity. Elward M Gee, John Franck, W. H. Br ckett, C. A. Me cher, James Murphy, J. A. Willard, Frank Dolezal J. W.

Sipe, John Fitzroberts, A. L. Denneit, Valley-Oliver Cowing. Waterloo-L. W. Denton, Joseph King, J. R.

Elkhorn B. Bierbach, Henry Winterburn. Millard-Chris Popenhagen. Jefferson-Dr. J. A. Warner. Union-Andrew Larsen Douglas-Henry Ruser, W. H. Hoffman.

William Denker. Chairman Sheean announced that following the convention at Lincoln, in the evening addresses would be delivered by Congressman of Ohio and Hon. Fred Lehmann of St. Louis. Mr. Shesan also announced that special rates had been recured on the railroads leading into Linco'n, and that dele gates' tickets could be secured at a fare and a third for the round trip. If the Omaha delegates decide to remain in Lincoln Thursday night and hear the speaking a special train will be secured to bring them to Omiha after

the fun at L'ncoln is over.

Stanton County Republican Delegates STANTON, Neb., Sept. 3 .- (Special Telegram.)-The republican convention of this county to elect delegates to the state and judicial conventions was held today. Hon-W. W. Young of this city was allowed to select the delegates to the judicial convention. which meets Thursday. The delegates are John A. Ehrhardt, John Eberly, C. H. Chace, T. L. Ackerman, Louis Smithberger, F. P. Carroll and H. C. Myers. State delegates: A. Kearny, John A. Ehrhardt, G. A. Eberly M. W. Morman, C. G. Ohman and C. H.

Adams County Democrats Meet. HASTINGS, Sept. 3 .- (Special.)-The administration democrats held their county convention yesterday afternoon for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state conven-tion at Lincoln. John Hampshire was made chairman and J. Edgar Jones secretary. The delegates selected are: C. C. Tawzer, J. C. Snyder, John Hampshire, William Breed, C. Forney and J. Edgar Jones.

Ninth Ward Republican Club. The Ninth Ward Republican club held a meeting last night at Twenty-ninth and Farnam streets. Besides sixteen boys, the following aspirants for office were present:

E. E. Zimmerman, Emil Younfedt, Judge have not been apprehended.

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son, F. B. Bryant, Charles Unitt, Henry livesey, Prof. Rathbun, Judge Crosty Colonel Akin, W. W. Slabaugh, T. D. Holmes R. W. Gibsan and Charles Djureen.
A motion by Mr. Unitt, allowing the club

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rooms to be let to the Citizens' league for meetings, which was violently opposed by harles Djureen, was carried, fixing rent at \$3 per night, which covers the actual expens of jantter and lights. The following resolution was presented by Mr. Hutchinson and held over for one week

for the reason that Mr. Bryant wanted time o inwardly digest the purpose of it: In event there is more than one candidate seeking the same office, names shall be placed upon the primary election ticket, and the one receiving the highest number of votes at the primary shall be unanimously declared the choice of the delegation. Mr. Charles Winter addressed the can idates and boys. The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday.

Democrats Endorse Populists TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 3 .- (Special Tele gram.)-At the democratic judicial convenion of the First district, held in Tecumsel aday, the populist candidates for judge, Ed-win Falloon of Falls City and J. E. Bush of Beatrice, were endorsed.

Jail Delivery at Central City. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Sept. 3 .- (Special Telegram.)-Three prisoners confined in the county fail awaiting the convening of district court broke jail this morning during the temsorary absence of the juiler. One of the men was charged with burglary, one with horse stealing and one with stealing a bleycle. The bicycle thief broke open the door of the cell

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