

FIGURES STIRRED THEM UP.

was caught between the couplers. He was caught in the abdomen and held until as-sistance moved the cars. Richards had only The figures published this morning in The Bee regarding the penitentiary contract re-cently let to Al Beemer created quite a com-motion around the state capital. They set the conservative element of the Board of surgeon from Omaha came up this afternoon Public Lands and Buildings thinking, while on a special. The surgeons hold out no en couragement as to his recovery, although he the more radical disposition of Land Commisretains consciousness and recognizes his

A social mood time will be had at Pabst's hall, 1216 Farnam, Taursday evening, Sep-tember 5, by the O. R. B. U., to which all butchers of Omaha and South Omaha are Will Pickett, recently appointed agent for cordially invited. F. E. Catler, secretary,

Result in 4 weeks.

sioner Russell was greatly aroused. He went to the telephone, and, calling up Warden Leidigh at the penitentiary, asked him if he would take the contract to maintain the prisoners for 11 cents per day per capita. Warden Leidigh replied that he did not understand that, as warden, he could constitu tionally do so, and besides that he was unde the impression that the contract binding the state had already been let to Mr. Beemer. But he promised to come up and talk the matter over. He did so this afternoon, and, going into Land Commissioner Russell's ofread the riot act. He said that so far as appointing an agent to watch his expend tures, the board was welcome to de so, bu he did not propose to have a \$3,000 a yea man put over him, who also derived an add tional revenue of some \$10,000 a year from maintenance of prisoners whom he, Leidigh, could maintain for half that sum and save the state \$40,000 a year.

Mr. Becmer had an interview with the gov ernor. He did not seem disposed to act hastily, and it is understood that he will decline to go down to the penitentiary as contractor if he is obliged to face a row. This is the same position he assumed when his appointment as superintendent was contemplated by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings. The governor did not commit him-self, nor has he, as yet, given out any interview on the subject. While Mr. Beemer was in consultation with the governor Warder Leidigh came in and repeated to Beemen about what he had said to Russell.

WHERE THE MATTER STANDS.

The situation tonight is this: Contrac'or Beemer has not yet filed his bond for \$100,000; several members of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings are inclined to take a second thought, and would, doubtless, recedu from the contract made with Beemer could they do so. Russell is for putting Beemer in at all hazards. The board has signed a contract with him, and it is not clear how the state can recede from it. But among quite number of Lincoln republicans it is thought that the action of the board is extravagant unbusinesslike. Several of them said the same to The Bee correspondent today. prominent republican from the southern part of the state said there was a strong feeling of disgust manifested in his party against the prevalence of so much Churchill-Russellism with'n the ranks.

Warden Leidigh says that there are now employed at the penitentiary by contractors seventy convicts. The more convicts employed, the cheaper per capita would be their maintenance. With 200 employed, their maintenance would never run above 15 cents per capita per diem at the outside figures.

Contractor Beemer proposes to let out more than 200, and one can readily figure what his profit at 40 cents per day would be

startling figures, and the report was circu-lated that they were untrue. When Warden Leidigh learned of this he immediately filed with the land commissioner an exact duplicate of the statement on file in the governor's from which The Bee's showing was There are now two copies on file and made. the warden offers to make affidavit to their truthfulness.

Another story started by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings was to the effect that Leidigh had gone back on his statement to The Bee correspondent, and an alleged interview with him was sent this afternoon to an Omaha morning paper. Warden Leidigh was seen at a late hour tonight, and this was told to him. He denies in toto that he dised the figures and in proof points to the fact of his filing a duplicate with the board.

Funeral of a West Point Ploneer. WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 4.-(Special.)-The remains of the late Christopher Lahagen of Hot Springs, Ark., were interred today under Catholic auspices. Solemn requiem high mass was sung by Very Rev. Joseph Ruesing. The deceased was one of the pioneer rettlers of Cuming county. In 1881 his health became no shattered that he moved with his family to Hot Springs, where he has since resided. He owned large landed property in-terests in this county and was highly re-this morning.

riends who attend. Grafton Brevitles.

GRAFTON, Neb., Sept. 4 .- (Special.)-The Grafton schools opened this morning, with W. M. Sheppard as principal, R. S. Stuckey grammar teacher, George Burt Intermediate Miss Nellie Stevens primary. Miss Hallie Wilson and sister of Ashland pent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. T.

linkley. Rev. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Epis. copal church, exchanged pulpits Sunday with Rev. Mr. Royce of Sutton. Dr. McLeod of Lincoln is staying here a

few days on his way back from a summer in the mountains of Colorado. Mrs. Prof. Layman and family left Friday

norning for Lima, O. Miss Grace Keelor is spending a few days

Juniata. Councilman Casper Bound Over.

BEATRICE, Sept. 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-Ex-Councilman Casper, whose preliminary hearing on a charge of changing the ballots cast by his delegation in the republican county convention was held this morning. was bound over to appear at the coming term of the district court. His bond was fixed a \$500 and he was accepted as his own bonds

nan. While the Postoffice Gun club was partici pating in target practice last ing Carrier Aaron Palmer re a charge of shot in his even received side boy named Sisson allowing his gun to b accidentally discharged. Palmer's route will be carried several days by a substitute.

Polk County's Fair Opened. Knox county fair. It would have passed off OSCEOLA, Neb., Sept. 4 .- (Special.)-Polk very smoothly had it not been for a stiff county's fair was opened yesterday and from southwest wind which made the grounds very present appearances it looks as though it dusty. The sports consisted of a ball game and races. The races were good, but the ball gams which was played between Wausa would be the best fair ever held in the county The

The display is hard to beat. The board of insanity has declared Reuben and the home team was extremely bad. It resulted in 15 to 6 in favor of Wausa. Noyd insane and will send him to the asy-lum at Lincoln as soon as there can be room nade for him. Noyd is a young man 22 years old, and his insanity, it is said, was brought and live stock is showing up nicely. on by too close attention to study, and it is thought that with a few months care in the asylum he will come out all right again. Polk county's mortgage record is climb

ing, and the county clerk's office has plenty to do these days. In one day last week them were over \$18,000 of mortgages recorded.

Weston Schools Opened.

WESTON, Neb., Sept. 4 .- (Special.)-The Girl, third; time 0:54. Weston schools opened yesterday, the first day's enrollment being 150, with Will T. Mauck principal, Miss Anna Johnson, Miss Maud Cachelin and Miss Minnie Jones teach-

in addition to his salary of \$3,000 per annum. STORIES THAT ARE STARTED. An attempt was made by Russell this afternoon to counteract the effect of The Bee's and wheat will be sown. The rainfail at this a beautiful sight. point since March measures fifteen inches.

> Morrison Murder Case Op. CHADRON, Neb., Sept. 4 .-- (Special Telegram.)-The case against Thomas Burns. charged with murder, was today dismissed by the county attorney. In the Morriso murder trial the regular panel was exhausted trying to obtain a jury, and a special venire of fifty was called. The case will probably get started tomorrow afternoon. It is creating more interest than any for a long time in

## this section.

J. D. Wolf Bound Over. WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 4 .-- (Special.)-The case of J. D. Wolf, accused of mailing improper matter, was brought before United States Commissioner Sonnenschein this morning. The prisoner was bound over to the United States circuit court at the Nevember term. The letter in question was a dun accompanied with threats.

Peru Normal Open for the Year. PERU, Neb., Sept. 4 .- (Special.)-The State Normal opened for the year today. The building has been undergoing repairs during the summer. Several thousand dollars have been spent in a new roof, paper and paint.

money and President Cleveland. M'COOK, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special Tele-gram.)—The democratic judicial cinve tion for the Fourteenth district, which met here the B. & M. at this place, came in last night to look over the location. The present agent this evening, was uproarious and develop d into two separate conventions. Of the first Fred Latham, will act as cashler unler Pickett. convention D. J. Fitzgerald of Ind'anola was chairman, L. W. Smith of Indianola secre

lutions adopted strongly endorsed sound

Attractive Fairs.

CREIGHTON, Neb., Sept. 4.-(Special

Telegram.)-This was the second day of the

The agricultural products are enormous.

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subsequently discharged.

Changes in Schuyler Schools. tary. There were five delegates in all pres SCHUYLER, Neb., Sept. 4 .- (Special.)ent. W. W. Barngrover of St.ckvile was unanimously nominated for judgs. Thomas Duncan was chosen cha'rman of the judic's central committee, and L. W. Smith secre-Under the management of Frof. Burkett the Schuyler schools were opened Monday, Enrollment, 525. tary. They were authorized to fill all vacan

At the meeting of the school board Monday night J. W. Stawari, who has been president for a year, resigned, his resignation being ac-cepter. John E. Arnold, for three years seccentral committee. At this juncture in the proceedings the free silver men were interrupted by th appearance of the straight or administrati th stary of the board, was elected. faction of the party. Bitter speehces wer-made and a row almost ensued. An ad-journment was finally taken, and the admin-Editor Pont of the Howells Journal was in he city Monday. Ex-Postmaster Thomas Walker and F. W. Busch of the Howells Milling company

Itsration faction organized a convention-with H. W. Sipe of Cambridge as chair-man and J. F. Forbes of McCook as sec-retary. W. W. Barngrover was unanimously were here Tuesday in search of a teacher for the Howells schools. Mrs. B. Dunkel and son, John, were down Howells Monday and visited Mrs.

George Davis, who was arrested yester-

day, charged with the theft of a pair of ear-rings and a dress pattern from Mrs. Will

Simmons, was tried yesterday afternoon and

nominated as their candidate for judge. Th candidate was empowered to name the cen Dunkel. tral committeemen from Gosper and Frontier counties. The other committeemen are Chase, J. D. Shahan; Dundy, J. L. Remaley Booming Things at Arlington. ARLINGTON, Neb., Sept. 4 .- (Special.)-Hayes, J. F. Dyer; Hitchcock, W. S. Cor-nutt; Red Willow, J. S. Lehew; Furnas, H. W. Sipe, and Chairman J. W. Hupp. There Work was begun here yesterday on a new brick hotel, which is to be completed before snow flies. B. H. J. Jungbluth has the con-tract and has leased the building for two were ten persons present in this convention The affair has caused much hard feeling between the contending democratic factions.

years after its completion. R. D. Harris and family of Ogalalla, Dr. COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS. Keith county, arrived here Monday, and will Knox and Other Sections Have Very

permanently locate. The doctor was a mem-ber of the lower house in the legislature last winter from his district, carrying every county in the district by handsome ma-

jorities, while several of these counties went populist on other offices.

Favored the School Board

BERTRAND, Neb., Sept. 4 .-- (Special Telegram.)-Several weeks ago the members of Bertrand's school board voted in favor of employing Mrs. Belle Hedlund to teach in the High school, but later a majority reversel the decision before her contract was signed by Davenport.... Kansas City, fancy work and art exhibits are splendid, the directors or treasurer. T.day Judge Beal at Minden decided in favor of the school board. St. Vincent Cheyenne

WILBER, Neb., Sept. 4.-(Special Tele-gram.)-There was a good attendance at the Advertising Nebraska Products. Saline county fair today. The display is es-pecially fine in bogs and farm products. In the races, half mile, 2:30 trot, St. Joe won; BEAVER CITY, Neb., Sept. 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-A B. & M. biggage car, filled Blinnine E, second; best time 2:22½; half mile and repeat, Dr. Briggs, won; Whipsaw, sec-cid; Milnight, third; time, 0:52; pony race with Furnas county corn, wheat, alfalfa and vogelables, left here today for exhibition at John Knott, won; Pumpkinseed, second; Topsy

the lowa and Illinois state fairs. The ex-hibition is in charge of Prof. J. W. Oimsted and Hon. H. W. McFadden.

Excter People Viewed the Eclipse. Wrote Insulting Letters. FALLS CITY, Neb., Sept. 4.-(Special.)-Benton Bowers of this city was before Judge EXETER, Neb., Sept. 4 .- (Special.) -A large number of Exster people viewed the Mussellman this morning for writing insulting letters to Miss Mertle Goesett of this city. He was given forty days in jail.

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Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Claycombe arrived iere from the west Monday and will prob ably remain for the winter, as they own a residence at this place. Phillip Priston left this week for an ex-tended visit with his brother in Chicago. very satisfactory. dat

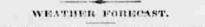
William Randall and wife are making prep arations for an extended trip, which will take in the national encampment at Louisvilla the cotton exposition and a visit with rela

tives in Tennessee. Prof. J. T. McKinnon has charge of the again this year, with an excellent corps of teachers.

Had Some Fun with the Railroad. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 4 .- (Special elegram.)-John Hansen, about 19 years of age, was arrested by Sheriff Eikenbarry and brought to the city this afternoon, charged with placing an obstruction on the Missouri Pacific railroad near Eagle. There was an old

worn out handcar that had been left standing near the track for some time, and young Hansen only saw the funny side of placin the old machine on the track to allow the first train to knock it off. He will be given a hearing tomorrow before Judge Arches

Prepared for an Emergency. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-Chief Engineer I. S. P. Weeks



Fair and Cooler Promised for Ne braska Today.

invited to do go.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 .- The forecast for 'hursday is: For Nebraska and Kansas-Fair; southerly

winds, becoming variable; cooler in the eastern portion. For Missourl-Generally fair and slightly

warmer; east to south winds. For Liwn-Fair; slutheast winds, bec.ming

variable, For South Dakota–Generally fair; winds shifting to westerly; cooler in the eastern portion. Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Sept. 4.-Omaha record of tem-perature and rainfall, compared with the corresponding day of the past four years: 1895, 1893, 1893, 1893,

 
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 1894

 Maximum temperature
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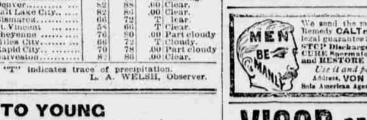
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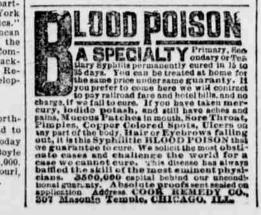


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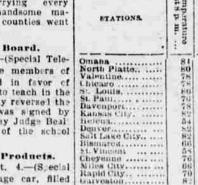
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Legal Control of Certain Dangerous Com-municable Diseases," and by Dr. Grace Pack-ham Murray of New York City on "The Relation of Education to the Cerebral Develop-ment of the Child." M. K. & T. Bought the Road. WACO, Tex., Sept. 4 .- The Waco & Northwestern railroad, extending from Bremond to Ross, Tex., fifty-four miles, was sold today

under foreclosure proceedings. W. F. Boyle of St. Louis was the purchaser at \$1,055,000. He is understood to represent the Missouri Kansas & Texas railway in the purchase.

## Haydens sell sheet music, 1c up.



Rapid City.

**HIVOBION** 



Seven Hours in Advance. WESTON, Neb., Sept. 4.-(Special.)-By the new schedule, The Bee now reaches "My wife used only two bottles. She was Weston readers seven hours earlier, which is

spiendidly .-J. S. MORTON, Harlow, N. C. Social Science Convention. SARATOGA, Sept. 4 .- The American Social

Science convention occupied its session this BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA. morning as a department of health. An ad-

