gan machine," he said. "This lumberman's \$10,000,000 counted against the influence and votes of 10,000 men of ordinary means. The conference report ought to be rejected on this one lumber item; it was full of tricks," he said. Commenting on a newspaper clipping as to a gathering of lumbermen in Mr. Burrows' room, Mr. Pettigrew said it showed that the pine amendment would take over \$6,000,000 out of the pockets of the people and but in the process of the people. \$5,00,000 out of the pockets of the people and put it in the pockets of "this little group of lumbermen gathered in Burrows' room."
While the bill was full of such tricks, Mr. Pettigrew asserted that the lumber rate was of the worst and most barefaced tricks of the whole bill.

SUGAR SCHEDULE.

When the sugar schedule was reached, Mr Vest said this was the storm center of the bill and he asked Mr. Allison if he ap-proved the statement made by the house conferees that the house differential and the general features of the house schedule had

been preserved. Mr. Allison responded with an explanatory statement, which was interrupted by frequent questions. He said the general effect of the amendment was as stated by the house conferees. The senate had provided \$1.95 on refined sugar, where the house gave was now restored and that differential re-

Mr. Berry interrupted to ask how much less the Sugar trust got from the conference report than they did from the senate amend-

Mr. Allison answered that under the sched-Mr. Allison answered that under the schedule as modified, taking the point of 100, the differential was 12½ cents. Taking 96-degree sugar the sugars above No. 16 Dutch standard refined, would receive 1.31 cents per 100 nds more than they would have received under the house schedule and something less than under the senate schedule.

Mr. Berry claimed that this was too tech-nical. What he hoped for was a plain answer in the plain English language. Was It true that the house had gained a great Victory or was that a fraud and pretense.

Mr. Allison said he did not know what claims were being made as to benefits conferred, but the facts were that 96 degree sugar will have about 1% cents per 100 pounds more duty than they would have paid the house bill and a corresponding lower duty than they would have paid un-der the senate bill. The senate conferees had sought to give the largest measure of protection to the beet sugar industry and the rearrangement of rates had been made with BERRY GROWS FACETIOUS.

Mr. Berry asked for less technical infor a more intelligible answer to a plain ques tion than the senator from Iowa (Allison) if he wants to," said Mr. Berry, amid laughter, "and I know of no man who can muddy the waters more than he can if he wants to." In view of the fact that sugar stock had advanced many points yesterday it had been suspected that this supposed victory of the house was all a stage play and false, and in fact the trust had secured greater bene-fits than in any former schedule. Mr. Berry said he wanted to know if this was right.

There was no response to the query and r. Vest continued the criticism on the It was beyond the question, said, that the conference amendment WAS in the interest of the trust. There had been much beating of drums over the house vic-tory and the speaker of the house was pictured as the ajax of the house, but in fact the house had suffered defeat. The house conferees had come out of the engagement. not only without their arms, but without their baggage. And what added to the sting of defeat was that they did not seem to know they were beaten.
Mr. Jones of Arkansas said he would here-

after show that the differential between raw refined sugar is not only almost as much in the conference report as in the sen ate schedule but that in general there had been an absolute surrender by the house on vital points. White of California presented tables

showing that instead of the house having gained a victory on the sugar schedule, the reduction from the senate differential was triffing. They showed, he said, that on refined sugar made from sugar testing less than 83 degrees the amount of protection given to the trust, instead of being less, is greater under the schedule agreed to in conference than under either the house bill or the senate amendment. "No wonder the market trembled and brought forth increased rates on sugar stock," remarked Mr. White TILLMAN THREATENS.

When the amendment restoring cotton bagging and cotton ties to the dutiable list re reached, there were sharp protests from Senators Jones, Butler, Tillman and Bacon. Mr. Tillman expressed his indignation at the sectionalism which had inspired the con-ference committee. He gave notice to the southern senators that if they would stand by him they could hold the senate in session until next December rather than submit to change.

Mr. Bacon characterized the restoration of cotton ties and cotton bagging to the dutilist as indefensible favoritism of the north against the south.

Replying to the suggestion of Mr. Till-man, Mr. Butler said he stood ready to join in any movement to hold the senate in session for a week or so longer, to prevent the consummation of this iniquity against the "I will tell the senator," called back Mr

"that I am negotiating with the senator from Pennsylvania (Quay) for the speech by which he stopped the last tariff and I may be ready to start on that speech tomorrow morning."
Mr. Teller criticized the conference con

mittee for not carrying out the will of the senate. It was the first time, he said, that committee had surrendered the interests of the senate without asking for instruc-tions. He had reason to believe that members of the conference committee, supposed to represent the senate, had gone into the conference and worked against the senate amendment on white pine.

Mr. Teller declared that the entire re-

port should be rejected and sent to a com-mittee representing the senate and carrying out its instructions. Referring to the as a whole the senator asserted that it was the meanest tariff ever enacted. At 5 o'clock Mr. White suggested an ad-

journment, but Mr. Alligon would consent to this only in case of an agreement to meet at 11 a. m. tomorrow. There were tions to this and after much fruitless spar-ring the senate, at 5:15, on motion of Mr. Allison, went into executive session and then adjourned.

TALMAGE RESIGNS A PASTORATE. Trouble Within the Church the Moy-

ing Cause. WASHINGTON, July 20.-Rev. Dr. Talmage has been forced to sever his connection with the First Presbyterian church, owing to dissension among its members. Dr.

Name Nicaragua Canal Commission. WASHINGTON, July 20.-The secretary of war has designated Captain O. M. Carter of C. H. Warren Tells of the Hard Times the army corps of engineers and Rear Admiral John G. Walker, retired, as members of the Nicaragua Canal commission provided for by sundry civil act, approved June 4, 1897, He has also detailed Major C. W. Raymond, engineer officer in the army, as a member of the Deep Waterways commission provided for in the same act. The other members of commissions are likely to be

designated within the next day or two. President Empowered to Act. WASHINGTON, July 20 .- The senate has passed the joint resolution empowering the especially the porrer and laboring clarses, president to take steps for the release of is much worse than the people of Nebraska. Ona Melton and other Competitor prisoners held by Spain.

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INQUIRIES SENT MAINLY TO POPCCRATS

Commissioner Kent and Chief Clerk Edgerton Explain Their Work, but Prevent Comparisons that Would Be Conclusive.

mestions sent out to the farmers of the state, relative to the profits of farming and the kind of legislation demanded by the farmers. Mr. Kent, deputy labor commis-\$1.75, making the house differential one-fifth received, and it was learned that a large examination of Attorney McCarthy, instead of one-eighth. The house provision majority of those answering the letters could. Thus far the promised separation h not make farming pay, and were of the opinion that the free coinage of silver would establish the farms on a paying basis. At that time it was desired to see the list of names furnished by the representatives of each county, that they might be compared with those who furnished answers. Mr. Kent sould not produce the list for inspection, for the reason that it was in the care of Chici Clerk Edgerton, who was at present town. Kent explained that politics had not been allowed to figure in the gathering of these statistics, the lists being sent in by the representatives without regard to political views, and that the list comprised the names of one republican, one populist and one democrat from each precinct in the To these the circular letters had been This method seemed to be perfectly fair, and yet there was something in the strong populist tone and general similarity sent.

> one republican. CLERK EDGERTON'S LIST.

of the answers to warrant the suspicion that

there was a great deal of politics in the plan

somewhere, and that a comparison of the

answers with the lists might reveal some-

thing. Particular note was made of one strong republican county which had fur-

nished answers from ten populists and only

Today another visit was made to the labor bureau and Chief Clerk Edgerton was found in charge. After some hesitation he allowed the desired lists to be inspected, but declined to show the answers, so that again a comparison was impossible. It was noticed that on each list check marks were placed opposite a number of names, averaging about se populist or democrat for each precinct, while in a few instances the names of re publicans were checked—probably one for each county. When questioned about these marks Mr. Edgerton explained that he had sent out part of the letters and Mr. Kent had sent the balance, and that at first the plan had been adopted of checking off the names as fast as the letters were sent. As these check marks are scattered along on all of the lists the inference was plain that for some special reason Mr. Edgerton had sorted out a list of persons to whom he should sens letters. However this may be, the statistics in the labor bureau prove that over threefourths of the farmers are crying for free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1. And it is quite usual to add in the letters, "Without ne aid or consent of any other nation."

The State Board of Equalization finished its work today without making any impor tant changes in the assessments of the various counties. It was found that the as sessed valuation of all the property in th state has fallen off about \$1,500,000 from the figures of last year, much of this reduction

peing in Douglas county. Governor Holcomb today received amended certificate from the managers of the Transmississippi Exposition, showing that \$211,512 has been paid into the treasury. The Southern Montana Coal company filed articles of incorporation today. The capital stock is \$500,000. The incorporators are Frederick H. Davis, William C. Strohm and Samuel W. Gebo.

Governor Holcomb and party left for Chi-

cago today at 1:30, going by way of Fre LINCOLN LOCAL NOTES. A farewell reception will be given Miss

Susan Doty in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon. Mis-Doty has labored the past seven years as missionary to Corea and will start for that place on Thursday. Mrs. R. A. Hubbard was run down by bicycle rider last night and badly injured about the head. For a time she was un-

conscious, the wheel cutting a gash two inches and a half long and otherwise bruising The Meskie boys who robbed Giesler's store

Sunday afternoon had their trial this morning and were sent to the reform school.

The republican county central committee
met this afternoon and set August 11 and 12 as dates for primaries and the convention. Delegations will be based on the vote for A. J. Burnham as a McKinley elector, one del egate being allowed for each twenty votes r major fraction thereof, and three at large from each precinct.

Omaha people at the hotels: At the Lindell -Walter Moritz. At the Lincoln-P. B. Doddridge, G. M. Weaver, L. J. Nelson, John A. Krug, J. A. Brown, A. K. Gault, Fred J. Adams, C. Auker.

FIND A DEAD BODY ON ROADSIDE. Unknown Man Supposed to Have Shot

Himself Near Hubbell. HUBBELL, Neb., July 20 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Hubbell was much excited today when news was brought to town by Clem Matheny that a body had been found six miles northeast of town, near the road south of Boyd school, having been found by Dug Brown, while cutting oats. Dr. F. Wilcox at once telegraphed the coroner, and with others went to the scene. The body proved to be a man from 30 to 35 years of age, well dressed, in a black suit, black hat and light colored shirt, black elastic shoes. has a sandy mustache and his face had evi dently been shaved on Saturday. From a appearances it is a case of suicide, the man's revolver, with two chambers empty lying on his leg, apparently having dropped

above the heart. The body was placed in a From appearances, the man had been dead about twenty-four hours when found. James Johnson recognized him as a man be spoke to on Sunday as he passed his home going west. An empty pocketbook, knife and handkerchief were found on his person, bu Sunderland is now in charge of the church nothing to identify him. No cause can be and he has announced that Dr. Talmage assigned for the act. The coroner tonight and took charge of the body. coroner arrived

from his right hand in death. One bullet hole shows in the left breast, almost directly

RETURNS TO THE LAND OF PLENTY

in the Enstern States. EDGAR, Neb., July 20 .- (Special.)-C. H Warren, the United States agent for the Red Jacket Manufacturing company of Davenport. Ia., has just returned from a three-months' trip through the eastern states, where he has been in the interest of the company. He was careful to observe the state and condition of affairs in nearly all the eastern states, and he reports very poor prospects for crops throughout the east. He says the condition of the people. poor east. so much worse there than here. He declares that Nebraska is far ahead of the eastern states as regards agriculture and will soon lead in the matter of fruit culture. He says that after three months spent among

the poor lands, poor crops and poor people of the east, it is a positive pleasure to get back to Nebraska, where there is peace, plenty and prosperity. Nebraska Holiness Camp Meeting. BENNETT, Neb., July 20 .- (Special.)-The Nebraska State Holiness camp meeting will meet here from August 13 to 23. The grounds are in fine condition this year. The shade is splendld and the blue grass is in good condition. A large crowd is expected.

Platismouth Merchants Are Busy. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 20 .- (Special. Indications of improved business conditions are apparent in this city. The orders of merchants upon the wholesalers are far in excess of what they were a year ago.

JUST HAPPENED THAT. WAY The volume of business transacted by railroads entering this city is greatly in excess
of what it was a year ago, and the expenditures of the railroads for hired help have also

sary help to harvest their crops. DEFENSE OF DR. GOODMANSON.

Family Physician Declares the Woman Died of Angina Pectoris, PONCA, Neb., July 29 .- (Special Telegram.)-Court opened in the Goodmanson trial this morning with Mr. Peebles on the stand. His testimony was mainly to impeach the testimony of Hunt, a witness claimed to have been spirited away by the LINCOLN, July 20 .- (Special.) -- Several defense, but whose testimony was a marter lays ago a Bee reporter visited the labor of record in the previous trial. Aside from bureau and asked to see the answers to the that his testimony was a repetition of the

Dr. Rolf, family physician of the defend ant, passed through a five-hour ordeal on the witness stand. He declared Mrs. Goodmanfarmers. Mr. Kent, deputy labor commissioner, allowed an inspection of the letters his ground notwithstanding the severe cross-

Thus far the promised separtion has falled to materialize. Tomorrow will close the testimony for the defense, and the case will doubtless go to the jury by Thursday.

CHANGE IN RAILROAD MANAGEMENT

Chicago Great Western to Reorganize its Operating Department. ST. PAUL, July 20.-The Chicago Great Western contemplates some important official changes involving an entire readjustment of its operating department-a unique arrangement that officials everywhere will watch with interest. It is proposed to abolish all the division superintendents and create in-stead a new office for Superintendent Berlingett, who will get the title of superintendent of transportation. His headquarters will be at Oelwein, and that place will be the operating center of the system. The division superintendents are J. C. Ford of Oclwein F. Egan of Des Moines, and J. Kelly Chicago. These officials will be assigned to other duties. One of them, probably Mr. Ford, will become assistant to General Superintendent Shields at St. Paul. Orders will probably be issued about August 1 effecting this change.

FARMER IS SERIOUSLY INJURED. Horses Run Away and a Heavy Truck

Passes Over His Body. GIBBON, Neb., July 20 .- (Special Tele gram.)-J. Jelinek, a farmer living eight miles north of Gilbon, was severely injured here today. He had purchased a new mounted horse power for a threshing machine and had hitched his team to it, when they took fright at a passing train and started to run. In his attempt to stop them he was thrown down and the forward and hind wheels of the truck upon which power was loaded passed over his body breaking two ribs and severely injuring the spinal column and inflicting internal injuries. His recovery is very doubtful. The wife of the injured man was killed about a year age by being thrown from a buggy.

THOUSAND FEET OF TRACK GONE Two Hundred Men Put to Work Re

pniring the Damage. SIDNEY, Neb., July 20.—(Special Telegram.)-The severe storm of Sunday abated at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, leaving large gap in the Union Pacific railroad track three miles east of here. One thousand fee of embankment fifteen feet high was washed out. Two hundred men and the pile driver worked steadily all day yesterday until 6 o'clock and finally got the roadbed in shape for trains to cross. Indication are for another heavy storm, and should it mate rialize, there will be a repetition of Sunday night's damages. The railroad company did all in its power to make the delayed passengers comfortable during their sojourn

Receiver for a B. & L. Association KEARNEY, July 20.—(Special.)—Judge Sullivan has appointed Mr. John A. Miller re ceiver for the Midway City Building and Loan association, and the affairs of the association are now in his hands. The assoclation virtually ceased to exist about a year ago, as no money has been paid in since that time, and foreclosure proceedings had been commenced against the borrowers. It robably take a year or two to wind up the affairs of the institution, as some of the mortgagors are intending to fight their rights through the courts. The receiver is of the opinion that the non-borrowing stockholders will not realize more than 15 or 20 per cent on the claims.

Sarny County Fair. PAPILLION, Neb., July 20 .- (Special.)-The premium list of the Sarpy County Agricultural society announcing the program of the fifteenth annual fair is ready for distribution. The dates this year are Tuesday, day and Thursday, September 14, 15 and 16. Much interest is being manifested.

Thieves Get a Dollar and Cigars. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 20.—(Special.)-The grocery store of Jens Olsen of this city was broken into last night, but the thieves secured only \$1 in money and a few cigars. Entrance was gained by breaking through a window.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. F. Finch of Fremont is stopping at the Barker. O. S. Bailey of St. Louis is a guest at the Millard. A. Simpson of New York is stopping at the

Millard H. D. Warner of New Britain is at the Millard. S. F. Alberding of Batavia III., is a Millard guest.

D. H. Krezky of Kansas City is registered at the Millard. J. A. Craig, Jonesville, Wis., ie in town

at the Millard. A. G. Norvell of Salt Lake City is stopping at the Millard. J. R. Whittemore, St. Louis, is registered at the Millard.

Max Engle of New York was at the Mil lard last night J. M. Wardlaw of Pickrell is stopping at

the Barker hotel. Bert Cook left last night for Cedar Rapids on a business trip M. Jackson of Newark, N. J., is in town

and at the Millard. H. C. Smith of Cincinnati, O., is in the city at the Millard. Ira E. Doyle of New York City can be found at the Barker.

F. Seeber of New York is in the city and stopping at the Millard. F. M. Griswold of Cheyenne, Wyo., is registered at the Barker. U. E. Foster, editor of the Plainview News,

is visiting friends in Omaha. E. S. Dundy left last night for Billings on a short business trip.

United States Marshal George H. Thummel of Grand Island is in the city on business. H. W. Campbell, of soil culture fame Sloux City, is stopping at one of the hotels. S. Fuhrman, a prominent merchant of Schuyler, is in the city on a purchasing trip J. T. Perdue of Wayne and Levi Dilts, ranch owners, are stopping at one of the

hotels J. H. Haniey and wife and George Mc Nutt of Kansas City are in the city at the Millard.

A. Lundquist, traveling passenger agen for the Union Pacific with headquarters in New York City, was in Omaha yesterday while en route from San Francisco home. J. W. Landers, a cattleman from Arcadia is in the city on a short business trip. Mr. Landers is suffering from a badly battered hand as a result of a Fourth of July acci-

Nebraskans at the hotels: J. L. Houchut Nebraskans at the hotels: J. L. Houchut, Lincoln; Charles A. Mulbe, Newman Grove; R. K. Johnson, Valparaiso; Miss Ella Kelster and Mrs. W. S. Baker, Valentine; A. B. Gable, and W. H. Martin, Hartington; W. F. Dickinson, Seward; D. H. Cramer, Lexington; S. Fuhrman, Schuyler; E. J. Jordan Greeley; James Johnson, Ida Grove; J. T Perdue, Wayne; Lovi, Dilts, Wakefield; B

increased. There are very few unemployed persons in this city; indeed, the farmers Inch of Rain Falls Over a Large Section of mplain of their inability to hire the neces Nebraska.

EXTENDS AS EAR WEST AS GRAND ISLAND

Wheat and Oats Are Mostly Harvested and Gengrally Show an Enermous Meld_Larger Grain Promises Equally Well.

GRAND ISLAND, July 20 .- (Special.) - At elegant rain of nearly an inch fell in this county yesterday afternoon and last night, the rain coming in two showers. While crops were not yet suffering severely on account of the ten days' dry spell, the rain of last night will be of immense benefit to corn and beets. EDGAR, Neb., July 20.-(Special.)-

This section was visited again last night by a splendid rain of about in the evening and fell gently all night. It is a great relief from the hot dry weather of the past week and will do an immense amount of good to the corn, which was just beginning to need rain badly. The corn is looking finely and promises well. The wheat harvest is over and threshing has begun. A number of fields have been threshed and marketed. A conservative estimate of the yield was made before harvest, which placed it at thirty bushels per acre. The yield will, however, slightly exceed the estimate. H. Jackson threshed a field of forty acres that yielded thirty-two bushels per acre and weighed sixty-one pounds to the bushel. Some fields will some-what exceed this and some will fall below. but it is conceded by all that the present wheat crop is the best ever raised in this

WEST POINT, Neb., July 20 .- (Special.)-This section was favored last night with a continuous downpour of rain, lasting over twelve hours. The absence of wind saved the small grain from injury, it being now ready to cut. The corn crop is now safe, beyond a reasonable doubt. NEWMAN GROVE, Neb., July 20.—(Spe-

cial.)—More than two inches of rain fell here yesterday evening. The ground is thoroughly soaked and will delay the wheat harvest for a day or more. The harvest had already commenced and farmers report an excellent crop. More than 100,000 pounds of twine have been sold at this place for

this season's binding.
BELGRADE, Nob., July 20.—(Special.)— Another copious rain fell last night, thoroughly saturating the ground and giving the growing crops a fresh impetus. Rye is mostly cut and will be a good crop. Wheat will be cut next week and will yield well. Winter wheat is light but a good quality. Oats and grass will be good. Late potatoes will be greatly benefited by this rain and WOOD RIVER, Neb., July 20 .- (Special.)-

A nice rain fell here yesterday afternoon and night. While the corn needed rain nothing was suffering and everything is in fine

FREMONT, s July 20 .- (Special.) -A fine shower of rain fell here this morning, the total precipitation being estimated at about an inch. The ground was very dry and corn will be much benefited. The prospects now are that there will be a good corn crop in this vicinity, but not probably up to the average. In Elkhorn township more than half of it had to be replanted and is still small. The stand was generally light, but is better in this county than south of the river. Wheat and oats are being harvested days, and will yield well. SCRIBNER, Neb., July 20.—(Special.)-

One of the finest rains of the season fell here early this morping. It has almost made a sure crop of the early corn and another rain in about a week will insure this part of the country a good crop again this year. KEARNEY, July 20:-(Special.)-A gentle

rain began falling here last night about 7 o'clock and continued until 5 o'clock this morning. About an inch of water fell and everybody is feeling good. It was beginning to get pretty dry, but corn and late small grain are now virtually assured. Early grain is being barvested now and with but few exceptions is showing more than an average BANCROFT, Neb., July 20 .- (Special.)

A steady rain visited this locality last night continuing nearly twelve hours. About an inch and a half of water fell, which will ! of inestimable value to growing corn. though corn is a trifle backward most of the fields show a fair stand and under existing favorable circumstances it promises to be an average crop. Farmers are preparing to harvest their wheat and oats. Rye and barley are nearly all in the shock and are a heavy yield. This vicinity has the largest acreage of wheat for many years and prospects are at present good for a heavy

MALMO, Neb., July 20.—(Special.)—A steady rain started in last night and is still Crops will be much benefited. PAUL, Neb., July 20.—(Special.) falling ST. PAUL, Neb., July 20.—(Special.)—A good rain fell here yesterday afternoon and last night, amounting .69 of an inch. From reports received, there has been some rain all over the county, gradually increasing in amount to the south and east. very materially help the corn, which was

needing some rain.

SHELBY, Neb., July 20.—(Special.)—A nice rain fell last night. All the corn within a radius of four or five miles is growing fast and strong. The five-inch rain ten days ago and at show to this community. Spring wheat and oats show up the poorest of the crops. The oats will go a little light, but will be of good quality. Fall wheat and rye are threshing out above the average both in

quantity and quality.

SHELTON, Neb., July 20.—(Special.)—An inch of rain fell here between 10 and 1 o'clock last night, which was the first in two weeks. The rain was needed for early corn, which is silking and shooting, and late oats

was needing it to help in filling. FORT ROBINSON, Neb., July 20.—(Spe cial.)-A drizzling rain began failing here on Sunday evening and continued with but little intermission until after daybreak on Monday. The rain was accompanied by con-siderable thunder and lightning. The cropand native pastures in this vicinity had been in need of moisture, but the ground is now in apparently excellent condition for vegetable growth. According to the rain gauge in use by the United States signal cervice the record of which is kept by the hospital steward, 2.05 inches fell, making a total fo the month to date of 2.90 inches. Thi amount has never been exceeded for the month of July, with the exception of 1891, when 3.24 inches fell, and the records have peen carefuly kept here continuously since

LYONS, Neb., July 20 .- (Special.)-A good steady rain fell here last night and morning. There was no wind to damage

the small grain.
BENNETT, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—Another splendid rata fell here this morning of the spicial rate of the most of the from 5 o'clock until about 8. Over an inch of water fell. Corn is tasseling now, so this rain will be a boganza for it. Most of the cats is cut and is a fair crop. There is not much of a crop of wheat, but what was sown has made a good crop. Mr. Sidders, a mile north of fown, has cut and threshed a six-acre field which averaged about thirty-five bushels. He has sold it for 60 cents per

LOUISVILLIS! Neb., July 20.-(Special.)-This part of Cass county was visited by a nice shower this morning, which will greatly help corn, pastures and gardens. Most of the small grain is in shock. The stand was pretty fair, but most fields are light in the

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 20 .- (Special.) -Cass county was visited by a bountiful rain. About 1.10 inches fell in the vicinity Plattsmouth. The rain fell slowly and at of Platismouth. The fain reli slowly and all was absorbed by the parched earth. This removes the last doubt as to the present crop. The farmers are jubilant, and all other industries feel the effects of the bright opes produced by the bountiful rain.

OSCEOLA, Neb., July 20—(Special.)—Osceola and Polk county people are again rejoicing on account of the glorious rain that fell last night. Nearly an inch of water fell, and the corn crop is assured for this year. All the crops of this county will be impressed. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., July 20 .- (Special.) —A most beneficial rain commenced falling here about 9 o'clock last night and con-tinued during the night and today. The

early potato crop, it is thought, has suffered considerably from the long dry spell, but the

grain, which is now ready for barvest. YORK, Neb., July 20.—(Special.)—York and surrounding country received a splendid shower last night which refreshes things greatly. The weather gauge in this city re-

ords 0.52 of an inch. HUMBOLDT, Neb., July 20.—(Special.)—A fine rain fell this forenoon, doing much good to the corn crop. All crops in this section

TECUMSEH, Neb., July 20.—(Special.)—A nice rain of 0.36 of an inch fell here early this morning. Corn is greatly benefited. The crop prospects in Johnson early county at present are excellent. is turning out a much larger yield than was expected

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., July 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-An inch and a third of water fell here last night. Corn is looking better than in years. Farmers are busy harvesting,

FORTUNE IS THE YEARS TOO LATE. Carl Andersen, Who Died a Decade

Ago, Receives a Legacy. YORK, Neb., July 20 .- (Special.) -- Cart An dersen, a Norwegian who died in this city in May, 1887, is the nominal heir to a fortune of considerable size left by a brothe half an inch. Rain began falling of the deceased, who recently died in Norway. The missing brother has been the object of a diligent search for some time, and through the efforts of Captain N. P. Lundeen of this city he has been found at last The amount of the fortune is not definitely known.

> Deaths of a Day. LONDON, July 20.-Miss Jean Ingelow the distinguished poet and novelist, died here last night. She was in her 77th year. Sir John Charles Bucknill, one of the

founders of the voulnteer movement of 1859, He was in his 80th year. ORLEANS, Neb., July 19 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Knowlton, wife of S. R. Knowlton, died here today. She had been a sufferer for two years from cancer. She leaves a husband, one daughter and two sons. CHADRON, Neb., July 20.—(Special Tele-

gram.)-Mrs. Jennie D. Shelton, wife State Representative A. E. Shelton, died at her home in this city today of consumption Mrs. Shelton had just returned home after spending a year in various localities trying to check the dread disease. BELLEVUE, N eb., July 20.—(Special.)— Mrs. Alice Gow died at her home this morn-

ing after a brief illness. The decensed is the youngest daughter of H. B. Seelemire. The decensed is The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. SUPERIOR. Neb., July 20.—(Special.) James Carter, a prominent farmer and old time resident, died of apoplexy at his home,

one mile east of here, this morning. HUMBOLDT, Neb., July 20.—(Special.)— Mr. Neill, wife of D. W. Neill, the real estate dealer, died yesterday evening, after a long illness of lung trouble. The funeral long illness of lung trouble. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Cox of Auburn conducting the services, assisted by Rev. Mr. Davis of

News for the Army. WASHINGTON, July 29 .- (Special Tele

gram.)-First Lieutenant Samuel Scay, jr. Fourteenth infantry, has been detailed to attend the encampment of the Tennessee National guard until November 30. Lieutenant Louis H. Orleman has been detailed as professor of military science and tactics at Peekskill Military academy, Peeks-

kill, N. Y. Leaves of absence: Lleutenant Joseph Wheeler, jr., Fourth artillery, until August 20; Lieutenant Walter M. Dickinson, Seventeenth infantry, extended fifteen days; Lieu tenant William H. Smith, Tenth cavalry, four months from September 1: Lieutenant Samuel Hof, Sixth cavalry, twenty-three

Meeting Water Competition. DENVER, July 20 .- The freight men of the western railroads are holding a secret meeting in this city to consider rates between Denver and Chicago. The fact that the steamship companies running from New York to Galveston have cut rates, making it cheaper for goods to be shipped from New York to Deaver via Galveston, is to the main

cause of the meeting. Confirmations. WASHINGTON, July 20 .- The senate in

executive session confirmed the following ominations as postmasters Nebraska-Alfred L. Brande at Pierce Wesley J. Cook at Blair, Riley S. Hart at Kansas-Thomas D. Fitzpatrick at Missouri-Thaddeus L. Willis at Lyons. Salina. Frank Miller at Necsho.

Remit Taxes on Vessel Supplies. WASHINGTON, July 20.-The new tariff bill makes a new concession to American vessels in foreign trade or trade between the Atlantic and Pacific by exempting from in ernal revenue taxes distilled and fermented iquors, tobacco and cigars used as supplied on such vessels.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Sheriff McDonald went to Lincoln yester day with George Burke, who was sen ed to the penitentiary for three years for

burglary. A. C. Hunt, who was arrested severa days ago for scorching, pleaded guilty to the charge of riding taster than the allows, and was fined \$1 and costs yesterday John Bone has applied for a divorce from Edith Bone, alias Cooley. The petition in the case was abstracted from the files by the attorney for Bone and the grounds for the

application could not be learned. The second sale of the assets of the Midland State bank has been fixed for September 10, when Receiver Thomas will attempt to secure a higher price for the property than was offered at the first sale. F. B. Zable, a soldier of Fort Crook was to this city last night by Deputy

Sheriff Louis Grebe on a charge of forgery Zable is said to have passed a worthless check upon the Nebraska Clothing company for \$25. Andrew Nelson was vesterday arrested for stealing a eachful of bottles from the establishment of Pomy & Segelke. He is a rag picker. Members of the bottling firm

every month by theft. R. H. Cabney was lodged at the police station last night for safe keeping by Sheriff Phillips of West Point, Neb. He was captured in Minnesota and will be tried a West Point for an alleged criminal assaul upon a young woman of that city.

alleges that they lose hundreds of bottle

Yesterday the police located and raided an opium joint near Ninth street and Capitol avenue. An entire outfit was secured. Seth Bolln, Annie Gray and Willie Lee, all colored, and H. Moore, white, were arrested and charged with vagrancy. Susan Nugent of Omagh, County Tyrone Ireland, has made inquiry regarding whereabouts of a sister, Maggie. voman was reported to be dead, but the sis er recently received a letter from a stranger to the effect that she was alive and in this

At 6 o'clock yesterday a lighted match carelessly thrown upon the floor set fire to a barn at 2424 Spaulding street, occupied by Frank C. McDermott. The blaze communi cated to a shed at 2422 Sprulding street, used by Thornton A. Brown. The damage was light.

A report was made to the police yesterday that Millie Wisdom, a 13-year-old colored girl living at 1522 North Nineteenth street, did not return to her home after being sent on an errand Monday afternoon at 3 It is believed that the girl has run away.

Last Monday night while P. C. Heafey was walking out to his barn at 513 South Twenty-fifth avenue he ran into a couple of men on the rear porch of his house who were industriously engaged in prying open the kitchen door. Mr. Heafey yelled "scat" and the burglars ran down the street.

Katle Kane, a 16-year-old girl, who came to this city from Lincoln to secure work, be cause her parents were too poor to suppor her, was returned to Lincoln yesterday, as she has falled to obtain employment. Her transportation was secured by Police Matror Bennett, who had taken an interest in the ase. A civil service examination for the post tion of stenographer in the revenue service was held at the postoffice building yester-

There were seven candidates

men and one a woman.

part in the examination, which was in charge of P. O'Malley and W. S. Becher of the local revenue office. Six of the candidates were

present downfall will be the making of the BIG BUSINESS IN SUGAR STOCK. About the Only Thing Wanted on

Stock Exchange. NEW YORK, July 20.-Within five minutes of the opening of business on the Stock exchange today 13,100 shares of American Sugar Refining company's stock had changed hands at prices ranging from 14314 to 14414. It was not long before the dealings in Sugar began to assume an importance equal to that of yesterday. Nothing else, comparatively, was asked for, and the price of the industrial lengthened as the minutes slipped by. In a short time the record of dealings twenty four hours ago was beaten. Sugar was sold yesterday as high as 144%, and today the price had risen to 146%. By noon 30,000 shares of the stock were sold. Shortly after the high notch was reached a slight reaction set in and Sugar went off a point or two, finally touching 143. The news of American ducing their rates. securities in London, which came in about 12:15, and showed slight declines in the prices of Yankees, failed to affect Sugar and it did not stay long about the 143 mark. was soon selling again at a higher figure-145, which was about an average quotation around noon. Sales of 100 shares were the exception, most of them being in large

BICYCLISTS WET BY THE RAIN. Military Corps Arrives at Macon, Mo-Thoroughly Moistened.

amounts.

MACON, Mo., July 20 .- A wet and chilled crowd was the Twenty-fifth United States Infantry bibycte forps as it came into this place this afternoon. They left Laciede this morning at 5:30 and notwithstanding their efforts to outrun an approaching storm for fortyfive miles the rain finally caught them and they and the roads were completely drenched. The distance covered today was forty-nine miles and was made over the roughest country and worst roads said to be along the railroad anywhere in the state. After lun it was impossible to proceed unless they walked, so it was decided to stop until tomorrow, when an early start will be made. Better roads and better country are shead and efforts will be made to reach St. Louis Friday evening or Saturday morning.

Insune Man Slashes Himself. ST. PAUL, Minn., July 20.-A Missoula

Mont., special to the Dispatch says: M Mont., special to the Dispatch says: M. Cary an eastbound Northern Pacific passenger from San Francisco to Butte. Mont., went insane while the train was crossing the Flathead Indian reservation. Before several passengers he cut his throat from ear to car. This seemed to make him a raving maniac. With his knife he slashed his head right and left. Then he lunged his knife into his breast and jumped off the train, which was running at full speed. The train was stopped and Cary was picked up bleeding from wounds from his own hands and from additional cuts and bruises by the fall from the train. He fought like a demon, but was finally lodged in the baggage car, where a physician aboard bandaged his wounds, only to have the bandages torn off. Arriving at Missoula he was taken to St. Patrick's hospital. Owing to the terrible cuts about his neck it was unsafe to administer chioroform and the county physician was compelled to sew up the cuts while Cary was held down by a number of men, making a revolting spectacle. Cary is still alive and is bound in Irons. Cary, an eastbound Northern Pacific passen Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Society.

of Buffalo called the biennial convention of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association the Ladles' Catholic Benevolent association to order in Steinway hall this afternoon. About 30) were present. During the foremon the delegates attended pontifical high mass at the cathedral. Bishop McQuaid of Rochester, N. Y., officiated at the service and Archbishop Pechan occupied a seat of honor. Rev. Thomas P. Hodnett of St. Malachy's church preached the sermon at the convention. The first business was the report of the committee on credentials, then the supreme oresident presented her report on the work during the two years since the last convention. Supreme Tent of Maccabees, PORT HURON, Mich., July 20.-The su

CHICAGO, July 29.-Mrs. E. B. McGowar

reme tent, Knights of the Maccabees, and Supreme Ladies of the Maccabees con ened in this city, the headquarters of the raternal and insurance orders, at oday. Following the formalities of come, the afternoon seasion was devoted wholly to reading of reports of officers. These showed that during the last blennial term, 1,200 new tents were instituted with a membership of 23,200. Maccabee day will be celebrated tomorrow, and a big parade will be the feature. Fugitive Strikes it Rich.

ANDERSON, Ind., July 20.-Lon Reed, erson's former chief of for the murder of William Boyd, in an Infor the murder of William Boyd, in an Indianapells saloon last year, is in the Alaska gold placer country. Letters just received from him state that he has hit it rich. The letters were properly stamped and were brought down by the miners who reached San Francisco last week with the news of the wonderful finds. It is thought that Reed is over in the Canadian possessions. He is known all over the central states as a pusilist, and for years was a trainer of a purilist, and for years was a trainer of Dan Bayliff. Addieks Cannot Stop the Sale.

BUFFALO, July 20.-In the suit of J. Edward Addicks to restrain the Buffalo Ga Light company from transferring its prop-Light company from transferring its property and franchises to the Mutual Gas Light company, Justice Woodward has decided that the injunction secured by Mr. Addicks to prevent the transfer must be vacated. The court holds that the rights of the minority stockholders are amply protected by the statutes, and that under the circumstances there can be no reason for continuing the injunction, which is vacated and dissolved.

Invitations for the President ST. ALBANS, Vt., July 20.-Vermonters vill make the most of President McKinley's visit to the shores of Lake Champlain nex wisit to the shores of Lake Champlain next month. Not only has he been invited to attend the annual encampment of the Vermont National Guard, which begins at Chester August 2, but there is a hope expressed that he may also be present at the banquet of the Vermont Fish and Game league, to be held at the residence of Lieutenant Governor Nelson J. Fisk, at tele la Motte, an island town in Lake Champlain.

Firemen's Brotherhood Meeting. CINCINNATI, July 20.-The Brotherho f Locomotive Firemen began a three days meeting here today. This meeting will have a collateral attendance of the kindred brotherhoods and orders of railway en-gineers, switchmen and trainmen. Today gineers, switchmen and trainmen. Total will be spent socially at the Lagoon, where the officials of all lines centering here will meet them. Tomorrow will be the strictly business day. All proceedings will be it executive session. Thursday, the last day will be given up to excursions,

Endeavorers Strike a Snow Storm. MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS, Wyo., July -Two special trains brought 500 Christian Endeavorers to the park, includ christian Endeavoirs to the park, including the New York contingent, a few from Pennsylvania and the remainder of the New Jersey delegation, the first section of which arrived Saturday. The delegates who arrived Saturday and are now in the interior of the park experienced the novelty of riding in a snow storm in July. The snow melted almost as fast as it fell. ing in a snow storm in July. melted almost as fast as it fell.

OROVILLE, Cal., July 20.-Forest fires ave been raging for the past two days in the mountains east of Oroville and word reached here this afternoon that four ive houses were burned. A big fire start ocar Whitewash Trees and ran six or sev niles south to Palermo. Fifty men we regaged in fighting it. Another fire broom near Robinson mill and burned ov a district eight by twelve miles.

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hundred men were fighting it for two nights and days. It is believed that these fires are of incendiary origin. A huge fire is raging between Hurieton and Enterprise

and all the residents of the loworking to prevent its spreading of the locality

May Cut Freight Rates. CHICAGO, July 20 .- The roads between Denver and Chicago are becoming seriously disturbed over the freight rate situation and it is quite probable that they will in the near future be compelled to reduce their tariffs. The trouble arises over the low rate made to the Atlantic seaboard by way of Galveston. As matters now stand it is cheaper for the shippers at points between Denver and Kansas City to ship their goods via Galveston for New York than to them through Chicago. The Denver and Chimatter and are casting about to method of saving their traffic without re-

Teaching the Chinese to Farm. POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 20.-George A. Brill of Poquego, Dutchess county, who graduated from Cornell university in 1888, recently received a cable dispatch from LI Hung Chang offering him a liberal sum to organize and manage a model farm in China under the government. Mr. Brill will accept the offer and will leave for China to enter upon his duties.

Dinner to Gage.

BOSTON, July 20 .- Se retary of the Treasury Gage has accepted the invitation of seventy of the most prominent business men of Boston to attend a dinner given in his honor next Tuesday evening at Hotel Tulleries.

Rather Die Than Face a Trial. MILWAUKEE, July 20.-Joseph Burken-hager, a farmer of North Greenfield who was awaiting trial for attempting to kill several neighbors, committed suicide today by hanging in his barn. Sawmill Boiler Kills Two Men.

BLUEFIELDS, W. Va., July 30.—The boiler at Brewster Bros.' sawmill on Dry Fork exploded today, killing H. J. White, a sawyer of Weston, W. Va., and an ensawyer of Weston, gineer of Petersville. Refuse to Admit Canadians. BUFFALO, N. Y., July 20.—The National Alliance of the American Stage Employes

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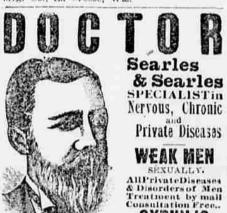
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