on Principal at Culbertson.

TRENTON, Neb., Sept. 9,-(Special.)-Last

night G. V. Hunter, who was arrested for

an alleged assault upon Prof. Daugherty,

principal of the Culbertson schools, was

granted after a skirmish betw. attorneys.

one of the school buildings and had ousted the principal. This morning an order of in-

able to get in would return after a short time and repeat the same thing the following

morning. The matter has at last been set-

a good attendance and under very favor-able conditions. The teachers in charge are

competent and a very profitable school year

FIRE IN A PAPILLION CHURCH.

Lamp, Falls During Children's Service

Soldiers Fight the Flames.

PAPILLION, Neb., Sept. 9 .- (Special.)-

children's service. The flames were ex-

tachment of the Twenty-second infantry

taling of company H, Private Johnson

Court to So Proceed.

LINCOLN, Sept. 9 .- (Special Telegram.)-

The attorney general this afternoon filed a

For Carrying Concented Weapons.

upholds Policeman Lydick, as it is eviden

Methodists Will Meet at York.

District Court at Nebraska City.

Half a Car of Hay is Burned.

Mrs. Rehmyer Adjudged Insane.

Building the Asylum Wing.

number of masons began work on the

HASTINGS. Neb., Sept. 9 .- (Special.)-

crete and from now on the work will be

Fined for Assault and Battery.

HYMENEAL.

Steen-Albertson.

dist church. Only a few relatives and in-

Palmer-Gibbs.

Michigan, were married here at noon today.

MASON CITY, Ia., Sept. 9,-(Special Tele-

wedding trip to the Black Hills

Adrian tonight.

was held in the church.

have been shot.

not known.

costs.

ticipated on that occasion

Hunter, it seems had taker possession

Improved Conditions.

CONSPIRACY OF CROPS AND PRICES

Combination that Has Upset the Calamity Howlers and Set the Industrious Farmers to Thinking.

LINCOLN, Sept. 9,-(Special.)-W. J. Halderman cashler of the Bank of Burchard. a small town in Pawnee county, was in the city yesterday and had a good deal to say regarding the prosperity that has struck that part of the country. He says that bank de posits fre increasing wonderfully, while there is very little demand for loans. Those who want to borrow money are in most instances well-to-do farmers who are making large purchases of stock and ask for accommodation for a short time. The farmers who are not so well fixed are not asking for loans, and in many cases are paying off notes which last year were considered by the bank to be almost hopeless. Mr. Halderman says that if this prosperity is due entirely to wheat, there is much more of it to come, as not more than one-half of the wheat crop in his vicinity has been thrushed, and only a small proportion of it gone to the market. He says that the corn crop in his county will be im-mense, and, added to the large amount of old corn already cribbed up, will double the prosperity of Pawnee county. In a political way, Mr. Halderman thinks Pawnee is in better shape than it was last He believes that the many men who shouted for Mckiniey and voted for Bryan are now thoroughly convinced that prosperity comes only in republican times, and that they will line up for the old party this fall. He looks for a majority of 500 for Judge Post in his county.

The drug store of J. H. Harley was en-

tered by Eurgians last night, the cash drawer was broken open, and over \$100 was taken. The thief entered the building by taken. The thief entered the building by dropping into the areaway from the sidewalk and removing a cellar window. He then burst the locks of two doors to get upstairs. Nothing but cash was taken, a number of checks that were in the drawer having been laid out on the floor and a weight placed upon them to keep them from getting scattered. There is no clew. The building is an one of the resolutions of the second of the getting scattered. There is no clew. The building is on one of the most prominent corners in the city, but the night patrolmen falled to notice that the light in the store had been extinguished, and nothing was known of the rubbery until the clerk opened the store in the morning.

The schools of the city are busy prepar-ing the children for the exercises of Lincoin day at the Grand Army reunion. It is proposed to costume about 2,000 children in red, white and blue suits, and so arrange them that they will present a living flag. There will also be a big parade, with floats representing the different states, and other oats by the business men.

John Randolph, Fred Burt and Charles

Schwartz of the University of Nebraska drove into town today after having made a 1,200 mile trip through Nebraska and Colo-rado in a covered wagon. They left here soon after the close of the spring term at the university, and took the trip entirely for pleasure.

Omana people at the hotels: At the Lindell-H. C. Rountree, W. H. Johnson, L. F. Andrews, Frank D. Lyon. At the Lincoln-John L. Kennedy, Frank Irvine, wife and John L. Kennedy, Frank Irvine, wife and children; Mrs. White, W. A. Strong, Will H.

Mrs. Frank Ide became violently insane today and was taken to the asylum. She is the wife of Police Officer Ide, and recently applied for a divorce alleging extreme

## GOSSIP FROM THE STATE HOUSE. Silver Dreibund Uses the Capitol a

Campaign Hendquarters. LINCOLN, Sept. 9 .- (Special.) -The state house is being converted into headquarters for the campaign committees of the fusion party. The democrats still find a meeting place with Secretary Dahlman in the Board of Transportation rooms, the populists con gregate in the office of Oil Inspector Edmisten, and the silver republicans circulate from one meeting place to another, with occasional dodges into the governor's office and the labor burcau. The official campaign scrib-bler of the allied parties is furnished deskroom and incidentals at both headquarters and one room of the secretary of state's of fice has been converted into a warehouse the storing of the campaign literature Of the latter, about half a carload is now stacked up on the floor, and the casual visitor cannot but notice that the state house party is making preparations for a lively

The following articles of incorporation have just been filed in the office of the secretary of state: The Nebraska Investment company of Milford, with a capital stock of \$25,000; incorporators, Frederick S. Johnson, George E. Salladin and E. W. Dodd The Missouri Valley Fence company of Ne braska City, capital stock, \$75,000; incor porators, Wesley Young, Alfred R. Graham and O. N. Watson. The Nebraska Mercantile company of Red Cloud, capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, Jay Olney, Alfred Hadell and Bertha E. Speake. The Cady Land company of Omaha, capital stock, \$250,000; in-corporators, Henry F. Cady, Ida L. Cady, James S. White, G. W. Platner and Edward

The state apperintendent has designated October 22 as "Library day" in the schools of the state, and an effort is being made to have the day generally observed in all the J. A. Briggs, superintendent of schools at

Parker of Rushville has been appointed to

schools of Hitchcock county, was a visitor at the state house today.

Articles of dissolution of the Mostyn De

tective agency of Omaha have been flied with the secretary of state, the agency ceasing to do business on the Sisi of August. The United Commercial Travelers of Amer-ica, a traternal insurance company for commercial travelers, received a charter today to do business in Nebraska.

CHARGE NEIGHBORS WITH THEFT.

Complicated Case Resulting in the Arrest of a Man and His Wife. ELGIN, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special Telegram.) -A sensational affair, almost resulting in tragedy, occurred near here yesterday. The

Emory family have missed several articles from their house and suspected their neighbors, the Huffmeisters. Yesterday Emory's family went away from home and left a window open. Shortly after they were out of sight a near neighbor saw Mrs. Huffeister enter the house through the open A search warrant was procured and articles belonging to or claimed by the Emory family were found in the Huffmeister When the constable went to arrest Huffmelster her husband grabbed a loaded gun and attempted to shoot his wife for causing him disgrace by the theft. The constable took the gun away from him then seized a knife and attempted to kill her with that. In taking the knife away from him the constable was wounded. then arrested both man and wife. The trial is set for September 27. It is believed that Huffmeister's actions were merely a bluff to cover up his own part of the theft. His ife is in a delicate condition and the sympathy of the people is with her.

York County Fair Program YORK, Nab., Sept. 9 .- (Special.) -The York County Fair association is making arrangements for its annual fair, which opens next Tuesday, September 14. The speed program will comprise jockey races and two days o bleycle racing under the direction of the League of American Wheelmen state circuit. ball game between York and Stromsburg will be one of the features.

Steam Thrashing Machine Burned. ST. PAUL, Neb., Sept. 9 .- (Special.) - The steam thrashing machine of S. E. Richards of this city was burned yesterday at the farm of John Mangold, two miles south of here. The fire originated by a spark from the engine, and on account of a strong south wind

blowing, within a few minutes not only the out of the Russian thistie law were allowed throshing machine, but also three stacks of by a cut of about 50 per cent, and a settle-dry and in many places it is too dry for fall grain belonging to Mr. Mangold were conment made with the defunct Bloomfield plowing. The chicory grop which escaped the The loss to Mr. Richards will prob-Halderman of Burchard Talks of the \$150. No insurance. Mr. Richards indusdiately ordered from the east another ma-

WOMEN'S DAY AT THE REUNION.

Rellef Corps Takes Charge of the Exercises at Camp Lincoln. SUPERIOR, Neb., Sept. 9 .- (Special.) -- For several years Wednesday has been set apart as Woman's Relief Corps day. Year by year their members have increased, until today the delegates were counted by the hundreds. The early part of the morning was spent in the reception of guests. At 10:20 the Pemborton Drum Corps gave a concert at the grand stand, after which Colonel Henry proed the following resolutions, occasioned by receipt of a message announcing the death yesterday of General Lewis Hanback, who has been each year a prominent worker at these rounious:

at these rounions:

Whereas, The sud intelligence has reached us that it has pieased our Heavenly Father to remove from our ranks our honored comrade. Lewis Hanback; therefore, he it Resolved by the veterans soldiers and friends in reunion assembled. That we extend to the wire and children of our dead comrade our sincere sympathy and profound sorrow in this, their hour of sad affliction, and we earnestly assure them that the loyal and partfolic words of their father and husband so often spoken in our behalf will never be forgotten; and we piedge ourselves anew upon the altar of our country's patriolism to carry on the great work so cloquently advocated by their cherished dead. Be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the wife and children of our dead comrade with our sincere sympathy and profound sorrow.

After their adoption Captain Henry turned

After their adoption Captain Henry turned he camp over to the Woman's Relief Corp At 1:20 promptly the program commenced The music was faultlessly rendered and called forth much applause as also did the recitation by Miss Hall of Nelson. Mrs. Emma B. Knight was then introduced by the chairman, Mrs. Abble A. Adams. Her address of welcome expressed the bond of sympathy existing between the Woman's Relief Corps and the Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. Bradford, president of the Canson department, delivered an address stiering and patriotic. At the campfire the Woman's Relief Corp

and the Grand Army of the Republic were Colonel Thomas Sheder, who has been seriusly ill, will be in eamp temorrow.

HIGHWAYMEN AT WORK AT VALLEY Desperadors Meet a Warm Reception and Disappear.

VALLEY, Neb., Sept. 9 .- (Special Telegram.)- About 11 o'clock last night the citizens of Vallay were startled by the cry of 'Murder! Murder! Help, quick!" C. H. Fuller was the man pleading for help and his assallants were two men who have been hang ng around the coal chute for a week and robably are the same fellows who have made we or three hold-ups here this month. Mr. uller has passed through here several times fore and is personally acquainted Charles Heming, who has charge of the coal chute at night. Being a coal miner out of suployment he was "bumming" his way to ere to catch the next train, putting in his w minutes visiting his acquaintance at the bute. The latter was called to another part of the yard and immediately after two men shoved their guns in the face of Mr. Fuller, emanding "hands up." Mr. Fuller replied by giving one a left hand and the other a right hand upper cut. The highwaymen re-taliated by using their guns, billet fashion, er the victim's head, cutting deep and ugly younds with every blow. Sheriff McDonald, Deputy Sheriff Hill Mayor Mitchell Marshal Ogle and several citizens immediately rushed to the scene of the assault and al-though it was a nice moonlight night, no race of the desperadors was found. The cit ens of Valley are becoming indignant at the therty given bums and highwaymen in the railroad yards and village, and if the county or city authorities are not competent to suppress the evil the citizens will form a vigil-

DEFAULTER OFFERS A THOUSAND

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special.) -E. C. Hockenberger, the defaulting exunty treasurer and ex-secretary of the chool district of Grand Island, has again nade the proposition to the Board of Educa tion of this city to pay the board \$1,000 i would recommend to the county attorne o dismiss the criminal sult against Hock-mberger. The latter has once been tried on the charges of embezzling school district money, and on his own confession that he abilited the records to cover up a previous shortage he was found guilty. The case has been appealed to the supreme court and by it remanded back for a new trial. It is said by the defense that Hockenberger never took the actual cash which he embez zled, and on this technicality it is believed by many that he will never be convicted. addition to this fact, the bond upon which the shortage occurred has mysteriously dis-appeared, and many argue that it would be appeared, and many argue that the case be dis-missed than not to receive the \$1,000. There is a strong opposition, however. The board referred the matter to a committee, and the mmittee has in turn referred the matter back to the board.

CAVALRY IN CAMP AT CHADRON.

Six Troops of the Ninth En Route to Pine Ridge Agency. CHADRON, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Six roops of the Ninth United States cavalry of ort Robinson, in command of Colonel J. M. Hamilton, are in camp here. They arrived at 1 o'clock yesterday from the fort, after a march of two days. Their destination is Pine Ridge Agency, S. D., where a perma-nent camp will be established for five days. This march is one of the regular practice matches now required by the department. The troops expect to return to Fort Robin-son in about twelve days. This will be their last regular practice march for the sen-son. The officers and men are in the pink of condition and in the best of spirits. A maneuver of this nature is always welcomed by them, as it is a relief from the necessarily monotonous post life. The city had oulte a military appearance last night. Fully The mandamus case brought by Mrs. Wil-200 people visited the camp yesterday.

WIND CARRIES OFF THE MONEY.

Thousand Dollars in Notes Scattered Beyond Recovery. EMERSON, Neb., Sept. 9 .- (Special.)-While W. L. Strange, Wisner, Neb., collector for a stock company, was in town today his team broke away and ran some distance, scattering \$1,000 worth of notes in every direction. As a high wind was blowing at the time, it was impossible to recover many of the notes.

Knox County Supervisors. NIOBRARA, Neb. Sept. 7.—(Special.)—
ence of opinion as to its effect upon late corn. Rev. Mr. Davis of the Methodist church
of which there is considerable in this vicinity. performed the ceremony. They left for The board of supervisors has been in session since Tuesday. The accounts growing It will mature some of it, but it is too hot

Drex L. Shooman thinks there is some

doubt now about little Hawaii coming

in-Senator Thurston is opposed to it-

but he isn't opposed to our quilted bot-

tom shoes for the boys-he knows a

good thing when he sees it-we've put

the price on the boys' sizes-21/2 to 6-at

\$2.25-the youths' sizes-11 to 2 at \$2.00

-this quilted bottom shoe has the wear

to it-the soles will outwear two pairs

of uppers-usually the other way-a shoe

that we guarantee to be the best wear-

ing shoe made-a regular everlasting

shoe-and the price of \$2.25 and \$2.00

makes them the cheapest shoe to buy.

Drexel Shoe Co.,

1419 Farnam Street

State bank in which Knox county had on ravages of the cut worms is looking well and deposit at the time it failed \$4,569, and 75 will soon be ready for deflevery to the facper cent of that amount was settled. Eight tory. It is estimated that wither out worms oridge contracts were let for \$1.589.59. The or some kind of fly destroyed perhaps a third manous of Knox county are now the best of the chicory that was put in this spring. in the history of the county, warrants on all funds being practically at par.

G. V. Bunter is Arrested for Assault SHOWS STATE'S CASH ACCOUNT.

Creasurer Meserve Gives Out the Quarterly Balance Sheet. LINCOLN, Sept. 9 .- (Special.)-The state reasurer has issued his quarterly statement. showing the receipts and disbursements of brought before County ' age H. H. Taylor he state treasury up to August 31. The and asked for a continua. - which was statement is as follows:

Balances, May 31, 97, Rec'ts, Paym'ts, Aug. 51, '91, 1 95, 307, 25 4367, 708, 61 4328, 147, on 1 18, 126, 35, 17, 114, 02 30, 237, 37 25, 590, 00 21, 851, 25 nent Sci 133,045.71 330,746,85 22,011.75 341,780.89 399,218,37 201,936,27 333,460,41 226,194,23

5,490.73 3,149.55 ..... 8,640.23 21,212,22 4,109.79 19,998.07 5,303.3 25.301.36 32.810.76 51.508.25 6.832.83 6,965.71 2,177.47 4,651.5 6.040.42 15,500.00 3,674.67 415.00 96.40 1.801.21 6,678.03 ..... 6,678.00 952.50 ..... 1,772.7 800.00 ...... 1.30 ..... 1.00 1.375.35 4.415.58 4.321.12 4.469.5 5.667.92 2.717.90 1.295.40 5.006.4

Totals .. \$725,478,59 \$719,774,76 \$856,081,91 \$589,109,44 aspended account: First National, Orleans

23,000.00 ...... 23,000.0

207.50 ..... 207.50

The state treasurer says that of the school fund in his hands about \$150,000 has been idly. He was removed from the hospital this invested in state warrants, and that about morning and arraigned before Police Judge \$45,000 remains available to be invested in a similar way. The warrants are purchased at their market value, the same as if purchased by a private individual.

In an interview with the land commis

ioner it is learned that the leases of school ands at the auctions recently held amounts o about 100,000 acres, and that there wil be about an equal amount leased in other parts of the state at the coming auctions. o far the bonuses received have aggregated little over \$5,000, but the amount received rents is not as large as the public has been led to believe. For the leases already made the state has received \$3,500, and on the first day of January will receive about the same amount as the first payments for al the year 1898. The payments are due on January 1 and July 1 of each year, and the ands leased this season have mostly been aken since July 1, so that the payments have ot been for a full half year. For the lease: which will likely be made before the end o he year under the present plans of the land unissioner, the state will receive about \$5,000 in bonuses and \$2,000 in rent money Then, in January, if all the new land holders pay up for the following six months, the will receive about \$7 000 in rentals on E. C. Hockenberger Seeks Immunity the new leases.

WORK OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS. The term will probably last about three

Practical Matters Discussed in the Convention at Norfolk. NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 9 .- (Special.) -- The termoon exercises of the state Sunday school onvention yesterday were of an unusually nteresting character. The first topic after the opening exercises was a chalk talk by . G. Wallace of Omaha on "The Blackboard and How to Use It." State Superintendent of Public Instruction W. R. Jackson followed with a short address upon "The Sunday School as an Educational Factor," which was warmly applauded. "Opening and Closing Exercises in Sunday Schools" brought out nany helpful points from the superintend-

The evening session was taken up with the report of the normal committee and the presentation of diplomas to the twenty-three graduates, five of whom-Rev. W. H. Buss . H. Kimberly, R. H. Pollack, Miss Louise Miller and Miss Belle Warner-were presenipon the platform. Two excellent addresses were delivered by Prof. H. M. Hamill of Illiols and Rev. J. M. Wilson, D. D., of Omaha, both dwelling upon and strongly emphasizing the necessity and methods of

The election of officers resulted as follows President, G. G. Wallace Omaha; vice president, Prof. W. R. Jackson, Lincoln; secretary, E. J. Wightman, York; treasurer, W. A. Heimberger, Grand Island,

Prof. Hamill then took up "Sunday School Teaching" and advanced some thoughts which brought out many questions and some

Call showed thirty-nine counties repre ented by delegates in the convention; sixty countles are organized, thirty-two have conributed to support the work, and sixty have held conventions. Pledges were given by counties for the coming year amounting to a verdict of guilty. He was fined \$10 and over \$700.

SOCIETY DEMANDS JURY TRIAL

liams against the Society of the Home for the Friendless to obtain possession of the home, which was to have been heard by Judge Holmes today, has again been continued. The society demanded a jury trial and the parties will meet tomorrow to settle the time for the case to be heard. Al-torney General Smyth thinks there is no need for a jury, as only questions of law are at issue.

Corn Matures Rapidly in the Heat-FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—The gram.)—Prof. A. L. Palmer and Miss Libbie hot weather and winds of the past week have Gibbs, both teachers in Adrian college, matured corn rapidly. There is some differ-

BUILDERS' HARDWARE HERE

Luctgert's Features Look Drawn as Fe Sits in Court.

TROUBLE OPENING THE SCHOOLS. SHOWS EFFECTS OF HIS CONFINEMENT

> Crowd Which Has Attempted to Gain Admission to the Court Room Has About Given Up the Effort ... Continue the Testimony.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9 .- For the first time in the history of the Luctgeri trial no curious rowd today blocked the entrances to the junction was served upon Hunter, restrain-ing him from further molesting the school. At Stratton the old board hired teachers criminal court building or Judge Tuthill's court room prior to the morning session of court. The public seems to have learned that were not acceptable to the new board, so the new board locked the building and after several tiresome lessons that it is usethe teachers, under the advice of their at-torneys, Merlan and Button, went each morn-ing to the school building, but not being les to seek for entrance without a reasonable excuse other than curiosity. In the cour! room, the usual crowd of spectators gath ered, the woman far outnumbering the men as usual.

tled and all is harmony.
The Trenton schools opened Monday with The big prisoner was brought into cour earlier than usual and was in his seat in front of Balliff Reed before judge or jury en tered the court room. Luetgert plainly showed the effects of his confinement and the warn weather, and his features were more than usually wan. The jury also seemed to feel the effects of the several days of not weather and the two weeks of confinement which they have

The first witness called was H F Kruger, the druggist who sold Watchman Frank Blaik the medicine which Luetgert A lamp suspended from the ceiling fell and set fire to the church last evening during ordered his employe to purchase. The testi-mony was intended more as corroborative tingulahed after a lively battle by a deof the watchman's statement as to time, for the purpose of showing the hours between which the alleged murder was supposed to have been committed.

The soldiers are in camp in the village park and when the children rushed out panic stricken from the church screaming 'Fire!' Second Lieutenant Dalton and Second Lieu-The second witness was Dr. Charles B Gibson, the chemical expert, who was placed on the stand for re-direct examination in tenset Lewis, in command, and Prof. Houghregard to his analysis of fleshy substances and slime removed from the vat where the company G. Corporal Ulmer of company H. Private Whaylen of company H and Private Henry of company C. who form the detachstate is attempting to prove the body of the GIBSON DISAPPOINTING.

ment, quickly responded. After the flames were extinguished a thanksgiving service Gibson's testimony proved to be of little value to the state. Although the witness freely admitted that the bits of fleshy sub-DISMISS THE BARTLEY APPEAL stances and organic matter taken from the vat were similar to human flesh, he was Attorney General Moves the Supreme equally candid in his admission upon cross-examination by Attorney Vincent, chief counsel for the defense, that the flesh was as similar to the flesh of any other animal as it was to the human. Prof. Gibson testified that a body could be disintegrated in the manner charged by the prosecution, but denied that the bones would be affected motion in the supreme court for the dismissal of the appeal of J. S. Bartley for the reason that Bartley's attorneys have not filed their brief within the time required by law. n the manner that the state has endeavored o establish. The witness testified that the ones would be merely softened at the ends, FREMONT, Sept. 9 .- (Special.) -- Tom Mc out would not be dissolved. The lawyers for the defense were highly pleased at the result Gugian, the man who was shot by Policeman Lydick on Tuesday night, is improving rapthe cross-examination and felt that their ase had gained as a result of the evidence. Prof. Mark Delafontaine a Swiss chemist, was next put on the stand. Prof. Delafon-taine was educated only in the technical Coman on the charge of carrying concealer weapons. He was found guilty and fined erms of English and it was impossible for \$100, in default of which he went to jail for forms of English and it was impossible for him to so couch his language that the jury could comprehend. In addition to his de-fect in the manner of his testimony the witness was possessed of a very faulty delivthirty days. Public opinion here strongly that if he had not fired as he did he would ry, and his low tones could hardly be disnguished by the court and lawyers, who were very near him. However, his testi-mony was necessary to the case of the state as a witness, as without this story of ex-YORK, Neb., Sept. 9 .- (Special.) - The Nebraska conference of the Methodist church will convene here on September 15. Two perts neither the manner of Luetgert's sup-

cosed murder nor the fact of her death can hundred delegates are expected. Among the prominent visitors who will be here are Bishop Ninde and John G. Woolley. e established. Testimony concerning bones was the chief cortion of the evidence submitted by Prof. October 18 to 21 another ministerial convention will assemble at York, under the lelafontaine. The bits of bone which the olice gathered from the refuse pile where auspices of the State Association of Congregational Churches. A big gathering is anhe ashes of the furnace were said to have been dumped were submitted to the scrutiny of the learned chemist, who readily unswered yes as to whether they were numan bones. Other of his answers were NEBRASKA CITY, Sept. 9 .- (Special.)so vague and uncertain as to be valueless The regular September term of the district as evidence. Several times the court at-tempted to have the witness define himself court commenced yesterday, with Judge B. S Ramsey on the bench. Yesterday and today as to certain terms and expressions, but such attempts were futile. The chemist gave it as his opinion that a body could be were consumed in calling the docket and arguing motions and demurrers. A few cases dissolved in caustic potash, heated to the boiling point, in the space of three or four vere set for trial the latter part of the week nours, nothing but the bones and some of he ligaments and cantilage remaining. How-Kearney to Grand Island Telephone. ever, he would not commit himself further GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 9 .- (Special.) than had Dr. Gibson, who preceded him on

-The extension of the Nebraska Telephone the stand, MIGHT BE HUMAN FLESH. ompany's line between this city and Kearney has been completed and the merchants and The presecution could not draw from Prof. citizens of Grand Island can now converse Delafontaine the assertion that the bits of flesh were human flesh. They might be human, but they might also be the flesh with patrons at Alda, Wood River, Shelton, Gibbon and Kearney. The rates announced of an animal. The bones, he was sure, were human bones, but regarding the flesh, he was very guarded and careful in his state-ments. He will tomorrow morning be turned SCHUYLER, Neb., Sept. 9 .- (Special Telegram.)-Half a carload of hay in a car on the over to the defense for cross-examination. At no time during the day did the de-Union Pacific sidetrack was destroyed by fire fendant display emotion, not even when the onight. The hay belonged to J. W. Bingham big dry goods box with its gruesome con-tents of flesh and bones was placed near and as it had not been billed out Mr. Bingham will lose it. The origin of the fire is him. He handled the gunnysacks and inspected with curious glances the bits of flesh and bone which were passed gingerly from attorney to attorney, but at no time did his hand tremble or the look of ordinary CLAY CENTER, Neb., Sept. 9 .- (Special.) -Mrs. Lizzie Rehmyer, residing four miles interest give way to pallor or an averted orth of Harvard, was yesterday brought be-Innocent or guilty, the verdict of fore the commissioners of insanity, who, all is that Luetgert is possessed of more upon examination, decided to send her to the

nerve than any other man who has ever been tried for murder in the precincts of the riminal court building.
The attorneys for the defense continue in their confident attitude, and assert that when the prisoner is acquitted, and they declare that when he is free a number of damage Work has again been commenced on the new wing at the asylum. This morning a large suits are to be commenced. They intend that those who have "manufactured evi-dence," as they put it, shall suffer for the rong which they say has been done their

TESTIMONY CONCERNING BONES NIOBRARA, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special.)-The prosecution tomorrow will introduce Mike Kotab, who stabbed Vac Motacek last evidence to prove that fully 90 per cent of the bones which bave so far been introduced Sunday, had his trial yesterday on the charge of assault and battery, and a jury brought in into the trial are those of dogs and sheep Then it will be shown that the remaining 1 per cent are human bones. It will be shown that the dog and sheep bones were taken from the place where the bones were usually thrown. The human bones, it will be shown, were taken up from the street. The prose-FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—May cution will endeavor to show, and claims i will show, that extra precautions were taken Albertson, daughter of R. Albertson, station to place the human bones where they would agent of the Elkhorn road here, and Taylor not readily be found. Steen, a conductor on the Elkhorn, were The state's attorney has in his possession

what bears a close resemblance to a chin bone, sockets of teeth being plainly visible. married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, 938 North Broad street, by Rev. P. M. Sisson of the Metho-It is doubtful, however, whether the experts will declare this to be a bone of a human timate friends were present. The newly married couple left on the Elkhorn for a being. In all human possibility the state will rest its case tomorrow night.

> Edmunds' Defense an Alibi. COLORADO SPRINGS, Sept. 9.—Sheriff Boynton has arrived from Kansas City, hav-Boynton has arrived from Kansas City, having in custody John B. Edmunds, who is
> suspected of being the murderer of Herbert
> H. Kay, on Pike's peak. Edmunds is
> accompanied by his attorney, who will make
> a strong fight for his client. Attorney
> Hicklin, Edmunds' attorney, says he has the
> strongest hope of proving a clear alibi for
> Edmunds.

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SONS OF VETERANS ENCAMPMENT. Large Attendance at the Annual

guarantee this,

Meeting at Indianapolis. INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 9 .- All things at he state house had an intense military bearing this morning. At the east entrance to the capitol a big brass cannon looked down Market street toward Monument place. The broad, cool corridors inside of the building were festooned with flags and bunting Under the high, blue dome sat a gatling gun and caisson, and small arms were stacked about. Unarmed men and women wearing long red, white and blue badge came to the capitol and entered the halls which had been set apart for their accom-modation. The occasion of this military display was the meeting of the sixteenth a nual encampment, Sons of Veterans of the United States. The first session opened the hall of representatives at o'clock and was called to order to President J. L. Rake. Five hundred delegates were present. President Rake deliv ered his annual address, after which Charle Bookwalter extended the welcome of the state to the visitors. The session was occu-

of the city by Miss Ada Wallace. Miss Kate G. Rayner of Toledo, national president, responded to these greetings, and after the minutes of the last encampment had been approved the ginual reports were filed. Both organizations show a material increase in membership during the past year.

R. Loebenstein, quartermaster general,

submitted his report. It showed total cash receipts for the year ending August 23, 1897. \$10,620, with expenditures of \$9,460.09. A supplementary report shows that while the decrease in revenue amounted to \$1,408.15, the close of the preceding administration. Emergencies may arise that will necessitate in reasing the revenues, the report says, and if this encampment shall fix the quarterly per capita tax at 4 cents, it recommends that the uncil-in-chief should be empowered to raise this amount.

The encampment has refused to admit Frethat last year be had the position of senior vice commander. In a decision of Commander-in-Chief Rake it was held that Tietze was illegally mustered into the ranks, owing to the alleged fact that his father holds no discharge from the service of the United States. Mr. Tietze says his official commission was taken from him and that he was expelled from the ranks of the order.

by Governor Mount and his staff to the visit-Perhaps 1,500 people were in line, cluding many women and society people. Admiral Brown, retired, of the navy; Past Com-mander-in-Chief Walker of the Grand Army of the Republic; Senator Thurston of Ne-braska, who is a delegate at large, and all the state officers took part. A dance in the York, which will be secorridors of the capitol closed the reception. relatives in America.

Army of West Virginia Reunion. COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 9.—At the business neeting of the Army of West Virginia today a committee was appointed, headed by

Va.; Van H. Builey, Parkersburg, W. Va.; B. M. Skinner, Pomeroy, O.; J. L. Vance, Gallpolis, O.; G. J. Walker, Jackson, W. Va.; W. R. Warwick, Lacasville, O.; R. L. Curtis, Marietta, O.; J. C. Bishop, Columbus, O.; J. A. Botisford, Youngstown, O.; W. S. Wilson, Athens, O.; E. S. Wilson, Ironton, O.; T. H. McKee, Washington, D. C.; Captain, J. M. Burns, U. S. A., Columbus, O.; Thuyer Melvin, Wheeling, W. Va.
In the parade today the Sixth and Seventeeath United States infaniry, local state troops, and old soldiers appeared. Colonel Poland of the regular army being chief marshal.

WHEAT MAKES GAIN OF TWO CENTS Reaches the Highest Point Touched

Since August 23. NEW YORK, Sept. 9.-Wheat made a gain of about 2 cents a bushel today, December eaching the bighest point since August 23, when it nold at \$1.04%. Shorts were active myers, inspired by sensational cable stories to the effect that Hungary was a large purchaser of Russian wheat to supply home deiclencies. Foreign bouses bought futures in the forenoon, and later took about thirty loads of actual grain, including a fair busi-ness for French ports. Cables gave very litand other routine matter. It is the largest encampment in the history of the organization.

Sixty-five delegates representing the Ladies' Ald society, auxiliary to the Sons of Veteraus, met in the senate chamber. They were welcomed by the division commander of Indiana, Miss Anna Simms, and on behalf but conservative traders scouted the idea. A belief that tomorrow's government report would be bullish helped along the bull sentiment. December sold from \$1 to \$1.92 and closed at \$1.01%, or 1½ cents higher than

last night.
Corn was quieter and firm, without speculative features, closing from % to ½ cent net higher at 28% cents for December. Outs was again active in an export way, sales aggregating 400,000 bushels, with some experts claiming as high as 1,000,000 bushels

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 9.—Wheat touched the dollar mark again at boon today and advanced a fraction more. Reports of killing frosts in the northwest and estimates on the European shortage of wheat caused December, which opened at 98% cents, and declined 14 cent, to advance fully 2 cents; closing finally at \$1.00%, below the top. The other options closed at \$1.00% for September, an advance of 1% cents from yesmont Tietze of Riverside, N. J. Tietze says torday, and May at \$1.01%, 202% cents advance.

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Take Charge of Ward's Effects. The capitol was thronged tonight with peo-ple who went to attend the reception given | Englishman who committed suicide last week by jumping through a window of a Chicago & Northwestern train at Wheatlands, Ia., have been granted to Public Administrator O'Donnell. The personal property brought to Chicago belonging to Mr. Ward consisted of a bank draft for 450 and traveling bags, Mr. Ward, it is also believed, had some trunks sent to New York, which will be sent for. Ward has no relatives in America.

APPLETON, Wis., Sept. 9.—There is larger of a pulp famine in the Fox river. valley. Since the water has been shut off day a committee was appointed, headed by General I. H. Duval of Wellsburg, W. Va., to draft resolutions on the life, character and death of Colonel Starr of the Ninth West Virginia regiment. The election of officers was held as follows: President, W. H. Powell, Belleville, Ill.; secretary and treasurer, B. F. Selze, Middleport, O.; assistant secretary, C. J. Robertz, Wheeling; vice presidents, I. H. Duval, Wellsburg, W.

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