Come Figures Gathered from the State's Assessment Rolls.

INCREASES NEARLY THREE MILLIONS

Total is Much Larger Than in 1897, but the Same Discrepancies Creep Into the Returns as Made from the Counties.

LINCOLN, July 23 - (Special.)-The State Board of Equalization has completed its labors and the total amount of taxable property within the state stands at \$167,830, \$22.79, as compared with \$165,193,736.42 for last year. The rate of the levy this year is 6 5-8 mills, a reduction of one-fourth of 1 mill from that of last year. The increase in the taxable property will, however, bring in an increased amount of revenue, even though the rate is reduced. In equalizing the taxes to be paid by the various counties it was found necessary to reduce the rate on some and increase it on others. For instance, Thurston county last year made a report on \$411,796 worth of taxable property. Gage This year the report shows \$496,902 worth. A reduction of three-eighths of 1 mill was made in the rate for this county.

The consolidated tax statement compiled at the auditor's office shows that the improved lands in the state now amount to 17,757,047 acres, or almost 2,000,000 less than last year. This discrepancy is accounted for by the fact that every year some of the counties report the improved and unimproved lands together, while in other counties there is a difference of opinion as to whether land that is simply under fence is improved land and there is a change of acreage every year according to the ideas of the assessors. The unimproved land this year amounts to 13,351,133 acres, as compared with 11,178,717 for last year, making the total of both improved and unimproved for this year 31,108,180 acres, an increase of 389 656 over the figures of last year. These figures should be further increased, as some of the counties have not reported the lands that have been deeded by the government to individuals within the last twelve months and corrections are being daily made in the tabulated statement as fast as supplemental reports are received from the counties,

#### Largest Acrenge Improved.

The county showing the largest acreage of improved lands is Buffalo, where the report shows 547,912 acres at a valuation of \$1,115,112. Otoe county shows the highest total valuation of improved lands, reporting \$2,750,117. Gage comes next with \$2,626,299. Douglas shows \$2,132,259, being the valuation on 175,753 acres, an average of \$12.13 per acre. The next highest priced land in the state is in Sarpy, where the average valuation is \$8.28 per acre. The stance, Lancaster shows the following figaverage for the entire state is \$3.41 per nere as compared with \$3.14 for last year. The counties ranking high in the average valuation are: Otoe, \$7.19; Burt, \$6.99; Dakota, \$5.92; Pawnee, \$5.68; Gage, \$5.35. Some of the counties reporting the improved and unimproved lands together show the following averages: Thurston, \$7.57; Cass, \$6.87: Washington, \$5.78: Johnson, \$5.71: Nemaha, \$5.33; Richardson, \$5.10. The lowest average is in Keith county, where the improved and unimproved lands are valued at only 65 cents per acre.

In unimproved lands Holt county reports 979.620 acres, valued at \$1.519.779. Custer comes next in acreage, showing 812,345 acres valued at \$725,689. Cheyenne and Lincoln follow with a few acres each less than Custer. The smallest acreage is reported from Otoc, where only 408 acres of unimproved lands were found by the assessors. Douglas county has 10,285 acres at an average price of \$67.35 per acre, being over five times higher than the improved lands in the same county. This is explained by the ple's class. the county lie adjacent to the city of Omaha. The average valuation of raw lands in Burt county is \$5.05, and in Otoe \$4.25. Box Butte comes lowest with an

average valuation of 50 cents per acre. Douglas county reports 19,719 improved town lots at a valuation of \$10 470 754. unimproved lots, 48,224; valuation, \$3,781,387. Lancaster county reports 10,495 improved lots; valuation, \$3,850,279; unimproved lots 35.926; valuation, \$857,150. On this list Mc-Pherson county comes lowest, reporting three town lofs at a valuation of \$25.30

In the matter of correcting the glaring errors and inequalities that exist in the reports and are a part of the mixed-up assessment system within the state, the annual meeting of the State Board of Equalization might well be called an annual farce For instance, the total number of horses in the state is reported at 617,104, the average valuation being \$6.42. The valuation reported by the countles runs all the way from \$10.44 in Douglas down to \$1.72 in valued at above \$8 per head are Otoe, Thurs- rangements have not yet been announced. ton, Pawnee, Nuckolls, Wayne, Dodge and Saunders. And yet in some counties adjoining those named the average valuation is put down as low as \$3. In point of numbers the counties ranking highest are: Custer, 20,544 head; Lancaster, 15,444; Gage, 14.444: Buffalo, 13,507; Saunders, 12,350. Douglas county reports 9,802 head at a valuation of \$102,635, while the 15,444 in Lan-



If mothers would cast aside foolish prudery, and impart to their daughters the knowledge that they, themselves, have ac-quired by years of suffering, they would be forced to spend fewer hours of anxious at-tendance at the bedsides of sick daughters. A woman who suffers from weakness disease, or derangement of the distinctly feminine organs is an incomplete woman. She is unfitted for woman's highest and best duty-motherhood. She cannot be a happy wife or the mistress of a happy home. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only proprietary medicine ever de-vised by an expert skilled specialist in woman's diseases for the one purpose of iring these troubles in the privacy of the It makes a woman strong and It makes a woman strong and healthy in a womanly way, and can lied upon to relieve motherhood of all peril and almost all pain. It insures healthy, robust children. It transforms weak, sick-

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In the report on cattle the inequalities coorts \$6.62. In McPherson the valuation is \$1.86 and in Deuel \$1.87, while in the lowing valuations: Box Butte, \$6.56; Sher-Douglas county shows an average valuation almost \$2 less than does Sarpy, while Lanone-half the average valuation given by Keya Paha. The State Board of Equaliza- Lobo element. tion made no attempt to even up these re ports, evidently believing that out west, where yearlings sell as high as \$25 apiece and steers from \$60 to \$80, an average valuntion of \$1.86 for all ages was correct and that in other countles where practically the same prices prevail a valuation five times higher must also be correct.

Some Live Stock Statistics. The counties ranking highest in the number of head of cattle are: Number, Valuation, Av's

162,863 99,325 The number of mules and asses in the state is shown to be 43,724, valuation \$296,-886, or an average of \$6.79 per head. The total footings of the number of sheep in the state are not yet made, but the lead-

ing counties are shown to be as follows: Number, Valuation, Av's Merrick ... Hall ..... Sheridan \$18.471 24,077 31,393 28,834 10,260 30,000 .70 .97 1.00 .45 1.50 In McPherson county sheep are valued at

cents; Douglas, 51 cents; Hooker, 10 cents Frontier, 9 cents, being the lowest of all. The Board of Equalization passed over this part of the report in silence, although it is plain that some of the sheep owners are paying far more than their share of the tax.

The valuation on hogs range all the way from \$1.93 per head in Loup county down to 22 cents per head in Deuel. Holt county gets off easy again, with an average of 38 ents. In Burt county the average is \$1.35; Cheyenne, \$1.50; Thurston, \$1.31; Rock, \$1.30, the last named county being Holt's neighbor on the west. The leading hog raising countles are:

45,152

ancaster In the leading counties of the state it is curious to notice the slump in the values of the many items that go toward making up the wealth of the community. For inures: Gold and silver plate, \$805; diamonds and jewelry, \$900; moneys of banks and brokers, \$10,365; credits of banks and brokers, \$10,683; merchandise on hand, \$205, 190; money other than banks and brokers \$8,501? In regard to the last named item, it might be mentioned that the bank reports made last May showed that there was on deposit in the banks of Langaster county \$2,530,696, only \$8,501 of which was found by the assessors. The showing for Douglas county is equally ridiculous, the assessors having found only \$28,624 in deposits, while the other items are in proportion.

Lincoln Local Notes.

The Scandinavian Republican club will hold a picnic in the grove west of the penitentiary tomorrow afternoon

At Vine Street Congregational church Sunday Prof. Lawrence Fossler will give his second lecture on the Book of Job. These lectures are especially for the young peo Mrs. A. K. Griffith left for Chattanooga

last night, in response to a telegram say-ing that her son, who is a member of company F. Second regiment, was seriously ill with typhoid fever.

The Smith-Denehy Extract company Omaha filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. The business of the company will be to manufacture extracts and baking powder. The incorpor ators are D. B. Smith, W. G. Brommer and John Denehy; capital, \$25,000. The campfire at the First Congregational

church last night was a success in every way. After entertaining addresses by H. H. Wilson, Albert Watson, Mr. Finlayson and Rev. W. H. Mauss, and some patriotic music, rations of hardtack, beans and coffee were served to all present. The collection amounted to over \$7, which will be sent to the front to help furnish reading matter for the soldier boys.

George Schmerhorn, an old gentleman who has made this city his home for a number of years, died suddenly of apoplexy last night, in one of the downtown stores The coroner's investigation this morning brought out nothing to show that death was induced by other than natural causes. Deceased was 60 years of age and leaves a wife and two children, a daughter living McPherson. The counties where horses are here and a son in Chicago. Funeral ar-

> The committee of the Grand Army of the Republic having in charge arrange ments for the annual reunion to be held who had charge of the military training at lowing Nebraskans to speak: T. J. Majors, J. M. Thayer, F. F. Clarkson, C. F. Mander-son, J. C. Cowin, W. V. Allen, Paul Vandervoort, L. C. Pace, A. V. Cole, C. J. Dil-worth, C. E. Adams, John A. Ehrhardt, Lee Estelle, M. L. Hayward, W. C. Henry and P. C. Johnson. So far no prominent men from abroad have been secured.

Henry Poston was brought back Kansas City last night by Detective Malone and is in the city jail, charged with bur-glary. Two or three months ago John Gross had some very choice fowls stolen from his hennery, and a little later Poston was seen to dispose of some chickens, al-though he was not in the poultry business. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest, but officers did not succeed in locating As Howard Miller was riding in a buggy, their man until a few days ago. Poston just north of West Point, last Monday, the was at one time a prominent grocer of

Conventions at Wahoo WAHOO, Neb., July 23 .- (Special.) - The lemocratic county convention was held in to the ground, sustaining a fracture of the this place yesterday afternoon. Dr. Hall of shoulder. Mead was made chairman and Dr. Meredith of Ashland secretary. Eighteen delegates

also delegates to the congressional conven-September 9 to nominate a county and legislative ticket. The populist county convention met in John Teebken. this city yesterday afternoon. Twenty-one

of the twenty-five precincts were represented. Twenty-seven delegates were chosen of calling a county convention was left to Wednesday afternoon. o the state convention and twenty-six to Chairman A. D. Beemer. the congressional convention at York on the 27th. A convention to choose county and legislative tickets is called to meet Sep-A resolution was passed requesting the delegates to use all nonorable means for the nomination of Hon. J. N. Gaffin for governor. This resolution, however, met with some opposition in the convention. The delegates to the congressional convention are not instructed, but it is genrenomination of W. L. Stark.

Voice from Tekamah. TEKAMAH, Neb., July 23 .- (Special.) -The tramp nuisance made its appearance here again this week when about 150 men tack were served. congregated in this city. They are not tramps, but able-bodied men with money in their pockets who are endeavoring by force of numbers to compel the railroad |-The Second Adventists of this community company to carry them free of charge. The arc holding a series of tent meetings here. railroad officials became very anxious and The Revs. M. and H. G. McCullock of Ilhad Governor Holcomb wire the sheriff here lines are in charge. on Friday, which was wholly unneccessary. The Model Roller mills of this city have

ON NEBRASKA'S VALUATION constor are given in at a valuation of only willing to lend all possible aid to the com- of Falls City have purchased the property CONDITION OF RANGE CATTLE pany to prevent these hoboes from inter- of J. G. O'Connell and C. H. Halsted. The are even more apparent. Keya Paha county | fering with the running of trains if the new firm is contemplating some needed imreports an average valuation of \$9.61 per railroad company would manifest a willing-provements and will take up the operation John Clay, Jr., Discusses the Situation as He head; Boyd, \$7.69 per head, while in the ness to father the legitlmate expenses inonly \$3.22 per head. In Garfield, just south complaint against these parties so that an been organized here with a good memberof Holt, the valuation is \$7 per head, while officer could get some compensation for his ship. The object of the society is to enthrough the methods of its management, lar meetings are held. same section other counties report the fol- The railroad company does not seem to understand that the sheriff's salary is paid by idan, \$6.43; Cheyenne, \$5.46; Grant, \$5.40. fees. The city authorities are doing their full duty in endeavoring to prevent the hoboes from congregating here, and the citicaster county cattle are valued less than | zens are becoming tired of being accused by this road of being in sympathy with the

Three Conventions at Central City. CENTRAL CITY Neb July 23 - (Special Telegram.)-The populist county convention lelegates to the state convention: T. F. Farrell, G. A. Clark, J. B. Hober, C. Wherrett, B. W. Baker, D. W. Donovan, A. J. Harshberger, T. B. Butt. Dan McClure, F. Prone and A. P. Sutton. Congressional: D. W. Donovan, D. H. Burke, B. W. Baker G. W. Moore, J. M. Hober, W. H. Kendall and C. B. McCormack. Judicial: D. H. Burke, W. Cosner, Thomas Gasnell, J. E. Dorsheimer, W. H. Comeil, John Boeltz, M. H. Rawlins, Senatorial: D. H. Burke, F. Brannan, T. A. March, P. C. King, H. Van Hoosen, D. W. Farnham, R. A. Patterson, W. D. Donovan, M. M. Mohan, F. Fanquier and W. Stone.

Although two or three of the delegates were understood to be opposed to the renomination of Senator Farrell, nevertheless a motion was passed instructing the dele gates to use all honorable means to secure his renomination. The judicial delegates will probably favor Sparks of this city as first choice. Resolutions were passed indorsing the records of Allen, Holcomb, Por-\$2; Gosper, \$1; Custer, 27 cents; Dundy, 21 | ter, Farrell and Wooster. Why the convention failed to indorse Maxwell is not known.

The convention was somewhat warmer than the climate of Cuba and was a fight between those who favored the renomination of Secretary of State Porter and Senator Farrell and those opposed and resulted in a decided victory for Porter and Farrell.

The democrats held their convention to day and selected as delegates to the state convention: S. E. Sturrett, S. B. Sturrett, J. O'Neill, R. M. Mallan, F. Coyle, J. W. Sparks and Dr. Young. To the congressional: J. W. Sparks and M. D. Hoddox. To the judicial: T. G. Morgan, J. W. Sparks, E. Barge, W. Ricks, B. Gallagher,

O. F. Barber and Sol Townslee. The silver republicans also held their convention and nominated as delegates to the state convention: J. W. Samuel, W. J. Williamson, H. C. McGath, J. C. Knapp, R Tooley and Charles Wooster. The republican convention will be held August 6.

Three Conventions at Pawnee City. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., July 23.-(Special Telegram.)—Three conventions were held in the city today-democratic, independent and silver republican. Delegates were elected as To state and congressional conventions

Democratic: State-A. E. Lane, Fred S. Hassler, W. Story, Jerry Fenton, G. S. Hamaker, H. S. Hawkins, Frank Pepperl, Amos Hubka. Democratic: Congressional-First District-A. S. Story, W. N. Hassler, Joseph

Steinauer, jr., G. W. Johnston, James Murphy. W. S. Madden. Independent: State-Joseph Butler, John T. D. Davis, formerly of Omaha, died M. Osborn, T. J. Plummer, D. D. Davis this afternoon, The funeral will be held W. H. Talcott, E. H. Howe, J. P. Swallow M. Osborn, T. J. Plummer, D. D. Davis,

B. L. Clark, J. U. Lionberger, R. P. Jennings, F. M. McCall, C. N. Mayberry. Independent: Congressional-First Disrict-D. D. Davis, T. J. Plummer, J. R. McNair, J. K. Henninger, R. P. Jennings, E. Emerick. First Senatorial-J. N. Shepherd, C. L. Burnham, W. H. Ballard, S. J. Jobe, Jacob Rist, James Stewart, J. D. Fry, leorge Carey.

Silver Republican: State-J. P. Lore, J. B. Pepoon, H. Wilson, Dr. McColm, John Crampton, William Wilkinson, William Bookwalter.

Silver Republican: Congressional-E. L. Fulton, J. R. Gray, Dr. Williamson, L. E. Kaiserman, John Dingwell, H. O. Bray. The conventions adjourned to meet September 10, when a legislative ticket will be nominated, also a candidate for county at-

# Hospital Supplies.

KEARNEY, Neb., July 23 .- (Special.)-The women of Sedgwick corps No. 1, Woman's Relief corps, have sent a large supply of cotton and linen goods to the boys of Chickamauga. Quite a large supply of new muslin for sheets and pillowcases was donated by the merchants of the city and the women made up a box of lint and bandages. They also sent each member of Company A a supply of needles, thread, etc. The corps has created "an emergency fund" for the It is expected now that a military derelief of the boys at the front or their needy ones at home.

partment will be added to the Platte institute soon. Mrs. Ralston, wife of Lieutenant Ralston of the Third Nebraska regiment Worthington hall, Lincoln, before it was burned, has been here for a few days looking over the field and is well pleased with the prospects.

B. H. Goodell lost about eighty acres of wheat near Elm Creek a few days ago by fire. The fire was started by an engine on a passing Union Pacific freight train.

West Point Polities. WEST POINT, Neb., July 23 .- (Special.) -A convention of the democrats of Cuming county, Nebraska, is called to meet in West Point on September 24, 1898. Schinstock Brothers received eight car-

loads of hogs Monday. breeching on the harness became loose as he was descending a hill, causing the buggy to run into the horse and frightening the animal. In the runaway he was thrown

The democratic county central committee met in the court house last Saturday and were chosen to the state convention and selected the appended list of delegates to the state convention: F. D. Hunker, John Conlin, tion. The latter convention has not yet George Martin, H. R. Gaer, Theodore Allen, been called. A convention is called to meet J. E. Mclcher, W. A. Smith, William Collins, John Theisen, C. F. Wilde, D. W. Clancy, Joseph Krienert, Joseph Gerken

> The date for calling the republican central committee together for the purpose

Camp Fire and Flag Raising. SUPERIOR, Neb., July 23 .- (Special.)

The old soldiers held a campfire and flag of the leading practitioners of medicine in raising at the home of Colonel C. E. Adams | the city, was found dead in his office about last evening, it being the anniversary of the battle of Atlanta, in which Mr. Adams and many of his comrades took part. Stacks of army muskets and sabers decked the lawn. Cheers of the veterans greeted the erally understood that they are all for the flag as it was hoisted upon a fifty-foot staff, after which the boys sang "Star Spangled Banner," "Marching Through Georgia," "Army Bean" and "Columbia." This was followed by speeches from the comrades. Pork, beans, coffee and hard-

> Adventists Hold Tent Meetings. TECUMSEH, Neb., July 23 .- (Special.)

adjoining county of Holt the valuation is curred on these occasions, or swear out a | The Young Men's Republican club has Loup, lying in the same part of the state, time and trouble. The most of this tramp list the services and enthuse the younger notoriety along the St. Paul road occurs element of the party in the county, Regu

> Fusion Convention at Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., July 23 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The fusion forces held their county convention here today. After effecting an organization the real work of the convention was delegated to two committees of net here today and selected the following D. Cherry of Grant; county attorney, John try, enabling him to judge for himself, he the state institution here after serving a having wintered exceedingly well are in brief term, and he stuck the knife into the excellent shape. Lincoln contingent with a degree of glee that bore no attempt at concealment. Hol- light and a wet May and June made grass comb and the other state officials evidently abundant. Such cattle as have come to expected such a move, for several emis- market up to date are very soft on account saries were here within the last week at-

> > Harvest Notes. CALHOUN, Neb., July 23 .- (Special.) --The farmers have begun their harvesting here. Small grain is in fair condition. Corn is not suffering for rain yet, but small fruits and garden products are much in want of rain.

Stark were lauded to the skies by the res-

olutions.

JUNIATA, Neb., July 23 .- (Special.) --Harvesting of spring grain is progressing rapidly. Fall wheat that is not being thrashed out of the shock is all in stack. Where thrashing is being done, the quality shows good, and averages from twenty to thirty-six bushels per acre. Corn is doing well, but needs rain badly; early having

KEARNEY, Neb., July 23 .- (Special.)-On account of the dry, hot weather of the last few weeks crops of all kinds will be cut considerably shorter than was expected. Winter wheat is only yielding from ten to twelve bushels per acre and is not very good at that. Spring wheat will be still lighter and corn must have rain soon.

Fatal Accident.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 23 .- (Special Telegram.)-H. M. Clute, a well-to-do and highly respected resident of this county, under a shed and had the machine under way when the horses became frightened of the moment Mr. Clute fell under the wheels, the heavy machine passing over his legs and abdomen. He lingered for about an hour. S. L. Mudge, a brother-in-law, was an unwilling witness of the accident, being at the rear end of the machine. The leceased was 43 years of age and an old settler here. A widow and one child survive

Dawes County Politics.

CHADRON, Neb., July 23 .- (Special.)-The democrats of the Fourteenth senatorial listrict have called their convention to mee nt Valentine on Saturday, August 20.

The republican county central committee of Dawes county has been called to meet Wednesday, the 27th inst., at the office of county are taking an active interest in political matters and Dawes county will once more give a good republican majority this

FREMONT, Neb., July 23 .- (Special.)noon on a chattel mortgage given the Fremont National bank and May Bros. for \$4.500. His entire indebtedness is unknown but will likely reach \$10,000. His assets inventory more than his liabilities. Mr Knechtel had apparently been having a good trade and his failure was a surprise to the business men here. It is possible that ar-Company A and for use in the hospital at rangements may be made by which he can continue his business.

Hot Winds at Blair.

BLAIR, Neb., July 23 .- (Special.) -The hot, dry winds continue around this section while in other parts of the country recent dusty. It is estimated that one-half of the blackberry crop has been ruined by the ing of grasshoppers eating the binding twine | the loss is covered by insurance. off their grain. It is confined to cheap twine wherever it occurs.

Chadron School Notes.

CHADRON, Neb., July 23 .- (Special.) -Hon. W. H. Reynolds of this city has been named as a member of the Chadron Board of Education, vice Captain Allen G. Fisher, whose place was made vacant by reason of ing of the board Miss Dora Smith of Lavaca, Neb., was elected to a position in the public schools, vice Mrs. William Thompson, re- of the congress will be an excursion to the

Redecorating Opera House.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 23 .- (Special.)-The proprietors of the Kerr Opera house have just awarded the contract to Will L. Yetter for redecorating the interior and making other valuable improvements about the house. Besides this, all the scenery is to be retouched and several new drops will be placed in the flies.

Call for Committee Meeting. HASTINGS, Neb., July 23 .- (Special.)-John C. Stevens, chairman of the Fifth district democratic central committee, has issued a call for the district central committee to meet at Holdrege on Tuesday, July 26, for the purpose of fixing date and place for holding the district democratic convention.

Dies of His Injuries. HASTINGS, Neb., July 23 .- (Special.) Wilker Van Boaung, a well-to-do farmer residing near Glenville, died yesterday moraing from injuries received in a runaway

HARVARD, Neb., July 23 .- (Special.)-Dr. J. K. Whiteman, for some years one

1:30 this afternoon. He's on the Oregon. YORK, Neb., July 23 .- (Special.) - Luther Overstreet is a York boy who is an officer on board the battleship Oregon, having charge of one of its celebrated gun crews. n a letter to his parents dated July 4, on board the ship returning to Santiago, Over-

fighter's point of view. Kills His Wife and Himself. DENVER, July 23.-News has reached ere of a double tragedy which occurred near Thurman, this (Arapahoe) Henery Reine, a farmer, shot and stabbed his wife, inflicting wounds from which she died this morning. After fatally wounding his wife Reine took his own life with his Reine had previously abused his

street tells of the great sea fight from a

PRICE OF FAT STEERS WILL GO UP

Feeding Stock May Be Cheaper, but the Omaha Supply is Likely to Be Limited for Many Rensons.

John Clay, jr., of Chicago, head of the

of the grass not having cured and they have tempting to head it off. Bryan, Allen and not sold especially high on that account. "This is a sort of betwixt and between season, as it is the critical time for corn. The farmers have not come to market to buy cattle for next winter's feeding and dealers are afraid to do much until the corn crop is assured.

"The mild winter caused losses to be

"The present indications are that facattle are going to sell higher, both from feed lot and range, and at the same time all indications point to feeding cattle sell-

"It looks now very much as if we would have a great many common and inferior cattle this fall. The country is unmistakably very short of good cattle, while there is an abundance of poor stock. The question is, where will Omaha find the cattle o supply and keep up the vast business it has started in this feeding line. Kansas City has a vast ocean of cattle to draw from in the Indian territory and western Kansas, and while there is no end of common southern cattle in Nebraska still the Iowa feeder cares not for them and is looking west and north for his supply. It is difficult to see where they are to som from.

"I am not preaching a shortage of cattle, because I believe this is only partially true but there has been a changing of base in our cattle supply and it is difficult to say was killed at his home ten miles southwest bow the pendulum will swing. The cattle of here today. He had hitched a team of of the range country have largely changed horses to his threshing machine standing locations. Many Texas cattle have been moved to pastures in Indian territory and Kansas. Cattle from the intermountain reand started to run away. In the excitement gion and beyond have been moved into threw bushels of the pests into the streets. Colorado and Nebraska, while Arizona and New Mexico have shipped cattle all over the west."

- New Way to Pay Indians. DENISON, Tex., July 23 .- (Special.)-Sovernor Harris of the Chickasaw Nation, Chairman G. A Eckles in this city. At tive of the Chickasaw Nation, he being the that time the date of the county convention | treasurer of the nation. The treasurer in will be fixed. It will probably be the 4th turn would pay out the money on the debts of August. Republicans in all parts of the of the nation, taking up warrants, etc., and plant. The general store of John Knechtel, corner who will visit the Chickasaw Nation and of Sixth and Main streets, was closed this there pay out this money, pro rata, to the he could not say.

Grain Ruined by Hail. mile wide and fifteen miles long, most farmers in its path losing all their small grain. John Vandergriff, Charles Smith, Henry dry weather. Many farmers are complain- Grant, George Wetherell. About a third of

The Irrigation Congress. CHEYENNE Wyo., July 23 .- (Special.) Judge J. M. Carey, president of the National fixed at the last meeting of the congress, is in this city. It is expected that nearly all of September 5 and 6. One of the features the facts in the case will be known.

MITCHELL, S. D., July 23 .- (Special.)-

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 23 .- (Special.)-Eleven sets of plans and specifications with perspective drawings of the proposed territorial capitol building have been filed here with the building commission. It will be several days, however, before the successful plans will be announced. The designs have been submitted on the competitive plan and are designed for a building to cost \$100,000.

New Corporations.

PIERRE, S. D., July 23 .- (Special.) -- Ar icles of incorporation have been filed for the Farmers' Creamery company at Tyndall with a capital of \$19,000. J. W. Curl. president; W. J. Devins, secretary. The Diadium Manufacturing company at Pierre, with a capital of \$50,000. Incorporators Rufus S. King, Otto Appel and E. L. Squire.

GUTHRIE, Okl., July 23 .- (Special.) - At a meeting of the Board of Regents of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, Prof. G. E. Chandler, of the Nebraska State university, was elected to the chair of mechanical engineering, and the contract was let for a \$5,000 building for the mechanical department of the college.

HAY FEVER NOW.

Nearing the Time for This Catarrhal Distemper -Early Treatment Advisable to Head Off Its Miseries-Healing Balms and Soothing Vapors that Quickly Give Relief.

Hay fever is a climatic curse and terror, not from direct fatality, but from the lingering worse-than-death miseries it inflicts upon its victims. It is an acute catarrhal distemper or common catarrh fiercely aggravated by breathing an atmosphere charged with vegetable dust as a result of vegetable decomposition. The effect, with people of sensitive mucous membranes, is like blowing sawdust powder down the wind-pipe, and all through the respiratory tract by a pair of

It induces first a tickling, then a torthe Exchange Bank, Writes to Dr. Shepard:

"When I placed our son Charlie under your care he was badly afflicted with catarrh and hay fever. He couldn't breathe through the patient begins to burn with feverish heat and to weaken and sink under feverish languor, to run at the nose like a horse with the epizoot, to run at the eyes like a child half dead with a cold and to be goaded to frenzy with tortures like those of a million small hornets let loose upon the interior of the system.

As a check to its ravages and agonies, Dr. Shepard's new treatment of hay fever.

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Dr. Shepard's new treatment of hay fever by pleasant balms in lieu of slow and tedious and distressing counter-irritants, is now admitted by physicians to be a stupendous advance on all previous efforts at its mastery. It is better than flying to the ocean or camping on the mountains.

## Hay Fever For Thirty Years.

J. R. Perkins, 2811 Onio Street. City Boiler and Elevator Inspector for the Fidelity and Casualty Company:

Company:

"I have had hay fever for the last 30 years, every August and September. It has always struck me on August 15, as surely as would a note in the bank of that date. The attacks missed me but three years of the thirty. Last fall, when the fever had partially spent its force, I was in a wretched state. My nervous strength was exhausted. I couldn't sleep nor eat. My hearing was greatly impaired from the swellings and inflammations incident to the disease. The soothing and cleansing vapors administered gave me great and quick relief. istered gave me great and quick relief. Dr. Shepard's treatment, in my opinion, is just the thing for sufferers from hay fever and all catarrhal troubles."

of the city people got out with shovels and In some places the hoppers are from three to five inches deep. They were apparently blown down from the mountains, as a strong northwest wind was blowing all day. No damage is feared, as the hoppers are said to be a different species from that

#### SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

which creates devastations.

Another big real estate deal is in the air. and it is whispered that Nels Morris, the July, and usually has been deposited with Chicago packer, is making arrangements to city are greatly pleased. Bids will be resecure property here for the location of a ceived by the board until noon on Aupacking house. The property being negotiated for is the Ryan homestead, which now comprises about thirteen acres and is located just south of Swift and Company's

against the nation. Secretary Bliss says Ryan estate and he is handling the matter. Last evening Mr. Hoctor admitted that a sale was in sight, but the deal, he said, visions, and the old manner of paying it had not been consummated yet. He stated will be abolished. He will appoint an that the deed was to be made to an Omaha man, who represented eastern capital, but

Ever since Armour located here it has been thought that Nels Morris would follow shortly, and consequently the deal which now under way is being watched with considerable interest. In some circles it is thought this property is being purchased friends in Chicago. in order to allow for the enlargement of Swift's plant, but inquiry at the office of this company failed to throw any light on the subject. Manager Price stated to a Bee n flying trip to Sioux City. representative last evening that his company had all the land it needed in case it was deemed advisable to enlarge the plant. Only a short time the Swift company purchased the old Oberne slaughter house and four acres of ground which adjoins this plant on the south. Since this patch of ground was purchased no improvements have been made with the exception of a high board fence which encloses it with the balance of the Swift property.

Officers of the stock yards company assert that they have heard rumors of the pro-Irrigation congress, is arrranging to hold posed purchase of the Ryan tract, but disthe annual meeting of the congress this year claim all knowledge of the parties buying. upon September 1, 2 and 3. The place, as The Ryan land is on the line of the Union Pacific railroad and it is claimed would make a fine location for a packing house. his absence in the army. At the last meet- of the delegates will remain after the con- It is thought by Monday the deal will be gress to witness the frontier day celebration ready to close and then more than likely

> Yesterday afternoon Mayor Ensor signed an order directed to the Omaha Water company ordering fire hydrants located in the Second, Third and Fourth wards. Property city for the nomination of state auditor at owners have been petitioning for these hydrants for a year or more, but the mayor tion, was announced in the Republican last has steadfastly refused to allow resolutions evening. Mr. Scriven has been identified of the council to go through for the reason with the republican party ever since he has that the water fund would not stand the pressure. Now that a payment has been made on the water company's judgments. and a new levy is in sight, it has been thought best to grant the prayer of some of the petitioners. In this connection it States, will be in South Omaha August might be stated that two hydrants will be 14. Arrangements are being made for him placed in the vicinity of the new cooperage to occupy the pulpit at the First Methodist factory at Thirty-fifth and H streets. With the additional protection afforded by this dozen or more hydrants the city will be fairly well off in this respect.

> > Sampson Held on Suspicion. Will Sampson is in jail on a charge of VanWinkle will exchange pulpits this evensuspicion, while August Jensen, a farmer, is being held as a complaining witness. It is alleged that Sampson is a confidence man of Jensen, whom he fleeced out of \$1. Sam Gosney and A. L. Coleman watched the operations of Sampson and after reaching the conclusion that he was a confidence man warned Jensen and demanded the arrest of Sampson. Jensen says that he readily parted with all the money he had and was on the point of going to get more when he received the warning from Gosney

Improving Telephone Service. On Monday morning work will commence on the new telephone exchange at Twenty-

fourth and N streets. Yesterday afternoon Vance Lane, the general superintendent of the Nebraska Telephone company, was in the city with an architect and the changes to the building to be occupied by the telephone company were decided upon. It is understood that the new switchboard, which has been building for the last six months, is about completed and will be winds. shipped in a short time. New instruments will be used throughout and all of the lines! portion; northerly winds.

Catarrh of Stomach

and Hay Fever.

D. B. Hines, Columbus, Neb., Locomotive Engineer, has been with the Union Pacific for twenty years: 'I can testifly to the success of Dr. Shepard in obstinate stomach trouble and hay fever. From my own personal experience I am able to speak in the highest terms of his work."

Many Children Made Invalids by

Bronchial Catarrh. J. W. Grny, Exira, Iowa, Cashier of the Exchange Bank, Writes to Dr.

#### SENDING THE BOOKS.

Dr. Shepard's New Book is in great demand. Over two thousand copies have been handed to applicants at the office or mailed to distant inquirers during the past 30 days. It is a needed addition to popular medical literature, being fit for all the family to read. All who have allments not readily cured by the family physician should call or write for a copy. It is free.

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Chronic sufferers living at a distance from Omaha are requested to send for free consultation blank, fill it out and return for a comple and accurate diagnosis turn for a comple and accurate diagnosis and opinion tree. Catarrh, Asthma, Hay Fever Bron-chitis, Deafness, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Malaria, Nervous Diseases, Blood Dis-cases, Skin Diseases, Female Diseases, and other curable chronic aliments treat-ed successfully by mail.

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in the city will be rebuilt. One carload of material is already on the ground and more is expected the first of this week. Will Build a New School.

Yesterday the buildings and grounds committee of the Board of Education advertised for bids for the erection of a two-room frame school building on the Corrigan site at Thirty-ninth and X streets. This site was purchased a couple of months ago in order to relieve the pressure on the West Side school, but it was feared that the funds would fall short and the school could not be built this year. The Board of Education now sees its way clear to erect this

gust 1. Shoot Untagged Dogs. The slaughtering of dogs by the police has commenced and any number of unlast two days. Many persons who have so far neglected to buy dog tags visited the clerk's office yesterday and secured these

building, and residents in this part of the

police will continue to shoot dogs every morning for the next few weeks. Best California wines-Wollstein & Co.

necessary articles. It is understood that the

The Board of Education is advertising for 500 school seats. Meet me at Barrett's Rustic Garden at 7:30 this evening.

W. J. C. Kenyon is spending Sunday with Get the war atlas at The Bee office for 10 cents and a coupen.

Frank Broadwell returned yesterday from A portfolio of photographs of the exposition for sale at The Bee office Miss Maud Thomas has gone to Platts-

mouth to spend a week with friends. A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stillmack, Twenty-sixth and Arbor

A case of surgical instruments was found in the culvert at Twenty-third and F streets by some boys.

J. T. Jones, a prominent stockman of Taylor, Ia., spent yesterday at the yards looking for feeder cattle. The Senior Endeavor society meets at the First Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock this evening. All strangers are invited. E. C. Dennett, editor of the Sun, leaves

today for Hot Springs, S. D., where he

will spend a two weeks' vacation,

On Tuesday evening of this week Jacob Klein of this city will be married at the Metropolitan club to Miss Bertha Newman of Omaha. On Thursday evening of this week the

Young People's Bible class will give an "Old Fashioned Entertainment" in the Church parlors. The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church will give a social and luncheon at the home of Mrs. Jeff Ogg, Forty-fourth and L streets, on Thursday

afternoon of this week. William J. Blue, western manager the National Provisioner, with headquarters in Chicago, is making a tour of the west-ern packing houses and spent yesterday looking over the plants in this city. Commander Booth-Tucker, who has charge of the Salvation army

Episcopal church on that date. Today will be observed as Floral day at tendants at the morning service will provided with bouquets. Rev. Wheeler preaches in the morning on "The Strength

On Tuesday evening last about three is alleged that Sampson is a confidence man dozen young people surprised Varro Hall and managed to get into the good graces at his home, Twenty-fourth and N streets, it being the occasion of his birthday an-niversary. Games were played and refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake. were served. "Company E," which is com posed of young women, presented their host

### with a handsome silver mounted umbrella TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Occasional Showers in Western Ne braska and Kansas and Thunder Storms for Dakota.

WASHINGTON, July 23 .- Forecast for

Sunday: For Nebraska and Kansas-Fair, except occasional showers in western portions; cooler; northerly winds. For South Dakota-Showers and thunderstorms; cooler; variable winds, becoming

northerly. For Iowa and Missouri-Fair; southerly

For Wyoming-Fair; cooler in eastern

Sees it in the West.

five each, to confer as to the selection of firm of Clay, Robinson & Co., is generally candidates. The result was the following admitted to be one of the best informed men ticket: State senator, Julius Neuman of in the whole country on the range cattle Wymore; representatives, W. H. Ashby of business. Besides having large interests Beatrice, H. Wilson of Cortland and John which carry him all over the western coun-Richards. The resolutions adopted by has a large correspondence which keeps the democratic wing were a source of deep him in close touch with the range cattle chagrin on the part of the friends of the industry. Mr. Clay spent a few hours in populist state administration, who were absolutely ignored by the committee and the register of the Omaha club. Speaking convention. The chairman of the committee of the cattle business he said: "The whole was Dr. C. P. Fall, who was so inglori- range country is in better condition than ously deposed from the superintendency of it has been any time since 1888, and cattle

ing lower.

who was here today, says the officials of the Chickasaw Nation have received notice from Secretary of the Interior Bliss, at Washington, in which he informs the officers of the nation that he has adopted a new plan for the payment of the semi-annual interest on the Chickasaw invested funds. This interest is paid twice a year, in February and the sub-treasurer of the United States at St. Louis, who in turn paid it to a representathat, as he construes the Curtis bill, he must pay out this money under its proagent to represent the Interior department,

Indians themselves, paying personally each member of the tribe. HURON, S. D., July 23 .- (Special Telegram.)-Fifteen hundred acres of wheat and small grain in the south part of Beadle county were destroyed by hail last evening and much corn badly damaged. The storm lasted only a few minutes and was over a Some stock was killed by lightning. Only a little rain fell. Among the losers are: John Triplett, Edward Murrin, O. I. Gray, rains have fallen. Around Blair it is very | Curt Vandergriff, John Musser, Neil Harper, George Wallace, Charles Hotalling,

Wheatland colony.

The candidacy of John H. Scriven of this the hands of the republican state convenlived in this state and has done some valiant service for the party. Several years ago he was secretary of the state central committee and in that capacity served his party

Colorado Has Grasshoppers. COLORADO SPRINGS, July 23.—(Special.)—Thousands of grasshoppers fell from the sky this evening in this city and covered the streets and sidewalks in places sev eral inches deep. In the downtown portions