## STATE BOARD IN CONTEMPT

Judge Cornish Passes on the Board of Transportation Case.

### TELEPHONE PEOPLE HAVE RIGHT OF APPEAL

Court Finds Supersedens Bond Filed in Good Faith and Injunction Willfully Disobeyed by State Officers.

LINCOLN, July 25 .- (Special.) -- Judge Cornish of the district court today filed his decision in the contempt case brought by the Nebraska Telephone company against C. J. Smyth, J. W. Edgerton, J. C. Dahlman and G. L. Laws. The court finds the charges. true, declares that the defendants have disobeyed the order of injunction, which, "being willfully done, constitutes a contempt of court." While the order of the court prescribes no further penalty than that the defendants shall desist from further proceedings and pay the costs of this suit, it is anything but flattering to the attorney general, as it holds that the defendants acted in contempt from ignorance of the law and of the rules of the court.

Accompanying the order is the full text of the opinion of the court, as follows:

On the 8th day of July the court sustained the defendant's demurrer to plaintiff's pe tition, dissolved the temporary injunction before granted in behalf of plaintiff, dis-missed plaintiff's action and fixed the amount of the supersedens bond. Two orders were signed, one sustaining the demurrer and dissolving the injunction, the other dismissing the action and fixing the amount of the bond, but both were entered

On the 15th day of July the defendants were proceeding as though the bond filed by plaintiff did not suspersede the order dissolving the injunction, on the theory that the order superseded was the one dismissing the case and not the one dissolving the

Section 677 of the code provides that "when the decree or final order dissolves any order of injunction which has been granted, the supersedeas bond shall be in such sum as the court shall prescribe \* \* and such supersedeas bond shall stay the doing of the act or acts sought to be restrained by the suit and continue such injunction in force until the case is heard and finally determined in the supreme

It is conceded by defendants that if the two orders had been in one order that then the filing of the bond would have superseded the order dissolving the injunction. The court is of the opinion that the two orders, being entered at the same time, are in effect one order and that the legal right of the plaintiff to an appeal ought not to defeated by the form of the orders

entered. The court does not pass upon the ques-tion whether parties appealing can unnecessarily delay hearing by failing to per-fect their appeal in the supreme court. Parties are allowed twenty days to file their bond and they must be allowed a reason-able time in which to perfect their appeal, and the court does not believe that the 8th to the 15th of July was sufficient time.

Counsel for the plaintiff state that they were proceeding to file their transcript in the supreme court when proceedings herein were commenced by the board, and that they have no disposition to make delay. No apparent intention on their part to do so has been shown and the court will not presume it.

parties the petition in a suit brought Ebright, late superintendent of the Blind fications being that Ebright took for his own use two warrants amounting to \$350 drawn in the name of Lena M. Truesdell, matron, and two warrants amounting to \$150 in petition charges that these names were and to call other meetings. fictitious and that no such persons were

The city council is in a wrangle over the appointment of a deputy city attorney. Some of the members are in favor of abolishing the office of city attorney and calling upon outside legal assistance whenever the occasion warrants. Others favor keeping the office, but are opposed to granting pay for a deputy.

The Lincoln School board is debating the question of the issuance of \$60,000 to carry part of the \$90,000 indebtedness of the district.

Omaha people at the hotels: At the Lin dell-C. G. Underwood, Charles W. Pearsall, W. E. Hitchcock. At the Lincoln-E. J. Peake, J. F. Magee, W. A. Strong, H. E.

### MEETING OF COUNTY CONVENTIONS.

Political Parties in Nebraska Are Getting Into Line.

DAVID CITY, Neb., July 25 .- (Special.) -The silver republicans of Butler county held a convention here to elect delegates to the congressional and state conventions to be held at York and Lincoln and chose W. F. Malone, E. W. Hale, E. Grubb, E. Van Fleet, I. W. Hewitt, J. S. Hill, F. F. Loomis, J. F. Wynegar and James Bell as delegates to the congressional convention and the same parties, with the addition of Charles Harris and W. Hinckley, to attend the state convention. A resolution instructing for Hon. W. L. Stark was adopted.

The county convention of the people' party of Butler county met here to elect delegates to the congressional convention to be held at York on the 27th inst. and to the state convention at Lincoln August 2. Hon. W. H. Taylor was chosen chairman and Fred D. Allen secretary and the following delegates to the congressional convention chosen: M. C. Cady, M. E. Allis, Herman, R. Welch, I. S. Merrick, T. J. Baldwin, S. Davis, A. Burge, H. Diers, D. S. Sylvester, L. G. Berdrow, George Clymer, W. H. Taylor, O. W. Patrick, J. S. Albin, J. T. Quigley, J. C. Perry, W. H. McGaffin, John Smith, W. Y. Crow, J. Bolen, J. F. Test. The delegates to the state convention were: Hon, D. W. Hamilton, D. A. Wynegar, A. W. Burge, W. H. McGaffin, William Stine, W. J. Eyestone, A. M. Walling, J. V. Housel, S. M. Darnell, D. Kinnison, C. D. Allen, W. H. Lamme, Jacob Kasper, W. Ewing, L. Herman, L. G. Berdrow, Fred D. Allen, Benson Boyer, George Nugent, O. Hall. The delegates to the congressional convention were instructed for Judge Stark of Aurora. Res olutions were adopted endorsing the Cuban war measure as proclaimed by the president and the policy outlined in the lasdeclaration and that the same should be adhered to and all territory occupied by the military and naval forces be held till such time as the inhabitants are able to organize a stable republican form of government and of these islands be encouraged and aided by the United States to establish such form of government; also endorsing the initiative and referendum law passed by the last legislature and the Guif railroad. N. Holderness was named as state central committeeman from this Peter Nelson left his home near Louisville county and J. S. Albin as member of the congressional committee.

TRENTON, Neb., July 25 .- (Special.) - heard from since. Foul play is suspected The central committee of the republican as he had a sum of money, between \$75 party of Hitchcock county met here Sat- and \$90.

urday in the office of the county commisdoners. The county convention was called for August 8 at this place to select delegates to the various conventions and to nominate a candidate for county attorney Two of Them Dead and Two More Not and one commissioner. R. H. Pember was selected as chairman and J. G. Benedict as secretary.

TECUMSEH, Neb., July 25 .- (Special.)-This city was the scene of three county onventions Saturday-those of the demo rats, populists and free silver republicans, The democrats organized by making Al-

fred Canfield chairman and W. M. Buffum secretary. The principal business of interest was the indorsement of a candidate to the senatorial convention. Two were in the field, C. W. Pool, late editor of the Johnson County Journal, and E. H. Grist, a popular democratic leader and a merchant of Tecumseh. The contest was hot and lose, but was won by Mr. Pool. His indorsement was then made unanimous and to live through the day. the selecting of delegates to the senatorial convention placed in his hands. Delegates to the state convention were selected as follows: G. C. Zutavern, Thomas Boatsman, Lawrence Morrissey, C. L. Lehrack, Dr. J. W. Youngman, Michael Cooney, T. M. Patton, F. L. Beatty, J. E. Stutheit, John McLaughlin; alternates, M. M. Morris- stroyed by fire. Running wildly about th sey, G. L. Endress, John Gould, H. R. Proffit, G. N. Clark, James Murphy, Charles Lipps, A. F. Nelson, George Peterson, William Gould. It was not deemed advisable The buby, 2 years old, was aslee to nominate a county ticket now and ad- in a rocking chair and was total journment was made without date.

The populists put Hon. W. G. Swan in the chair and selected A. G. Blauser secretary. A resolution was unanimously adopted indorsing Hon. David Snyder to flames started for the burning bouse, ta the senatorial convention. Delegates were chosen to the three conventions. No county ticket was named and adjournment taken without day.

The free silver republicans-now but few in number-met in separate convention, but few precincts being represented and these sparingly. Patrick Shaughnessy acted as chairman of the meeting and Frank Dafoe s secretary. The names of nearly the whole following of the party in the county were drawn upon to fill the delegations. The delegates named to the state convention were: A. C. Baker, Frank Hewarth, John P. Graff, Walter Adkins, John Grimmett, F. J. Conkle, Dr. C. E. Philpott, M. B. Thurber.

To the congressional convention the delegates were: A. N. Dafoe, W. W. Giffen, Patrick Shaughnessy, Martin McAuliffe, L. . Sharrett, Milton Vandervort,

Delegates to the senatorial convention: ames Clutter, Dr. C. W. Graff, Frank Dafoe, Patrick Shaughnessy, W. W. Giffen, Dr. Philpott.

There is little doubt that there is an understanding between the leading members of the three conventions that when they meet again it will be to put up one county icket to be ratified by all.

HEBRON, Neb., July 25 .- (Special.)-The opulist county convention was held at the opera house yesterday afternoon. The following delegates to the state convention at Lincoln were elected; C. Curry, Belvidere; J. R. Morrison, Byron; W. J. Long, Carleton; Fred Eatough, Chester; J. A. Snyder, Davenport; F. X. Pearl, Gilend; F. S. Mickey, Hebron; J. M. Whismand, Hubbell; Ira C. Deaver, Rose Creek; William Morrison, Stoddard, and H. H. Sisson, F. M. Faith, H. J. Deaver, Joseph Lamb and J. Q. Adams at large. Delegates were also selected for the congressional convention at York and for the senatorial and float con-The attorney general today prepared and ventions. It was resolved, "That in Hon. D. sent to Nebraska City for service on the Clem Deaver we, his former neighbors, recognize a man who, by his superior attainagainst J. V. Watson, W. H. Wardlaw and ments and sterling worth, is eminently fitted G. H. Albright, bondsmen for William to fill the highest position in the gift of his state, and by his long and untiring efasylum. The suit is for \$1.987.15, the speci- forts to promote the principles of reform, has earned the fullest confidence of all who

The chairman and secretary were empowered to appoint a committee to conferthe name of an assistant teacher. The with like committees from other parties, .FAIRBURY, Neb., July 25 .- (Special.) --

admire those principles."

is further charged that Ebright appropriated their convention yesterda- and nominated the money from a warrant for \$181.15, the following delegates to the state convenwhich was drawn in favor of a druggist tion: Gregor Landkammer, S. W. Elam, named Sherman; that an \$81 warrant was G. H. Clark, G. W. Humberger, D. Kavadrawn in favor of Goldberg for clothing naugh, W. M. Green, Ed Lyons, T. J. Deand that a second warrant for the same kalb, H. B. Shull, J. F. Zoellin, J. E. Fanamount was drawn and appropriated by ders. The following delegates were elected Ebright. Another charge is that in 1894 to attend the congressional convention: N. Ebright used \$325, money belonging to the C. Edwards, O. H. Strock, W. F. Bonawitz, institution, to pay fees to two local attor- John Grissom, John Rupple, A. Bell, C. L. neys, E. Blausser, W. J. Moss, C. Bruer, Jacob Bartel, C. D. Moore. No instructions were given as to the preference of the convention for candidates. The convention for nomination of county ticket will be held after the state convention.

The populist convention was held at the same time and the following delegates selected for state convention: J. S. Moles W. J. Werhan, C. H. Erwin, J. H. Downey, G. E. Kiser, E. Robinson, W. H. Larimore, A. Shepherd, John Koing, J. Lightbody, J. Low, W. B. Lowrie, E. H. Amos, W. H. Barnes, John Hurd, John Cramb and Thad. Williams. For congressional convention: M. Cross, G. B. Galbraith, L. Chapman, J. L. Kennedy, D. Marss, D. Grandy, P. Orth. . Lightbody, R. Quinn. The delegates were ot instructed as to preference of conven-

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-Political factions in this county are wheeling into line, all preparing for a hard fall campaign. At the republican primaries in this city a delegation was named lying out in the sun who appeared to have and instructed for the county convention. The better element prevailed in every ward and administered a severe rebuke to the would-be party men who have had a hand in various rotten deals during the last few years. Not one delegate was given them. The primaries all instructed for Judge Newell for the state senate and indorsed Representatives Pollard and Young.

The populist primaries tonight elected full delegations for the county conventions and took steps looking toward fusion, although the populists failed to fuse with the democrats at the spring election. It is probable that the move will be accomplished for state, congressional and county tickets this The populists tonight endorsed D.

Clem Deaver for governor. LINCOLN, Neb., July 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-Populist primaries were held in several of the city wards tonight and most of them were slimly attended. In one case the few present had hard work to make up a list of delegates, the ward being entitled under the call to about the same number of delegates as there are populist voters whose identities are known. The expectation that most of the delegates would be for Weir for governor is not being borne out. many being opposed to him. There is also sharp struggle between Berge and Shamp for the congressional delegation. There is every evidence of a lively time at the county convention next Wednesday. James Manahan was the choice of several wards in democratic caucuses for candidate for congress, and the Third declared for W. H.

Fine Rain in Wayne County. WAYNE, Neb., July 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-A fine rain fell over a large portion of Wayne county yesterday evening. which was of inestimable value to the corn erop. During the rain lightning struck the residences of Mrs. F. F. Wheeler and Dr. W. D. Hammond, but did little damage except to furniture and carpets,

Thompson for governor.

LOUISVILLE, Neb., July 25 .- (Special.)-Neb., on Sunday morning, July 17, 1898 about 10 o'clock and has not been seen or

Expected to Live.

ARE LEFT AT HOME BY THEIR PARENTS

Oldest, a Boy of Eleven Years, the Only One to Escape-Too Excited to Tell How it All Happened,

BEATRICE, Neb., July 25 .- (Special Tel gram.)-Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Ehn Wallman, who live ten miles northeast Beatrice, were burned to death vesterds afternoon and two more are not expected

After dinner the parents went to a neigh bor's to spend the afternoon, leaving five children at home alone. About 3 o'clo they saw from where they were that the was a fire on their place and hurried started home, only to find on reaching the that their home was then almost entirely d place was the oldest of the five childre left at home-an 11-year-old boy, the on one who had escaped the fir consumed. A 4-year-old girl, whose cloth ing was entirely burned from her, starte to run to her uncle's, a half-mile distant The uncle and family having seen th ing another route. The little girl, whe she found no one home, fell by the side the house, where she was later found dead Two other boys, aged 7 and 9 years, wer burned nearly over the entire body and is thought cannot possibly survive. Thr other children of the family were at Sunda school, two miles distant, when the fit occurred.

The fire originated in a summer kitche adjoining but was not a part house. The boy who escape the flames is not able to tell how the other met their fate. He is yet greatly excite and talks incoherently. A neighbor name Leners, who brought the information t town, says he thinks the children in the excitement ran through that part of th house which was in flames instead of taking safe exit on the other side of the house The property loss is about \$2,000. Wallma is one of the most prosperous farmers of that section.

#### Harvest Notes.

IMPERIAL, Neb., July 25 .- (Special.)-Chase county is now engaged in gatherin the best small grain harvest it has eve had in its history. The weather has bee favorable for that purpose and is a fe days more the entire crop will be safel shocked and stacked. Many pieces of whe are estimated at from thirty to thirty-fi bushels per acre, and oats at from fifty sixty bushels per acre. The corn crop looking fine

CEDAR RAPIDS, Neb., July 25 .- (Sp cial.)-A splendid rainfall visited this com munity yesterday. This makes a good ou look for corn, wheat and outs. One-half

HOLDREGE, Neb., July 25 .- (Special.) The dry spell was broken here Sunday afte noon by copious rain.

EDGAR, Neb., July 25 .- (Special.)-The last seven weeks have been very hot and dry, only a few little sprinkles of rain varying the program of hot, dry weather, Last evening about 5 o'clock, to all appearance a heavy storm was gathering. but only a light sprinkle resulted. Harvest is over and much of the threshing is done, and wheat is yielding largely and is of a superior quality. Corn, however, is suffer-

WEST POINT, Neb., July 25 .- (Special.)-A heavy dust storm, followed by a copious rain, fell in the western part of this county last night, but West Point and eastern employed at the institute at that time. It The democrats of Jefferson county held Cuming county is still suffering badly from drouth. The temperature was 108 for a short time previous to the rain. The harvest of small grain is about completed, many farmers working at night to avoid the intens-

Inter-Reservation Institute. CADRON, Neb., July 25 .- (Special.)-This month witnessed one of the most interesting gatherings at Pine Ridge agency, S. D. that has taken place in many years. It was the annual inter-reservation institute of the teachers of Pine Ridge and Rosebud agencies, held at the Ogallala Boarding school, and demonstrated that the red men of today are fast approaching the plane of civilization and education. One of the interesting addresses of the association was delivered by Ben Brave, a full-blooded Sioux, on "Industrial Education." Other addresses were delivered by W. B. Dew day school inspector; Charles L. Wood of Pine Ridge, H. W. Shaw of Rosebud, P. E. Carr of Pine Ridge, Dr. James R. Walker, agency physician, Pine Ridge; W. H. Barten of Pine Ridge, Miss L. H. Klein of Rosebud, Frank D. Voorhees of Pine Ridge. John S. Spear of the Ogallala Boarding school, Mrs. Mary R. Brun of Pine Ridge and W. M. Robertson.

Prostrated by the Heat. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-Yesterday while out on the Platte bottom a Mr. Petty found a man been lying there for three or four days.

He was unconscious and seemed near death's door. The officers were notified and he was taken to the Morgan farm near by and the county physician called. The man is 35 or 40 years of age, fairly well dressed, but nothing is known about him. He was probably prostrated by the heat. It is possible that the unfortunate man may be Caney Hanks, the missing Otoe county

Democratic County Convention TRENTON, Neb., July 25 .- (Special.)delegate convention of the democratic party was held here Saturday afternoon. After selecting delegates to the state convention it was decided to adjourn until July 30, at which time the populist convention also meets. A demand will be made on the populists for recognition and if they refuse a full ticket will be placed in the field, which will mean the election of the republican ticket. Delegates to the state convention are: Dr. Child, J. B. Morgan and J. M. Kellogg.

Held Up by Tramps. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., July 25 .- (Special.) George Hawkins of Du Bois, this county, was held up last night by two tramps, who approached him on the road and ordered him to throw up his hands. Hawkins refused to obey the command of the outlaws, whereupon they attacked him. In the melec the coat, vest and shirt of Hawkins were torn from his person. The tramps finally overpowered him and abstracted from his pocket between \$20 and \$25, but declined to carry away the gold watch he possessed. Mr. Hawkins was considerably bruised.

AINSWORTH, Neb., July 25 .- (Special

Accidental Shooting

Telegram.)-Late this afternoon Charles Cassellman, living five miles west of here, was accidentally wounded by a son who was hunting chickens, the shot taking effect in the face and side, rendering him unconscious. Medical assistance was summoned, but no further information has been

Damage by Hail.

TILDEN, Neb., July 25 .- (Special.) --Three-quarters of an inch of rain fell here yesterday afternoon. Five miles southwest

During the early part of the storm light-ning struck the barn of U. S. Dredge, two miles northeast of town, killing a horse and a mule, besides severely injuring another horse and burning the building.

VALUATION AND BASIS OF LEVY. What Share of State Taxes the Coun-

ties Are Expected to Pay. LINCOLN, July 25.—(Special.)—The folowing is the valuation returned by the various counties and the basis of the levy fixed by the State Board of Equalization: Assessed State levy valuation, in mills.

Adama	nation, in	111
Antelope	1,595,731	
Banner	265.637	
Boone	1.617.378	
PROX PRINTED	764,616	
Brown		
Buffalo	2,747,675	
Burt	2.963,505	
Cass	4.351.059	
Cedar	1,991,146	
Charge	609,720	
Cheyenne	1,158,840	
	2,428,078	
Cuming	2.189.377	
Custer	2,188,594	
Dakota	1,879,903	
Dawson	1,633,723	
Denei	697,684	
Dodge	3,070,717	
Douglas	21,023,552	
Fillmore	588,093	
Franklin	* NED TOE	
Frontier	1,097,150	
Gage	5,434,487	
Garfield	258,770	
Genet	9 540 (95	
Greeley	250,510	
Hall	2, 600, 595	
Harlan	1,797,342	
Haves	555, 623	
Hitchcock	915, 259	
Hooker		
Howard		
Jefferson	2,559,114	
Kearney	1,297,580	
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17 imball	676,992	17
Knox	1,670,998	
Lincoln		
Logan	194,244	
Loup4	168,671	
McPherson	109 977	
Merrick	1,799,144	
Nance	1,258,868	
Nemana	Alle Advertise Schools	
Oton	4,703,767	
Pawnee	2,469,300	
Phelps	1,209,233	
Pierce	1,424,276	
Polk	1,205,755	
Red Willow		
Richardson	3,243,138	
Saline	9 469 290	
	2,252,593	
Saunders	3,257,242	
Seward	2,455,727	
Sheridan	1,331,916	
Sherman	861,289 542,424	
Sloux	1,376,742	
Thayer	2,229,048	
Thomas	133,766	
Valley	951,398	
Washington	2,329,838	
Webster	1,738,825	
Wheeler	268,610	
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Total	2,246,766	
	Antelope Banner Blaine Boone Boone Box Butte Boyd Brown Buffalo Burt Buffalo Burt Buffalo Burt Cass Cedar Chase Chorry Cheyenne Clay Colfax Cuming Custer Dakota Dawes Dawes Dawes Dawes Dawes Dawson Deuel Dixon Dodge Douglas Dundy Fillmore Franklin Franklin Franklin Greeley Hall Hamilton Harlan Harlan Harlan Haves Hitchcock Holt Hooker Howard Jofferson Jofnson Kearney Keith Keya Paha Kimball	Adams   2,869,548   Antelope   1,885,731   Banner   255,637   Blaine   171,371   Boone   1,617,378   Box Butte   764,616   Boyd   295,693   Brown   587,919   Buffalo   2,747,675   Burt   2,963,506   Butter   2,210,125   Cass   4,251,039   Cedar   1,991,146   Chase   603,720   Cherry   1,614,425   Cheyenne   1,158,840   Clay   2,428,073   Colfax   1,915,387   Cuming   2,189,377   Cuming   2,189,377   Cuming   2,189,377   Custer   2,188,594   Dakota   1,879,903   Dawes   972,214   Dawson   1,633,723   Deuel   697,684   Dixon   1,027,103   Dodge   3,070,717   Douglas   2,162,373   Doundy   588,083   Fillmore   2,465,121   Fyranklin   1,088,185   Frontier   1,097,150   Fyrans   1,697,749   Gage   5,434,487   Garfield   288,729   Gosper   7723,146   Grant   2,840,085   Greeley   983,340   Hall   2,655,595   Hamilton   1,797,342   Harlan   1,284,169   Harlan   1,284,169   Harlan   1,284,169   Harlan   1,284,169   Harlan   1,284,169   Harlan   1,293,344   Johnson   2,107,181   Kearney   1,297,890   Keith   778,503   Keya Paha   420,217   Kimball   676,992   Kanca   1,497,191   Kearney   1,297,890   Keya Paha   420,217   Kimball   676,992   Kanca   1,697,791   Keya Paha   420,217   Kimball   676,992   Kanca   1,799,144   Nance   1,258,883   Nemaha   2,399,214   Nuckolls   2,250,868   Logan   194,244   Loup   4,68,671   McPherson   109,977   Merrick   1,799,144   Nance   1,258,883   Nemaha   2,399,224   Nuckolls   2,250,868   Logan   194,244   Loup   4,68,671   McPherson   109,977   Merrick   1,799,144   Nance   1,258,883   Nemaha   2,399,224   Nuckolls   2,250,868   Logan   194,244   Loup   4,68,671   McPherson   109,977   Merrick   1,799,144   Nance   1,258,883   Nemaha   2,399,224   Nuckolls   2,250,868   Logan   194,244   Loup   4,68,671   McPherson   109,977   Nerrick   1,799,144   Nance   1,258,883   Nemaha   2,399,224   Nuckolls   2,250,868   Saline   2,463,320   Salin

Average per county ......

Rain at Clay Center. CLAY CENTER, Neb., July 25 .- (Special.) -A light rain fell here yesterday, cooling the atmosphere and settling the dust, but not in sufficient quantity to help the corn crop, which is suffering badly.

Russell's Hearing Postponed. PAPILLION, Neb., July 25 .- (Special.)-The preliminary hearing of George Russell, who is charged with assault by Miss Susie Key, has been postpoined until August 4. Russell was too ill to appear.

Feed Barn Burned. ORD, Neb., July 25.-(Special.)-Late Saturday evening Mike Pavek's frame feed barn was consumed by fire. The building was insured for \$500.

Nebraska News Notes. Jonas Stout of Lynch was drowned while bathing in the Missouri river. John Robinson of Custer county had 400 acres of wheat destroyed by hail. Five thousand five hundred sheep from

Northrup people have formed a company or the erection of a large double brick building. Corn in Brown county could not be

California have recently been unloaded at

Cimball.

iner than at present. The prospect is most excellent for the best harvest ever had in the county. Gotlieb Hunt, living eight miles north o

Itica, got his right hand caught by the needle of a binder and is now laid up with ie less finger and a very sore wound. The Stromsburg Co-operative Creamery ompany made 8,9271/2 pounds of butter in June for which was paid 13% cents per ound, bringing in to the farmers of that vicinity \$1,227.

A Ponca man lost a pocketbook contain ing \$100 and valuable papers. The next morning his wife was driving the cow to the pasture and her hat blew off. When she went to pick up the hat she espied the pocketbook lying beside it.

The Northwest Nebraska Soldiers' and Sallors' association elected the following of-ficers on the camp grounds at Bordeaux: J. H. Crowder of Gordon commander; E. S. ticker of Chadron S. V. C., J. F. Powers of Hay Springs J. V. C. The next reunion will

The North Bend Gun club will hold shoot at the Track association grounds Friday, July 29. Fifteen events have been arranged for and special events will be made should the contestants desire. Contests will begin at 10 a. m. In addition to the a ball game, Fremont against North Bend, will be called at 2 p. m.

Burt county is not only a first-class county agriculturally but it has produced some Until two or three years ago mah. John Tyler is at present one of the supervisors of the county. It may also be surprising to know that Roscoe Conkling lives at Tekamah while Ulysses S. Grant abides on the reservation north of Lyons. John Hancock was formerly a school teacher near Craig while John Brown is - not mouldering in the grave as is erroneously supposed but is alive and well and an es teemed citizen of the county,

University of Nebraska Notes. Prof. A. L. Haecker of the department of dairy husbandry returned this week from a trip in the interest of the school. Principal Davisson of the agricultural school has gone to Antelope county to lec-

ture before the county teachers' associa

There is a very large vacation demand for university catalogues, the new edition be-ing out. The demand indicates a large attendance at the fall semester. A great many Transmississippi tourists are visitors at the university grounds these

summer days. They express surprise and gratification at the buildings, laboratories ind libraries. Ernest Bessey, son of Dr. Bessey, has been appointed to a place in the Depart-ment of Agriculture, for which his training has well fitted him, and has gone to the

Prof. A. B. Show of Leland Stanford uniersity, California, is engaged by the Nebraska State Historical society to complete his work on the early settlement of Fontanelle, and is at work upon the task this va-

nountains of Colorado to begin his

The increased attendance in the school of agriculture and larger interest in industrial education have led to the reorganization of the school, under which it will be open throughout the university year instead of during the twelve weeks winter term alone. The fall term opens September 17. The general object of the school is to furnish a

farming-to educate young people for the was worth considerable money. A careful farm instead of away from it. Prof. Lawrence Bruner has gone out in the Republican valley to help the farmers there fight grasshoppers. In the western part of the vailey the insects have appeared in destructive numbers the last two weeks. Prof. Bruner will propagate the parasites

The new courses in the university catalogue emphasize one particular—that is a better knowledge of English. The required English has been increased in nearly all the departments. The importance of a thorough, accurate, comprehensive English PORT SCOTT, Kan., July 25.—(Special.) training as the first requisite of a univer-sity as well as a common school education is to be insisted upon.

#### GENERAL WESTERN NEWS.

Dairy Business in Utah

SALT LAKE CITY, July 25 .- (Special.)-For many years Utah imported much of the butter and cheese that was consumed within its borders, and, while there was universal regret that such was the case, but a few feeble efforts were put forth to check it. After a few of the most venturesome farmers and others of Cache valley had demonstrated to those in waiting that creameries were a good thing and should be pushed slong, as they gave the farmers an opportunity of disposing of their milk while it was yet fresh, others started up, and of late Utah has had butter and cheese for export in much greater quantities than were at one time thought possible. Even small quantities found their way into adjoining states and territories, but this was after they had been disposed of to some storekeeper, and, as it was all bought in small lots, the grade, or rather grades, were not always the most desirable-often very un-

satisfactory. A combination of the dairies from Idaho on the north to Manti on the south was made a few days ago by Henry J. Faust, jr., and the result is that 30,000 pounds of Utah butter and the same amount of Utah cheese is now on the San Francisco market, and reports from there are to the effect that it gives excellent satisfaction. The shipment filled two cars. Mr. Faust is of the opinion that a big trade can be built up with California and Colorado towns, and he further says that just as soon as Utah creameries can be assured of a market there will be many more built, and much of the milk that is now comparatively wasted will go into the creamries.

#### Endenvorers Organize.

HURON, S. D., July 25 .- (Special.) -A convention of delegates and visitors from Christian Endeavor societies in Hyde, Hand and Beadle counties was held in Wolsey on Wednesday and Thursday, and a district association composed of the counties named was organized, these being chosen officers President, Miss Margaret Thompson of Hu ron; vice president for Beadle county, Mr. McNelli of Winthrop; vice president for Hyde county, Miss Grace White of Highmore; vice president for Hand county, George Sheldon of St. Lawrence; secretary and treasurer, W. J. Fink of Wolsey. The opening sermon was delivered by Rev. W. H. Thrall of this city. Miss Harriet Jenny of Huron read a paper of much interest entitled "The Meaning of a Convention in the Life of the Individual Society." C. E. Fisher of Redfield spoke of "The Place of the Pledge in Christian Endeavor" and the Rev. Edwin Brown of Wolsey gave an address on "The Christian Endeavorer's Sunday; What May He Make of It?" The attendance was large and the people of Wolsey hadsomely entertained all.

New Federal Judge in Texas. DALLAS, Tex., July 25.-(Special.)-It was announced at the headquarters of the Federal court of the Northern district of Texas in this city that E. R. Meek of Fort Worth, formerly of Iowa, recently appointed judge of the district by President McKiniey, qualified last Friday by taking the oath the third Monday in September, when court one for the Fort Worth branch district. Court will not open at Dallas until next January. Those who are in Judge Meek's confidence declare that it is his intention to make no changes in the staff of court officials under his authority, notwith standing rumors that changes were likely to be made in the matter of court clerkships. Judge Meek failed of confirmation when nominated to the United States senate The judiciary committee voted adversely on his nomination and a determined fight, it is declared by his opponents, will be made against his confirmation when congress

meets again next December. Protecting Forest Reservation. DEADWOOD, S. D., July 25 .- (Special.) All the superintendents and supervisors of the Black Hills forest reserves have received instructions from Commissioner Her man at Washington in regard to fires and the removal of timber from the public lands There will not be as much danger this fall from timber fires, for the reason that the woodsmen have complied with the law better in removing the underbrush. It is generally desired that a portion of the present forestry reserve be opened up for settle ment. The government survey made last year shows that there is a large body of St land in the western portion, which has no timber at all and is rich in minerals. The survey also shows a large tract lying northwest of the present reserve which is well timbered and it is probable that this body of land will be included in the reserve.

Population of Kansas. TOPEKA, Kan., July 25 .- (Special.)-Th statistics now being received at the agricultural department indicate that there will be no material increase in the population figures in Kansas. Returns have been re ceived from seventy-six counties, giving the population at the time the assessors made their rounds in March, 1898. Thirty-two counties show a population increase over the year previous and forty-one show a decrease during the last year. The increase is 15,112 in thirty-five counties, while the decrease in forty-one counties is 11,145. Counties which show the largest gains are: Wyandotte, 6,087; Atchison, 3,870; Harvey, 1,525; Allen, 1,464; Franklin, 1,343; Republic, 1102; Jewell, 1,100. The counties which show the heaviest decrease are: Cherokee, 1,694; Crawford, 1,044; Miami, 874.

Land Seekers Travel Northward. HURON, S. D., July 25 .- (Special.)-Another lot of immigrants from Missouri passed through here last week. They came from Dent county and are the third lot, six families in all, that have arrived in this locality within the last ten days. They report quite an exodus from that part of Mis souri to North and South Dakota. Mosof them are pretty well fixed with teams and moving outfit, and more than half o them left this section of country three or four years ago, hoping to better their condition. They report times pretty hard down that way and crops not at all promising.

After South Dakota Land. YANKTON, S. D., July 25 .- (Special.)-S. Dvorak, a prominent Bohemian of Tama City, Ia., is here as the representative of a large colony of Bohemian farmers in th vicinity of Tama City, who desire to sell their farms there and buy here. The Iowa farms, worth \$50 per acre, will produce no better crops than lands here at from \$1 to \$25 per acre. Mr. Dvorak has \$50,000 to invest and will probably make his pur chases from the western part of the county

Fate of a Ranchman Now Known. DEADWOOD, S. D., July 25,-(Special.)-About four years ago a man named Oliver Kilgore, a horse raiser, suddenly disappeared from his home at Sundance, over in Wyoconsiderable damage was done by hail. good practical and scientific training for ming. The man was very well known and

search was made at the time of his disappearance, but no trace was found of the missing man until one day last week, when a man's body was found near the 101 ranch, which has been positively identified as that of Kilgore. There were those at the time which have proven so fatal to the hoppers on, of the man's disappearance who believed that foul play was the cause of the mystery. CONSTANTLY Soon after Kilgore disappeared his wife mar-

> FORT SCOTT, Kan., July 25.—(Special.)— The depositors of the State bank of this city, which was compelled by the theft of \$50,000 by Cashier Colean to suspend, held a mass

neeting at the court house and demanded that the court require the receiver to sell all securities and realty at auction and that he proceed against the stockholders under the double liability law to compel them to pay the depositors in full by September 15 next. They also demand an imsediate 5 per cent payment and insist that the receiver be required to report the names of creditors whom he had paid in full,

Editors on an Outling. DEADWOOD, S. D., July 25 .- (Special relegram.)-Deadwood is filled today with a jolly crowd, made up of the excursion of eastern editors, thirty-one in number. Last vening they did all the city churches and Chinatown. Today they visited the ore reduction works of the city and made a trip over the Eikhorn parrow gauge to ountain. Tomorrow will be spent at Lead with the Homestake company. The party is being royally entertained. They will leave for the east tomorrow evening.

South Dakota News Notes. A destructive hail storm struck near Al-

Many building improvements are noted at

Felix Curran, a pioneer of Alexandria aged 72 died last week. Peter Couchman, an old resident of the state, will soon remove to New York state. There is renewed talk of building the raiload from Sioux Falls to Madison by way of

Coltonville. The delegation from Spink county to the republican state convention is favorable t O. C. Berg for railroad commissioner.

Here is a problem in mathemitics from the Sioux Falls Argus-Leader: If wheat averages twenty bushels per acre in South Dakota and the price rules above 60 cents, how big will be the republican majority in November?

A Sloux Falls barber found a pecket book in his barber chair containing \$1,000 worth of Sioux City city warrants marked "pre-sented and not paid for want of funds," nad now the Sioux Falls people are josh-ing the Sioux City people about the city finances.

Henry Rains Fall, CEDAR BLUFFS, Kan., July 25 .- (Speeneral rains from St. Francis, Kan., to Orans, Neb., on the Burlington branch, ooding the fields at Herndon and Ludell. This insures a big corn crop. Wheat is in shock and stack, the average yield surpassing that of any previous year. All crops are excellent, wheat threshing twenty to thirty bushels per acre.

# TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Weather with Variable Winds is Predicted.

WASHINGTON, July 25,-Forecast for Puesday: For Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas-Fair veather; variable winds, becoming south-

For Missourl-Generally fair: warmer ortherly winds, becoming variable. For South Dakota-Fair; warmer in eastern portion; southerly winds.

For Colorado and Wyoming-Fair; varia-

ble winds. Local Record. of office at Fort Worth. Judge Meek will of office at Fort Worth. Judge Meek will omahave no judicial duties to perform until the third Monday in September, when court to the third Monday in September and th

1898, 1897, 1896, 1895, 86 89 78 92 verage temperature .... tainfall .... Record of temperature and precipitation to Omaha for this day and since March

Normal for the day . 

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m., Seventy-fifth Meridian time.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER. Platte, clear .... alt Lake, clear ... heyenne, partly cloudy ... Davenport, clear

Bismarck, clear ...... Galveston, cloudy ..... T indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.

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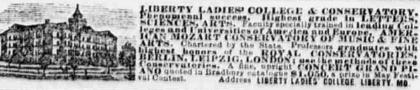
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