PIE STILL IN GREAT DEMAND

Capdidates for Positions on Board of Examiners of Embalming.

pendent Regiment of Cavalry for Service in the Philippine Islands.

LINCOLN, June 29 .- (Special.) -Candi- nel; balming have commenced to spring up in various portions of the state and a meeting of the State Board of Health will soon held to select three secretaries from the list of applicants, which has been growing for the last week or two. The Board of Health was called together at the state house this morning for this purpose, it being the general impression that the law passed by the last legislature authorizing the appointment of three secretaries, whose duty it shall be to examine applicants for certificates allowing them to practice the profession of embalming in this state, had gone into effect. Before the question of the appointments was taken up the discovery was made that the law does not go into effect until July 1 and that the board does not necessarily have to make the appointments until sixty days afterward.

The applicants for secretaryships on the who are most strongly endorsed are P. C. Heafey of Omaha, Joe Sonderman of Walsh of this city and Frederick S. lican, while Troyer and Sonderman are pop-Superintendent Jackson and Secretary of State Porter. The secretaries of the board and are authorized to receive as compen-

tegislature by J. W. Armstrong, represent- the floor above. erwise that he has been engaged in the in a newspaper in Freeport, Ill. practice of embalming in this state for one have not been engaged in the business for iment during its stay in the south. at least a year will be compelled to take an examination to determine their fitness for the work. Any person who may desire to appear before the board at any of its regular meetings and be examined with reference to his knowledge of embalming may do so upon the payment or a required fee nually, the fee for this being \$2.

It is also provided in the embalming law that no person shall engage in the practice Social circle round table a paper on the of embalming in this state without a cer- Chautauqua as an adjunct to the public a fee of 25 cents. The penalty for not plying with the provisions of the embalming act is a fine of any sum not less than \$25 nor more than \$100.

Want to Go to Manila

The announcement of Secretary Alger's intention to supply General Otis at Manila with an army of 40,000 men when the rainy season in the Philippine islands closes has occasioned renewed interest in army matters and has started several ex-officers to work in this city to organize either several companies or troops or a regiment to be mustered into the service as an independent organization. General Colby of Beatrice and Captain Culver of Milford, both of whom were connected with the army in the Spanish war, are heading a movement to organize a regiment of cavalry in the west to be made up of men from Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas, Iowa, South Dakota and other western states. It is the intention to have this regiment, if organized, mustered into the regular army as a volunteer and independent organization, similar to Colonel Grigsby's Rough Riders. Captain Culver and General Colby have been in the city several days and have interested a number of young men in the movement. plans of these men are carried out General Colby will make an effort to be commissioned colonel of the regiment and Captain Culver will try to secure another high regimental position. Both have had extensive military experience, General Colby as brigadier general and Captain Culver as captain of a troop in Colonel Grigsby's organiza-

Notwithstanding the announcement of the secretary of war that no volunteers will be accepted in organizations the men at the head of the movement are confident that if a complete regiment is organized it would be accepted by the War department. It is not to be known as a state organization nor the commissioned offices. So far as possible men will be selected for these places organized and surveys made, the plan being who held commissioned offices in some of the volunteer state regiments that saw active to raise all of the troops needed in the Philippine islands at the different recruiting stations the plans of the Nebraska men doubt has been expressed as to whether enough men can be induced to enlist unless they know under what officers they are to serve or whether they are to be assigned ing of a preliminary survey, nothing was with their friends. The plans of Captain Culver and General Colby are yet somewhat indefinite, and it is hardly probable that any active steps will be taken toward raising the number of men required for a regiment until the War department will give some assurance that it will be accepted.

Will Come to Omaha The offer of the managers of the Omaha

exposition to pay the expenses of all memparticipate in the opening exercises of the exposition has been taken advantage of by three companies of the Second regiment of the Nebraska National guard, and nearly all of the members of the Third regiment who ney, C of Nebraska City and M of Albion to proceed to Omaha July 1 and remain until July 4. The members of Company F of this city have not decided whether to om the exposition, and it is reported that ties to compel them to repair several clerks that if they go they are liable to These are in the vicinity of Herman, this Report comes from Sweetwater, in the north put the ground in excellent condition and

Adjutant General Barry today Issued road's right of way and endangering the persons during the storm Monday night in ter.

orders designating Company C. unattached, track bed. Judge Keysor took the matter Nebraska National Guard, stationed at Aurora, as Company D, and assigning it to pany D of the regiment, assigned.

missioned as officers in the Nebraska Na-P. C. HEAFEY OF OMAHA WANTS THE PLACE | tional Guard and mustered into the volunteer army of the United States on May 5. and honorably discharged therefrom, \$80,000 and \$85,000, Plan is on Foot to Organize an Inde- have been commissioned by Governor Poynter as officers in the Nebraska National state to the grades designated: Arthur E.

Campbell, Second regiment, colonel; Ernest H. Tracy, Second regiment, lieutenant colo-William Hayward, Second regiment, dates for the Board of Examiners of Em- major; George E. Gascoigne, Second regiment, adjutant with rank of first lieutenant: Frank H. Meyers, Second regiment, quartermaster with rank of first Heutenant; Eli Hodgins, Second regiment, captain Company G; Frank L. Dinsmore, Second regiment, captain Company I: William S. Kinney, cavalry, captain Troop A: Alfred N. Gerecke, Second regiment, captain Company L; John C. Hartigan, Second regiment, Second regiment, captain Company C; Al-

lieutenant Company A. or two vacant company offices to be filled by the government at Detroit and Buffalo, things to follow. election.

Capital City Notes.

Lands and Buildings Auditor Cornell today about 1870, when he moved his family to issued a warrant for \$13,000 to George M. Grand Island, E. L. Troyer and Walton G. son of Milford for the sale of the Soldiers' up their roaming habits. Roberts of this city. The latter is a repub- and Sailors' home at Milford. The legislature authorized the board to pay \$500 more ulists. Heafey is a democrat. The board for the home and the grounds surrounding, proper consists of Governor Poynter, State but this much was saved in the final transaction.

will examine all applicants for certificates has decided to place the insurance depart-Health to appoint a Board of Examiners ing. It has only one window and the en- to house the many families that belonged of Embalming was introduced in the last trance is from under a stairway leading to to his train.

ative from Nemaha county. The term The Evening Post, the only daily demo-for which the members of the ex-amining board shall hold office is three county, changed hands today, W. F. years, with the provision that the members Schwind, the former owner, retiring and J. first appointed shall hold their office for Rockey of Freeport assuming control. Mr. the term of one, two and three years re- Schwind will return to the practice of law spectively, or until their successors shall be and his brother, Milton, who has been conduly appointed. Under the law it is the nected with the staff of the paper since it duty of every person in this state who is was started, will go on a ranch in the westengaged in the profession of embalming to ern part of the state to regain lost health. business to be registered with the board. Post since it was reorganized several months Upon the payment of a fee of \$5, together ago, but the late change places the entire with satisfactory proofs by affidavit or oth- control in his hands. He is also interested

Edward J. Walt and Miss Helen J. Koeryear prior to the passage of the law, the ner, both of this city, were united in mar- which he had erected many years ago. Acboard will furnish a certificate allowing riage last night at the home of the bride's the applicant to continue the practice of mother, 1231 F street. Mr. Walt is well his profession without being personally ex- known among the musicians of the state. amined. Those who do not register or who He was chief trumpeter for the Second reg-

> Bentrice Chautauqua. BEATRICE, Neb., June 29 .- (Special Tele-

a paper by Mrs. Liflian Bruce of Clay Center, Kan. At the Chautauqua Literary and

tificate from the Board of Examiners and schools was presented by J. H. Inman. This that all persons holding such certificates evening a lecture by Prof. Pearson on the shalf be required to register the same in the subject of "Grit" was followed by Prof. office of the clerk of the county in which Coit with his moving pictures. The Chaube resides, for which the clerk may charge tauqua management was thunderstruck this morning upon receiving the following letter from Major General Shafter, with whom it had a contract for July 4. The management is telegraphing in various directions for talent to take his place and expects by tomorrow to be able to announce a speaker equally as good. Major Shafter says: "HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF

CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 24, 1899.-Mr. C. S. Dudley, President Beatrice Chautauqua, Beatrice, Neb.: My Dear Sir-I regret very much to inform you that it is simply out of the question for me to be in Nebraska on July 4, or probably any other day during the month of July. In the first place I am just able to be out of that country, all of whom are to be mustered peared from her home last evening. turn to you herewith and hope you have to reveal her hiding place. not been put to any inconvenience in secur-

ing it for me. Very truly yours, "WILLIAM R. SHAFTER.

"Major General, U. S. V."

Platte Canal Project. FREMONT, Neb., June 29 .- (Special.)-The proposed power canal, which some English capitalists are contemplating constructing southeast of this city is awakening much interest among the business men of will any attempt be made to secure all of this city. About five years ago the canal project was agitated here, a company was to build a canal for the purpose of furnishing power from a point on the Platte service in the war. If it is found possible near Linwood to near the mouth of Elm creek, south of this city. Some Chicago promoters by the name of Williams who had previously "promoted" blast furnaces in will probably be abandoned, but considerable Michigan and Iowa at a profit to themselves and a loss to everyone else, were expected to furnish the necessary capital. Aside from the organization of a company and the mak-

The canal, as surveyed, was twenty-eight miles in length, the line running from Linwood almost straight east to Elm creek. about seven miles southwest of this city. then following the bed of the creek to the through a deep ravine from sixty to seventy-five feet deep, with nearly perpendicular banks. A dam erected at this point seventy-five feet high would flood nearly bers of the Second regiment and of the 2,000 acres, much of it from twenty to sixty Third regiment of volunteers who agree to feet furnishing an immense power for generating electricity. Much of the land which would be flooded should the new company decide to put in their canal at this point, is first-class farming land valued at from \$35 to \$50 per acre. Some of the owners of are now in the city. Adjutant General this land do not look very favorably on the Barry has authorized Companies A of Kear- canal project and will hold their lands at a high price.

BLAIR, Neb., June 29 .- (Special.) -At an accept the proposition, but as nearly all adjourned term of the district court, held of them are regularly employed it is not this week with Judge W. W. Keysor preprobable that they will go. Several of the siding, the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis merchants of Lincoln are strongly opposed & Omaha railroad brought mandamus proto allowing the men to go to Omaha to help ceedings against Burt and Washington couna number of employers have notified their ditches of the original Fish creek ditch. county, and are washing away the rall- of Buffalo county, of the drowning of three the prospect for a good crop was never bet

under consideration. In the case of the Blair State bank against a regular place in the regiment. Similar J. H. Stewart estate, the court ordered the threw the occupants of the buggy into the orders were issued designating Company D. clerk of the district court and assignee of creek or else went through a bridge. The unstrached, stationed at Fairbury, as Com- the estate, T. C. Eller, to pay over the rents start for the drive was the last seen of of buildings and proceeds of sale of stock the persons. The buggy, barness, horses The following persons, having been com- of hardware, amounting to about \$7,000, to and portions of the women's clothes were the Blair bank. The above litigation is over found at different places along the creek. the remnant of the estate of J. H. Stewart,

who failed about two years ago for between George Knights and Coose Sutton are confined in the county fall, each awaiting a Guard in compliance with the statutes of the new trial which was granted by the supreme court. Knights has already had two trials in the district court. At the first the jury disagreed, and at the second he was convicted of the crime of arson at Arlington, Neb. Sutton was convicted of forging a receipt for a time check on the Chicago, Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad. Both men were taken to the penitentlary, but returned to Washington county by order

of the supreme court.

Wanderer Passes Away. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 29 .- (Special.)-Yesterday Richard Reynolds died in captain Company D: William H. Wiley, this city of old age in his \$2d year. The deceased was the head of a band of wanderbert E. Soderquist, Second regiment, first ers which has been in this city for a month past trading horses and telling fortunes. He The issuance of the above orders com- came from Yorkshire, Eng., in 1855, and pletes the organization of the Second regi- settled in Seneca county. Ohio, where he ment of the National Guard so far as the lived for fifteen years. During the war he Although a coppersmith by trade yet he loved the horse business so that he gave up At the direction of the Board of Public his trade and bought and sold horses until Council Bluffs, Is., where he and his four sons accumulated property but did not give

His wife died some years ago and is buried with her mother in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Reynolds had always been in good health until the winter of 1897-98, when he and his followers went into camp near The Board of Public Lands and Buildings Blue Springs, in Gage county. There he contracted a lung trouble from which he ment in the south room of the Board of never fully recovered. The winter of 1898-99 sation \$5 per day and traveling expenses.

Transportation. This room is somewhat un- he spent at Harvard, Clay county, where
The bill authorizing the State Board of dersized compared with others in the build- he rented the Commercial hotel in which dersized compared with others in the build- he rented the Commercial hotel in which

Services were held over the body this morning when it was taken to the B. & M. depot and shipped to St. Louis, accompanied

by the side of his wife. Laid to Rest.

KEARNEY, Neb., June 29 .- (Special.)-The funeral services of Rev. Dr. R. W. Ohms, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church of this city, whose death took place at the cause his name and residence or place of Mr. Rockey has been managing editor of the Episcopal hospital in Philadelphia on Friday, June 23, took place Wednesday afternoon from the church of which he had been rector. It was Dr. Ohms' last request that the services should be conducted by Rev. A. S. Woodle, rector of the church at Altoona, companying Mr. Woodle and participating in the services was Rev. A. M. Able of Johnstown, Pa., a brother of Dr. Ohms' adopted daughter. Others participating in the serv- lican central committee, held yesterday ices were Rev. G. A. Beecher, rector of the church at North Platte, a protege of Dr. the republican convention of the Fourth Chms and educated by him for the ministry, and Bishop Graves of the jurisdiction of 22: F. S. Howell, W. J. Cook, John Blaco gram.)-Dr. Eaton at the Chautauqua this Laramie. The chancel, altar and choir rail John Klotz, F. H. Claridge, Herman Ave morning discussed the question of the kind were draped in pure white and the effect F. W. Kenny, fr., W. D. Haller, L. C of persons who please God. At 11 o'clock was set off by potted lilles and a profusion Weber, A. Sutherland, E. C. Jackson, W Prof. Pearson gave a fine lecture on the of white carnations and white and pink roses. S. Cook, W. McCracken, R. Blaco, B. P. successful will be given a certifi- poetry of Robert Browning, with a sketch The funeral services were read by Rev. Miller, E. L. Tiffany, J. H. Chambers and cate. Every applicant for examination must of the author. The 2 o'clock lecture was Woodle and a few remarks made by Bishop H. D. Schneider. pay the board \$10 prior to the examination. by Dr. C. J. English, who spoke upon "Past Graves, at the conclusion of which the re-Every registered embalmer who desires to and Present Opportunities." At the Wo- mains were conducted to the cemetery, continue the practice of his profession will men's Christian Temperance union school where the Episcopal burial services at the be required to renew his certificate and of Methodists, the subject for discussion was open grave were held. The Odd Fellows fra- egram.)-Lillian, the 3-year-old daughter of ternity, of which he was a member, held a Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Todd, died last night short and profoundly impressive service.

Rush of Business on Railroad WYMORE, Neb., June 29 .- (Special.)-Yesterday and Tuesday were record breaking the family its clothing caught fire, burning days with the Burlington railroad so far as its body over almost its entire surface. The the southern division is concerned. On Tues- child died in great agony. It is thought the day there were fifty-seven trains registered boy had found a match and was playing out of this city and yesterday the total ran with it. up to sixty. As there are only fifteen trains scheduled out of here it will be seen that the extra business is exceedingly heavy, every engine at the company's command to this was in 1893, when there were fiftyshipped to the northern ranges.

Search for Missing Girl.

WYMORE, Neb., June 29 .- (Special.)heavy arrivals of volunteers returning from a pretty little 16-year-old girl who disapout in this city, makes it imperatively nec- girl is only back from the reform school my legitimate duties as commanding gen- left her home sometime yesterday evening to discourse American patriotic music. eral of this department. I have postponed and as soon as she was missed her mother writing to you definitely upon this subject came up town and engaged the services of until today in the hope that it would be three officers, who with a large crowd went possible for me to be with you, but owing to look for the girl in some buildings near to unavoidable delays which have occurred the girl's home, and where her mother asin sending and receiving troops which I serted she was to be found in the room of had hoped to get away before July 4 the a young man. Neighbors saw the girl enter heaviest work in that respect will take place the building, and although the officers arabout that time. The transportation which rived in a short time and it was not yet you were so kind as to obtain for me I re- dark, a diligent search of two hours failed

BEATRICE, Neb., June 29 .- (Special Telegram.)-L. P. Brown, one of the best known and wealthiest residents of Beatrice. last night visited the home of his son-inlaw, John Blodgett, and was denied admitreceived a deep cut in the thigh with a play of fireworks in the evening. knife. This morning Brown was arrested and gave bonds for his appearance July 6. Blodgett's wife is wealthy, her wealth being in the hands of her father and bad blood has existed between Brown and Blodgett ever since the marriage. About one year ago Mrs. Blodgett was sick at her father's and her husband was denied admittance to the house. Despite the influence of her family she clings to her husband. which, it is alleged, is the cause of all the trouble. Blodgett was unable to appear at the hearing.

Work of Cattle Thieves.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 29 .- (Special Telegram.)-Freeman L. Davis, a wealthy stock feeder who has a ranch southeast of Beatrice, discovered last evening that thirty head of cattle, valued at \$1,200, had been stolen from his pasture. In a 400-acre pasture he had 200 head of cattle. Last Sunday he counted them and found they were Platte. Elm creek empties into the Platte thirty short, but presuming they were in the timber he allowed the matter to pass from his mind. Last evening he found on his family to Omaha and have his wholecounting them again that the thirty were still gone, when he began to search for them. Up to this evening they had not been found and the conclusion has been reached that they were stolen and driven away. As Patterson, who has held the position of just one carload was missing it is thought the cattle were driven to some point on the has resigned to accept a place with the railroad and shipped out of the country.

Big Deal in Corn.

WYMORE, Neb., June 29,- (Special.)-Four steam corn shellers are at work here on the 200,000 bushels of corn which was company. The corn was the property of three men and was the biggest corn deal ers nearly \$60,000. The corn is being shipped day and was released from custody. out at the rate of fifteen cars a day

Three Persons Drowned. KEARNEY, Neb., June 28 .- (Special.) -- two young women were out riding Monday CONDITIONS ON THE RANGES which order went into effect on May El, evening and the horses either ran away and The names could not be assertained.

School Affairs in a Tangle. LYONS, Neb., June 29.-(Special Tele-

gram.)-The school fight still continues with new features added, occasionally, which make matters here more interesting. Word has been received that Miss Annie McElhinney of the second intermediate has resigned through the efforts of some of the old board, and today O. E. Garrett of Fremont was here in behalf of his brother, when the meeting adjourned on that occaupon the members of the new board today northwest, taking in Montana, Idaho, Utah relative to this matter he was given to un. Wyoming and the Dakctas, and while there is the condition of affairs which confronts the grass is late in all sections. That sec-

Fremont Will Celebrate. FREMONT, Neb., June 29 .- (Special.)bands have been secured to furnish music Utah and all of Arizona and New Mexico noon. In the evening there will be an exorder are expected to be present. There ported; while in the corn states of the Miswill also be a base ball game, blcycle races and athletic sports.

Decides Agninst Contestants. FALLS CITY, Neb., June 29 .- (Special.)by the four surviving children, to be buried In the proceeding to set aside the will of the late S. B. Miles, begun in the county court here Monday, was brought to a close Wednesday morning. After hearing the evidence on the part of the contestants relative to the making of a later will than the one probated in November the court held. as there was no evidence of the contents of the later will adduced, therefore the contestants had not made out their case and the proceeding was dismissed. The court then fixed the amount of the appeal bond at \$10,000. The case is likely to be heard at the next term of the district court.

Washington County Delegates BLAIR, Neb., June 29 .- (Special.) -At a meeting of the Washington county repubthe following delegates were appointed to judicial district, to be held in Omaha, July

Child Dies of Burns. BEATRICE, Neb., June 29 .- (Special Telfrom the effect of burns received early in the evening. The child, with a 5-year-old brother, was in the upper part of the house playing when in some manner unknown to

Firemen Have Charge of Celebration

CREIGHTON, Neb., June 29 .- (Special.)-The fire department is making great being in service. The best record previous preparations to celebrate the Fourth of July in Creighton. It is offering many kinds of two trains out of here one day in May. This sport for the fun-lovers and expects to week's big rush has been nearly all stock | make the day a merry one for all who come. business, many trains being fat cattle, but An excursion from Norfolk is arranged for the big majority were Texas feeders from and it is expected that Norfolk, with the for Creighton on that day.

Big Time at Bradshaw.

BRADSHAW, Neb., June 29 .- (Special.)-The police force of this city, as well as the Bradshaw proposes to entertain the large from New Mexico and a few from Wyobed and in the second place the rush of girl's parents, would like very much to crowd that will attend its celebration July 4 troops to the Philippines and the expected know the whereabouts of Nellie Walbaum. They have engaged an extra large tent in which they will hold most of their exercises. The Besides the usual program of sports in the evening will be a grand display of fireworks. essary that I should be here to attend to three months and is rather incorrigible. She The famous Russian band has been engaged

Desires Authority to Compromise NORTH PLATTE, Neb., June 29 .- (Special.)-Mrs. A. R. Bonner, administratrix of the estate of A. R. Bonner, who was killed in the Sunol wreck, filed a petition in the county court today asking that she be allowed to compromise her suit on behalf of the estate of A. R. Bonner against the Union Pacific company for \$1,000.

Gresham Will Be Patriotic. GRESHAM, Neb., June 29 .- (Special.)-Gresham celebrating the celebration committee is counting on one of the largest gathertance. A fight followed in which Blodgett ball game, good speeches and a grand dis-

> Funeral of Mrs. Hilderbrand HASTINGS, Neb., June 29 .- (Special.)-

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Hilderbrand, who died suddenly yesterday morning, was First Methodist church. The services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Abbott. The remains were taken to Parkview cemetery, where they were interred. School Election.

BURWELL, Neb., June 29 .- (Special.)

At the annual school meeting Monday evening D. S. Beynon was re-elected as director and nine months' school voted. It was also decided that an additional room should be put in, making four departments and graiing up the school to a high school standard. Will Go to Omaha.

Will L. Yetter of this city has just completed all arrangements for opening a new wholesale wall paper house in Omaha at 1018 Farnam street. Mr. Yetter will move sale house open in about three weeks.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 29 .- (Special.)-

School Principal Resigns. BLAIR, Neb., June 29 .- (Special.) -- M. M. principal of the High school for four years

Crowell Lumber and Grain company of

Blair. Mr. Patterson will take charge of

one of their offices away from Blair.

AINSWORTH, Neb., June 29 .- (Special sold last week to the Central Granaries Telegram.)-Ed Jay, who has been lying in jail here bound over to the district court in the sum of \$2,500 on the charge of stealever made in Gage county, netting the sell- ing horses, secured the necessary ball to-

BURWELL, Neb., June 29 .- (Special.)-Several good rains in the last week have

Extremely Unfavorable for Stock During the Past Six Months.

EARLY SPRING LOSS OF SIX PER CENT

Movement of Cattle from the West is Light Thus Far This Season-More Young Stock Grazing Than a Year Ago.

DENVER, June 28,-(Special.)-Conditions affecting live stock on the ranges and Prof. R. V. Garrett, who was principal of ranches of the west during the last six the schools during last year, and from the months have been extremely unfavorable. records of the old board he has the same Following the unusually severe winter claim for this year although no contract came a cold and unseasonable spring. Cold was signed to that effect. But the old board dry winds are up the moisture from the ing-in-transit with the switching charges concedes that this was the understanding snows as rapidly as it melted, and in some sections no fresh grass has yet appeared. When Mr. Garrett's brother called While the season was unusually late in derstand they were not disposed to sign a was some drouth reported in this section contract with Prof. Garrett, and in turn the early in the season, there has recently been board was informed the matter would be sufficient rains in greater portions of these taken into the courts unless they did. This states to guarantee plenty of feed, though companies are concerned. There are one furnished an immense number of horses for the new board in the day of introduction of the country lying south of a line drawn from Los Angeles, Cal., through central Nevada and Utah and close to the northern line of Colorado, through Rawlins, Wyo., and then southwest, taking in all of The committee in charge of Fremont's Colorado and western Texas to the Guif, Fourth of July celebration expect to make has been suffering from the worst drouth one of the largest ever held here. Four known in years. Colorado and southern for the occasion. There will be two parades, have been almost completely without moisa trades and industrial parade in the morn- ture or rainfall since March. To make mating and a Callithumpian parade in the after- ters worse, there has been constant cold. dry winds, which dessicated the ground, cellent display of fireworks. During the and what little grazing there was has been afternoon there will be the annual meet- badly covered by drifting sands. In mouning and picnic of the Woodmen of the tain districts, conditions have been some-World Log Rolling association. This part what better, but the continued cold nights of the celebration is under the direction of far into June has not helped conditions. In that order, and about 700 members of that the extreme east, plenty of rainfall is resissippi valleys an excess of moisture has been the rule. While these conditions have insured an abundance of hay and pasturage, t has in a few limited sections endangered the corn crop to a considerable extent The estimated winter loss of stock, in-

cluding the early spring loss of 6 per cent. made in a former bulletin, has not been materially changed by later returns, information from all sections of the west showing the losses to have varied from a conservative estimate of the whole. Some indication of the number of losses may be derived from authentic reports that 145,000 hides have been received at Victoria, Tex.; N. M., and 6,500 at Panhandle, Tex., during the last six weeks.

All sections report a light calf crop and and the poor conditions of the cows. In some portions of the Panhandle of Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, New Mexico and southeastern Colorado the losses from this cause reached as high as 25 per cent.

Spring Movement of Cattle.

The spring movement of cattle has been lighter than usual. The movement from the south was late starting and the bulk of the cattle moved went to the northwest, sight above those ages,

the scarcity of cattle on the Pacific coast has made such a strong demand at home that not only are the cattle on the coast demand is drawing on the supplies in Montana, Idaho and Utah. The result has been at prices rather higher than a year ago, the Panhandle country, which are being nearby towns, will furnish a great crowd and the outlook for the fall is not considered good for anything like an average run. The supply of feeders for the fall will come from Colorado, Utah and the Panhandle of Texas. There will be a few feeders ming, but the first named sections will

supply the big end of the demand. Reports from northern ranges are to the effect that grass fat cattle will be late in moving and will be fewer in numbers than in previous years. Estimates of the decrease December 2. She also testified that Cole in supply vary from 40 to 80 per cent. In eastern Colorado, western Kansas and Nebraska, there are more young cattle grazing than a year ago, but few of them are expected to be fit for beef and will rather go to market as feeders. All sections report almost no steers above the age of two years. and the bulk of the feeders are expected to be young cattle.

rather more definite than on cattle, and indicate a loss of from 12 to 30 per cent. Prob- request. There being no other towns right close to ably 15 per cent would be a conservative estimate. Cold nights were bad on lambing Mr. Tooman left Friday morning, Decemin nearly every section and losses have been | ber 2, saying he was going to Kreichbaum's ings on July 4. There will be plenty of heavy, few sections reporting over 50 per and did not return until next day, taking good music, a number of sporting events, a cent of a crop, and some as low as 40 per his gun with him. cent. Idaho, Wyoming and Montana report most successful lamb crop; Utah only fair; New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona and the o'clock tomorrow morning. extreme western Texas, very bad. In the southwest the drouth left so little feed for the ewes that in many sections the lambs were killed to save the mothers; and the held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the herds are kept alive only by cutting down brush and young trees along dry creeks or the foothills for them to browse upon. heavy loss will result to the Utah sheep- Goyee; S. D., V. Von Goetz; I. D., John men by the action of the government in excluding them from forest reservations, where beretofore they have found summer range. They are now thrown upon the desert which, at this season of the year, will cause the destruction of thousands of animals from heat and lack of water. Reports from Arizona and New Mexico indicate less than half a lamb crop and heavy losses in ewes. Movement of lambs to feed lots from south will be late, and lambs will be poor. Western lambs will be in bet ter demand for the feed lots than southern stuff, owing to the fact that there has been better feed in the northwest.

Feeding-in-Transit.

Since the adjournment of the annual meeting of this association in January, the transmissouri lines have ordered the abrogation of the feeding-in-transit privilege,

stock association west of the Missouri river protested in strongest terms against such

At a meeting of the Transmissouri Traffic association, held in this city on the 6th inst., President John W. Springer of the National Live Stock association was granted the privilege of making an argument in favor of the restoration of this rate and presented resolutions bearing upon the subject from the stockmen of Texas, Utah, colorado, South Dakota, Montana and other states interested. He also asked for a lower rate on range horses to the Missouri river and Denver markets. No final action was taken by the transportation companies on the feeding-in-transit proposition, but we have been unofficially informed that the association is inclined to grant some concossions to the shippers, which probably will be two local rates from the original point of leading to the river markets, the sum of which will not exceed the old feedadded. The request for a range rate on

horses was granted.

Classified Census. The resolution adopted at the January meeting, setting forth the absolute useless ness of the present method of taking the census of live stock of the country and requesting the Department of Agriculture to cause a classified and correct census to be taken, was forwarded to Secretary James Wilson and other interested officials at Washington. Mr. Wilson appreciates the justness of the request and is doing all in his power to have it granted. Replying to our letter on this subject, he says:

"Your favor of March 21, containing the resolutions passed by the live stock in-terests, is received. I cordially sympathize with you in all these resolutions. I will have a consultation with our statistician regarding the statistics he prints, and see

what we can do along that line. "With regard to the census of domestic animals, we have never had such a thing since the United States was a nation. It shows, as you say, milk cows and other than milk cows; horses and mules, etc.; which is about as intelligent as if the census of the population were expressed 'women and other than women." There has never been a census taken of the domestic animals in a census taken of the domestic animals in the cities, so that it is exceedingly worth-less, unintelligible and inapplicable and senseless. I have made several moves in this direction. First I got hold of the secretary of the interior and importuned him to see to it that a statistician was but in charge of farm statistics who had some idea of agriculture; but I found that the secretary of the interior has really no control 2 to 15 per cent, 6 per cent being considered over the census. I have not been able to get hold of Governor Merriam, the new director of the census, but I will begin a correspondence with him and see if it is not possible to get somebody appointed and 14,500 at Liberal, Kan.; 5,000 at Las Vegas, put in charge of agriculture in the census who has some conception of agriculture. It will be a new thing, of course, if we succeed in getting that done; and I assure considerable loss, owing to the cold nights you I will make every effort to that end."

PROGRESS OF THE COLE CASE

Family of Tooman Individually Go on the Stand and Give Their Testimony.

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., June 29 .- (Special Telegram.)-In the Cole trial this morning the defense put Mrs. Tooman on the witthe movement that way showing an in- ness stand. She testified that Cole left their crease over last season of fully 30 per cent, house about 8 o'clock in the morning of Debut a falling off in the Missouri valley cember 2 and returned about 2 o'clock in states of fully 60 per cent. This movement, the afternoon. About 4 o'clock he came in however, is fully 75 per cent below that the house and got his gun, saying he was for many years prior to 1898. Prices have going over to Mr. Taylor's to see if he ranged lower than a year ago on this class could got Mr. Stratton, who is working of cattle. The drouth in the south and there, to husk his corn near Kreichbaum's. rather crowded ranges induced more liberal She again saw Cole just before dark doing selling on the close of the season. All the his chores and a little later saw him talkcattle moving consisted of yearlings and a ing to Eimer McNeis, who came to see Mr. few 2-year-olds, there being nothing in Tooman. When Cole had done with his chores they all ate supper except Mr. Too-The movement from the west was very man. During the night the baby got sick light. This was due to two causes. In and she and her daughter Grace brought it the first place there were less cattle in down stairs and woke her son Roy, who was the country to be moved, and in the second, sleeping with Cole, and sent him over to John Ess' after medicine.

McNels, Stratton and Taylor corroborated her testimony, only Stratton, who said Cole remaining at home this season, but the went south from Taylor's house, while Cole said he went east toward Tooman's. Wilma Tooman, 13 years of age, testified that while a strong demand for this class of cattle returning home from school December 2 she saw Cole going across the pasture from Taylor's toward his hogpen. She was sure Cole was there when she went to bed and that he was there when she got up.

Grace Tooman, whom Cole was to have married last Christmas, testified corroborating her mother's testimony, and said Cole gave her the money which he got from the Kreichbaum hogs that he sold at Franklin and that she later gave it to her father. She also claimed to have seen Cole talking to McNeis just about dark the evening of was there at bedtime and when she got up.

Roy Tooman, who is almost a man, testified that he helped Cole do the chores the evening of December 2; that he saw Cole talking to McNeis; that he slept with Cole that night, and when his mother woke him up to go after medicine about midnight that Cole was still in bed. He said he heard his father tell Cole to take the hogs which he sold at Franklin and to get the money and Reports as to winter losses on sheep are pay the men for hauling them. He said he did everything according to his father's

Tooman's wife and children admitted that It is thought by tomorrow all the evidence will be in. Court adjourned until 9

Masonic Installation.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., June 29 .- (Special.)-Tuesday night the Masonic lodge installed the following officers: W. M., John Sorenson; S. W., George A. Beecher; J. W. A J. C. Orr; S., F. E. Bullard; T., Samuel S. Dick; tyler, P. J. Gilman; trustee for three years, G. R. Hammond.

Court House Takes a Trip. ALLIANCE, Neb., June 29 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Box Butte county court house, a building thirty-four by forty-eight feet, two stories, reached Alliance today, being moved from Hemingford, twenty miles distant, on the railroad. It is regarded a noteworthy feat in engineering.

Candidate for Bland's Place. KANSAS CITY, June 29 - The Star's Se-dalia, Mo. special says: It is officially ancounced here today that General Robert Mc-culloch of Cooper county will be a candidate for congress in the Eighth district succeed the late Richard P. Brand. Gen General McCulloch is major general of the United Confederate Veterans of Missouri and served in the civil war as colonel of the Second Missouri Confederate cavalry.

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