Declines to Show Investigating Committee Tally Sheets of Recount.

MAKES STATEMENT IN A RAMBLING WAY

Work of the Committee is About Complete, but Meeting Will Be Held in Omaha Wednesday for Maret's Benefit.

LINCOLN, July 24 .- (Special.) -The senate investigating committee has about concluded its labors. Another meeting will be held Wednesday at Omaha, at which time Benton Maret will be given an opportunity to tell what he knows concerning ex-Governor Holcomb's connection with the recount fraud. Maret came to Lincoln last week in response to an invitation from the committee. but arrived too late to testify. In a letter addressed to the committee he intimated that he would not refuse another opportunity to tell his story and today he was notified by telegraph that he might come to Omaha if he so desired.

The members of the committee got together today and called on Secretary of visit being to formally demand the privilege of examining the tally sheets used by the recount commission of 1897. As anticipated. Porter refused to exhibit these sheets, stating that if he had them he could not produce them on account of the injunction from the district court.

Secretary Porter's answer to the request of the committee, which was taken down in shorthand by a stenographer, is a rambling He said he did not know statement. whether the sheets were in existence or not; that he had never looked for them and that he had no idea as to who last possessed them.

### Porter Contradicts Himself.

This reply is contradictory to the statement made by Porter when asked by a reporter a week ago for permission to see the cheets. While he stated that he did not know whether they were in existence or not, he was positive at that time that P. O. Hedlund was the last man seen with the sheets. Nearly all the active work of the com-mittee has been finished and about all that remains to be done is the writing of the report of the committee's proceedings. All she testimony taken has been preserved and will be included in the report, which will be quite voluminous.

application for license to do business having been refused by the governor's insurance department, the Royal Oak Insurance company of Omaha has endeavored to secure the necessary permit from the state auditor. This company filed its application with Deputy Insurance Commissioner Bryant about two weeks ago and was refused on the ground that it was not legally organized. In refusing the application it was held that the company had not the required number of members. The officers of the company informed Mr. Bryant when the application was made that they were confident that his was the only legal insurance department. The day after the deputy insurance commissioner refused to grant the license similar application was made to the auditor. The license has not been issued, the case having been taken under advisement by Auditor Cornell,

Deputy Insurance Commissioner Bryant to day formulated the following rule regarding payment for the publication of insur-

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### Plans for New State Buildings.

The State Board of Public Lands and Nebraska City. About fifteen architects so made as to prevent the submitted plans for the various buildings. and . water Ward buildings at the Hastings and Lincoln insane asylums, school buildings for the soldiers' home at Grand Island and the home for the blind at Nebraska City and an addition to the home for the feeble minded at

The promotion of First Lieutenant Albert the Norfolk company of the Second regiment was announced at the adjutant general's office this afternoon. Soderquist succeeds J. J. Cameron, resigned, and is succeeded as second lieutenant by Quartermaster Sergeant Kenneth R. Andrews.

The board of examiners of the Second regiment will not announce the result of the keys will do much good in ridding the examination of officers until the return of Adjutant General Barry from San Francisco. The examination is said to be espe-

Adjutant General Barry and Colonel Stark are expected to arrive in San Franersco either tonight or tomorrow morning. Articles of incorporation of the Solomon & Wacker company of Culbertson, with a capital stock of \$5,000, and the Farnam

Creamery company, with a capital stock of \$2,000, were filed with the secretary of state The work of repainting the first floor cor-

ridor of the state capitor building was finished tony. The walls have been given a coat of white paint with varnish finish. Reports from the various counties in the

state containing agricultural statistics are being received daily at the labor commissioner's office, but a large portion of them are necessarily incomplete and unreliable. Quite a number of counties have refused to report, alleging that the law under which almost instantly. the labor commissioner makes the demand is unconstitutional. However, Mr. Kent hopes to have the reports compiled and ready for publication within two months.

A well organized effort is being made by merchants of Lincoln to make the street fair, planned for the latter part of September, a big success. Committees have been men, all mutes, were having a picnic, when appointed to advertise the project and ar- Staats and another mute by the name of the child. range the minor details. It is the intention of the promoters of the enterprise to make the week a gala one, somewhat simi- supposed, was stricken with cramps and lar to the annual celebrations in southern cities, although not on such an extensive Special rates will be made upon all kinds of merchandise and the railroads have signified their willingness to run excursions from nearby towns.

## Kissing Bug from Manila.

INAVALE, Neb., July 24.-(Special.)-Lemuel Curtis, whose brother John is a member of the famous Kansas volunteers, paper from the Philippines one day this Carefully wrapped and enclosed within its pages was a perfect specimen of search was commenced for the body, but it the kissing bug. The bug is quite a beauty in its line, being black-bodied, with gold bands around its neck and seal brown wings. It measures one-half inch in length and has a very sharp stinger about one-eighth of an inch in length. Its identity is fully known by an article in the paper it came in deecribing the bug in every particular. Dr. Wilson has the bug in charge now and is thinking of sending it to the Greater America Exposition soon.

Alligator Caught in the Platte. FREMONT. Neb., July 24 .- (Special.) Clarence Pascoe and Ed Scoins, two young Fremont boys, caught a three-foot alligator

SECRETARY PORTER SAYS NAY | bank when the Pascoe boy, without having seen him stepped on his tail. The boy ran away frightened and the alligator slipped back into the water. After considerable trouble the boys booked him by one leg and hauled him out. There is no question about the identity of the animal, as he has the serrated tall, long, obtuse head, prominent eyeballs and scales and teeth characteristic of the alligator family. He also has the alligator disposition and this morning got the best of a good-sized dog which was investigating his peculiarities at close quar-The back yard of the Pascoe residence has been the center of attraction for the boys today.

### **HOW TO KILL GRASSHOPPERS**

Official Bulletin to Farmers by the United States Agricultural Experiment Station .

LINCOLN, July 24 .- (Special.)-In view of the many reports of grasshopper pests from various parts of this state, Lawrence Bruner, state entomologist, has prepared a circular, which will be sent out broadcast, offering suggestions as to the best way of killing the hoppers. He says:

"During the last few years more or less injury by locusts, or grasshoppers as they are usually called in this country, has been reported from various localities in the interior of North America. Even within the State Porter at his office, the object of the last few weeks a number of such reports have reached us from different localities within our own state. By means of specimens obtained and examined at the State university it has been learned that at least four or five distinct kinds of these insects are sufficiently numerous in several localities to cause alarm.

"When the natural checks upon locust increase fall and these insects multiply abnormally it is necessary to use artificial means for reducing their numbers. It is chiefly to suggest what can be done in this direction that the present circular has been prepared.

"First of all, I wish to suggest that our native birds be protected, since nearly all average daily gain of 1.46 pounds of them are especially fond of locusts as a diet during the summer months. When our prairie chickens and other grouse were still numerous no harm whatever was reported as coming from "native grasshoppers." Quails, plover, blackbirds, sparrows hawks and even ducks are known to feed largely upon these insects. A single bird of any of these species will destroy thousands of them. Where the birds are destroyed the extra thousands of locust soon increase beyond the normal and injury results. Year after year the gap is made wider and the possibility for harm increases Even frogs, lizards, snakes and other ani mals that come under our ban destroy many of these destructive locusts and every time we thoughtlessly kill one of them we make it possible for their natural food to do us harm.

"Thus far we have been only partially sucessful in our attempts at destroying grasshoppers by the use of fungus diseases. Unlike the chinchbug fungus the one that attacks locusts in North America is comparatively slow in its action and only appears to take hold of the insects after they are about half grown. This being true we must look

elsewhere for a means of warfare. 'If we carefully watch where eggs are leposited in rather large numbers we can destroy these by harrowing or disking the ground and exposing them to the drying influence of the sun or to the keen eyes of birds. Deep plowing during fall and early spring will bury locust eggs so deeply that the young hoppers when they hatch are unable to reach the surface. "By all odds the best method of destroying

these insects is the use of the "hopper dozer," or kerosene pan. This made of stovepipe iron by turning the sides and ends so as to make a long flat pan about four inches it depth. This is then mounted on runners varying in height according to requirements. On the frame back of the machine is stretched a piece of cloth to prevent the insects from jumping over the pan. When ready to begin work this pan is partially filled with water and then some coal oil Buildings were engaged an day examining is added. If the ground is level no cross plans for the new state buildings at Hast- pieces are necessary, but if the machine is ings, Grand Island, Beatrice, Lincoln and to be used on sloping ground it should be from running to The buildings will consist of the following: end. The height of the runners will necessarily vary from two to eight or ten inches, according to the crop to be protected and the age of the insects to be cap-tured. The "dozer" may be of any length desired up to sixteen or eighteen feet. If small it can be drawn by hand, but when larger a horse or two is preferable. When E. Soderquist to the position of captain of full the insects can be removed, a little more oil added and the machine again started. In this way a number of bushels of hoppers may be destroyed during a single day. The cost is trifling and the remedy

> very effectual. "In a garden an old hen with chicks will prove quite valuable, while a flock of turpremises of the pest."

RUN OVER BY FREIGHT CABOOSE. Horrible Death Overtakes Mrs

Charles Burgoyne at Tilton. HASTINGS, Neb., July 24 .- (Special.) -The funeral of Mrs. Charles Burgoyne, who was killed at Tilton, Neb., took place from the Bantist church this afternoon. The manner of Mrs. Burgoyne's death was most tragic. The family had been visiting at Tilton. Saturday afternoon the daughter started to come home and had boarded the caboose of a freight train, on which she was to go to Norfolk. Mrs. Burgoyne had boys of the First. Samuel White of Hebron also climbed on the car and was standing is on his way to the coast to meet his son on the rear platform. She was just in the act of kissing her daughter goodbye when the train was backed up to couple onto the The car was struck with such caboose. force that Mrs. Burgoyne was thrown backward onto the track and the car passed over her body, cutting it in two and killing her

Deaf Mutes Drown in the Platte. CEDAR BLUFFS, Neb., July 24 .- (Special.)-John Staats, a deaf mute, was drowned yesterday afternoon in the Platte river north of this place, while in swimming. drank part of the contents. As the family His wife, a woman friend and two other Smith concluded to take a swim. They were both excellent swimmers, and Staats, it is went down in about fifteen feet of water. Neighbors turned out and searched all night for his body, but as yet it has not been found. He leaves a wife and two children.

Drowned in the Platte River. HASTINGS, Neb., July 24 .- (Special.)-Roscoe M. Bates, a young man 19 years old was drowned in the Platte river yesterday afternoon a few miles west of Doniphan. He was in bathing with other young men and now homeward bound from Manila, received a accidentally got beyond his depth. Being unable to swim he drowned before any of his companions could reach him. Immediately was two hours before it was recovered and then it was found three-quarters of a mile down the river from where he disappeared.

Farm Hand is Sun Struck.

FAIRMONT, Neb., July 24 .- (Special.)-Last Saturday, while Peter Torgee, a young man, 32 years old, was shocking oats on the farm of Nicholas Lutes, six miles north. east of here, he was sunstruck. When he was picked up his mouth was drawn around to the side of his face. He is still alive this morning, but very low.

York Banks Are Prosperous.

YORK, Neb., July 24 .- (Special.)-York bas only two banks and the interest rate in while out fishing in the Platte yesterday. 1886 was 10 per cent and now borrowers are The animal was sunning himself on the getting money at 7 per cent. The First Na- Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds.

tional bank has balances of over \$500,000, the largest it has ever had. The City National bank, the only national bank organized in Nebraska during the panic, does a large business, closely following that of the First National bank. It is estimated that from 60 to 75 per cent of the deposits here are owned by York county farmers.

Demonstration on Reef Production by

the Nebraska Agricultural Ex-

periment Station.

LINCOLN, July 24 .- (Special.)-The Ag-

ricultural Experiment station of Nebraska has issued bulletin No. 11, containing an

'In 1897 the United States Agricultural Ex-

the purpose of demonstrating the practica-

bility of raising high-grade calves for profit-

able beef production under prevailing con-

quality, showing evidences of either Short-

horn or Hereford blood and weighed from

650 to 1010 pounds in fair condition. They

with two bulls, one a pure-bred Shorthorn

pastures and had doubtless never

latter seemed to be the more active.

February 1, 1898, cows had made

year from that date is included.

1.3 pounds, while for sixty-five days, Jan-

uary 25 to April 1, the gain was 660 pounds,

or practically 1.7 pounds per head per day.

"Deducting from total cost of feed con-

sumed, \$44.52, the cost of the feed used by

the two calves, August 15 to October 22,

of gain at an expense of say \$3. The aver-

.0264 cent per day, with compensating aver-

which at \$4.50 per bundred weight would

"With careful attention to detail there i

News Notes from Shelton.

be 50x80 feet, two stories high, with a base-

ment. The first floors will be used for mer-

About twenty members of the recently or

Assignment at Gretne

gave a bill of sale to C. K. Spearman, trus-

Omaha; Richards, Robers, Byrne & Co., St.

\$1,600 and the assets are estimated at \$2,500.

J. W. Hughes, the junior member of the firm,

gave the bill of sale. Harry Merriman, the

senior member, is in Indianapolis, Ind., with

his wife on a pleasure trip. He will be

home tomorrow and may be able to

straighten up the affairs of the firm. The

cause of the failure is attributed entirely

to the negligence of the senior member.

Fatally Injured by Explosion.

gram.)-A threshing machine engine blew

up at 5 o'clock this afternoon on John

Finney's farm, four miles south of De-

Roy Norwood, who was feeding the thresher

as to knock young Norwood nearly ten feet

To Meet the Boys from Manila.

GENEVA, Neb., July 24 .- (Special.)-

cisco to receive his discharge with the

Baby Poisoned by Fly Paper.

During the temporary absence of the mother

live on the extreme edge of town a phy-

sician could not be called in time to save

Body of Pat Mahoney Recovered.

one mile from where he sank. Nothing has

been heard from any of his people and no

money found on him. He will be buried by

Jefferson County Republicans

FAIRBURY, Neb., July 24 .- (Special.) --

The republican county committee met Satur-

day and issued a call for the county con-

vention to be held Saturday, August 5, at

which time a county ticket will be nomi-

nated and delegates to the state convention

Goes to the Hospital at Lincoln.

SYRACUSE, Neb., July 24 .- (Special.)-

Tom Dunn, whose hand was so badly injured

by the explosion of a cannon cracker on

the Fourth, goes to the hospital at Lincoln

Corn is suffering for the want of rain.

Osceola Postoffice Moved.

OSCEOLA, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)— Osceola has moved its postoffice to the south

side of the square in the corner building

"What might have peen"-if that little

cough hadn't been neglected—is the sad re-flection of thousands of consumptives. One

in the morning for treatment.

owned by C. M. Pulver.

death.

boys from Manila.

favorable

the county.

selected.

DEWEESE, Neb., July 24 .- (Special Tele-

The firm did a strictly cash business,

Joseph, and others. The liabilities aggregate

will be completed by November 1.

SHELTON, Neb., July 24 .- (Special.)-

age gain of 1.46 pounds per head per day

per cent on cost of feed consumed.

Nebraska."

He will recover.

mile kite shape.

ditions in eastern Nebraska.

ing of calves for beef production. He says:

Private Concerns of Wyoming Make a Very Flattering Business Showing.

PROFIT IN RAISING CALVES GROWTH IS BEYOND ALL EXPECTATIONS

> Contracts for the Grading of the New Wyoming Southern Railroad Have Been Let-Meeting of Directors at Saratoga.

exposition by C. H. Elmendorf in the rais-OHEYENNE, Wyo., July 24 .- (Special.)-State Examiner Henderson has issued the following statement of the condition of periment station of the state of Nebraska private banks of Wyoming at the close of purchased a number of cows and helfers for business on June 30, 1899;

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts..... \$ 836,337.62 Overdrafts
Stocks, securities, etc....
Banking house, furniture, etc....
Due from banks and bankers...
Checks and cash items...
Specie, legal tender and banknotes
Expenses and taxes paid... "The cattle purchased were all of good had been accustomed to running in large . \$1,306,643,78 LIABILITIES. stabled. When selected they were in herd

ndivided profits..... and the other a pure-bred Hereford. The Deposits 1,063,465.22

Due to banks and bankers 2,593,57 "These cows and helfers were purchased at Bills payable and rediscounts. \$30 per head, which at the time of purchase Total ......\$1,305,643.78 was considered their fair market value. By The total amount of deposits in state and private banks on each of the following dates growth, were in fine order and would fairly was as follows: be worth \$40 per head. As all the calves were dropped subsequent to February 1, 1898. 1,075,497,00 1,499,720.83

for convenience that date is used as a start-In his report to the governor State Exing point and in figuring the cost of the aminer Henderson says: "The statement of calves the expense of keeping the cows one shows a very flattering condition of the "From a statement of weights and gains it is shown that the gain for 160 days, Ocfinancial affairs of those persons engaged tober 22 to April 1, was 1,405 pounds, or an growth of the business has exceeded all expectations and while the deposits have not per head per day. For the ninetyfive days, October 22 to January increased in as great proportion as those of 25, the gain was 745 pounds, or an avthe state banks, yet the amount is suffierage daily gain per head of practically clently large to be very gratifying."

Secretary of State F. Chatterton left here this morning for Saratoga, where he will join a majority of the board of directors of the new Wyoming Southern Railway company. The directors will close several important deals connected with the construction of the line of road from Fort Steele \$2.30, the feed used from October 22 to April 1 by the six head cost \$42.22. This for 1,045 to Saratoga. Contracts for the grading have pounds gain would make each 100 pounds already been let and work commenced Rails will be purchased from the Union Pa-cific, ties have been purch led from the govage daily feed ration for 160 days cost say ernment and rolling stoct with the excep-tion of freight cars, will-be bought in the east. The freight cars will be bought from the Union Pacific. It is the pected that the be worth .0657, practically a profit of 150 road will be completed fum Fort Steele to Saratoga, a distance of hirty-two miles, certainly an adequate profit in raising calves this year and that next your it will be built from Saratoga south into the Hahn's peak for beef under present conditions in eastern mining district of Colors , a distance of seventy-five miles.

GOVERNOR LEE GRANTS A HEARING. Work was commenced the last week on what will be, when completed, one of the finest Charges Against Soutje Dakota State brick blocks in the town. The building will Board of Embalmerd Ventilated.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 24.—(Special.) South Dakota, although young state, is chandise and the second floors for offices. able to develop some great sensations. The Dr. E. L. Smith is the owner and the block latest relates to the charges against the state board of embalmers, appointed under Joe Ick, clerk at the Commercial hotel, a law passed during the last session of the received a dangerous injury Saturday by state legislature. Governor Lee has given falling from the second story of the hotel a personal hearing to those who made the building. He was assisting the carpenters charges against the board, but has withheld in the erection of a photograph gallery and his decision. It is considered probable that the scaffolding gave way and he was thrown he will remove at least one member of the to the brick walk below, falling on his head. board and it would not be surprising if the entire board was dismissed and an entirely new board appointed.

The board, under the normal way, is composed of three practical under pinn to in addition ganized bicycle club of Shelton rode to Kearney Sunday morning, returning in the evening. The club was organized in June to the president and secretary of the State and now has a membership of fifty and one Board of Health. Shortly prior to July 1, when the new law took effect, the board of the finest tracks in the state, a quarterheld an examination for the purpose of determining the qualifications of undertakers throughout the state in order that licenses GRETNA, Neb., July 24 .- (Special Teleto practice their profession could be issued gram.)-At 10 o'clock tonight the firm of to those qualified. A great many undertakers Merriman & Hughes, general merchants, appeared before the board and submitted to the required examination. The large matee, in favor of their creditors, Paxton & jority were granted licenses, but a few wer Gallagher, Meyer & Raapke, M. E. Smith & denied them. Co., Williams-Hayward Shoe company of

Owing to the peculiar circumstances surrounding the rejections of some of the applications for licenses considerable bitte eeling was aroused and the board was openly charged with gross favoritism. These com plaints later found expression in explicit charges being filed against the board with Governor Lee and the demand for an investigation became so vigorous that it could not be ignored. The hearing granted by the governor is the result.

Among those who submitted affidavits or appeared personally before the governor were: J. M. Zeller, George W. Burnsides of Sioux Falls, Aaron J. Vallier of Egan and Phillip C. Davis of Alexandria.

APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT.

weese, and seriously injured four men. Writ of Habeas Corpus Applied for by Grant H. Todd is Denied. was hit by the large endine whistle, which DEADWOOD, S. D., July 24 .- (Special.) was hurled through the air with such force The writ of habeas corpus was denied in the case of the State of Nebraska against and inflict injuries which will cause his Grant H. Tod and notice was immediately given of an appeal to the supreme court by Tod's atterneys. Captain Tod was released

under \$500 bonds, a stay of proceedings for

ten days having been granted. Captain Claude Ough has gone to San Fran-In the trial several queer legal proceedings were brought out on the part of the plaintiff. It was shown that the complaint had been issued irregularly at York, Neb., Charles, who will be with the rest of the the error being sufficient to throw the case out of the South Dakota court. But the It is estimated that corn will yield sixty most astonishing thing was the testimony bushels to the acre if the weather continues of Sheriff Lancaster of York county, who stated that he did not see Governor Lee at Pierre when he got the requisition papers to take Tod to Nebraska, but that the papers COLUMBUS, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—A 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph were delivered by the governor's private

secretary. Kruse died yesterday within an hour after It is alleged that the governor had a num. drinking the water from poisoned fly paper. ber of papers signed ahead and that the isthe little fellow tipped up the plate and suing of them depends often upon the good will of Secretary Ayres. On this spepcial occasion Governor Lee, it is stated, was at his home in Vermilion and knew nothing of the transaction. The defense will make a strong plea that the action in granting the papers of extradition for Captain Tod was NORTH BEND, Neb., July 24 .- (Special not according to the statutes, since it is Telegram.)-The body of Pat Mahoney, who necessary for the governor to satisfy himwas drowned yesterday evening while in self thoroughly before issuing such papers bathing, was recovered this afternoon about that the complaint is sufficient

Testimonial to Private Hallett. DEADWOOD, S. D., July 24 .- (Special.) On the Fourth of July Private Edward Hallett of the First United States cavalry from Fort Meade, saved the lives of many people on Main street of Deadwood by stopping a runaway team of horses which came through a great crowd of people. The heroic deed has been in the minds of the people who wit nessed it ever since and it has culminated it the executive officers of Deadwood formulat ing a testimonial to Private Hallett which has been signed and sent to Lieutenant Ar nold, commanding officer of Private Hallett's troop at Fort Meade. The testimonial will be forwarded to the department headquarters, where it will be placed on the records

One Sentenced and One Released. PIERRE, S. D., July 24 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Judge Gaffy today sentenced Percy Sutley, or Parker, to the reform school and released Gaylord Thomas and George Ridgeway on suspended sentence, based on future

Artesian Well at Fort Meade. FORT MEADE, S. D., July 24 .- (Special.) The government contractors struck water in the big artesian well that is being put

down at this fort at a depth of 351 feet. The RRUGER STILL HOLDS REINS column of water ten feet in the air. The

Another Burlington Extension. DEADWOOD, S. D., July 24 .- (Special Telegram.)-Tobias Castor, right-of-way man for the Burlington, announced today that RAAD GIVES HIM A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE the company has definitely decided to build a railroad into Keystone from Hill City. The road will be about twelve miles long, four miles of which is already graded. Depot facilities at Keystone and the right of way have been secured. Keystone is the home of the rich Holy Terror gold mine and has no railroad facilities.

be sunk deeper.

Severe South Dakota Storm. PIERRE, S. D., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)-Reports from Okobolo, Sully county. show a severe storm in that section Saturday night. Several farmers lost their crops by hail and the buildings on the Coleman ranch were destroyed by wind. A general heavy rain prevailed over that section of country.

DEATH RECORD.

August Thelen

SHELBY, Neb., July 24 .- (Special.) - The remains of August Thelen were laid to rest today in the Blue River cemetery, near his home. He came in from the field Saturday evening and are a hearty supper. As he did not feel well he laid down and soon died from heart failure. Mr. Thelen came here nineteen years ago and had several clear, well improved farms. He was 48 years old

Almost 106 Years Old.

BRISTOL, Pa., July 24.-Lacking but a the oldest woman in Bucks county, is dead foundation here. She was born in Ireland, July 27, 1793, the condition of private banks of the state and came to this country early in life. There are living four of her children, ten grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. in the business of private banking. The Grief over the recent death of a daughter is supposed to have hastened her end.

> DENVER, July 24.-Allen Thomas Wells, eneral freight agent of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, died today of diabetes. He was born at Memphis, Tenn., January 15, business since 1876.

Veteran Railroad man

J. A. Samish of Council Bluffs, who was for a long time a floorwalker at Hayden's, which lasted over three hours. died Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. He had uffered for several years from consumption. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Fair Tuesday in Nebraska with Higher Temperature in Cen-

tral Part of the State.

WASHINGTON, July 24 .- Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: For Nebraska-Fair Tuesday, with warmer in central portion; fair Wednesday; variable

winds. For Iowa and the Dakotas-Fair Tues day and probably Wednesday; variable winds. For Missouri-Generally fair Tuesday, with

warmer in eastern portion; fair Wednesday; variable winds. For Wyoming-Fair Tuesday; fair and probably cooler Wednesday; variable

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 24.—Omaha record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

1899, 1898, 1897, 1896, ... 88 92 85 73 Maximum temperature. 88
Min'mum temperature. 79
Average temperature. 30 Record of temperature and precipitation it Omaha for this day and since March I, Normal for the day...... Deficiency for the day...... Total rainfall since March 1 

Reports from Stations at S p. m. STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER. Dmaha, clear. North Platte, partly cloudy... Salt Lake, clear......... Theyenne, clear Rapid City, clear luron, clear... Villiston, clear hicago, cloudy t. Louis, cloudy t. Paul, clear...

lelena, partly cloudy ansas City, clear

laiveston, partly cloudy LUCIUS A. WELSH. Local Forecast Official,

water is excellent in quality. The well will Rumored Resignation of "Oom Paul" is Found to Be Premature.

President Feels that He is Not Accorded Proper Support, but is Assured to the Contrary by the Legislative Body.

Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, July 24 .- (New York World Cablegram - Special Telegram.) - Kruger's rumored resignation is denied by a later report. It is thought here to be only premature. It indicates that Chamberlain is pressing Kruger for further concessions which Kruger will not grant, but neither will he take the responsibility of war, which he will throw on General Joubert, who is leade of the war party. Only frenzied Jingoes talk soriously of the possibility of war, but these are prepared to go any length to provoke it, holding it to be England's manifest destiny to grab the Transvaal.

PARIS, July 24.-Dispatches received here from Pretoria, South African republic, say that the absence of President Kruger from the meeting of the executive council today gave currency to a report that he had resigned, owing to differences between himself and members of the Volksraad.

President Kruger, when seen tonight in regard to the matter, denied these rumors, few days of 106 years, Mrs. Catherine Dillon, stating positively that they were without

Confidence in the President.

PRETORIA, July 24.-President Kruger had been absent from the government building since Friday afternoon and it was understood that owing to the opposition shown to him by the executive council and the Volksrand regarding the questions of the Johannesburg fort and the dynamite monopoly he had arrived at the conclusion that he no longer possesses the Volksraad's confidence and threatened to resign. Today, however, 1854, and had been engaged in the railroad a deputation, including General Jouhert, the vice presidents, Herren Schalk and Burger, and the chairman of the Volksrand waited upon President Kruger and induced him to attend a secret session of the Volksraad

Meanwhile an anxious crowd had assembled outside the building, waiting exnectantly to learn the outcome of what was regarded as a momentous debate. Late this evening it was announced that

the Volksraad had finally assured the president that it had the utmost confidence in him. It is understood that a majority of the members of the Raad still differ with the president on the dynamite monopoly question.

Farmer Fahnstock thinks he owns the stock he is so proud of. But as a matter of fact the stock owns him. He is the humble servant of horse, cow and pig. He looks after them better than he looks after himself, and feeds them before he feeds himself. That is why
it so often happens
that just about the
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