Industrial and Agricultural Data Do Not Come to Hand as Rapidly as Mr. Kent Would Like to Have Them.

LINCOLN, July 26 .- (Special.) - Labor Commissioner Kent is having the same trouble collecting industrial and agricultural statistics as was experienced last year. The law contemplates that the assessors of the various counties shall make reports as to the number of acres of the different kinds of grain planted within their districts, compilations of these reports to be sent to the State Bureau of Industrial Statistics by the which has its headquarters in Lincoln. county clerks. The assessors are also re- Frank I. Ringer, captain of Lincoln Foresquired to collect industrial statistics, but, on ter Division No. 1, received the appointment account of an opinion rendered by Prosecuting Attorney Munger of Lancaster county adopt an official drill manual for the use of last year, this provision is quite generally all Modern Woodmen of America Forester

The passage of the law adding these new duties to the assessors has met with considerable opposition from the commissioners of quite a number of counties and on account of their neglect to require the assessors to collect the required information they are liable to be prosecuted. Mr. Kent has consulted with Governor Poynter and it is announced taht the latter will direct the attorney general to take the necessary steps in the near future toward compelling the county commissioners to comply with the law. The necessary blanks have been sent to the commissioners or clerk of every county in the state and a large proportion have been returned properly filled out. Several counties have positively refused to comply with the law, however, and as soon as all have been heard from the necessary steps will be

The legislature of 1897 passed an act providing for the gathering of industrial statistics and directing the assessors to make careful reports of the manufacturing estabdishments, money invested in the same, number of hands employed and the wages paid. This was calculated to include every branch of business in which laborers are employed and to show the actual amount of capital invested in manufacturing concerns so that the statistical tables might be of some value in showing the resources and capabilities of the state. The assessors found their work practically doubled without any extra compensation being provided for by the state and many of them, of course, failed to collect the required data.

Some Errors. In some instances the assessors fell into the error of reporting the amount of capital invested in manufacturing concerns at its assessed valuation, which is usually at about one-sixth of the actual amount. In one county where it is known that there is \$50,-600 invested in brick factories the county clerk reported to the labor bureau an investment of only \$8,000, while the worth of at the same reduced scale. An effort is being made to have these numerous errors corrected, but it is evident that the tables compiled must necessarily be far from complete

In several counties the commissioners have passed resolutions restricting the assessors from gathering the required information except at their own expense. The commissioners of Lancaster county were the first to take this step. The question of the constitutionality of the law was submitted to County Attorney Munger, who held that the county could not be compelled to remunerate the assessors for work performed for the state. Following the example set by Lancaster county other commissioners took similar action

Just how the attorney general will proceed to compel the observance of the law is not known, but it is probable that a test case caster county officials. In answer to a request by Governor Holcomb last year for an opinion on the subject, Attorney General Smyth replied:

Governor Holcomb, Lincoln, Neb.: I have your favor of the 19th inst. asking whether or not assessors and county clerks are required to perform the duties imposed upon them with respect to labor statistics, not-withstanding that no extra compensation is allowed therefor. My reply is that they are. The duty of an official is not determined by the fact that his salary is allowed for the thing which he is required to do, but is determined by the provisions of the law impos ing these duties.

Fugitives from Justice.

It appears that a serious error was made the return of fugitives from justice, sheriff's fees and expenses by dropping one cipher. It is customary to appropriate for this fund \$15,000 every two years, but the last legislature executed a reform movement by cut-ting it down to \$1,500. This appropriation player of Chicago, will lead the onslaught is already exhausted and hereafter sheriffs and other officials who go out of the state for prisoners, or who bring them to the state penitentiary here will look to their respective countles for reimbursement for expenses, pending the recommendation of the attorney general. Sheriff Trompen of Lancaster county has received the following opinion on the subject from Deputy County Attorney Munger of Lincoln:

In answer to the question of payment o extradition fees in the case of the state of Nebraska against William F. Taylor, I will say: I have taken this matter up with the governor's private secretary, Mr. Maret, and the attorney general's office and submit my findings on this question concurred in by

The account for the expenses is payable by this state because the defendant has been returned to this county by John Trompen. agent of this state. Sheriff Trompen should specify each item of expense and accompany the same with vouchers when possible, with receipts of payments made to the officers of the other state, all appended and account sworn to by them as true. This account must include only actual expenses incurred and \$3 per day when in actual service (no assistant when not more than one prisoner); no claim for services or expenses after the no expense before requisition is issued. The sheriff should return the requisition to the governor with a brief history of its execu-tion, written upon its back like an officer's return and should file with it a receipt from and the service and return of the alias war-rant and all justices', jailers' and sheriffs' costs after the return of the prisoner is paid by the county just the same as if the prisoner was arrested in the county and no

equisition issued. Trompen will file the claim with the state and the governor will allow and approve if as directed.

To hold that the sheriff was bound to get and have the same executed and the prisoner arrested and turned over to our agent would cause the extra expense and increase yearly the expense thousands of dol-lars on requisitions. The requisition of the governor carries costs to the agent of the lently and the threshing is now on, the No News from Morrisey.

The following dispatch was received at the governor's office this afternoon in response to telegraphic inquiry concerning young Morrisey, who was captured with the Gilmore expedition at Baler, P. I., in April: WASHINGTON, July 26.-Hon. E. A. Gil. with a cash capital of \$50,000. The incorbert, Acting Governor, Lincoln, Neb.: Navy department has no news of Morrisey. letter of 24th inst. to Governor Poynter. G. D. MEIKLEJOHN.

by J. H. Craddock of this city for the new hospital building at Grand Island. The legisinture appropriated \$13,000 for the entire cost of the structure. The architect will receive for drawing the plane 2 per cent of the contract price of the building

Head Consul W. A. Northcott of the Modern Woodmen of America has promulgated TROUBLE WITH ASSESSORS AND CLERKS his list of appointments for the coming blennium. Lincoln has fared well among the Nebraska plums, Ralph E. Johnson received the appointment of state lecturer for Nebraska. Mr. Johnson is a well known young attorney of Lincoln, who has at various times also been identified with the newspaper field. He has lived in Lincoln for afteen years, graduating from the Lincoln High school in 1889, from the University of Nebraska, bachelor of art degree, in 1893, and from the University of Nebraska College of Law in 1895, Dr. A. O. Faulkner was reappointed as state deputy head consul for Nebraska. He is well known in Woodmen circles, having previously held the position of head, physician of the order. He is president of the Woodmen Accident association, of chairman of the committee to revise and teams. This committee resulted from a resolution to that effect introduced at the head

> FREMONT POWER COMPANY WINS. Granted Right to Tap Platte River

camp meeting by Mr. Johnson.

and Construct Big Dam. LINCOLN, July 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-The application of the Fremont Canal and Power company for right to tap the Platte river for a power canal and to construct a reservoir, whose capacity shall be 1,254,-528,000 cubic feet of water, has been granted by State Engineer Wilson. According to the engineer's ruling the work of excavation or constructing the canal must be commenced not later than January 25, 1900, and completed January 25, 1903, with the time for completing the application of water for beneficial uses extended three years later. The water used for irrigating poses is limited to 200 cubic feet and for power 2,300 cubic feet per second. The reservoir will be of immense proportions, having an area of 700 acres, with an average depth of forty feet. The dam that holds this water will be 125 feet high and will be eight feet broad at the top,

WARM WELCOME FOR COMPANY K. Columbus Will Tender Returning

Soldier Boys a Big Reception. COLUMBUS, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—At a mass meeting held Monday evening a committee, consisting of Mayor Fitzpatrick, M. Whitmoyer, O. L. Baker, Carl Kramer, O. O. Gray, J. H. Johannes, Dr. Pulis, I. Gluck, J. The following are the delegates from Gage E. North and B. J. Galley, was selected to arrange details for a mammoth celebration F. N. Prout, R. W. Laffin, J. B. Weston, J. upon the home-coming of Company K of the F. Zediker, A. L. Cooke, A. D. Spencer, E. First Nebraska. Yesterday this committee N. Kauffman, R. W. Sabin, D. N. Wonder, held a meeting and selected Tuesday, Sep- M. E. Shultz, W. E. Robbins, C. B. Rodgers, tember 12, as the day and also appointed Henry Damkroger, M. J. Powers, M. A. other committees to attend to other work. Metzger, J. M. Linscott, A. H. Swiler, G. E. Citizens are subscribing very freely to the Emery, James McNutt, Harry Sackett, John fund and it is the intention to make it one Yohe, Cornelius Jansen, Alexander Graham, of the notable events in the history of the George U. Jones, H. Glasgow, W. M. Kline county. It is thought that Company F of D. W. Carre, W. J. Todd. Fulton Jack, Ed manufactured material on hand is reported Madison and B of Fullerton will join in the Inman, John Scheoe, W. W. Scott-thirtycelebration and probably form one of the three in all. largest crowds ever seen here. B. J. Galley is corresponding secretary.

JUMPS OUT OF A CAR WINDOW. Experience of a Nebraska Sheriff with

a Boy Prisoner at Harvard. HARVARD, Neb., July 26 .- (Special.)-This afternoon, as the eastbound passenger came into Harvard, a boy prisoner in charge of Sheriff Knudson of Phelps county, who had been allowed to visit the closet, jumped through the window, taking with him the sheriff, who, annoyed by his delay, had entered the closet to secure a hold on his prisoner when part through the window, that he himself was forced out. The prisoner, alighting direct on his feet, gained some start and, proving himself a good runner, gained time on the sheriff. The young man was finally will be instituted, probably against the Lan- found two blocks away, hidden in the manger of a stable. Sheriff Knudson was compelled to wait for the next train.

Improvements at Oxford. OXFORD, Neb., July 26 .- (Special.)-Ground was broken this week for a large two-story brick block, 80x80 feet. It will be finished in modern style and when completed will be occupied by Nielsen & Mackpoang, hardware dealers; W. F. Young, general merchandise, and the Commercial State bank. The upper story will be fitted up into offices and a fine hall 50x80 feet.

Work is well under way on the new B. & M. five-round stall house, to complete which will require two months. A new sixty-foot iron turntable has just been received from by the legislature in the appropriation for Havelock, and other improvements, including a large amount of trackage, will be added as soon as possible.

The church people of Oxford expect to unite in gospel tent services about August against Satan's cohorts.

Old Glory on a New Flagstaff. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 26,-(Special.) Some fifteen hundred people assembled in Garfield park last evening to witness the raising of "Old Glory" to the new flagstaff After a few patriotic airs by the Modern Woodmen of America band Hon. R. B Windham, chairman of the Board of Park Commissioners, gave an interesting history of the park to the present time. Hon. H. D. Travis then gave an interesting talk on the flag and parks which was frequently punctured by hearty applause. He commenced by saying that he would not make a political speech although he was in favor of expansion, at least so far as it related to adding beautiful new parks to this city. While the flag was being raised the band played the "Star Spangled Banner." Three cheers were then given for the flag and

three for Dewey. Had a Narrow Escape.

DEWEESE, Neb., July 26 .- (Special.)-Charles Hessey, an engineer on a steam threshing engine, had a narrow escape from being torn to pieces yesterday. He was prisoner is returned to Lancaster county and busily engaged in oiling and cleaning parts of the engine when it was running with full steam. In some way his clothing be came caught and in a few seconds every bi of clothing was completely torn from this the jailer for the prisoner. There seems to body, and he was being seriously injured be a question about the costs. The justices and constables costs before requisition sistance and stopped the engine. The only sign of clothing that was left on Mr. Hessey was his wristbands. His escape from death was a miracle.

Farmers Are Auxious. SYRACUSE, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)— Today marks the fifth anniversary of the first absolutely destructive hot winds that ever occurred here. Farmers are naturally the governor's warrant of the foreign state at this time very anxious. There is now every indication of an enormous corn crop, but the ground is very dry, and unless rain comes in the next few days the crop will lently and the threshing is now on, the state, independent of the warrant of the foreign state, and this is an expense item against the state and not against the county.

There is not much wheat, but a few fields show about seventeen bushels to the

> Telephone Company Organized. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 26 .- (Special.) -Articles of incorporation were today filed by the Plattamouth Telephone company porators are C. C. Parmele, T. H. Pollock Tom E. Parmele and T. H. Ewing.

Candidate for Sheriff. The State Board of Public Lands and Clint Walters, one of Lushton's most pro-

STATISTICS COME SLOWLY Buildings today accepted the plans submitted | grossive and active business men and grain | FINE HAY CROP IN WYOMING buyers, has announced himself as a candidate for sheriff of York county, subject to the approval of the York county republican convention. Mr. Walters has a large acquaintance all over the county and stands a good show for the nomination

CHASE AFTER HARNESS THIEVES.

Two Springfield Farmers Make a Lively Run for Their Property. farmers living two miles north of here, had a lively chase after a pair of harness thieves at 3 o'clock this morning that came near landing the twain behind the bars. So close did they push them that they recovered a \$50 set of harness and the thieves' wagon. When the robbers saw that they were about to be caught they covered their pursuers with their revolvers, unhitched their horses, jumped upon them and galloped off at full speed toward Omaha. The Wittmuss brothers, being unarmed, came back to town for an officer and arms. This gave the thieves some two hours of a start and the trail was followed to Papillion and lost.

The wagon was brought to town and the parties can have it by calling for it. Among other things in the wagon were two almost new grain sacks with the name of G. Haas

stamped upon them. The thieves were discovered by Ernest Wittmuss in the act of making off with a new set of harness. Had the brothers been armed they would have captured the entire

Pawnee County Political News. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., July 26 .- (Special.) -The fusion people of this county are first in the field with a call for a county convention to be held September 23 next. Follow ing are the delegates already elected to attend the state convention, to be held in Omaha, and the judicial convention of the First district, to be held in Tecumseh: Democratic State-A. E. Lane, Fred S.

Hawkins, George W. Potts, John J. Oustot, D. T. Meeker, Frank Pepperl, J. F. Rowands and John McNeill. Delegates to democratic judicial convention: R. W. Story, W. H. Hassler, A. E. Lane, R. B. Green, Clarence Richardson, W.

Hassler, A. S. Story, G. W. Johnston, H. H.

M. Hiller, R. Lipp, H. C. Van Horne, J. C. Irving, Amos Hubka, C. F. Metzger. Following are the delegates to the independent state convention: T. J. Plummer, W. H. Talcott, D. W. Stone, J. P. Swallow, P. M. Fowler, Adam Hiskett, J. M. Cameron, J. T. Clark, John M. Osborn, E. D. Howe W. G. Emrick.

The republican county committee meets Saturday to fix time and place for holding county convention.

County Republican Delegates. BEATRICE, Neb., July 26 .- (Special.)county to the state republican convention:

Victory for Fremont Wheelmen. FREMONT, Neb., July 26.-(Special.)-The city council last night, by a vote of 6 to 2, repealed the bicycle ordinance and passed one requiring wheelmen riding on the sidewalks to dismount when meeting or passing a pedestrian. The ordinance was approved by Mayor Vaughn and will be in force after publication. The wheelmen have been much interested in the success of this ordinance and are elated at its passage.

Prof. Kharas is Bound Over. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-Prof. Kharas, the alleged magnetic healer, who was placed under arrest a few days ago upon the charge of practicing medicine without first filing his certificate according to law, was given a hearng today and was bound over to the dis trict court. Bond was fixed at \$200, but up to this evening had not been furnished.

Joseph Maison is Promoted. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 26 .- (Special.) -Joseph Matson, a nephew of ex-Judge S M. Chapman of this city, has been appointed first lieutenant, it being a promotion from first sergeant in his regiment. He is one of the soldiers who were confined so long in the hospital in Jacksonville, Fla., last summer on account of sickness.

Suffers from Facial Paralysis. M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., July 26,-(Spe cial.)-The report from Fairmont Peter Turgee had suffered sunstroke is in-He is suffering from facial correct. paralysis and is being treated by Dr. Mor-

School Building Nearly Completed. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., July 26,-(Special.) The new public school building of this city is rapidly approaching completion and will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the fall term. The structure is a credit o this vicinity.

Falls Onto a Hard Barn Floor. WATERLOO, Neb., July 26,-(Special.)-John Miller, after a picnic yesterday, got tired on the way home and went to sleep in the loft of a barn. During the night he rolled down on the hard barn floor. He was

Johnson County Republicans. TECUMSEH, Neb., July 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-At a meeting of the central committee held here today it was decided to hold the republican county convention for Johnson county it Tecumseh, Saturday, August 12.

Bruised in a Runaway Accident. TECUMSEH, Net., July 26 .- (Special Tele gram.)-M. P. Hars and John McCaw were pretty badly shalen up and bruised in a unaway accident bere today, but fortunately suffered no broken bones.

FIRE RECORD.

Surveyors' Camp Outfit Burns. HURON, S. D., July 26 .- (Special.)-Word has been received at the office of Surveyor General Frank A. Morris in this city to the effect that the entre camp outfit of W. P. Pettigrew, deputy United States surveyor, was consumed by to a few days since. Mr. Pettigrew and part of assistants left here some weeks since o complete survey contracts on the Sloup Indian reservation and while the force wee in the field the camp was burned. Mr. Pettigrew lost all his field notes, plats, membanda, instructions from the department, et., besides all the camp equipage, supplies, lothing, one instrument, wagons and much other property, making a total loss of about \$5,000. The party were compelled to travel fifty miles or more before they could go food, clothing or supplies of any kind.

Minnesota Pown Damaged. STEPHEN, Minn. July 26 .- Donaldson, a station six miles borth, suffered extensive loss by fire today. The following stores burned: Lund & Slum and A. Blomsness: also the postoffice a large hotel and the blacksmith shop. Estimated loss, \$75,000. Very little insurance

North Plate Restaurant. NORTH PLATT! Neb., July 26 .- (Spe cial.)-A gasoline stove exploded in Joe Morsch's restaurant this morning. The interior of the place was completely gutted by the fire that enaed. Loss, \$500; no insurance.

Weekly Report of the Climate and Crop Service for Week Ending July 26,

UNIRRIGATED CROPS NEED RAIN BADLY

SPRINGFIELD, Neb., July 26.—(Special Rve Crop Being Harvested with a Telegram.)—Ernest and William Wittmuss, Good Yield-Range Grass is Curing Very Fast-Coal Mine Inspection.

> CHEYENNE, July 26 .- (Special.)-The weekly report of the climate and crop service of the weather bureau for Wyoming for the week ending today is as follows:

> The last week has been warm and generally dry, although local showers have occurred in some sections. The week has been an excellent one for having and for all irrigated crops, but too dry for ranges and unirrigated crops. Haying is in progress in many parts of the state. In some sections the first crop of alfalfa is secured and the second crop making good progress. Irrigated grain has made good growth, but unirrigated has burned some and needs rain. In Crook county the rye crop is being harvested with a good yield. Range grass is curing rapidly, with a good stand over most of the state.

> State Mine Inspector Noah Young has returned from a visit of inspection to the coal mines of the state. He says more men are working at the present time than at any previous time since coal mining was commenced in Wyoming. Miners are wanted at Glenrock, the present force being insufficient to supply the demand for the coal.

FALLS FROM A SMOKESTACK

Painter at Yankton Drops Fifty Feet Bones Splintered Nearly to His Knees.

YANKTON, S. D., July 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-Israel Perrault, a professional bridge jumper and worker on smokestacks and other high objects, began work this morning painting the smokestack at the electric light plant and almost immediately after getting up fell to the ground, a distance of over fifty feet. The fall was caused through a defective apparatus. He struck on his feet and splintered the bones nearly to his knees. The surgeons say he will live. Olof Knudson, a farmer near Irene, was thrown from a mower yesterday by a runaway team and had his head crushed under the wheels. Death was instantaneous.

Aberdeen Will Ceiebrate. ABERDEEN, S. D., July 26 .- (Special.)-Lieutenant Hiram A. Pratt, who was seriously wounded in the batttle at Malolos, writes his father from Nagasaki, Japan, that he is enroute home and expects to arrive in San Francisco about the last of July. His wounds are healing nicely and he is able to hobble around with the aid of a canc. He is delighted with Japan and the progressive spirit of its people. The arrival home of Lieutenant Pratt will be made a scene of joyous welcome, as he is the first of the company of heroes to arrive since being engaged in battle. Captain John Mc-Arthur of the regular army writes that he is also enroute home, having a four months leave of absence on account of wounds received in battle. He will no doubt go direct to Fort Snelling, where his family Sergeant Hugh Franklin, Captain E. P. Andrus and Dr. H. S. Nelson are here as a recruiting party to accept enlistments into either the regular or volunteer army.

South Dakota Supreme Court. PIERRE, S. D., July 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-In the supreme court this morning an opinion was handed down by Justice Haney in the case of Martin Sands against Alexander Cruikshank et al., Lawrence county. The motion to dismiss the appeal was denied. An order was granted to show cause on September 6 in disbarment proceedings against G. P. Harben, an attorney at Scotland. Thomas H. Redlan of Lead City, Charles J. Morris of Canton, Clarence A. Well and Corwin C. Bush of Webster were admitted to practice in the courts of this state on certificates. The court took a recess to September 6.

## DEATH RECORD.

Funeral of A. E. Hassler. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., July 26 .- (Special.) -Funeral services over the remains of the late A. E. Hassler of the Pawnee Republican were held Sunday afternoon at the home of the family. Rev. J. W. Stewart, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated. After the services at the house the ceremonies were taken in charge by the Grand Army of the Republic and Masonic orders, which societies conducted the remains to the cemetery. At that place appropriate remarks were made by Congressman Burkett of this district, District Judge J. S. Stull and ex-Lieutenant Governor T

J. Majors. Well Known Iowa Woman. FRISCO, Colo., July 26 .- (Special.)-The funeral of Mattle M. Bailey, who, two years ago, was probably the best known woman in the state of Iowa, was held here yesterday

For three years she was state secretary of Sunday schools and editor of the State Sunday School Helper. She was also prominent in temperance and Woman's Relief Corps

Her health failing, she came to Frisco to be near Colonel James Myers, her only brother. At her request she will be buried here.

Jeanette Vance Cheney. SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 26.—Jeanette Vance Cheney, daughter of John Vance Cheney, the well known poet and librarian of the Newberry library at Chicago, died in this city this morning after a lingering illness, aged 22 years.

HYMENEAL.

Volker-Frederickson. FREMONT, Neb., July 26 .- (Special.) -A. Volker, aged 42, and Mrs. Henrietta Frederickson, aged 54, were married this after- be found there than ever will come out of rived in the United States July 4 and met are several hundred destitute persons in Mrs. Frederickson, who is a widow with a Dawson without means to get out. The considerable property, residing near Yutan, gambling fraternity is reaping a rich hara few days later. It was evidently a case vest. of love at first sight. They will reside on a farm near Yutan.

WATERLOO, Neb., July 26 .- (Special.)with flowers and the seating capacity was taxed to its utmost.

Negroes to Take Miners' Places. INDEPENDENCE, Kan., July 26.—The Missouri Pacific passenger train passed through here today with two coaches of negroes from Alabama for Weir City, to take the places of the striking miners there. An effort was made to keep the negroes from entering Kansas, which caused considerable delay and put the train behind time. The negroes are locked in the cars and guarded by armed men, as trouble is expected at Weir City. The feeling there is very strong against the imported negroes, who have al-ready caused trouble.

Discuss Drainage Canal. WHITEHALL, Ill., July 26.—About 5.600 people gathered here today from all portions of the Illinois river valley in attendance upon the mass convention to consider the

attitude to be assumed in relation to the pening of the Chicago drainage canal and the removal of the government dams at Kampsville and LaGrange, St. Louis and Chicago and the intermediate towns were represented. Congressman W. E. Williams of Pittsfield, ex-Congressman Heinrichsen, Judge Lacey, E. J. Ward, H. C. Withers and others technically informed upon the sub-jects of deliberation made speeches.

ALGER DEFENDED BY ELKINS

West Virginia Senator Denounces Undeserved and Brutal Assaults on the Secretary of War.

of West Virginia, who was secretary of war porarily, under the Harrison administration, is in Washington. Discussing Secretary Alger's retirement from the cabinet, he said: "Secretary Alger was secretary of war

during the conduct of the most successful war in the history of the United States. It achieved the greatest results in the shortest possible time. Its quick and victorious conclusion, while he was at the head of his department, is a fact that stands out most prominently and cannot be disputed. course there were mistakes. There are always mistakes, but in this particular war the mistakes were infinitesimal compared with the great results accomplished.

"Secretary Alger," continued the senator 'has been compelled to endure a series of undeserved, not to say brutal assaults.' "He did not deserve the harsh things sald of him, but he bore them bravely, standing manfully under the abuse which might

otherwise have been thrown at the presi-

will be a reaction in his favor ... "I say these things all the more readily ecause Secretary Alger and I have not been in the same way of thinking in our party. I am no apologist for him. I do not want to be drawn into any controversy, but I hope I may never hesitate to do

STATE DEPARTMENT WANTS KELLY. Inquiry Made as to Fate of an American Prisoner in Japan.

justice to any man."

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The State de partment would be pleased to know what has become of a murderer named Kelly who at last accounts was held in a Japanese jail under sentence of seven years' imprisonment from the consular court at Yoko hama. Some time before the new Japanese treaty, by which we surrendered our extra territoriality, went into effect, the State de-partment bethought itself of Kelly, who was the only American long term prisoner in Japan and had served but six months of his senience. It desired to bring him to this country to serve out his sentence and the only manner in which this could be legally accomplished was to secure a request from the prisoner that his sentence be commuted. Kelly was communicated with, but was not heard from directly. Meanwhile, the Japanese government notified the State department that it proposed to release all foreigners held in Japanese prisons under sentences from consular courts on July 16, he day the old treaty expired.

The State department remonstrated, holding that Japan by the new treaty assumed the obligation to hold Kelly in jail, but the contention has not yet been accepted. Yesterday came notice that Kelly had made application for a commutation before the letter of the attorney general relative to his case had reached Japan. Thus, he could e brought to the United States if the Japanese government has not already reeased him, and on this question the State department is ignorant.

RELIEF FOR CHIEF CONSTRUCTOR.

Responsibility for New Ships to Be Divided Among Different Bureaus. WASHINGTON, July 26 .- Secretary Long as passed upon the long pending and rather personal difference which has existed among the heads of the various naval bureaus, concerning the building of new ships, and as result a new order, to be known as special order No. 84, will appear in a day or so, amending the present system. The matter has aroused considerable feeling among naval officials and the Board of Construction has divided into majority and minority elements, each presenting ideas as to what should be done. The main point has been the extent of authority and responsibility of the chief constructor and the desirability of having his bureau pass upon the proposals of all other bureaus in the building, arming

and equipping of new ships. Secretary Herbert placed the responsibility almost entirely with the chief constructor as to all parts of the ship and the ship as a whole and this order, known as No. 433, has been the subject of differences.

The new order follows in the main the language of the old order, but some changes n the text are made which will work considerable variation in the system. The general effect of the new rule appears to be in the line of giving each bureau a larger measure of responsibility over affairs directly under it.

ALL CATTLE ON AN EQUAL FOOTING.

Removal of Inspectors to Cuban Ports Give Foreign Breeders a Chance. WASHINGTON, July 26 .- The secretary of agriculture has altered the regulations recently issued for the free admission of cattle into Cuba for the next year, so as to provide for division inspectors at Cuban ports instead of American ports, which was originally contemplated. The change is made at the instance of the War department and is intended to permit the admission of cattle from other countries upon the same terms as from the United States. The portions of the regulations as at first drafted. requiring the stock to be graded and also mmune from fever, will be retained. It is believed that these requirements will result in the practical limitation of the cattle to American stock, as the South American animals would not generally be graded and those from Europe would not be immune as

Gold Output of Klondike. WASHINGTON, July 26.—Information from the Klondiko up to June 20 has reached the State department from United States Consul McCook at Dawson. The consul says that \$10,000,000 instead of \$20,000,000 in gold will cover the gold product for the last twelve months and adds that reports from Alaska indicate that more gold will noon by Justice of the Peace Dame. The the Klondike. Typhoid fever has broken cut groom, who does not look a day over 20, ar- six weeks earlier than last year and there

a rule.

No Danger from Yellow Fever. WASHINGTON, July 26 .- Surgeon General Sternberg has received the following from Major O'Reilly at Havana: Havard tele Rev. E. Aston, at the Presbyterian graphs from Santiago, the 25th: "Situation church this morning, married Mendal B. as follows: July 22, no cases, no deaths; Park to Miss Caddle Ryan, both of this 23d, one new case, a civilian; one death, also place. The church was tastefully decorated a civilian; 24th, no cases, no deaths. Case of soldier on 20th originated in barracks; garrison promptly moved into camp; no new cases." General Sternberg thinks the conditions are now very favorable toward preventing a spread of yellow fever among the troops in Cuba.

> Deaths in Cuban Army. WASHINGTON, July 26 .- The War department has received the following from General Brooke at Havana;

Benjamin Heggeman, quartermaster's employe, died 20th, apoplexy, Santiago; Puerto Principe, Henry Johnson, saddler, Company E. Eighth cavalry, died 22d, yellow fever; William Goerick, private, Company G. Fifteenth infantry, died 23d, yellow fever

Grasshoppers Threaten the North. WASHINGTON, July 26 .- The Agricultural department is in receipt of information of a

threatened invasion of grasshoppers in North Dakota and Minnesota. They are of a migratory species and breed in the Turtle moun tains. It is probable the department will operate with the state authorities in dealing with the interests, in case they prove damaging.

Meikleighn is in Charge. WASHINGTON, July 26 .- Major Hopkins, assistant adjutant general, United States volunteers, and military secretary to Mr. Alger, has arranged to sever his connection with the army and resume the practice of his profession in Detroit. Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn will have general direction WASHINGTON, July 26 .- Senator Elkins of the affairs of the War department tem-

> Alaska Boundary Modus. WASHINGTON, July 26 .- Mr. Tower, the British charge, had an interview today with Secretary Hay, presumably with reference to the Alaskan boundary modus. Nothing has been heard fom Mr. Choate on this subject for several days. Mr. Tower is leaving for Newport, which will be the seat of the Brit ish embassy during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger Make a Visit.

Mrs. Alger left today for Thorndale, Pa.

WASHINGTON, July 26 .- Secretary and

where they will spend a few days with their daughter. Secretary Alger will return to Washington next Monday to close up his official connection with the government, Total Ballstment Reaches 5,409. WASHINGTON, July 26,-Returns re ceived today by Colonel Ward, the officer in charge of the recruiting service, show that

Time will vindicate him. There 617 recruits were enrolled for the new volun teer regiment yesterday, making the total enrollment to date 5,409. Garlington Ordered to Manila. WASHINGTON, July 26 .- Lieutenant Colo-

nel Ernest H. Garlington has been relieved from duty in the office of the inspector general in Washington and ordered to Manila as inspector general of the Department of the Pacific.

Presidential Postmaster. WASHINGTON, July 26.-The president today appointed the following postmasters: Colorado-Fort Morgan, Frank E. Baker. Kansas-Clay Center, H. C. Achenbach. Missouri-Cape Girardeau, August Vierwirt

BANKRUPTCY LAW DEFECTIVE

Address by Charles Keller of Omahi Before the Convention of Referees at Chicago.

CHICAGO July 26 .- In the course of an address delivered here today before the national convention of referees in bankruptcy Charles Keller of Omaha declared that the efforts to be made to have the bankruptcy law amended would most likely result in the repeal of the act in its entirety. He reviewed the history of bankruptey legislation in this country and pointed out the fact that every attempt made in the past to have such law amended and perfected had aroused its ene mies, who in the end succeeded in having the acts stricken from the statute books. speaker declared that the new law was defective in many particulars and needed radical amendment.

Judge C. C. Kohlsaat of Chicago made an extended address. He declared himself opposed to the bankruptcy law as a permanent nstitution in this country and declared it should be repealed within a year, or as soon as the purpose for which it was passed had been accomplished. He did not believe that nen should be in a position to make contracts, having in view relief from the burdens thereby imposed in case they were

Suggestions for amendments from Hon. E. Brandenburg of Washington, D. C., were read by the secretary and discussed. The question of compensation to be paid referees was briefly considered by ex-Governor Crit tenden of Missouri.

The convention will conclude its business tomorrow and adjourn. The organization will be made permanent and six standing committees appointed. These committees will consider the amendments suggested and put them in proper form for presentation to congress next winter.

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## FORECAST OF THE WEATHER ELECTRIC

Unclouded Skies Thursday and Friday for lown and Nebraska, with Variable Winds.

WASHINGTON, July 26 .- Forecast for

Thursday and Friday:

For Nebraska and Iowa—Fair Thursday and Friday; variable winds.

For South Dakota—Fair Thursday, with warmer in western portion; fair Friday; variable winds.

For Missouri and Kansas—Fair and cooler the south of the s For Missouri and Kansas—Fair and cooler
Thursday; fair Friday; northeasterly winds.
For Wyoming—Generally fair and warmer
Thursday; fair Friday; easterly winds.

Local Record.

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Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 28.—Omaha record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Omaha, cloudy
North Platte, partly cloudy,
Salt Lake, clear.
Cheyenne, cloudy
Rapid City, raining
Huron, cloudy
Williston, clear
Chicago, clear
Stroug clear St. Paul, partly cloudy ...... Davenport, clear Helena, partly cloudy...... Kansas City, clear. Galveston, cloudy ...

T indicates trace of precipitation. LUCIUS A. WELSH. Local Forecast Official.

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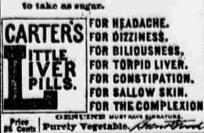
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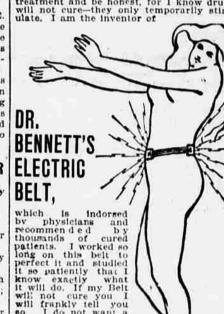
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