WELCOME FIRST REGIMENT Elaborate Preparations on Foot to Give the Brave Boys a Greeting. NEITHER TIME NOR MONEY TO BE SPARED

Reception to Be Entirely Nonpartisan Character, Notwithstanding Petty Jealousies of the Popocratic Statehouse Gang.

LINCOLN, July 27 .- (Special.) - The movement to hold an elaborate reception in this city for the members of the First regiment will meet with considerable opposition at a partisan project of the republican party. of the popocrats that Governor Poynter, Johnson a liar and closed his letter by defy-Adjutant General Barry and Congressman ing anyone to show where he had misaphome the gallant First regiment, and to this celebrated executive document is intermen against the reception movement.

An examination of the list of members of the different committees appointed to ar- ner in which Holcomb paid his house rent. range the details of the reception shows The records show that the money for house conclusively that it is by no means a par- rent was drawn out of the treasury at regular tisan affair, but it is also very evident that nearly all the men who have devoted any time to the project or who have taken drawn out was for house rent. Mrs. Gould Benkelman, light; Bluehill, .22; Broken the trouble to assist in arranging for the comfort and entertainment of the Nebraska soldiers while in the city are republicans. Governor Holcomb: Because the idea was first conceived by a republican and because the preliminary meeting of citizens was held in a republican lawyer's office an attempt will be made to brand the whole thing as a republican movement.

The two civilians who left Lincoln Monday to meet the regiment both have sons on board the Hancock who have distinguished themselves on the battlefields around Manila and have won well-merited promotion. They had no reason for going except an interest in the boys, who will not return to Nebraska for possibly a month. But these two men are republicans and one of them is the chairman of the executive committee of the reception movement. So far as known Governor Poynter is the only fusionist in the state who has gone to California at his own expense to meet the regiment when it returns, the expenses of Colonel Stark and Adjutant General Barry being paid by the state.

Nonpartisan Affair.

Every effort has been made by the promoters of the project to make the reception a thoroughly nonpartisan affair, both in the selection of the committeemen and in the details of arrangement. The feeling in Lincoln and over the state is heartily in favor of the reception, the only opponents being the state officials.

"The state's reception to the First regiment, to be held in this city during the reaccrue-repairs and everything. union of the Grand Army of the Republic in September from the 11th to the 16th, is progressing very satisfactorily in all its details." said Secretary J. W. Johnson of the executive committee today. "The memevident inconsistency when compared with fears of damage from drouth. It was un-Mrs. Gould's testimony: bers of the First regiment are to be the guests of the city. They are to be brought here from their homes and returned free of cost to them and the entertainment for them will also be free. The program as arranged contemplates having the soldiers received at the fair grounds by the Grand Army of the Republic on September 13, where they will be provided with new tents and features in every way comfortable. Their subsistence will be provided by an organization of women in Lincoln. This woman's organization consists of the various members of the Relief Corps, the Daughters of the Revolution and other societies which are organized in one general body and working under the direction of the executive committruth or character.' tee. These women have formed a complet organization and have divided the city into districts. Each district will be visited by members, who will ask for contributions of provisions, and these will be gathered up and taken to one central depot of supplies. From there the provisions will be distributed to the soldiers, cooked and prepared, all under the personal supervision of the women, who are determined that the boys from Manila shall have the finest meals that can be pre pared.

Raymond, J. E. Houte, N. S. Harwood, INSURES A GOOD CORN CROP Music-Prof. Aug. Hagenow, chairman; George J. Woods, H. J. Seamark, Robert S. Browne, J. L. Teeters, Richard O'Neill, Splendid and Timely Rainfall is Quite Steve Hoover. Finance-J. E. Miller, chairman; W. D Fitzgerald, R. E. Moore, J. H. Harley, C. H. Gere, C. H. Morrill, E. C. Rewick, S. T. Cochran, C. H. Rudge, Quarters and Entertainment-Colonel J. H. McClay, chairman; H. H. Wilson, E. J. Burkett, L. C. Pace, John T. Dorgan, A. J. Sawyer, H. Herpolsheimer. Decorations-D. E. Green, chairman; George W. Bonnell, F. W. Brown, J. A. Buckstaff, Albert Watkins, C. I. Jones, Aug. Elche. Holcomb's House Rent. Early in March last year Governor Holcomb gave to the press for publication a senpopocratic reform as it was practiced at the

the sworn statement that the money

testified as follows concerning the payment

of the rent on the house occupied by

Q-In collecting the rent, Mrs. Gould, to

A .--- It was usually paid to me and to Mr.

Q .- And it was paid to you by check or

A .- Sometimes in money; sometimes in a

Q .- Were you ever paid by warrant from

Q .- You were always paid either by money

Q .- Was it paid monthly or quarterly?

A .- No: not always. Sometimes it would

Somewhat Inconsistent.

The following paragraph, taken from the

letter of Governor Holcomb, shows a very

the state, or did the state pay you?

whom was it paid?

A .- The governor.

money?

check or draft.

A .-- No, sir.

A .- Yes, sir.

A .- Monthly.

lav.

as follows:

for how long?

Q .- For how much?

A .- I rented it for one year

or private check?

Q .- In advance?

Gould when he was at home.

Q .- Who paid it to you?

CEREALS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION Reports from Many Points in Nebraska Indicate that a Full Harvest Can Now Be Anticipated.

General All Over the State.

LINCOLN, July 27 .- (Special.)-From reports received at the Nebraska weather station it appears that the rain this morning sational communication denying certain alle- was quite general all over Nebraska. The the hands of the popocratic officeholders of gations made by J. W. Johnson, who at that rainfall was greater around Broken Bow the state house on the grounds that it is time was writing a series of articles on than in the eastern portion of the state. As the reports received today include only was partially on account of this disposition state house. In this article he called Mr. the rainfall up to 7 a. m., it is guite probable that it was much heavier than reported in many instances. In the eastern Stark decided to go to San Francisco to propriated any state money or when he had portion the heaviest rain fell after 7 o'clock. be the first men from the state to welcome the use of any. The closing paragraph of Section Director Loveland reports the Section Director Loveland reports the rainfall for the season slightly below nortake the necessary steps to influence the esting in connection with the undenied testi- mal, but the crops all over the state are in an excellent condition and so far as mony of Mrs. Gould before the senate inknown no damage has resulted from lack vestigating committee, concerning the manof rain.

Following is the rainfall at the places named for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m. today: intervals and the vouchers are filled in with Araphahoe, .42; Ashland, .32; Aurora, .10

Bow, 2.78; Burwell, .42; Central City, .32; Chester, trace; Columbus, .30; Curtis, .54; Edgar, .14; Ericson, .50; Fairmont, .10; Grand Island, .16; Greeley, .74; Hartington. 04; Hastings, .10; Holdrege, .16; Imperial, .78; Lincoln, .04; Loup City, .84; McCook, 62; North Platte, .48; Oakdale, .48; Omaha, .18; Palmer, .52; Plattsmouth, .10; Ravenna, .28; Red Cloud, light; Republican, .50; Schuyler, .44; Seward, .05; Strang, .08; Tekamah, .70; Valentine, .16; Wilsonville, .18. DUNBAR, Neb., July 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-A elow drizzing rain fell here for an hour this forenoon, reviving pastures and in-

suring a good corn crop. HARVARD, Neb., July 27 .- A fine shower, amounting to 0.12 of an inch of water fell at an early hour this morning, and at this hour, 10 a. m., it is again raining quite hard with favorable indications that much more water will fall during the day. Corn and grass was needing rain badly, and while the fields are full of shocked grain waiting for

the thresher, all rejoice that so fine and be pretty nearly two months cometimes timely a rain seems assured. near the 15th and sometimes near the last GENOA, Neb., July 27.-(Special.)-A of the month. It never was ready at the heavy sain all last night makes a good crop of corn sure. Regarding the terms of renting Mrs ST. EDWARD, Neb., July 27-(Special.)

Gould's testimony before the committee was -A fine heavy rain visited this locality this morning and it is still raining at this time, Q .- What were the terms of renting and 11 a. m. This insures the corn crop without doubt, as it is filling out in good shape.

The report from the farmers who are cutting their wheat and oats crops is that it will A .- Thirty dollars per month and he paid be the biggest ever harvested around here. the water rent and other expenses that might The hay crop is good.

NELIGH, Neb., July 27.-(Special.)-A heavy rainfall occurred last night and this morning, practically assuring a big corn crop. It came in sufficient time to allay all

accompanied by wind, and the precipitation "I wish to say once more, and I hope that appeared to be general throughout this secit may be the last time that I may be re-quired to say it, that any statement, either of the best crops of small grain ever by an individual or a newspaper, that I have raised in Antelope county. directly or indirectly had the use of one WEST POINT, Neb., July 27.-(Special.)-dollar of state money, or profited to the ex- The intense heat of the last few days was tent of one dollar of state money, wrongfully broken last night by a gentle downpour of taken from the state treasury, or that Mr. rain lasting over fourteen hours. The rain Bartley favored me with railroad transpor- fell without any atmospheric disturbance tation, or that there were any other rela- whatever and has thoroughly soaked the tions or dealings between us that were not ground. The corn crop is now assured. All perfectly proper or consistent with my du- indications point to an immense yield of

ties as governor, is absolutely and unquali- Cuming county's staple product. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.) fieldy false, made without cause or justification, and I brand the author of such a state--The gentle rain which has been falling in ment as a malicious faisifier and devoid of this vicinity since early morning will insure one of the largest crops of corn ever raised in this county.

BOUNTY FOR WILD ANIMALS. WACO, Neb., July 27.-(Special.)-The rain this morning is just what farmers Total Amount of Claims Filed Against wanted at this time. Corn was not suffering.

Jessen and Esra Johnson. His case will Tuney, owing to his beight and healthy apcome up for hearing at the September term pearance was pointed out as the strongest of the district court.

INSPECT THE STATE FARM care and attention will be given the boys invited Farmers and Their Wiver

here.

pose.

James Walsh a Candidate.

us to make him defacto commissioner is ab

Suffers from a Broken Rib

TECUMSEH, Neb., July 27.-(Special.)-A

3. Blauser is suffering with a broken rib,

the result of an accident sustained while

SOUTH DAKOTA NEWS.

Victory for Oscar E. Stuart.

ber but seven were able to pass the phys-

ical examination, which was held first, and

and Dr. Robb of this city. Dr. W. I. Gra-

ham, president of the Dakota university;

Prof. E. J. Quigley and Judge Frank B.

Smith, all of Mitchell, conducted the mental

examination, which covered the common

branches. In order that no partiality could

that way and each boy had to stand on

Oscar E. Stuart of Chamberlain stood at

the head, his markings in the branches ag-

gregating 511 points. He was at once noti-

his merits.

e shown each candidate selected a number

was conducted by Dr. Robinson of Pierre

COUNTY REPUBLICAN.

The Omaha Bee:

ter than it does at this time.

swimming in the Nemaha river

Spend a Pleasant Day Looking it Over at Crete,

CRETE, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.)-The agricultural farm section of the State University arranged for a special railroad rate and is moving to West Omaha for that purof one fare for the round trip to enable farmers of the state to call on them July the entire district that we have plenty of 18, that they might see what was being done and what use was being made of the public moneys. Quite a large number of farmers man who has been defeated several times and farmers' wives availed themselves of when nominated for that office. In his selfthe opportunity and were shown over the assumed position of assistant commissioner farm.

The agricultural department was special interest, giving a view of the difsurd. While we are awake to the fact that ferent lines of experiments conducted and the contest will be close we are confident their success or failure, and some idea of of success if the right man is nominated. the lesson drawn from them. Plats of ground of one-fifth acre each had been sown to a great variety of products and treated by different methods of cultivation. to determine the better methods. One hundred and sixty-two varietles of grass have been sown. Some of them were successfully grown, and many proved to be not adapted to our conditions and were a failure. From some of the plats indications'are that varieties of value to the state will be introduced. The main test is the ability of each variety to withstand drouth and frost.

Alfalfa is being cultivated for seed and with a view to testing different methods has been sown in drills four, six, twelve and eighteen inches apart, also broadcast, with the result that close seeding was the better. Numerous plats were devoted to different kinds of forage plants and experiments were made showing how long one-fifth of an acre of each forage plant would furnish food for a cow, with the idea of comparing a considerable number of forage plants and determining their value. Among the plate devoted to this purpose in addition to alfalfa. were corn, cow peas, brome grass (bromus inermis), field peas, millet, rape, sorghum. Cows were pastured on these plats and an accurate account kept of the flow of milk. butter fat produced, gain in flesh, and the time food was furnished by the different

varieties One of the most interesting fields was a plat of fifteen acres of brome grass seeded in 1897, yielding the second year on a measured plat, three and a half tons per acre. Among the grasses one variety of Russian

clover was especially commended as being particularly hardy. In connection with the United States De

partment of Agriculture about thirty plats 23 for admission. of forest trees have been planted, combin ing a number of varieties in various ways and with different methods of treatment in order to throw some light on the best selec tion of varieties, their proportion and arrangement in plantations at different distances from two to three and four to six

some of the problems of forestry. 1898, by request of citizens, Dr. Peters and instead of a reduction, which has been the his assistants, visited forty counties to in- rule in the past.

vestigate animal diseases. Blackleg vacper cent of the cattle were lost.

Hog cholera serum was sent to thirty counties, 4,230 doses being sent out, with the result that 80 per cent of the hogs treated with the serum were saved. Twelve horses are kept on the farm for the purpose of of \$1,806. This building, when completed supplying hog cholera serum. Three thou- will be supplied with pumps to be run by sand and forty-five packages of infected gas and the city will supply its own power chinch bugs have been sent out from the for pumping water from the two wells, AT SODA FOUNTAIN department of entomology. Chicken cholera which are now supplying far more gas than SUMMER DRINK vaccine was sent to nine countles, Peters also showed vaccine with which to

inoculate prairie dogs and gophers, producing a disease which has been found to destroy whole colonies. In the chemical department many very in-

tion by the windmill and reservoir is also

Heavy Yield of Cereals.

New School House for Ponca

Conventions Called.

TECUMSEH, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.)-

and free silver republican conventions have

been called to meet in Tecumseh, Thursday

Under Bond to Keep the Pence.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 27.-(Special Tele-

probably he the order of the day.

north of the Platte river.

his appearance.

shown at the farm.

ing upon a bond for \$200, signed by Paul this place and when Company A left here him in the asylum to get possession of his property. Several friends testified in his behalf, saying at no time had he displayed any signs of insanity. Notwithstanding the jury adjudged him insane and he was orsoldier of all. He brings with him a great record for heroic and daring fighting. Every dered sent to the Elgin asylum

> C. J. Phelps Speaks for Nebraska. NIAGARA FALL, N. Y., July 27 -At to-lay's session of the United States League of VALLEY, Neb., July 26 .- To the Editor Local Building and Loan Associations the following topics were discussed: "State In-following topics were discussed: "State In-terference With the Business of Building Associations, Tendencies and Results," Wil-liam Brace, Chicago: "The Chameleon," Judge K. M. Horda, Shelbyville, Ind.: "Re-We are reliably informed that James Walsh of Building McArdle procinct is an avowed candidate for commissioner for this district ceiverships and Bulfding and Loan Associa-tions," Judge Clement Bates, Cincinnati, O., "Simplicity in Management of Building and There is a strong feeling throughout material to fill that office without resorting sociations," W. H. Clark, Ottawa 'Nebraska's State Law and It Loan Associations," to importation. Especially is this true of a Kan.; and Its League," C. J. Phelps. Schuyler, Neb.

> **Oil Boom on Pacific Coast.** SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.-The re-fevelopment of the petroleum fields he has not been a shining success. To ask Fresno county has so interested the capi-talists of the coast that steps are being taken for the organization of an oil exchange in this city. Within the last thirty days some twenty corporations have been organ ized in this city for the handling of oil and



with Variable Winds for Iowa and Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, July 27 .- Forecast for Friday and Saturday: For Nebraska and Iowa-Threatening Fri day; fair Saturday; variable winds. For South Dakota-Fair; cooler Friday; fair Saturday: northwesterly winds.

For Missouri-Threatening Friday, with MITCHELL, S. D., July 27 .- (Special Telshowers in extreme eastern portion; threategram.)-There were thirty-three young ening Saturday; variable winds. men in South Dakota who made applica-For Kansas-Partly cloudy Friday, with

tion to Congressman Burke to take the excooler in southeast portion; partly cloudy amination for entrance into West Point Saturday; variable winds. academy, but there were only seventeen who For Wyoming-Fair and probably cooler made their appearance today. Of this num- Friday; fair Saturday; northerly winds.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU

OMAHA, July 27.-Omaha record of tem perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: 1800, 1895, 1897, 189

Maximum temperature ... 89999 Minimum temperature for himself and the papers were examined in at Omaha for this day and since March 1.

Normal for the day.... Deficiency for the day. Accumulated deficiency ss for the day rainfall sing March 1.....14.0

Hat.

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761

otal rainfall since March 1.....14.00 inches efficiency since March 1......4.87 inches efficiency for cor. period, 1835.... 1.79 inches efficiency for cor. period, 1897.... 6.16 inches led by Mr. Burke of his appointment. He will present himself at West Point August Reports from Stations at S p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE

OF WEATHER.

North Platte, partly cloudy. Salt Lake, clear

lapid City, partly cloudy

Galveston, raining

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cloudy

Omaha, cloudy

Huron, clean

cago, Louis, Paul.

enport,

evenne, cleat

illiston, clear

Emil Lawson of Mitchell stood second in examination with 491 points and will be the alternate should he decide to accept.

News Notes from Pierre.

PIERRE, S. D., July 27 .- (Special.)-Out f sixteen countles which have so far made feet apart with a view to assist in solving assessment returns to the state auditor a net gain in valuation over last year is shown Dr. A. T. Peters, a graduate of the Uni- of \$889,345. There are yet thirty-seven versity of Stuttgart, is in charge of the counties to report and if the ratio keeps up department of animal pathology. During there will be a substantial increase in value

The State Insurance department has cine was furnished free of charge to citi- granted authority to do business in this state zens residing in forty counties, and a to the Sun Insurance office in London, which record made of the inoculation of 33,000 is the oldest insurance organization in the head of cattle, with the result that only 8 world, and to the Union Men's Mutual company of Duluth, which is a fraternal accident and sick benefit organization. Havre. Bismarck, clear

The city has let the contract for the erection of the new pumping station at the water works to Josef Steiner at a contract price Dr. the needs of the city require.

> Postoffice Robber Pleads Guilty. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-A. H. Brown of Malson Junc tion, who was brought here vesterday by

'I had inflainmatory rheumatism which was for weeks so intense that I was unable to walk. I was treated by several prominent physicians, and tried many patent medicines, but without relief. I felt so much better after taking two bottles of S. S. S., that I continued the remedy, and in two months I was cured completely, and have never since had a touch of the disease."

S.S.S. The Blood (Swift's Specific) is the only remedy which reaches this painful disease, and is guaranteed purely vegetable. for valuable books mailed free by Swift

Ave., Philadelphia, writes

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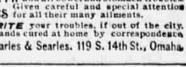
We guarantee to cure all cases curable of Catarrh, All Discases of the Nose, Throat, Chest, Stomach, Boucis and Liver; Bydrocele, Vari-coccle, Syphilis, Gonorrhoea.

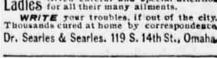
Nervous Debility and all its attending Middle Aged and Old Men.

Middle Aged and Old Men. Blood and Skin Diseases, Sores, Spots, mors, Tetter, Ecrema, and Blood Poison, ther-oughly cleansed from the system; also Weak-ness of Organs, Inflammation, Ruptures, Piles, Fistula, etc. Gatarrh and all bowel and stomach troubles, Eddics for all their many allments.

Dr. Searles & Searles. 119 S. 14th St., Omaha







Nature's Strength for Weak Men

Grand Parade.

"On Thursday, September 14, there will be a grand parade. The soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic have set aside this day on their program as a time when they will participate in the reception exercises, consisting of a grand parade of the First regiment, escorted by late nembers of the Second and Third colunteers and by the Second regiment of the Nebraska National Guard, which will be camped here during the week, and by the Grand Army of the Republic, in addition to a large number of local societies in uniforms and several bands. A band concert will also be a part of the day's program. The committee in charge are expecting President McKinley and Governor Roosevelt. The president has said that if he comes west this fall he will certainly visit Grand Island takes history, civics, botany Lincoln during the reception. Governor Roosevelt was seen on his recent trip west by several members of the committee and he and pedagogy; Miss Alice Gorby, who is to assured them that he would be present if possible, saying that Nebraska was one of sthe states he would like to see. While at guage and composition and drawing. that time he was not able to promise definitely he spoke very favorably of coming. The executive committee is receiving letters from all over the state asking for information concerning the reception.

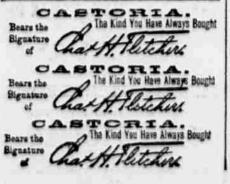
"The points in the state from which the members of the regiment enlisted are expected to organize at the proper time and to come on the excursion trains with the The cars will be decorated and soldiers. there will be patriotic demonstrations all along the various lines on the way to Lincoin. On the day of the grand parade Lincoin is expected to see the most enthusiastic demonstration ever witnessed in the state. Speaking of the financial condition of the movement Mr. Johnson said: "The finance ommittee already has between \$5,000 and \$6,000 subscribed. The members of this committee are making a thorough canvass and are meeting with splendid success."

Committees in Charge.

Following are the committees having in charge the arrangements for the reception Executive committee-Charles O. Whedon. chairman; J. W. Johnson, secretary; H. J. Victor Vifquain, A. H. Weir, A. Winnett, W. Field, C. H. Gere, J. E. Miller, J. B. Strode, F. M. Hall, W. D. Fitzgerald, A. E. Campbell, Paul Holm, L. W. Billingsley, W. M. Morning.

Program-A. H. Weir, chairman: A. W. Field, General Victor Vifquain, F. M. Hall Colonel A. E. Campbell, J. B. Strode, H. M. Bushneil.

Advertising-J. W. Johnson, chairman; H M. Bushnell, W. E. Hardy, J. C. Seacrest, John P. Maule, W. M. Morning, C. L. Burr. Transportation-Charles O. Whedon, chairman; H. J. Winnett, L. W. Billingsley, I. M.



LINCOLN, July 27 .- (Special.)-The total amount of claims filed against the appropriation for bounty for wild animals is now \$35,308. The appropriation is \$45,000. The total amount of claims filed against the \$12,000 appropriation is \$12,802.

The plans of R. W. Grant of Lincoln for hospital building and an industrial home, both to be built for the Beatrice Home for Feeble Minded, have been accepted by the Eoard of Public Lands and Buildings. The cost of the hospital buildings is not to exceed \$10,500 and the appropriation for the

school building is \$6,000.

Clay County Teachers' Institute. HARVARD, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.)-The Clay County Teachers' institute, which began a two weeks' session in our city last Monday morning under the direction of County Superintendent C. W. Jester, is now fully organized, and doing good work, with 111 teachers and attendants now enrolled. Prof. Arnot of this place teaches algebra physics and geometry; Prof. Searson of and physiology; Prof. Stephans of Fairbury has grammar, mental arithmetic, arithmetic become principal of our High school the coming year, has reading, geography, lan-

Last evening Prof. Davidson of the Agricultural college of the State university gave a very interesting lecture before the teachers and citizens on the subject, "Mexico and Her People."

Building Elevators in Iowa.

FREMONT, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.)-Within the next few weeks the Nye & Schneider company will have from eight to a dozen new elevators in course of construction in Iowa. The' territory on which the elevators will draw is contiguous to the new branches on the Northwestern line, one running from Wall Lake to Denison, another from Mondamin to Boyer, a point on the line between the first named points, and a third from Mondamin to Ute. The track is already laid along the first branch and the Nye & Schneider elevators are already under way on that line. The country is rich and will doubtless open up good business for the company.

News from West Point.

WEST POINT, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.) -Rev. A. B. Leitzell of Murfreesboro, Ill. who had been called to the pastorate of the Grace Lutheran church of this city, has declined the call

The wheat harvest is rapidly being accomplished. The yield is above the average. Some oats have been cut, which average well. Ten days will see all the small grain in the county in shock. Rev. F. W. Leavitt of this county was or-

the Congregational church.

Julius Roberts Held for Trial. ALBION, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.)-The xamination of Julius Roberts, charged with riminal assault on Nancy Johnson, a girl 5 years of age, was had before the county judge today. Roberts was bound over to the district court under a \$1,500 bond. At Petersburg, July 25, William Jones

then inflicted a serious wound in Conroy's abdomen, also using a knife. Jones is in jall and Conroy lies at the point of death. Both are peddlers. For Benefit of a Church

CALHOUN, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.)-A musical entertainment was given last night at the City hall for the benefit of the Congregational church of this place. A very fine program was rendered.

but it was getting dry and the roads were very dusty. York county will raise one of its regulation bumper crops. The winter wheat harvest is over and the oat and barlev harvest is about through with. ST. PAUL, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.)-A

nice shower of rain amounting to .48 inch fell here this morning. It will be of great benefit to corn, which was beginning to need it, as it is just now tasseling and beginning to make ears. SHELTON, Neb., July 27.-(Special.)-A

splendid rain began here at 6 o'clock this morning and continued all forenooit. Everyone is saying this is just what we needed. as it will make the early corn. The ground was very dry and pastures were needing moisture. Harvesting is one-half done and

some wheat has been marketed, and the quality of oats and wheat alike are excel-SUTTON, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.)-A gentle rain commenced falling here this entomology of vital interest to the farmers,

morning and continued all day, putting the stockgrowers, and all those who are deimmense corn crop out of danger from pendent upon agriculture. drouth. The crop is tasseled and silked out and is already fully fertilized. Wheat is all securely harvested and partly threshed. Twenty steamers are running within a rawheat and oats and if the present dry, hot dius of fifteen miles on the crop, which goes weather continues these crops will all have direct into the elevators. It is yielding from to be cut within a few days. Rye and barley twenty to thirty-two bushels to the acre. are cut and much is in the stack. The NORTH LOUP, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.)-

the loss of at least half the normal crop that the quality will be of the very best. of corn through dry weather. Rain came Corn still looks well, but is needing rain last night, but too late to save the full crop. badly, and a few dry, hot winds, such as

many fields having already been burned up. we had yesterday, will very materially les-Nearly the whole of Valley county and part sen the yield of corn in this section. of Custer are reported as being the worse Judge Evans Will Be Renominated. for want of rain. The wheat harvest is well under way and, although this crop is somewhat shortened from lack of rain, there will be an immense amount of wheat for shipping and the quantity promises to be above the average. Repair work on the irrigation canal has just been completed and tion. His splendid record on the bench durwater turned in this is also too late to help ing the last four years and his personal much of the truck and small fruit, but popularity assures his election farmers are using all the water the ditch

can carry in their cornfields, which will insure immense yields for those who are fortunate enough to be able to get the water. NEBRASKA CITY, July 27 .- (Special.)-A fine shower of rain fell here this morn-

ing, greatly to the benefit of growing corn. The largest crop in the last ten years is now promised. The oat crop is in the shock. A few threshings show a heavy yield and fine quality. The wheat is also good.

Full Copper Metallie Circuit

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 27.-(Special.) -Papers were filed last evening incorporating a new company to be known as the Western Independent Long Distance Telephone company. Its capital stock of \$100 .-000 is divided into \$100 shares and the in-

dained as a minister of the gospel today in debtedness of this company is not to exceed \$20,000. The incorporators are Charles C. Parmelee, Tom E. Parmelee, T. H. Pollock

and T. H. Ewing. The principal business of the company will be to construct and operate a full copper metallic circuit to all of the larger towns in the state, the work of which will be commenced at once Serious Charge to Face.

HARTINGTON, Neb., July 27 .- (Special struck Charles Conroy with a knife. Jones | Telegram.)-A warrant was issued today for the arrest of Hel Ashby, charged with criminal assault on the person of Mrs. John her compaint. He failed to secure ball Kogan. Both parties live southwest of this and was locked up. place several miles. The complaint alleges

that Mrs. Kogan was knocked down and painfully injured.

Kharas Released from Custody. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 27 .- (Spectal.)--Kharas, the self-styled magnetic Shaw was a recruit and very little is known

eputy United States Marshal Ludlow, or teresting processes were explained and methods of pursuing their studies were the charge of selling liquor without a gov ernment license, after having a preliminary made clear to the visitors. One interesting instrument showed how in one day 500 sam- examination and being bound over to appear before the next federal grand jury, toples of beets may be tested to 0.5 of a degree of sugar contents. These readings day appeared before Judge Carland and are taken quickly and accurately. The dairy school was of interest to all.

pleaded guilty to the charge. He was sentenced to a term of sixty days in jail and Cheese manufactured by the students of the fined \$100. The postoffice robbery at Lennox last

dairy was set before the visitors, and was of night, in which the safe was wrecked and superior quality. Appliances of the most damage to the extent of about \$75 was modern kind were shown. done, was unquestionably the work of an During 1898 the department of geology unorganized gang which has robbed a number der Prof. E. H. Barbour made a study of of South Dakota postoffices during the last cur, water resources for domestic use, also few months. The robbers secured only \$1 in irrigation by means of windmills, the from the Lennox office. No arrests have water wheel, water elevator, seepage ditches yet been made in valleys and hills. The method of irriga-

found by a neighbor.

Barh Wire Fence Accident.

HURON, S. D., July 27 .- (Special.)-A vast amount of work has been don onas Anderson, a prosperous farmer living in the department of botany, chemistry and ust over the line in Kingsbury county was loosening a barbed wire fence surrounding his pasture when one of the wires snapped suddenly, striking him on the wrist It cut a deep gash and parted the large arteries. Before he could free himself from CREIGHTON, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.)the wire he became faint from lose of blood The farmers are now beginning to cut their

New Quarters for Officers.

and died soon afterward. The remains were

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 27 .- (Special.)-Central Nebraska is again called on to stand yield in all kinds of small grain and also day on the construction of new quarters for farmers report a good prospect for a heavy officers. The quarters will be built of brick and stone and will contain all the conveniences of modern houses. The wooden buildings replaced by the new quarters will be sold at auction tomorrow.

Fine Rain at Hot Springs.

PONCA, Neb., July 27.-(Special.)-The HOT SPRINGS, S. D., July 27 .- (Special.) republican judicial convention for this, the A fine rain visited this locality Wednes-Eighth district, will meet in Pender August dady, cooling the atmosphere and delighting 2. Hon. R. E. Evans of Dakota City, presthe large number of visitors here in search ent judge, will be nominated by acclamaof health and pleasure. The season thus far has been very pleasant.

DEATH RECORD.

PONCA, Neb., July 27 .- (Special.)-Work Funeral of John A. Davis. on the new \$15,000 school house is now NORTH PLATTE, Neb., July 27 .- (Speprogressing rapidly. The contractor hopes to cial.)-The funeral services of John A. be able to complete the building without an- Davis, who was drowned in the Gothenburg other interruption. When the same is comcanal, took place in this city yesterday. pleted Ponca will have the largest, most The deceased had many warm friends here handsome and best equipped school edifice and the burial was largely attended.

Noted Spiritualist Medium.

Bound Over to District Court. NEW YORK, July 27 .- The death is an-BEATRICE, Neb., July 27 .- (Special Teleounced at the Manhattan State Hospital for gram.)-L P. Brown was today bound over the Insane of Lottie Fowler, who twentyto the district court in \$1,000 bail on the five years ago was a famous spiritualistic charge of assaulting his son-in-law, John medium, as well known in Europe as in Blodgett, with intent to do great hodily America. harm. He gave his own recognizance for

Isnac Rakes.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 27 .- (Spe-

cial.)-Isaac Rakes, a ploneer resident of this city, died at his home yesterday after The Johnson county democratic, populist a long illness. The funeral was held today

Bryan Clings to Old Issues.

August 17 Fusion on county offices will GREENFIELD, Ind., July 27 .- William ; Bryan held three meetings here today, tw at the Fair grounds and one on the cour the cour house square in the evening. Fully 15,00 visitors were in town and 12,000 people heard him on the fair grounds at each of the two gram.)-Mike Britt was today placed under \$500 bond to keep the peace. He had threatmeetings. In his speeches, Mr. Bryan insisted upon nothing being subtracted from the democratic platform of 1896, but that to it should be added denunciation of the Philened to kill his wife and was arrested on ppine policy of the administratio

Alleged Conspiracy Against Parsons.

Both Recruits from York YORK. July 27.-(Special.)-Two soldiers, Frank C. Tuney and Eugene D. Shaw, of CHICAGO, July 27 .- Mrs. Lucy Parsons vidow of Anarchist Parsons, appeared in the insane court today and testified against Company 1, arrived yesterday at San Franher son. Albert R. Parsons, whom she claimed to be mentally unsound. The young man ancisco in the hospital ship Morgan City. bealer, was released from custody last even- about him here. Tuney is a resident of and claimed his mother was trying to place swered all questions in an intelligent

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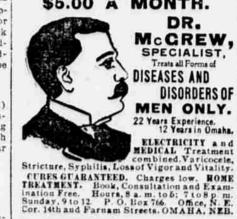
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