THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1899.

the time having been extended by a recent BLAME LIES WITH MEDDLERS FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS SHY

State Treasury Out that Amount in Deal with Lincoln Cooperage Company.

SCANDAL AT THE STATE PENITENTIARY

Board Threatens to Institute Suit Against M. D. Welch on Contract for Prison Labor-Attempt to Hush Matter Up.

LINCOLN, July 28 .- (Special.) -The differences that have existed for the last few months between the state officials and M. D. Welch of the Lincoln Cooperage company have culminated in the State Prison Board threatening to bring suit against the company on its contract for prison labor. Being a prominent democrat in Lancaster county and a strong personal friend of W. J. Bryan, Mr. Welch was enabled some labor at an exceptionally low rate, lower than other contractors are now paying. Warden Leidigh and Mr. Welch have clashed on numerous occasions within the last few months, and there is now a shortage of \$450 in the amount alleged to be due the state. This amount has been in dispute for several weeks and numerous attempts have been made by the prison board to effect a peaceable compromise. The state has demanded payment, but by giving various excures the day of settlement has been postponed at the request of Mr. Welch.

The contract price agreed upon by Mr. Welch was 35 cents per day for each man, the number of men being limited to 100. To offset the claim of the state an extensive statement has been filed with the prison board alleging that the state has a remonstrance. However, the friends of failed to fulfill its contract by not "fur- the new project are determined and say nishing the required number of men on all they will circulate another petition as soon occasions and by directing their time in as possible. They think that if they can other directions, and that for these reasons only get the county seat once established pet baggers," penniless adventurers with-it should deduct \$450 from the claim. On in the center of the county that it will out principles of patriotism, who took charge this condition the company states that it is willing to settle.

Try to Hush it Up.

The case is a serious one, and an effort was made by the prison board to hush it up, hoping to reach an amicable settlement. On account of the state's refusal to amend north to south it will leave all the rough, its claim to suit the wish of Mr. Welch the Lincoln Cooperage company has withheld petitioners wish to avoid by locating the over \$4,000 due from it to the state, thus making it necessary for the warden of the penitentiary to make a heavy draft on the appropriation for the maintenance of the institution, which he would not have been compelled to do had the money been paid over when it was due.

Different state officials give different versions of the case. Lieutenant Governor Gilbert this afternoon stated that Attorney General Smyth had been instructed to bring suit against the company, but Land Commissioner Wolfe, who is a member of the prison board, said that no such action had an ugly wound. Mr. Mettler was taken to been taken. It is definitely known, however, that the board has intimated that proceedings will be commenced in the district court at once if the claim is not settled. Just why the Lincoln Cooperage company has withheld over \$4,000 due the state and about which there is no dispute is a matter that has not been explained.

While the report of the senate investi gating committee is not called an official tract as the lowest bidders for supplying the filing by the state officials, it is nevertheless carefully guarded in the office of the chief executive in the capitol building, and and the contract awarded the firm of J. H. is receiving as much consideration as though it was some carefully prepared declaration of the governor. All the state officials have examined the document and Land Commissioner Wolfe was so deeply interested in its contents that he secured permission t remove it to his own office.

Crop Statistics.

Reports showing the estimated average yield in bushels per acre of wheat, corn, oats, rye and barley, have been received at the State Bureau of Industrial Statistics his son taken home. countles. Following

40

35

market.

beneficial.

rain.

any

of rebuilding at once.

Corn BEATRICE, Neb., July 28 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The mercury hovered about the 100 mark all day today, but tonight a magnificent rain fell, cooling the atmosphere and filling a want which was somewhat feared would not be realized before much of the Remedy Proposed is Restricted Balcorn was ruined. The prospects are now that the crop will be the largest in the history of the county. From appearances the rain was general in the county. Some nail fell, but it is believed not enough to have caused

BOUNTIFUL RAIN AT BEATRICE

any damage. Some Rust in the Grain. WINSIDE, Neb., July 28 .- (Special.)-Small grain harvest is near at hand. Farmers are not expecting so large a yield of his opinion of the race question in the south of bicycle stealing was really in its infancy. to write 'bread' or 'beefsteak,' or whatever it wheat and oats as they had hoped for before and in reply to one of them the governor has Men who had engaged in various lines of the excessive hot weather and heavy dews fully and freely expressed his views as to crookedness soon discovered that the demand promptly. I tell you there is nothing like brought some rust in the fields. Oats have the cause of the conflicts and the remedy for wheels at a low price furnished excep- executive ability when it comes to managing not suffered so much as wheat from this and therefor. The governor believes the present there is a very large quantity of straw, as day cause of the uprisings is the intermedsome cat stalks are five or more feet high. dling with the relations of the whites and Barley makes a good crop, those who have blacks in the south by "fools and fanatics time ago to secure a contract for prison threshed this grain having realized fifty or who know nothing about the situation, but tremely clever. more bushels per acre. There never was a think the whole trouble dates from the day finer crop of potatoes in this section than of the emancipation. now and the quality is excellent. Flax hids | Governor Candler believes a restricted

great deal of this here on raw land. Pas- lot should be given only to the intelligent tures and hay lands showed the effect of the negro. As to the disposition to be made of heat until yesterday's gentle rain refreshed the large percentage of illiterate negroes the them. Corn is in fine shape and has made governor makes no suggestion. The governor up in growth for the lateness of its planting, begins his paper by referring to emancipation, contrasting the treatment of negroes many large fields now being tasseled out. by the white people of the south before the war with that of the "carpet baggers" im-

Knox County Seat Fight.

CREIGHTON, Neb., July 28 .- (Special.)mediately after. He says: The petition which has been widely circu-Before the ballot was thrust into the lated calling for an election to locate the hands of the negro, unprepared for it and utterly ignorant of its sanctity, of the recounty seat of Knox county at a new town, sponsibilities of citizenship, notwithstandwhich is to be located about ten miles ing he was a slave, he was happy and well contented to occupy that subordinate place north of Creighton, was knocked out by in society to which his nature and his condition assigned him. But after his emanci pation came his enfranchisement and with his enfranchisement came a horde of "carof him when his former master and protect forever settle the county division question. with whom he had lived for generations Knox county is long and rather narrow, on the most friendly and often even on afwith most of the rough, sand land in the fectionate terms was decitizenized by the partisan reconstruction laws. west half of the county. Should the county The "carpet baggers," calling themselves

be divided, as it was proposed last fall by a line being drawn through the center from republicans, but really only a band of marauders, held together by the cohesive power of public plunder, swarmed all over the south like the locusts of Egypt of old sand land in the west portion. This the and falsely taught the negroes that the county seat at the proposed new town. southern white men were solely responsible for their enslavement and were their worst

Meets with a Serious Accident. and only enemies, and that therefore it was WAYNE, Neb., July 28 .- (Special Tele their duty and their interest to vote against them and their party and oppose everything gram.)-Gus Mettlin met with a serious acthey were in favor of, favor everything they cident here this evening. He was just starting for home when, from some unknown were opposed to-in a word, to hate them.

cause, his team ran away and tuning in a cir False Doctrine Diffused. cle upset the buggy and threw him out upon They taught them that freedom meant immunity from toil, that liberty meant license and that they were the "wards of the his head, fracturing the bone of his skull. The buggy was demolished and one of the horses ran into a mower, catching its leg in nation" and would be protected by the general government, whose bayonets glistened the sickle, throwing the animal and making n every hamlet whether they were right or wrong. The evil teachings had but little the home of his mother and placed under permanent effect upon the grown-up negroes, but upon the children, the generathe care of Dr. Leisenning. At this time the doctor is unable to tell whether he will retion which has grown to manhood since that time, that effect has been most baleful. These were the prime causes of the alienacover or not.

tion of the negro. Contract for Water Works Machiner A more immediate cause is the perpetual NORTH BEND, Neb., July 28 .- (Special.) intermeddling with the relations of the -On account of the firm of Fairbanks, Morse races in the south by fanatics and fools who & Co. of Omaha refusing to sign the conknow nothing about the situation. They call meetings and discuss imaginary wrongs of engines and pumps for the city water works the southern negro which do not exist and here new bids were opened this morning denounce the southern white people for here new bids were opened this morning crimes they have not committed; they publish in the newspapers grossly exaggerated Thompson & Co. of Beloit, Wis., for \$1,620, accounts of such crimes as are committed

an advance over the former bid of \$200. against the negro in the south and omit any notice of the crime against the white woman Boy's Feet Badly Smashed. which provoked the retaliation: they write PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 28 .- (Special.) which provoked the retaination; they write incendiary letters to turbulent negroes all over the south advising them to arm them-selves with Winchester rifles and for every guilty negro who pays the penalty to shoot down two white men. Thousands of such -Walter Denson, the 12-year-old son of J. R. Denson, yardmaster for the Burlington, went to Pacific Junction last Wednesday. Today while attempting to get a free ride on a letters have been written to Georgia in the

freight train from there to Omaha he got last three months one of his feet badly crushed between the Governor Candler says the intermeddlers bumpers. His father was notified and had

News Notes from O'Neill.

heroic work performed at Tuesday's fire.

Corn is Looking Very Fine.

HOLDREGE, Neb., July 28 .- (Special.)-

Another good general rain, a little over

an inch, visited this county Thursday morn

ing, July 27. Corn is looking fine here, and

this rain will materially benefit it; con-

s good for an average crop of sixty bushels

Prospects for a Heavy Crop Good.

RED CLOUD, Neb., July 28 .- (Special.)-

better at this season of the year. The corn-

strong ears, often two or three on a stalk.

Yield Will Be Phenomenal.

Farmers Are Jubilant.

think that the corn was suffering for rain

Institute at Benkelman Closes.

Telegram.)-A three weeks' session of th

county institute closed here today. The at-

tendance was not large, but the interest

Editor J. B. Dey Withdraws.

BRADSHAW, Neb., July 28 .- (Special.)-

In this week's Bradshaw Republican Editor

J. B. Dey, in a letter to the public, with-

draws from the race for the republican

Unfavorable Environment.

taken in the work was pronounced

nomination for district clerk.

BENKELMAN, Neb., July 28 .- (Special

servative farmers estimate that the prospec

to the acre for the entire county.

Crop Will Be Largest Ever Governor Candler Assigns Responsibility for Known in that Section. They expect to winter there. Southern Bace Riots.

lot, Franchise Only to Be Open

Intelligently.

to Bincks Who Can Use it

last winter, from scurvy, is reported. METHODS OF BICYCLE THIEVES. NEGROES VICTIMS OF SUPPOSED FRIENDS

Some Reasons Why Dealers Have Be on Their Guard. Whether bleveling in the long run is

cheaper than riding in street cars, it is certain that some persons of unscrupulous tendencies make money by their cycling adventures, relates the New York Sun. They are those who make a practice of stealing ATLANTA, Ga., July 28 .- Governor Allen | blcycles and selling them for what they can

of lynchings occurred, been asked by news- of the cheapest wheels almost equalled that papers in various parts of the country to give of the best in the market today, the business want brought home for dinner I only need tional inducements for them to make bicycle your husband." stealing a regular occupation and the tactics they employed in order to get possession of machines were numerous and often ev-

During the last two years wheel stealing has been carried on to a greater or less extent, but until this summer comparatively fair to make a large yield and there is a suffrage will remedy the evils, that the bal- few complaints have been heard from dealers and individual riders since 1896. The thieves have lately started out again in great earnestness and their modes of operation differ in many respects from those pursued formerly. Dealers tell some curious benefit. stories of the way they have been robbed by honest looking and apparently respectable persons who have come to their shops astensibly to buy or to rent wheels.

"Last week," said a dealer on the west side, "a young man came into my store and asked to see a new man's bicycle, with a twenty-four-inch frame. He said that his own wheel did not run smoothiy and that he desired to get another one. He inquired my cash price for one of the best machines in the store and then decided that he would like to exchange his old wheel for the one we were examining. 'Where is your wheel?' I asked. 'Of course I must see it before I can tell how much I will be able to allow you for it.'

"'It's five or six doors up from here, in a repair shop,' said my visitor. 'The repairer had one of the wheels off about five minutes ago and was straightening the front fork. which I bent a little in an accident. If you will just step in there for a moment you can see it.'

"The man's apparent honesty and uncommonly frank expression of countenance made me less suspicious than I would be generally, but I had already had some experience with smooth-talking individuals, and made up my mind I would not be taken in by them again. I was alone in the shop at the time, but re solved, nevertheless, to see if there was any

thing in the man's game. So I agreed to step over to the other place with him and take a look at his wheel. When we arrived there, instead of walking to the back of the shop, where the repair department was, I stopped purposely about six or eight feet from the front door to look at a machine which, I remarked, had a very odd oppearance. A few seconds later I walked out of the shop, and as I did so saw a man rush into my store. When I got there he was just coming out with a new \$75 blcycle, and seemed embar-

rassed when he met me face to face. 'I was just seeing how easily this wheel runs,' he exclaimed when I confronted him. 'If I can dispose of my own bike, I'll come

back in a day or so and buy this one. It is a dalsy. "'Oh, yes," said I, 'it's a beautiful machine, but if you had got it outside of this door when I saw you, you bet I would have your picture in the Rogues' Gallery.' His explanations were profuse, but they didn't convince me of his honest intention. The fact is that he was watching for me to go into the other shop, and the moment I did so he improved his opportunity."

"We do not fear the men thieves nearly so much as we do the women," said another dealer. "If, for example, a man comes in of the north do not represent a respectable here to rent a bicycle and we have any doubt minority and that the lawless and criminal as to his honesty we flatly refuse to let him

saw Charles Clow, leader of the Clow ex- it is not willful neglect of his home and clasped in her arms. She played with it all pedition of Chicago, at Nuloto. Clow stated family that makes a man forget to do downthat his party had found satisfactory dig- town errands, but the simple fact that they ting back to her tribe had left her. sings on Myrtle and Marion creeks, tribu- get crowded out of his head while he is at taries of the South Fork of the Koyukuk. business.

'Now when Ned starts off in the morning I take his package of eigarette papers and doll still in her possession, back to her The death of Frank Noble of Blair, Neb., write memoranda on them in pencil. If it

is stuff from the greengrocer's I make a list on the top paper in the pack and he is sure to see it about the time he gets to the corner, and he goes in and leaves the order. If I want him to telephone Alice to run over from Mount Pleasant to luncheon I note the fact about three papers forward and he is sure to see it soon after he sets to the office. When I have anything I want him to run reserve out and attend to at noon I put it about on

the sixth paper and he is certain to read it D. Candler has, since the Bainbridge series get. Four or five years ago, when the price just as he is coming back to the office from his own luncheon. And if it is something I is on the tenth paper and it comes home

WHAT THEY SAID.

memory. The Woman Who Thought She Had for he is smart enough to know that th Faithful Servants.

for an of a joke gains sympathy by con fession. "We boys up there used to ge In company with a friend she was driven fession. what money we could make by raising table in her own carriage to the front entrance of melons. Right next to our farm was that a city theater about 8 o'clock at night, re- of a crusty old bachelor, who had a splendid lates the Cincinnati Enquirer. ates the Cincinnati Enquirer. They left the carriage and went to the son to reap the profits and was rich enough to do without them. I organized a cooning manager's office, where the second woman expedition to invade his patch. The night was very dark, but we managed to get away had an appointment regarding a charity with all the ripe fruit we could lay our Matters becoming a little dull, she next morning I made The hands on.

begged leave to wait in her carriage, and horrible discovery. 'What was that ?" came out to it. Neither coachman nor footman was on

"In the darkness we had blundered to the wrong side of the fence and forty of my the box, and the indignant woman saw that finest melons were gone." the horses had been hitched to a lamp post.

THE REALTY MARKET. She entered the vehicle quietly, closed the door and awaited developments. INSTRUMENTS placed on record Friday, Presently both of the men emerged from July 28, 1895

a near-by saloon, and, wiping their mouths on their coat sleeves, mounted the box, after D. G. Hopper and wife to Omaha Elevator company, lots 9 and 10, block 9, Waterloo 56 E. R. Babcock and wife to E. J. Sulli-van, lots 2 and 3, block 94, Santh Omaba 9100 unhitching the horses. Then this conversation floated down to

"Wonder how long the old girl's going to be?"

van, lots 2 and s, block Omaha E, J Sullivan to A. F. and Barbara Stryker, e1-3 lot 3 and s 50 feet of e 1-3 lot 2 and undly 1-3 n 10 feet lot e 1-3 lot 2 and undly 1-3 n 10 feet lot "God knows! I wonder what she's up to?" "I dunno. Maybe she's gone in to see the show.'

"No, she ain't. I heard her tell the old man she'd be back in an hour." ington square "He wouldn't care if she didn't come back

in a week." "That's right. Say! she's got him under her thumb, if ever a woman had." "Well, I don't blame her. He's a hard

proposition, he is. I guess he must have married her for her money." "You needn't guess again. You're it." By this time the poor woman below was n a condition bordering on frenzy.

She bit her lips until they almost bled. and her heart grew cold as she thought of

the cruel ingratitude of these men, whom she had always treated with kindly consideration.

But there was more.

"What's her friend want at the theavter?" "Well, cook says she thinks she's goin' to be a play actress.' "Ha! ha! ha! Why, she couldn't go on

the stage. They'd give her the laugh, sure. She's too old." Here the much maligned woman came out,

escorted by a polite attache, and joined her half-hysterical friend in the carriage. "Drive home," said the new arrival. Then she caught her weeping friend

her arms.

Drive home, Frank." The coachman hesitated.

And home they drove, the chill of horror

day, and apparently all thought of ever get-Several days passed and as no overture about the return of the papoose had been made by the tribe, they sent her, with the

Mr. Bourke had no idea of the effect his benevolent act would have upon the Indians. When the child reached them, with the pretty doll in its chubby hands, it made a great sensation among them, and later on its mother came back to the post with I She was kindly received and hospitably treated, and through her the tribe was soon afterwards persuaded to move back to the

> An Adventure by Night. One of Detroit's wealthy citizens had as

> > "Guess I better tell it myself,

his guest a Christian Endeavorer who was particularly welcome because they were country lads together, relates the Detroit Free Press, One incident will serve in show how they are rejuvenated in living "Tom," said the hest in th over old times. "Tem," said the host in t presence of half a dozen others, "rememb he time we robbed the watermelon patch The two laughed heartily and Tom blushe deeply while admitting the integrity of hi

The second ACTS GENTLY ON THE KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS CLEANSES THE SYSTEM DISPELS EFFECTUALLY, DISPELS EFFECTUALLY, OVERCOMES HEADACHES HABITUAL CONSTIPATION 10 GET ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS. BUT THE GENUINE - MAN'FO DY

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For Kansas-Showers and much cooler

winds. For Wyoming-Fair and warmer Saturday

Maximum temperature ...

OF WEATHER.

Louis, clear

clear

Paul, cloudy

asterly.

"Why, Annie, dear, what's the matter! years:

"Shan't we wait for Mrs. B., madam?" home."

Precipitation

Decds. Sheriff to S. L. Brandt, lot 7, Wash-2,000 Total amount of transfers \$ 5,700 FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Fair Saturday and Sunday in low and Nebraska, with Variable Winds.

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WASHINGTON, July 28 .- Forecast for Call

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with cooler in extreme southeast portion;

For Missouri-Threatening and showers

Warranty Deeds.

Saturday, with cooler in northwest portion; threatening Sunday, with showers and cooler n southeast portion; variable winds.

Saturday; generally fair Sunday; variable

fair Sunday; easterly winds, becoming south 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

"She's here in the carriage. She has been here for the last twenty minutes. Drive

Counties.	Winter Wheat.	Spring Wheat	Corn	Dats	Rye
Adams			45	35	
Boyd		10	40	30	20
Brown Burt		20	35 45	25 50	15
Case		10	45	30	10
Cedar	3	15	35	40	20
Chase		8			
Chase Cheyenne		15	25 35	40	18
Clay	18	10	50	30	14
Colfax	10	15	55	13	23
Cuming Custer	** ****	18 10	40 30	50 10	18
Dakota	C	16	50	25	20
Deuel	. 17	15	30	50	15
Linean		1 1 2 2	45	40	25
Dodge Dundy Filimore Gage Garfield Gosper Hayes Hitchcock			45	40	20
Dundy	10	10	30	****	15
Fulmore	. 15	12	40	40	15
Jage	13		60	25	23
Jarneld	** ****	15	40	40	15
Javos	1 2	4	- 10	14	4
litchcock		18	35	40	20
Ioward		8	40	15	10
efferson Cearney	15	15	60	40	-20
Cearney	35	15	50	-40	15
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Celth Ceya Paha Simball	** ****	20 20	25 25	20	20
Cimpari	** ****	18	45	40	20
dnooln		1.7.2	40	18	30
Keya Fana Kimbali Lancaster Lincoln Merrick Otoe Pawnee	10	25	45	30	18
Dtoe Pawnee	. 10	12	50	40	10
			50	-40	-40
Phalta		10	35	35	37
Plerce Platte	** ****	13	30	35	15
Platte		18 18	40 60	30 40	12 15
Ded Willow	10 10		60	20	20
Polk Red Willow Richardson	. 15		45	45	- 49
		15	35	35	15
Saline	15		60	40	20
Sarny		20	50	40	- 20
Saunders	6		45	35	20
Saunders Scotts Bluff Seward	20		15	30	***
Seward	15	20 10	40 25	35	10
		10	20	25	** 20
Sherman Sloux Stanton		10	20	20	20
Stanton	100			20	- 231
Thurston		18	40		- 20
Thurston Valley Washington		12	- 80	30	
Washington	6	13	40	40	15
wayne		15	30		-19
Webster	12	14	40	30	- 10

Deputy Insurance Commissioner Bryant was asked today to decide whether a hail insurance company can be held liable for damage by hall when it is forced against the article destroyed by wind. He replied as follows: "In reply would say that I do not understand that it is proper for the department to pass on questions of liability of a company to the insured. That is a matter to be determined by the parties themselves by proper adjustment or else be left to the verdict of a jury or the judgment of a court. Any opinion that would be given by the department would embarrass more than assist the final adjustment. This department is without jurisdiction. I do not think it would jeopardize their charter to pay such a loss." Articles of incorporation of the Hawalian Village company of Omaha, capital stock 10,000, were filed with the secretary of state

Permission is asked to conduct busitoday. ness on the grounds of the Greater America Exposition. The incorporators are E. E. Howell, Walter Moise, Charles E. Fanning, I. J. Dunn, W. E. Her and J. C. Whinnehy.

The Gibbon Creamery company of Gibbon, Neb., capital stock \$2,100, filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary

theorporation in the office of the secretary of state today. During the May term of the district court of Lancaster the three judges disposed of a total of 175 hay and could cases and thirty. of Lancaster the three judges unsport to reason. total of 175 law and equity cases and thirty-Five criminals were sent "Why did you leave New Jersey, where "Why did you leave New Jersey, where to the penitentiary, seven to the reform the laws are so favorable to octopi?" school and one defendant was declared not asked. guilty by the jury. Twenty divorces were

guilty by the jury. Twenty divorces were granted during the term. Major Mapes will remain in charge of a re-cruiting station in this city for several days,

negroes of the south constitute less. Horse Stolen Near Plattsmouth. continues: PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 28 .- (Special.)

A few abandoned. reckless, criminal negroes are responsible for all the assaults -Lee Allison, who resides about eight miles outh of this city, reported to Sheriff W. D. and lynchings that have occurred and their Wheeler today that a fine horse was taken influence on those around them is de-plorably bad. Still, it is true, that the crime from his barn last Wednesday and that no race of it has since been learned. Sheriff which in nine cases out of ten is the cause of immediate or remote lynching is as much Wheeler has had postal cards sent to the different sheriffs over the state notifying leplored by the better class of negroes as by the better class of white men. But whereas some negroes are criminals the whole race them of the facts.

Potatoes and Apples Plenty. uffers: so because some white men lynch ravishers all the whites of the south are EXETER, Neb., July 28.-(Special.)-After about a three weeks' dry spell of weather, Another and a continually present cause gentle rainfall has occurred. It will take a

which contributes to race friction is cor-rupt politics. As is admitted by all candid men the ballot was put in the hands of the good deal more to place the monstrous corn crop out of danger, however. With suffisouthern negro when he was utterly unpre-pared for it. He regarded is as only an cient moisture there will be harvested the largest corn crop ever grown in this county. article of merchandise to be bartered away to the man who would pay him the most Potatoes and fall apples are a drug on the for it, whether a drink of whisky or a dol-

lar or two. In many places his vote is a balance of power. Unscrupulous men of all O'NEILL, Neb., July 28 .- (Special.)-B. A parties contend for this vote and have the DeYarman, whose liverey barn was burned negro around the polls and drink whisky with him. He is forgotten after election in the recent fire, announces his intention and, like a spoiled child, becomes resentful The citizens of O'Neill today presented the and vindictive. This brings clashes with boys of the volunteer fire department with the whites. \$250 as a token of their appreciation of the

Candler Offers Remedy.

In speaking of the remedy Governor Candler says: In Georgia for a generation there has been scarcely a negro between 6 and 12 years of age who has not had access to a free school. As a consequence illiteracy has decreased among them from 85 per cent in 1879 to 40

per cent in 1899, and yet it is a startling fact that crime among them has increased in about the same proportion that illiteracy has decreased. There is, however, another sort of educa-

tion which can in time greatly relieve the situation. This is moral education, which must be acquired at the family hearthstone and in the churches and Sunday schools and This county was blessed with a fine rain this forenoon lasting several hours. The by the daily contact of the inferior race with the superior for years and even for genera-tions. The greatest crime ever perpetrated, prospect for a heavy crop of corn was never stalks are very large and are throwing out southern negro, was when, without preparation, he was clothed with all the greater privileges and responsibilities of citizens. We need a remedy immediately and it can OXFORD, Neb., July 28.-(Special.)-The corn crop never looked better at this time be found in a qualified suffrage. The ballot must only be entrusted to the virtuous and of the year, and with favorable weather intelligent. How many men vote who are

from now on the yield will be phenomenal Intelligent men but not virtuous, and many more vote who are virtuous but not intelli-gent. Restrict the suffrage to those having The copious showers yesterday will prov both these qualities and one of the greater causes of irritation will be removed, race OSCEOLA, Neb., July 28 .- (Special.)prejudice at least in politics will be elimi-Polk county has just had another glorious nated and then the happiness and material and moral condition of the southern negro Some of the farmers had began to

for it was two weeks since there had been BLAIR MAN DIES IN ALASKA

will be greatly enhanced.

Frank Noble Succumbs to Scurvy_Report Finding Pay Dirt in Koyukuk.

SEATTLE, Wash, July 28 .--- J. D. Thomas of Chippewa Falls, Wis., who has arrived from Alaska, is the first man to claim having found pay dirt in the Koyukuk district

He and sixteen others, constituting the Clear Creek Mining company, found pay dirt on Clear creek, which empties into Hogatio creek, one o fthe tributaries of the Koyukuk. Thomas says the dirt runs all the way from 10 to 70 cents per pan. Ten of Thomas'

company remained on Clear creek. By another season Thomas thinks they will be taking out lots of gold. The company will use a big hydraulic.

Thomas and his associates were formerly members of the C. A. Walsh party, which was organized in Iowa. Walsh is secretary of the national democratic committee. There "It was lovely there in winter," replied were about forty in the party originally, but it split up and many of its members have returned home.

have it. But with women it is different. A woman may come in all rigged out for a splu

and with her face covered with smiles. She has been told that our wheels are better than those in other places and she wishes to hire one for a couple of hours. When we inquire her address she gives one that is a mile or so away-too far, of course, for us to send around there to see if it is genuine-adds that she is so and so and expresses great surprise that we should for a moment doubt her sincerity. We tell her that it is against our rules to let a wheel to anybody we don't know, and that we can scarcely make an exception in her case. Then she tosses her head, snaps her eyes and declares that the whole thing is absurd and that she is to be deprived of a whole afternoon's pleasure on account of our abominable system of red tape. Under such circumstances it is mighty hard to deny the request, but we have to do so. If we didn't it would be only a short time before our shop would be in the bands of a receiver."

SAME OLD STORY.

Why Fishermen Draw the Long Bow on All Occasions.

Never believe a fisherman who tells you that he does not care about the fish he catches, says a writer in the Century. He may say that he angles only for the pleasure of being out of doors and that he is just as well contented when he takes nothing as when he makes a good catch. He may think so, but it is not true. He

is not telling a deliberate falsehood. He is only assuming an unconscious pose and indulging in a delicate bit of self-flattery. Even if it were true it would not be at all to his credit.

Watch him on that lucky day when he comes home with a full basket of trout on his shoulder or a quartet of silver salmon covered with green branches in the bottom of the canoe. His face is broader than it not only against American ideas and insti-tutions and human liberay, but against the of triumph in his eyes. "It is naught, it is was when he went out and there is a sparkle naught," he says, in modest depreciation of his triumph. But you shall see that he lingers fondly about the place where the fish are displayed upon the grass and does not fail to look carefully at the scales when they are weighed and has an attentive car for the comments of admiring spectators. You shall find, moreover, that he is not unwilling to narrate the story of the capturehow the fish rose short, four different times, to four different flies, and finally took a small black dose and played all over the pool, and ran down a terribly stiff rapid to the next pool below, and sulked for twenty minutes and had to be stirred up with stones, and made such a long fight that when

he came in at last the hold of the hook was almost worn through and it fell out of his mouth as he touched the shore. Listen to this tale as it is told, with endless variations, by every man who has brought home

a fish and you will perceive that the fisherman does care for his luck after all.

WORKS LIKE A CHARM.

Young Matron's Way of Getting Her Errands Done. "Yes, cigarettes are a bad habit, but there

s compensation in all things." said a young married woman to a Washington Star man who was trying to lay the blame of his smoking on a silver pocket case his best girl had given him.

"You see," continued the young matron. "I would rather Ned didn't smoke at all, but as long as he does I prefer eigarettes and stipulate he shall roll them himself. It's the only way I can get my errands done for me downtown or ever make him remember to pay the gas bill on the last day before the discount is off. Oh, it is easy enough Thomas reports that while coming out he to work. You see, I go on the theory that

HOW A DOLL AVERTED WAR.

Pretty Episode of Our Troubles with Reports from Stations at S p. m. the Indians.

A strange story is told of how a child's

plaything once had a soothing influence upon a warlike Apache tribe and was the means of STATIONS AND STATE avoiding a serious war, relates the Philadelphia Times. It happened when Mr. Bourke was in Arizona with General Crooke. The general was trying to put a band of Apaches back on the reserve, but could not catch them without killing them, and that he did Omaha, cloudy North Platte, cloudy Salt Lake, cloudy not want to do. One day his men captured a little Indian girl and took her to the fort. She was quiet all day, saying not a word, but her black beads of eyes watched everything. When night came, however, she broke down and sobbed just as any white child would have done. They tried in vain to comfort her and then

Davenport, Helena, cle Davenport, clear Helena, clear Kansas City, clear Havre, partly cloudy Bismarck, clear Galveston, clear Mr. Bourke had an idea. From the adjutant's wife he borrowed a pretty doll that belonged to her little daughter, and when the young Apache was made to understand that it was hers to keep her sobs ceased and T indicates trace of precipitation, LUCIUS A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official, she fell asleep.

When morning came the doll was still

CATARRH OF THE BOWELS IN SUMMER.

Mr. Charles Betts writes: "I had been reliable cure for catarrh in any form what troubled for a long time with chronic ever. diarrhoea, which produced great despon-

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