### THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1899.

WORRY OVER THEIR SALARIES number of speakers arrived today and the RAINS REFRESH THE CROPS

Five State House Employes Likely to Go Without Any Pay.

BRYANT AND HIBBARD ARE AMONG THEM

Legality of Insurance Law Being in Question Accounts Partially for the Situation - Omaha Man Elected Fish Commissioner.

LINCOLN, Aug. 1 .- (Special.)-There are brasks for the Philippines, arriving at Cafive men employed at the state house who have filed their vouchers, but Auditor Cornell this afternoon stated that he thought there was no appropriation for the salary of Maragnana roads, Malolos, Francisco del the deputy food commissioner or his clerk. As the constitutionality of the act creating the new insurance department has been denled by Cornell the cialms of the deputy commissioner and other employes in that office will of course be rejected.

Deputy Commissioner Bryant shows less coucern over the matter, as he is confident of the legality of the law under which he is acting. Chief Clerk Hildebrand today drew up a voucher for one month's salary, but it will not be presented to the auditor until approved by Governor Poynter. It is thought that Mr. Bryant will also postpone Only three of Company A are sick. the filing of his youcher until the return of the governor.

Auditor Cornell's ground for refusing to issue warrants for the salary of the employes of the Pure Food commission is that creating this commission provides for an annual appropriation for salaries and other makes no provision for such. Auditor Cornell holds that all expenditures of the state money must be provided for in the general appropriation bill. When the vouchers for amount, \$4,245. salary of the employes are presented payment will be postponed until an opinion on the subject may be secured from the attorney general. It is possible that none of the claims will be presented until Governor Poynter returns.

### Sloup Succeeds O'Brien.

The State Fish commission met at the state house this afternoon and elected Adam Sloup of Douglas county superintendent of the fish hatcheries at South Bend to suceed William O'Brien. There were quite a number of candidates for the position, but loup received the unanimous vote of all embers of the commission. The new su-Robert Oberfelder of Sidney and W. J. LeMay of Omaha, were present.

The question as to the legality of the new insurance law is attracting widespread Deputy Commissioner Bryant attention. today received a letter from a friend in England stating that stories of the controversy had been published in several European newspapers.

Although no notice to that effect has supreme court information was received here today from Washington that the United States supreme court had allowed a writ of error directed to the supreme court of Nebraska in the case of Henry Bolln, the defaulting city treasurer of Omaha, now serving a nineteen-year sentence in the state penitentiary. Recently a movement has been made to secure a pardon.

#### Lincoln Local North

A rough estimate of the probable cost of cilman Webster of the finance committee of the city council. The assessed valuation M. E. Phelps. Mrs. L. V. Styles and Miss river south of Rushville during the storm. limits is \$4,800,000, slightly less than last year. The appropriations necessary for the different funds will amount to \$165,000, all of which must be raised by tax levy, exclusive of the money derived from other sources. A ten-mill levy will be made for the general fund. The interest and coupon fund will require only \$3,037, or \$1,000 less than last year. To satisfy the judgments now outstanding against the city an appropriation of nearly \$7,000 will be necessary. \$4,360. The water department is self-supdepartment is maintained at a cost of slightly over \$20,000 a year. Constable W. E. Bentley of Omaha, who was arrested here last night on complaint of his wife, has sworn vengeance against Lincoln police force, stating that he would resign his position in Omaha and 18 to 23, will be the flower parade. Almove back to this city to get even with the ready nearly 100 carriages have been sedepartment. Bentley came here on business cured and every day the list grows larger. yesterday and last night visited his chil- The flower committee has been given \$300 dren in East Lincoln, who are living with for prize money. The prizes will be his wife. He entered the house and was awarded as follows: First best decorated invited to leave by Mrs. Bentley. Upon double carriage, \$100 diamond ring; second his refusal she notified the police and had best decorated double carriage. \$75 diamond him taken to the city jail. Mrs. Bentley ring; first best decorated single carriage, has a divorce suit pending against her hus- \$75 diamond ring; second best decorated band in the district court of Lancas er single carriage, \$50 diamond ring. county. The Lincoln District Telegraph company of this city has sold its business to the Ameri-can District Telegraph company, which in Work has commenced on extensive repairs turn will combine with the Western Union to the Methodist church. An addition 22x30 for the distribution of messages received will be built on the north end, new siding over its lines. The local delivery service put on the building and the entire structure has been controlled by Cal Thompson for remodeled. The interior will also be decseveral years. The transfer will be made in orated. The cost of the repairs will be \$6,000, all of which has been subscribed. a few days. About 200 members of the Jeffersonian Repairs on the Congregational church, exclub of this city will attend the picnic to cept new heating apparatus, have been combe given by the Jacksonian club of Omaha pleted and the building is now one of the during the latter part of August. Miss Maude Oakley, who has just combuildings in the state. pleted an engagement with the Castle Square Opera company in Chicago, returned to her home in this city last night. She will return to Chicago later for a fall engagement.

balance are expected tomorrow. Several hundred people from all over the state are camping at the park. The following speakers will address the league during the assembly, which will remain in session until Adgust 10. Bishop C. C. McCabe, Charles Bayard Mitchell, Chaplain W. H. Milburn, Rev. Dr. Edwin A. Sheil, Rev. D. W. Potter, Chaplain Frank C. Bruner, Professor Frank R. Rob- AN ENORMOUS YIELD OF SMALL GRAINS erson, ex-Governor John P. St. John, Rev. Dr. John T. McFarland,

Record of Company A. First Nebraska. YORK, Neb., Aug. 1 .- (Special.) -On May 10 Company A of York was mustered into the United States service, and six days later left Lincoln for San Francisco, where on June 15 they embarked with the First Ne-

vite on July 21, 1898, and one year ago are anxious to know what course the state August 2 the York boys first saw serviceauditor will pursue regarding the allowance the assault on Manila. It was Company A of their claims for salary. These men are which was first to battle with the Filipin's Deputy Insurance Commissioner Bryant and at Santa Mesa on February 4, and from Chief Clerk Hildebrand, a stenographer and that time to May 6 Company A, with the Deputy Food Commissioner Hibbard and his First Nebraska, were in advance on the firchief clerk, Wright. None of these men ing line where every foot of the road was hotly contested.

The battles were: Santa Mesa twice, Monte, Meycango, St. Marie, St. Clara, Quingua, Calumpit, Santa Thomas, San Fernando and Caloocan.

The members of Company A who died of discases were: Frank S. Grover, Ira A. Griffin, E. B. Wampler, G. F. Hanson. Killed in action: Melton F. Lynde, William fell S. Orr. Died of wounds: Edward Day, G. M. Andrews. Wounded soldiers returning: R. H. Barber, C. R. Keckley, W. R. Robbins, not return: Walter Hale, Frank P. Marton, W. R. Brooks and W. H. Grant. The latter two were transferred to the signal corps.

#### County Mortgage Record.

PLATTSMOUTH Neb. Aug. 1-(Special) -Recorder of Deeds George A. Hay kindly furnishes the following mortgage report for the appropriation is not specific. The law July, which shows that the farmers of Cass county paid \$12,759 of their indebtedness last nearly all parts of the state. The damage month. At this rate the farms will soon be to the corn from drought has been slight, expenses, but the general appropriation bill entirely free from all encumbrances. Farm but more rain is needed now in northern building is to be completed by October 1. mortgages filed, 21; amount, \$38,262; co- counties and in a portion of the central leased, 30; amount, \$51,021; city mortgages counties for the best growth. filed, 11; amount, \$2,515; released, 11;

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 1 .- (Special.)-The following is the mortgage record of Dodge county for the month of July: Chattel mortgages filed, 62; amount, \$47,660.59; released, 48: amount, \$44,869.39; farm mortgages r corded, 20; amount, \$23,800; released, 22; amount, \$20,973.87; town and city mortgages recorded, 19; amount, \$9,615.60; re- storm visited this section from the northwest leased, \$14,859.81; sheriff's deeds in foreclos- last night. One and a half inches of water fell ure proceedings filed, none

An Elocutionary Recital. PERU, Neb., Aug. 1.-(Special.)-On Sat-urday evening Miss Estella Graham, who and small out buildings were blown down has just completed a two years' course in in the vicinity of Creighton, and a small the School of Expression, Boston, Mass., barn belonging to Mrs. Dell Dary, in the any in the last three years. Miss Graham July and was badly needed. shows superior dramatic power. She is nathearty encore. Prof. Ely, teacher of elocu- smaller buildings overturned, chimneys tion, gave three selections in his usual blown down and shade trees twisted and feet; slate and sandstone, in which the flow highly artistic manner. The appreciation of broken. Orchards in this vicinity were badly Miss Graham and Prof. Ely.

St. Edward to Banquet Its Soldiers. ST. EDWARD, Neb., Aug. 1.-(Special.)-The women of St. Edward met at the opera house last evening to make arrangements for a banquet which is to be given several days after the soldier boys arrive. Mrs. J. O. Decker was elected chairman, and Miss

Repairs on Fremout Churches.

Nebraska City Gas Plant Sold.

Reunion of Illinois Veterans.

Loses Two of His Fingers.

STANTON, Neb., Aug. 1 .-- (Special.)-

Encouraging Report by the Weekly Bulletin of the State Weather Bureau.

Late Wet Weather Came Just in Time to Make a Certainty of a Great Yield of Corn in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Aug. 1 .- (Special.) - The last week has been cool, with heavy showers in southern counties. The average daily deficiency in temperature has varied from 2 degrees in the eastern part of the state to 5 degrees in the western part. The maximum temperatures for Tuesday, generally hottest day of the week, were above the degrees and generally between 94 and 98 degrees, but at a few stations exceeded 100 degrees.

The rainfall has been normal or above in most of the region south of the Platte river and in a few central countles north of that river. In the southern countles it ranged from one to four inches and over considerable area exceeded two inches.

The first days of the week were dry and hot, very favorable for the advancement of harvesting, haying and threshing, but un-Joe Scott, H. A. Shuman. The following dil favorable for the growth of corn. Harvesting of small grain is about completed in central and southern countles and threshing has commenced. The yield of wheat is yielding well in the eastern counties. Ap-

ples promise a short crop caused some injury to corn in many places, completed on this street and it is the intenweek relieved the drought conditions in cement walks before cold weather.

> G. A. LOVELAND, Section Director.

# Quite a Little Damage to Corn and

Uncut Small Grain. CREIGHTON, Neb., Aug. 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-There was a heavy wlad and rain

according to the government weather gauge. and uncut small grain. These are all laid

one-half to two-thirds of the fruit shaken off.

storm is reported to have been much more ment. He arrived home yesterday and tosevere north and west of here.

minutes read of the business transacted by this evening. Hailstones fell as large as He was wounded in the neck and lungs Febmaintaining the city government for the a ike committee from the organization, as follows: Mesdames J. E. Kennedy, J. P. and claims for damage are coming in. A South Dakota Official Printing.

Beaver City has railway facilities, but connections with the main line are bad. When the proposed route gets in operation its citizens will be able to get their daily papers on the day of issue.

this place and Beaver City, September 17.

Body Could Not Be Identified TABLE ROCK, Neb., Aug. 1.- (Special)

The coroner's inquest over the remains of ATTACHES WELCOME THEIR NEW CHIEF the man found in the depot yard westerday morning, threw no light on the identity of

the deceased. The body was horribly mut-Secretary Root Performs No Official ilated, hardly a sound bone being left in it. Acts During the Day to Avoid He was 20 or 25 years old, about 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighed about 175 pounds and Any Possible Legal Complications. did not have the general appearance of a typical tramp. The remains were buried in

the cemetery here at \$:30 o'clock, services being conducted by the pastor of the Presbyterian church. Before burial the body was put in as good condition as possible and photographed.

## HAIL STORM NEAR DESMET Crops on 20,000 South Dakota Acres

Totally Destroyed-Another Bad Storm in Minnesota.

DESMET, S. D., Aug. 1 .- A terrific hall storm passed over this section last night, In the northern counties little or no rain cut. The full extent of the damage is not the latter being the military secretary of general to the collector for the district of ported from the vicinity of Dawson City, Minn., which did considerable damage to entered the room and the judge was for- of \$102,17.763 over the receipts for the fiscal grain. Several farmers are reported to have | mally presented to the new secretary. The | year ended June 30, 1898. lost their entire crops by hail.

#### Aberdeen News Notes.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Aug. 1.-(Special.)were found to be in very bad shape. The dry weather the first of the week eral blocks of cement sidewalk have been

The showers of the last four days of the tion to have the entire street laid with The work of excavating for the new school building is well under way. The

Sioux City today by special train. Quite a bless you and give you strength."

number of the party are interested in min-WIND AND RAIN AT CREIGHTON. ing property in the Cleopatra group and have gone to inspect the mines.

Cattle buyers are already in the field making contracts for fall delivery. They seem anxious to get stock and are offering good prices. Cattle have made a fine growth this season, and will be in prime condition when the time comes to put them on the market. It is safe to say that those The wind did quite a little damage to corn who have become interested in stock this year will be well pleased with their investment

Five Government Artesian Wells. FORT MEADE, S. L., Aug 1-(Special.)gave a recital in the normal chapel, assisted southeast part of town, was blown from its There is general rejetting at this fort over perintendent is a prominent democrat of by the elocution and music departments of foundation, crushing one wheel and breaking the striking of water in the government ar-Douglas county. All members of the com- the school. It was the best elocutionary the shaft of her new buggy. This was the testan well. At a depth of only 321 feet mission, consisting of J. P. Rouss of Alvo, recital given here this year and equal to first rain we have had since the first of from the surface a flow was encountered in the slate and sandstone formations suffi-LEIGH, Neb., Aug. 1.-(Special.)-A heavy clently strong to throw the water ten feet ural and at her ease in both comedy and gale of wind passed over this place about 2 above the pipe at the surface. A table of o'clock this morning, doing quite a little the material passed through is as follows: the most complex situations with due sim- damage to small buildings and orchards. The Hard loam, 18 feet; limestone and gravel, 7 plicity. Miss Worley, teacher of vocal dwelling house of Alfred Moore was moved feet; sandstone, 75 feet; blue shale, 25 feet; music, sang a solo that rightly received a about two feet on the foundation and several sandstone, 28 feet; blue shale, 32 feit; hearty encore prof Fily feacher of elecu-

was found, 33 feet. reached the office of Clerk Campbell of the the audience was shown in encores for both damaged, the trees being broken and from Mitchell Will Welcome Fred Tobin. MITCHELL, S. D., Aug. 1 .- (Special Tele-People who saw the cloud approaching re- gram.)-Tomorrow evening citizens of treated hastily to cellars and storm caves. Mitchell will do honor to a returned soldier thinking that a cyclone was coming. No from the Philippines, Fred Tobin, who enserious damage has yet been reported. The listed in Company B, South Dakota regi-

day arrangements were made for extending RUSHVILLE, Neb., Aug. 1.-(Special.)-A him a public welcome in (which the whole severe thunder storm passed over Rushville town will join, in the Exposition building. the regular organization, they appointed hen's eggs and one was picked up that meas- ruary 22 at the battle of Manila and was a committee on arrangements, to confer with ured four inches in circumference. Much returned on the Indiana among the sick and

ator was a passenger on the steamship Em-ALGER GIVES UP PORTFOLIO press of India and was delayed in quaranine at Nagasaki. RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

New Secretary of War Sworn In and Predecessor Says Goodbys. Monthly Statement Issued by the U.

8. Government-Expenses Are Decreasing.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 .- The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures show that the total receipts furing July were \$48,054,258, as against \$43,847,108 for July, 1898. The expenditures during last month were \$56,561,090, as ngainst \$74,263,475 for July, 1898. The receipts last month from customs

The monthly statement of the comptroller

here. Catholic affairs in Cuba and Porto

All Quiet in Venezuela.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 .- Official advices

Hurt in a Mine Blast.

definite action until September 25

Wednesday and Thursday:

Thursday; variable winds,

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ture is Promised for Wednes-

day and Thursday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 .- Forecast for

For Missouri-Continued high tempera

Local Record.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Aug. 1 .- (Spe-

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 .- Elihu Root took were \$15.971.454; internal revenue, \$25,322,the oath of office as secretary of war at 574; miscellaneous; \$2,760,229. This is an 10.45 today. The ceremony occurred in increase one compared with July, 1898, of the large office of the secretary of war in about \$1,800,000 from customs, \$2,200,000 the presence of Secretaries Gage and Hitch- from internal revenue and about \$254,000 cock. Assistant Secretary MeikleJohn, a from miscellaneous sources. The expendi-

large number of army officers in uniform tures in account of the War department last and other employes and officials. The oath month were \$19,201,080; same for July, 1808, was administered by Judge Cole of the \$34,774,153; navy, \$5,090,245; same for July. supreme court of the District of Columbia. Secretary Alger arrived at the War de-The annual preliminary report of the com-

partment at 10:40, accompanied by Mr. Root, missioner of internal revenue for the fiscal for whom he had called in his carriage. year ended June 30, 1859, shows that the totally destroying the crops on 20,000 acres They went immediately to the secretary's receipts from all sources of internal reveof land and severely damaging those on private office, where were Secretarics Gage nue for the year aggregated \$273,484,582, several thousand acres more. But little and Hitchcock, and were soon joined by Ad- which amount included \$274.953 tax on grain in the path of the storm had been jutant General Corbin and Major Hopkins, money orders turned over by the postmaster ascertained. A similar storm is re- Secretary Alger. A moment later Assist- Maryland and for which no expense for colant Secretary Meiklejohn and Judge Cole lection was incurred, making an increase

commission, bearing date today, was in pos-

of the currency shows that at the close of session of Adjutant General Corbin. By this time all of the army officers on business July 31, 1899, the total circulation duty in the department had gathered in of national bank notes was \$241,541,878, an generally better than expected. Oats are The work of laying the new water mains on the main office and Mr. Root and Secretary increase for the month of \$273,192, and an Kline street has begun. The old mains Alger and other members of the party en- increase for the year of \$18,845,008. The Sevcirculation based on United States bonds tered the room.

It was 10:45 when Mr. Root stod up and amounted to \$205,678,634, an increase for took the oath of office. Judge Cole then the month of \$504,210 and an increase for addressed him as "Mr. Secretary" and shook the year of \$10,075,619. The circulation sehands and congratulated him. General cured by lawful money aggregated \$35,773,

Alger then advanced and shook hands most 574, a decrease for the month of \$224,828 cordially and said with evident feeling: and an increase for the year of \$4,769,389. "With all my heart I congratulate you The amount of United States registered Several county superintendents and and the administration. You will find bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes. others left here Monday morning to join the around you here men who will help in the was \$230,464,110, and to secure public deexcursion to the Hot Springs which leaves arduous duties of your position. May God posits \$69,849,940.

Secretary Gage then stepped forward and IRELAND PAUSES IN WASHINGTON. congratulated Secretary Root. He was fol-

Archbishop Visits Catholic Institu-tions on His Way to St. Paul. lowed by Secretary Hitchcock, Aseistant Secretary Melklejohn, General Corbin and WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 .- Archbishop Ire-Chief Clerk Schofield. land arrived in Washington today, where General Alger picked up the commission, he will remain a day or two before going signed by the president and attested by the to St. Paul. The archbishop will call at the secretary of state, appointing Mr. Root sec-Catholic legation and Catholic university retary of war.

#### Plain Mr. Alger Now.

Rico, he says, are now under the direction "Here is your commission," he said, with of Archbishop Chappelle, who reports dia smile, handing it to Mr. Root, "in which | rectly to Rome. Future events may bring you lose your identity and become Mr. Sec- them under control of the American church. refary. I go back to become a sovereign but at present Cuba, where the larger in citizen of the United States and become Mr. | terests of the church lie, will be considered as a separate district. Alger.'

"I sincerely wish it were the the other way," said Mr. Root, as he accepted the

Then the officers were presented to Secretary Root by Victor L. Mason, the confidential secretary of the secretary of war. As soon as they were introduced they passed on and shook hands with General Alger. Nearly all stopped to express their regrets for an attack on Maracalbo, one of the chief upon his retirement and wish him success in cities of Venezuela.

cial.)-Thomas Potter of this place was in-General Miles appeared with his staff in jured, it is feared fatally, by the premathe full dress uniform of the major general ture explosion of a blast he was preparing commanding the army. He stopped to talk while working on the line of the new with Secretary Root for some time, longer cut-off railroad near Piedmont. Potter was rimming a shell for a shot when it exthan any of the others.

partment came in and shook hands with Secretary Root and said farewell to General Al-

ally by the hand, bidding him goodbye.

the order directing Major Charles Bird, as-

sistant quartermaster, to accompany the

transport Thomas to Manifa when it was

ready. He signed such an order, but the

other business was presented a few moments

Secretary Root did not perform any official

business today. As General Alger is secre-

tary and draws the salary for today, it was

thought best to avoid any legal complications

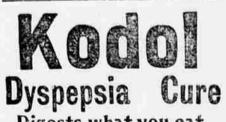
General Alger left at 12:45 o'clock today r his home in Detroit. restern Plow and Imp STOP YOUR

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train here, where he was placed in the gen Secretay Gage before leaving the room Prices on Farm Implements.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1 .- Members of the North-

parchment.

received today from Venezuela are to the effect that the country is entirely quiet. This offsets recent unofficial reports that serious outbreaks had occurred in the Andes country and the people of that section were coming down in force from the mountains

the future. They also thanked him for his consideration and many acts of kindness and uniform courtesy during the time they had

been associated with him.

Following the presentation of the officers, ploded, the concussion exploding a keg of the civilian officials and clerks of the de- powder standing close by. Potter was badly burned and an iron wedge was driven through his right leg. He was hauled by wagon twelve miles and then brought by

went up to General Alger, shook him cordi- | eral hospital.

Professor C. A. Ellwood of New York City has been engaged to conduct a department of social science at the State university the coming year.

Referee Spencer has completed his findings in the case of Hotace P. King of Friend, Nøb., whose creditors have sought to force into voluntary bankruptcy under the federal King was indebted to F. P. Kirkendall & Co. of Omaha in a small sum and to quite

a number of Lincoln merchants. The refcree finds that several transfers of property made by King were effected while he was in a state of insolvency and are therefore illegal.

The Epworth League of Nebraska will open its annual assembly at Lincoln park, ing of August 15. Arrangements have been near this city, tomorrow morning. Quite a



of taxable property within the municipal Myrtle Crouch were appointed a committee DECATUR, Neb., Aug. 1.-(Special.)-The irouth in this section of the country was on program. broken last night by a bountiful rain. Har-

#### Woodmen's Pienic at Ponca. PONCA, Neb., Aug. 1.-(Special.)-Ponca

Small grain is excellent and the corn crop is putting forth its best efforts to entertain the Northwestern Nebraska Log Rolling asis now insured. ATKINSON, Neb., Aug. 1 .- (Special.)sociation of the Modern Woodmen of Amer-Rain fell here in torrents last night and our ica, to be held here August 31. This annual picnic promiaes to eclipse all former picnics corn crop is now assured.

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 1 .- (Special.) of this order. The local camp here is putting forth every endeavor to make the day's Another very heavy rain visited this sec-For maintaining the city library the council entertainment for the visiting Woodmen a tion last night. It will retard the harvesting will make a levy of one mill, amounting to grand affair. The principal speaker from of oats somewhat, and is liable to hurt abroad will be Hon. A. R. Talbot. Bryan's grain imperfectly shocked, but its effect on porting, but for repairs and extensions the partner, of Lincoln, one of the most gifted corn is splendid. The crop never looked betcouncil will appropriate \$8,720. The police orators of the west. Hon. J. J. McCarity ter, is in magnificent shape throughout the entire county and farmers are, confidently of Ponca will also address the vast host. A program of sports is being arranged. counting on an average yield of sixty bushels

to the acre. Prize Flower Parade at Hastings. PONCA, Neb., Aug. 1,-(Special.)-It HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 1.-(Special.)rained heavily nearly all of last night in One of the main features of the street fair, this county, which assures the corn crop which will be held in Hastings September not get any more rain this season. The small grain is about all harvested.

#### WYMORE WILL DO ITSELF PROUD.

Reunion of Southwestern Nebraska general of Nebraska or his work. The fact Veterans' Association August 21. WYMORE, Neb., Aug. 1 .- (Special.)-The various committees are hard at work getting things in readiness for the annual reunion of the Southeastern Nebraska Veterans' association, which will be held at Horseshoe park, in this city, for six days. beginning August 21. The railroads have made a rate of one fare for the round trip entitled The Niagara Fire Insurance and thousands of people are expected. Letters have been received from many parts of Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska and the writers say they are coming in a body. One post from St. Joseph has engaged tents for stituting any suit or taking any steps what-100: the Mound City (Mo.) post asks for tents for eighty and dozens of other like requests are being received every day. The reunion is expected to be the biggest thing best and most tastefully arranged church ever attempted by the people of Wymore. More than \$1,500 worth of concessions have already been sold. There will be several

good hands here and the town will be NEBRASKA CITY, Aug. 1 .- (Special.)turned over to the visitors. R. A. Dittman, manager of the Nebraska City Gas company, received word today that

Hastings Votes Electric Light Bonds, the plant has been sold to W. S. Black of HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 1.-(Special Tele-gram.)-At the special election held today New York. The plant will be remodeled and extensive improvements made. The new for the purpose of voting \$20,000 bonds to the purpose of deciding that contention the owner made a flattering offer to Mr. Dittenable the city to own and operate its own mar to assume charge of the business, but electric light plant, there were 326 votes cast he has not yet accepted, having recently tenfavoring it and 136 against the proposition. dered his resignation with a view of remov-This settles the light question in Hastings, ing to Omaha and engaging in business for this is the second time that bonds have been voted for this purpose, and the people will insist upon having the city properly many others which have emanated from The for this is the second time that bonds have FRIEND, Neb., Aug. 1.-(Special.)-The members of the Thirty-fourth Illinois vetilluminated as soon as possible.

#### Annual Teachers' Institute.

eran volunteers have arranged to hold a reunion at the Nebraska building, Greater TRENTON, Neb., Aug. 1 .- (Special.)-The annual teachers' institute convened America Exposition grounds, on the mornhere this morning for a three weeks' sesmade that members in Illinois, Iowa, Nesion. A good representation is present from braska and Kansas will be present, and have Culbertson, Stratton and Palisade. The county superintendent is aided by Prof. A. good visit. It is hoped that every mem-Stephens of Holdrege, Neb. Mr. Stephens was here last year and his work was Court House Bonds Sell at a Premium. weft liked. This session bids fair to be a AUBURN, Neb., Aug. 1.-(Special.)-The successful one. The reception was given yes-\$40,000 court house bonds were sold today terday evening. and, to the surprise of everyone, the First

#### Verdict of Coroner's Jury.

paper.

Commercial Congress Goes to Houston

chairman of the executive committee of the

Transmississippi Commercial congress, and Secretary Thomas Richardson of Houston,

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 1.-E. B. Moses.

WAHOO, Neb., Aug. 1 .- (Special.)-The verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of Anton Bastar, in session in this city yesterday afternoon, was that he came to his death by his own hand while temporarily insane. The funeral will be from the residence tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m., and ourial at Sunrise cemetery.

Oxford-Beaver City Star Route. OXFORD, Neb. Aug. 1.-(Special.)-A one used for ripping purposes in the wagon repairing department of his shop and was star mail route is to be established between ; ton, Tex., on April 17 to 21, 1990.

gram.)-Three bids were presented to the secretary of state this afternoon for print-ing official reports, being John Langstaff, \$20,000 for transports. Secretary Alger in-made because of the prices demanded for Pierre, and Charles R. Bruce of Elk Point. vesting will be delayed a few days, but Langstaff's bid of 19 cents per thousand farmers are jubilant over the corn prospect. on composition took the contract

Smyth Files an Objection.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 31 .- To the Editor f The Bee Under the caption, "A Marked of The Bee ontrast," an editorial appeared in Friday's issue of The Bee, in which occurred the following with respect to the insurance i-compact law of this state and the acion of the attorney general in connection

therewith While there was a great deal of bluster about the enforcement of the law that prohibits fire insurance combines when it enacted no attempt has yet been made by

the attorney general to have it enforce-1 test its constitutionality. fact there has been no attempt on the part of the underwriters to cover up the

of the prohibited compact. "In Missouri, however, where they have as far as moisture is concerned, should we an attorney general who does not play and-loose in dealing with trusts and law-

less combines, the insurance combine las been compelled to dissolve." This is as near the truth as The Bee

, as you could easily have ascertained from your own columns or from the files of the lerk of the United States circuit court for Nebraska, whose office is in the city of Omaha, that on the 8th day of January, 1898, a large number of insurance companies. which are offset by an equal amount of cash

The cash in the treasury is classified as attorney general, the county attorney of Douglas county, and the auditor from

tional phase of the Italian lynchings in Louisiana has assumed a rather more serious aspect as a result of several official reports received here. These show that the Italian officials on the scene believe that four out of the five men lynched were Italian citizens. While the reports are not States circuit court. Any move on my part final the Italian authorities have no doubt to enforce the law would be a violation of the restraining order granted, and yet I am condemned by your paper for not doing that that they will be borne out by the inquiries now in progress.

Beveridge of Indiana, over whose where-

morning: "Beveridge all right." The sen-

Apollinaris Spring, Rhenish Prussia, Annual Sales: 23,000,000 Bottles.

The last official act of Secretary Alger was today to consider a raise in prices. It was Goods, Toilet Mail orders moved with electricity, given prompt attention, tended that his last act should be signing raw material. It was decided to postpone 1516 FARNAM ST. Elevator Service, Paxton block. FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Fair and Continued High Tempera

To Weak Men

For Nebraska and Iowa-Fair and con-And Women Dr. Bennett's Electric tinued high temperature Wednesday and Eelt Offers a Guaranteed and permanent cure-Drags Will Not Cure -They Oppose Nature-Other Belts Barn Frightfully. ture Thursday, with fair weather preceded

To weak and debilitated men and women by thunder storms in northern portions Wednesday; fair to brisk southerly winds. For South Dakota and Wyoming-Fair Wednesday and Thursday, with high temgreatest remedial agent known to modern Bedence. I could give drugs if I wanted to and make a great deal of money by doing so-it does not cost a cent to write a pre-feription; but I could not give you drug treatment and be honest, for I know drugs will not cure-they only temporarily stimu-late. I am the inventor of For Kansas-Fair Wednesday and Thursday; continued high temperature; southerly

## **DR. BENNETT'S ELECTRIC BELT**

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Aug. 1.—Omaha record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three Which is endorsed by physicians and rec-ommended by thousands of cured patients. I worked so long on this beit to perfect it and studied it so patiently that I know ex-1800. 1898, 1897, 1896,

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netly what if will do fr my Belt will not cure you i will frankly tell you so. I do not want a dis-satisfied patient, nor am I going to have one-if my treatment will not cure you I am going to say so. Do you know there are more drug wrecks than alco-holic wrecks in this country? If is a fact, Don't drug yourself to death. The medi-cine that may slight-ly benefit one man will literally tear down the constitu-tion of another. Electricky alon a stands unassallable, It is the Vital and Nerve Force of ev-ery man and woman -ft is life litesif. When there is a lack of Electricity in the system you are sick. My Belt is to supply actly what it will If my Belt will

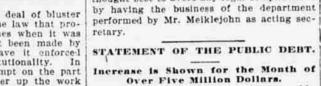
avstern you are sick, My Belt is to supply this lost Electricity. The only trouble was that the current did not penetrate the system, but was retained upon the sur-face, which caused frightful burns and blis-ters. I have done away with all that. My Bit has soft, silken, chamols-covered sponge electrodes that render this burning and blistering a physical impossibility and allows the entire current to penetrate the system as it should. The electrodes on my Belt cost more to manufacture than the entire belt of the old-style makes. When worn out it can be renewed for only for any price and when worn out is worthless. I guarantee my Belt to cure Sexual im-potency Lost Manhood, Varicoccie Sper-matornhea and all forms of Sexual im-potency Lost Manhood, Varicoccie Sper-matornhea and all forms of Sexual weaknesses in either sex; restore Shrunken and Undeveloped Organs and Vitality; cure Nervous and General Debility Kid-ney, Liver and Bladder Troubles, Chronio Constipation, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism in any form, all Female Complaints etc. The prices of my Helt are only about half what is asked for the old-style affairs and I warrant mine to be four times sironger, Generates a current that you can instanting feel.

Generates a current that you can instantly feel. Call upon or write me today-sacredly confidential. Get symptom blanks and hi-orature. Write for my New Book About Electricity. My Electrical Supensory for the permanent cure of the various weak-nesses of men is FREE to every male pur-chaser of one of my Belts. Consultation and advice without cost.

Dr. Bennett Company, Rooms 20 and 21 Douglas Block, maha, Nebr., 10th and Dodge Streets.

## artment has succeeded in locating Senator insas i abouts some anxiety was felt by his friends. A cablegram to Consul Harris at Nagasaki elicited the following reply, received this

a total of \$909,012,810, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$634,168,643, leaving a net cash balance on hand of \$274,844,167. RATHER MORE SERIOUS ASPECT Five of Italians Lynched in Louisiana Were Citizens of Italy. WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 .- The interna-



WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.-The monthly statement of the public debt issued at the

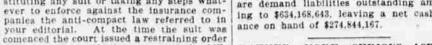
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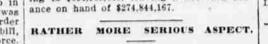
treasury today shows that at the close of business July 31, 1899, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,161,588,671, an increase for the month of \$5,267,436.

The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest-bearing debt, \$1,046,048,770; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,215,740; debt bearing no interest, \$589,-167,328; total, \$1,436,431,838. This amount, however, does not include \$554,414,303 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding,

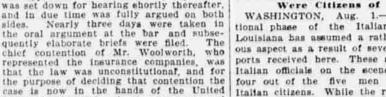
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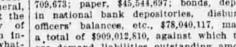
## practically all of the foreign companies doing business in this state, united in an action in the United States circuit court. pany, et al. against John F. Cornell, Auditor, Constantine J. Smyth, Attorney General, et al, Docket T, No. 115, to prohibit the











follows: Gold, \$277,848,322; silver, \$507,-709,673; paper, \$45,544,697; bonds, deposits in national bank depositories, disbursing officers' balances, etc., \$78,040,117, making

## Record of temperature and precipitation it Omaha for this day and since March I,

Normal for the day ..... 

Reports from Stations at S p. m. STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.





avre, partly cloudy ismarck, clear Galveston, clear

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



charged only with its own natural gas.



Bee recently with reference to me and my official conduct, and hence, perhaps I should not complain, but I do object to the citizens of the state being mislead concerning the actions of one of their public officials, and therefore request that you give this com-munication place in the columns of your

C. J. SMYTH. Eastern Grain Antes Advanced.

Senator Beveridge All Right. WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 .- The State de-

dyxanced today. The advances were as folows: On corn for domestic use from 11 cents o 15 cents per 100 pounds; all grain and grain products except domestic corn, from 13 cents to 17 cents, on export corn and wheat from 9½ cents to 11 cents, and on export oats from 11½ cents to 13 cents.