ASSESSMENT FUND DIVIDED

Levy Made by Board of Equalization Given to the Different Funds.

TOTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE COUNTIES

Auditor Cornell Writes a Letter About the Chicory Bounty Appropriation—Preparations for the Grand Army Reunion.

LINCOLN, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The state assessment made by the State Board of Equalization is divided among the various funds as follows: General fund, $845,-629.45; sinking fund, $98,043.11; university fund, $169,105.91; school fund, $174,114.02; total, $1,286,792.58. Following is the total assessment for the different counties and the basis of the levy made by the State Board of Equalization:

Counties.	Total levy, Mills.	Total Ass'm't.
Adams	7⅞	$21,289.10
Antelope	7¾	11,747.89
Banner	7½	2,014.59
Blaine	7 2-8	1,352.25
Boone	7½	12,453.46
Box Butte	8	6,250.46
Boyd	7	2,526.54
Brown	7⅛	5,042.16
Buffalo	8	22,031.75
Burt	6⅞	16,718.73
Butler	7⅞	17,317.92
Cass	7½	34,164.59
Cedar	7⅜	17,279.47
Chase	6¾	4,065.80
Cherry	7⅛	13,174.07
Cheyenne	7¼	9,018.07
Clay	7⅝	18,952.29
Colfax	7¼	14,010.54
Cuming	7⅛	16,062.95
Custer	6⅞	15,275.84
Dakota	7½	11,269.66
Dawes	7⅛	7,638.44
Dawson	7½	12,602.61
Deuel	7⅛	4,698.47
Dixon	7½	12,483.70
Dodge	7⅛	24,151.97
Douglas	8¼	178,416.25
Dundy	6¾	4,181.34
Fillmore	7⅝	20,209.27
Franklin	7½	8,571.88
Frontier	6⅞	7,776.74
Furnas	7½	12,063.91
Gage	7¾	41,263.51
Garfield	6⅞	1,815.11
Gosper	6¾	4,298.69
Grant	6½	2,072.51
Greeley	7½	7,098.38
Hall	7½	20,421.00
Hamilton	7½	13,530.17
Harlan	7⅛	9,336.70
Hayes	6⅞	3,952.40
Hitchcock	6¾	6,375.96
Holt	7¼	16,889.56
Hooker	6⅞	827.06
Howard	7½	9,849.35
Jefferson	7¾	19,370.34
Johnson	7¾	16,197.50
Kearney	7¼	9,811.94
Keith	7¼	5,669.35
Keya Paha	7¼	3,416.47
Kimball	7¼	4,620.21
Knox	7¼	12,507.91
Lancaster	8¼	73,021.91
Lincoln	7	15,586.83
Logan	7¼	1,610.00
Loup	7¼	1,156.12
Madison	7¾	17,322.49
McPherson	6⅞	759.18
Merrick	7¾	14,146.31
Nance	7¾	[illegible]
Nemaha	7⅞	18,946.54
Nuckolls	7 6-8	17,106.50
Otoe	7¼	33,884.54
Pawnee	7¼	17,925.17
Perkins	6¼	4,358.81
Phelps	7⅞	9,499.87
Pierce	7⅛	10,343.30
Platte	7⅝	17,823.69
Polk	7¾	9,630.15
Red Willow	7¼	8,676.50
Richardson	7½	24,939.68
Rock	6¾	4,157.17
Saline	7¾	18,814.51
Sarpy	7⅛	16,111.05
Saunders	8	25,788.42
Scotts Bluff	6⅝	2,059.25
Seward	7¾	19,232.25
Sheridan	7	9,026.90
Sherman	7⅝	6,688.87
Sioux	7	4,000.02
Stanton	7¼	10,060.79
Thayer	7½	16,763.25
Thomas	6⅞	964.49
Thurston	6⅝	3,512.06
Valley	7¾	7,466.98
Washington	7¼	16,975.63
Wayne	7¼	13,448.98
Webster	7¼	11,390.81
Wheeler	6⅞	1,889.16
York	7¾	17,639.64
Total		$1,286,792.58

Chicory Bounty Appropriation.

Regarding the chicory bounty appropriation State Auditor Cornell has written to M. F. Harrington as follows:

LINCOLN, Aug. 2, 1899.—M. F. Harrington, O'Neill, Neb.: Dear Sir—Your letter relating to the chicory bounty appropriation received and read with much interest.

The legislature of 1895 enacted a law providing a bounty on chicory manufactured from beets raised in the state, provided the manufacturers paid the producers of the beets $10.50 per ton and the chicory tested 99 per cent pure chicory. See session laws of 1895, house roll 67, section vi, page 61.

It seems clear that the intention of the legislature of 1895 was to make the producers of the chicory beets the beneficiaries of the bounty and was so understood by the manufacturers, as is evidenced by the contracts entered into with the farmers, which provided $9 a ton without the bounty and $10.50 if the bounty was paid. There is no evidence furnished this office by the chicory company to the effect that it paid $10.50 a ton for chicory beets. The company admits it did not, but claims arrangements are now made to pay the farmers $1.50 per ton for all beets sold to the company during the period for which they claim the bounty and for which the farmers only received $9 per ton. The legislature of 1899 appropriated to the American Chicory company $17,840.23. Mr. Sawyer and others protested against issuing the warrant on the ground that the bounty law is unconstitutional.

This conclusion is based on the fact that the bill contains more than one subject and designated the secretary of state as the officer to adjust and audit claims. Waiving the question of the constitutionality of the law the protestors contend that the American Chicory company did not comply with the provisions of the law by not paying $10.50 per ton for beets, therefore are not entitled to the bounty, they cite the act that the auditor is a quasi-judicial officer and that the responsibility of adjusting claims rests entirely with him, and that the legislature has no authority under the constitution to audit and allow claims. Those who advise the issuing of the warrants argue that the legislature can legally appropriate the people's money for any purpose they see fit, even give it away, therefore the duty of the auditor in this and similar cases is simply ministerial—he has no right to question a claim allowed by the legislature.

This argument is based upon the decision of the United States supreme court referred to in your letter, also on the decision of our own supreme court in the Scotts Bluff county case, hence their contention whether the law is constitutional or not the American Chicory company is entitled to the total amount of the appropriations. According to their argument the same would be true if there had never been any bounty law enacted. If this view of the case is correct the legislature of 1899 donated to the American Chicory company $17,840.23. The money belongs to the company and the producers have no legal claim on any part of it and must depend upon the goodness in the heart of the company for whatever share they receive.

I agree with you, the bounty was promised by the legislature of 1895 and the promise ought to be kept. In my report I recommended the payment of bounties earned by our people under the bounty laws of the state, and if the legislature had made an appropriation to pay the producers of chicory beets $1.50 a ton for the beets sold to the chicory company and for which they received only $9 per ton, there would be no hesitation on the part of this office in issuing the warrants on the presentation of the proper vouchers. Any suggestions from you will be gladly received. Very truly,

J. F. CORNELL, Auditor.

Deputy Insurance Commissioner Bryant today made the following ruling, holding that it is unlawful to transfer insurance agent's certificates:

Under section xxiv of the statute, known as the Weaver law, an agent's certificate is issued to an individual or a firm, and expires on the 1st day of April following its issue. During its life it cannot be transferred from one individaul or firm to another, nor can such certificate be taken up and a new certificate issued in lieu thereof without the payment into the state treasury of the fee required by the statute.

WILBUR F. BRYANT,
Deputy Insurance Commissioner.

The Royal Oaks Insurance company of Omaha has been licensed by Auditor Cornell. Deputy Insurance Commissioner Bryant refused to license this company several weeks ago because it had not the required number of members for a fraternal insurance permit.

A committee of members of the State Historical society was at the capitol today trying to induce Auditor Cornell to allow the claim of C. H. Barnard of Falls City for $1,500 for expenses of the society. This the auditor refused to do on the ground that the legislative appropriation was not specific. The matter was referred to the attorney general, who will make a recommendation to the auditor.

Lincoln Local Notes.

The third annual assembly of the Epworth League of Nebraska opened under the most auspicious circumstances at Lincoln park near this city tonight. The program consisted of an address to the visitors by President L. O. Jones and a musical concert by the Kentucky Colonels, an organization of colored jubilee singers. The attendance is not only considerably larger than last year, but it has already exceeded the expectations of the officers of the league. Nearly 500 tents have been erected within the limits of the park, each one accommodating from one to four people. Lincoln park, with its hundreds of white houses, resembles much the Camp Saunders of last year, where the two Nebraska regiments were camped for several weeks. The growth in popularity of the annual assemblies of the Epworth league has been somewhat remarkable, when it will be remembered that the first meeting was held during the hard times period. The attendance has increased each year and it is expected that each meeting of the present assembly will be attended by from 2,000 to 4,000 people. Lincoln park furnishes an ideal camping place for the league. Nearly all the tents have been pitched under immense shade trees, giving campers excellent protection from the sun. An amphitheater, with a seating capacity of over 2,000, has been constructed on an open tract, the stage and seats being covered overhead with canvas.

A levy of 38 mills will be made on taxable property in this city for the expenses of maintaining the city government and discharging debts. The levy is divided among the various funds as follows: General, 10 mills; interest, 10 mills; fire department, 5 mills; intersection paving, 3½ mills; water department, 2 mills; sewer construction and repair, 2 mills; police department, 3 mills; judgments, 1½ mills; city library, 1 mill. It is the intention of the city council to rush through an occupation tax, which will include professional men. If this is done the amount derived therefrom will be large enough, it is thought, to make up the deficiency in the fire and police funds.

Chairman H. C. Russell of the program committee for the Grand Army reunion has about completed the order of exercises for reunion week. The committee has invited President McKinley to come and it is believed if he decides to take a trip through the west he will be present at the reception for the First Nebraska volunteers. Congressmen Hepburn and Henderson of Iowa and Congressman James B. Belford of Colorado are also expected. The indications point to a large attendance. The reunion will be held at the old state fair grounds September 11 to 16.

A meeting of people who were admirers of Robert J. Ingersoll will be held in this city tomorrow evening. The purpose is to make arrangements for suitably commemorating the death of the great agnostic.

Warden John Hopkins of O'Neill has taken charge of the state penitentiary. G. W. Leidigh will remove soon to Nebraska City, where he will engage in business. Chris Frohn, the head bookkeeper of the state prison, has resigned and will locate in Chicago.

Mrs. Vincent Rotter and daughter of Havelock were badly burned yesterday by a gasoline explosion. Mrs. Rotter's condition is serious and there is little chance for the recovery of the child.

Chief Clerk Butler of the railway mail has announced two promotions in the mail service on the Lincoln-Billings line. Henry B. Houston has been raised from class 3 to class 4 and transferred from the western division to the eastern; Charles W. Rush has been promoted from class 2 to class 3 and has been assigned to the western division of the Billings line.

Conventions Called.

KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican congressional committee met here this evening and decided to call its convention for the Sixth district to meet in Lexington at 4 p. m. August 29. The basis of representation was fixed the same as the state, being 167 delegates. There was a good attendance. Two candidates for congress were present, Frank E. Beemer of Kearney and Judge Kinkaid of O'Neill. The committee and visitors were much gratified over the outlook for republican success. The convention for the Twelfth judicial district was called at Lexington, August 29, at 8 p. m.

Burglar Sent Up for One Year.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—County Attorney J. L. Root had John Hunter, who was charged with burglarizing a boarding car on the Rock Island road at South Bend, brought into district court, where he pleaded guilty to the charge, and was by Judge B. S. Ramsey today sentenced to one year in the penitentiary at hard labor. Another negro, who is supposed to have assisted Hunter in the robbery of the car and who escaped from Constable Cain, was arrested in Council Bluffs yesterday and his picture will be taken and sent to the officers here for identification.

Holdrege Will Celebrate.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Aug 2.—(Special.)—Last night a mammoth mass meeting was held at the court house to make arrangements to give a grand reception to the soldier boys when they return from Manila. Mayor Cowell was chairman and C. C. Page secretary. It was decided to hold a public banquet on the court house lawn to which the whole county will be invited. The mayor has proclaimed it a public holiday for the city and the band will furnish music the entire day. There was an executive committee elected, consisting of Mayor Cowell, chairman; H. E. Bush, secretary; F. A. Dean, G. Norburg, W. H. Cowgil and C. H. Roberts. There will be a grand celebration and fireworks in the evening.

ANOTHER DRENCHING RAIN

Startling Electrical Display and Storm at Stuart—Rain at North Loup and Lynch.

STUART, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—This section was visited by a heavy rain last night, accompanied by startling electrical displays. Monday night there was a tremendous downpour of rain and a heavy wind, which did some damage. A large hay barn belonging to J. F. McGrew was blown down and a boy who was sleeping in it escaped death from falling timbers only by crouching close to a pile of baled hay. T. Depew's stable was demolished and one horse killed, its neck being broken. The North Main street pump house was scattered all over the First ward. A. C. Powell's immense hay barn was pushed from its foundation on one side and various small buildings were more or less injured. Considerable hail fell north and west of here, damaging the crops to some extent.

LYNCH, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—A little before midnight the wind whipped into the northwest and commenced to blow a perfect gale. It moved the Catholic church, which is being built, off its foundations, damaging it very much. The rain which fell will do lots of good. Some pieces of corn are badly blown down.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The weather continues very dry in the Loup valley country. Very much of the corn is drying up and will be worthless now. Some fields would make part of a crop yet if rain comes soon. A large amount under irrigation will make a heavy crop.

KILLED WITH OLD REVOLVER

Stromsburg Man Fixes it Up So that it Works at Least Once.

STROMSBURG, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Clark Presson, youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Presson of this city, shot himself by accident and was instantly killed this morning about 8 o'clock.

He was 22 years old and had always lived with his parents, they moving here from Pawnee City three years ago. Young Clark was assistant bookkeeper in the Farmers' and Merchants' bank here for two years, until about a month ago he resigned on account of poor health. There was an old revolver about the house that had not been in working order which he had been repairing and it was this that was the cause of his death.

The bullet entered his brain just above the right eye. He has a brother, George, here in the mercantile business and one brother in California. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America lodge and also of the Nebraska Mutual. He was a good-natured, kind-hearted young man and had won the esteem of all.

TRAILED BY BLOOD HOUNDS

Beatrice Dogs Follow Robbers Who Had Broken Into the Wilcox Postoffice Sunday Night.

WILCOX, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Sunday night the postoffice at this place was entered by burglars and an attempt was made to force open the safe, but for some cause the burglars did not succeed in getting the drill in but about half an inch. The till was opened and $6.80 secured. Had they succeeded in opening the safe they would have secured over $200. The Beatrice bloodhounds were sent for and arrived last night at 11 o'clock. The trail was taken up and followed to Holdrege, sixteen miles, where the parties had taken the train. The dogs worked very fine.

Central City News.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The outlook for a record-breaking corn crop is excellent. The small grain harvest is nearly completed. The yield will be up to the average.

The new residence of L. B. Hord, when completed, will be one of the finest west of Omaha.

Judge Grimison held an adjourned term of the district court this week. The principle case is that of the remonstrators against the granting of a livery license to A. Roth of Silver Creek. A short time ago the village board granted a license to Mr. Roth; a remonstrance was presented to the board and an injunction brought. The decision of Judge Grimison will be handed down Friday.

The Methodists will soon commence the erection of a $7,000 church. The old tabernacle is being torn down to make room for the new edifice.

The sugar beet crop is in a flourishing condition and promises a bountiful yield.

The Quakers are making preparations to open their college September 1.

Killed in a Runaway Accident.

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 2.—James Cheezem died at the hospital early this morning from the effects of injuries by being run over by a runaway team last evening. Cheezem is 77 years old and quite deaf, and was crossing Third street at the corner of F when the accident occurred. F. Fogelsong, the driver of the runaway rig, which was a heavy farm wagon, had lost entire control of his horses and, though he saw the old man coming across the street and made every effort to turn his team, was unable to do so. The pole of the wagon struck him at the base of the skull, penetrating the tissues of the brain. He was immediately taken to the hospital and his injuries were pronounced fatal. He had lived in Fremont for the last nine years and peddled vegetables and plants. He leaves a widow and several grown-up children.

Father Gets the Child.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—In the circuit court today a habeas corpus case involving the custody of a 2-year-old girl was heard. The child's mother died about a week ago and the contention was between Eugene Ames, father of the child, and William Hanver, her grandfather. The court directed that the child be given into the custody of its father. The parties to the case are from the vicinity of Diller.

Corn Badly Lodged.

PLAINVIEW, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—A heavy rain fell here last night. It was accompanied with a hard wind, which blew almost straight from the north. Corn is badly lodged over and small grain uncut is badly down. The largest part of the small grain is in shock. Oats are very heavy. Wheat is good straw, but will not be as heavy yield as at first anticipated.

Hastings Has Bonds to Sell.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The city council held a special meeting this afternoon to canvass the vote cast at yesterday's special election to vote $20,000 for electric light bonds. The proposition was declared carried and the mayor and clerk were authorized to advertise for bids to sell the bonds; also to correspond with competent parties to put in the plant.

Methodist Church Dedication.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The extensive improvements of the Methodist Episcopal church at this place having been completed, last Sunday the new building was rededicated. Dr. Gallagher of Auburn, Neb., was present and preached the sermon. Through the energy and hard work of the pastor, Rev. F. W. Bean, the work was accomplished and, unusual as it is, there was no large debt on the edifice at its completion, but all expense was provided for or paid.

Captain Burton Reported Relieved.

WYMORE, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Word has been received here to the effect that Captain A. F. Burton of Company B, Fifty-first Iowa volunteers, has been relieved from the command of his company and that he is now in Manila, awaiting a dishonorable discharge. The news comes in private letters from members of Company B, which state that Captain Burton was relieved because he showed himself to be a coward. At the time the war broke out Captain Burton was superintendent of the Wymore schools and two weeks before the schools were to have closed he suddenly disappeared, and when next heard of he had gone to Des Moines, Ia., where he had been made captain of Company B, which is from Villisca, Ia., his old home. The news that he had been relieved on the charge of cowardice came as a surprise to his many friends in this city, and they are yet in hopes that he may be able to clear himself of the charge.

Bank of Crawford Opens.

CRAWFORD, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The Bank of Crawford, just organized under the state laws, opened up for business here today with a paid-up capital stock of $15,000. The cashier and local manager is C. A. Minick, formerly cashier of the American Express company at Chadron. The officers are: Bartlett Richards, president; A. McGinley, vice president and M. L. Moyer, M. J. Williams, C. C. Jameson, W. G. Comstock, trustees. The bank is located in the large corner room of the Syndicate block and is one of the strongest state banks in northwest Nebraska.

Two Accidents at North Loup.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Edward Johnson, the 7-year-old son of George E Johnson, was thrown from his pony while out riding recently and his left arm broken just above the wrist.

The 8-year-old son of Everett Cool of Davis Creek was playing around his father's team and, going too close to their heels, received a kick from one of them that broke his thigh.

Judge R. E. Evans Renominated.

PENDER, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The judicial republican convention of the Eighth judicial district met at this place today and renominated Judge R. E. Evans of Dakota City. The convention was the most harmonious one ever held in this district. Judge Evans received a unanimous renomination and will be re-elected, as he is very popular and has made an excellent judge.

New Disease Among Cattle.

SHELTON, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Much apprehension is expressed over a new disease which has made its appearance among cattle in pastures in this vicinity, one stockman having a large number of cows which have gone blind. A fine bull is also affected in like manner. What the malady is no one seems to know.

Votes to Grant License.

FAIRMONT, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—After all the trouble and bother in the saloon matter here, the board met last night and ignored the decision of a month ago and voted to grant a license. The temperance people will immediately get out an injunction.

Latter Day Saints' Campmeeting.

SHELTON, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The annual state campmeeting of the Church of Latter Day Saints will convene at this place August 5, and a large attendance is anticipated.

READY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Tenth Annual Convention of United Presbyterian Christian Union.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 2.—Everything is in readiness for the opening of the tenth anniversary of the Young People's Christian union of the United Presbyterian church at Duquesne Garden tonight. The first of the delegates arrived at 6:30 o'clock this morning and it is expected that 8,000 to 10,000 visitors will be in the city by night. The different committees are hard at work putting the finishing touches on the arrangements for receiving and caring for the delegates. Duquesne Garden and the different headquarters have been decorated with blue and yellow ribbons, bunting, flags and banners. The convention exercises tonight will be opened at 7:30 o'clock by a prayer and praise service. Rev. J. S. Moffatt of Chester, S. C., president of the convention, will preside. Rev. J. Addison Alexander, chairman of the general committee, will deliver the opening address and Rev. H. McMillan, D. D., of Allegheny will speak on "Worship." Singing will close the first day's exercises.

Saturday afternoon the Fulton monument will be unveiled in Uniondale cemetery, Allegheny, with appropriate services. Rev. John McNaugher, D. D., will preside and the address will be delivered by Rev. M. G. Kyle, D. D.

PACKING HOUSE STATISTICS

Reports of a Further Decrease in the Marketing of Hogs During Last Week.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Price Current says: A further decrease in marketing hogs has occurred the last week, western packings being 340,000, compared with 385,000 the preceding week and 410,000 last year. From March 1 the total is 9,200,000, against 9,235,000 a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

Cities.	1899.	1898.
Chicago	2,815,000	3,060,000
Kansas City	1,160,000	1,135,000
Omaha	1,005,000	715,000
St. Louis	625,000	565,000
Indianapolis	509,000	448,000
Milwaukee	369,000	506,000
Cincinnati	259,000	270,000
St. Joseph	628,000	358,000
Ottumwa	270,000	262,000
Cedar Rapids	161,000	213,000
Sioux City	199,000	153,000
St. Paul	193,000	132,000
Nebraska City	133,000	155,000

Move to Exclude the Negro.

HILLSBORO, Tex., Aug. 2.—Hon. F. P. Works, president of the State Epworth league, says southern leaguers contemplate meeting at some southern city to consider the advisability of organizing a southern convention. The principal object of this convention will be to exclude the negro from participation in the international league meetings.

Seven Candidates in the Field.

FULTON, Mo., Aug. 2.—The eighth district democratic convention, to nominate a successor to the late Congressman Richard P. Bland, met here today and after organizing adjourned till 1 o'clock. There are seven candidates in the field. District Judge Shackleford of Sedalia seems to be in the lead.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures dyspepsia because its ingredients are such that it can't help doing so. "The public can rely upon it as a master remedy for all disorders arising from imperfect digestion."—James M. Thomas, M. D., in American Journal of Health, N. Y.

Loss of Appetite.
Horsford's Acid Phosphate
Strengthens the stomach and creates a good appetite for food.
Genuine bears name Horsford's on wrapper.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

After considering the matter for some time Armour & Co. decided yesterday to proceed at once with the erection of a nine-story cold storage warehouse. Plans for this building were drawn some time ago, but for various reasons active building operations were postponed. More cooling room is now absolutely necessary and General Manager Howe stated yesterday that the work of excavating would commence as soon as some place was found where the dirt could be dumped. Mr. Howe thinks that grading will be begun the latter part of this week.

The structure will be of brick, with a frontage on Q street of 184 feet and a depth of 200 feet. This building will occupy the space where the machine shop now stands, and also all of the vacant space between the box factory and the Swift runway. A small strip of land had to be secured from the stock yards company, and the transfer of this property was arranged yesterday. There is to be a cellar ten feet in depth under the entire building and it is estimated that 1,500 carloads of dirt will have to be taken out in order to provide for this cellar and the foundations.

As to the cost of this immense warehouse General Manager Howe declined to state, but it was learned from other sources that $250,-000 is the price to be paid for the building. Rocheford & Gould of Omaha, the contractors who erected the Armour plant here, will put up the new building. It is expected that the structure will be under roof before real cold weather sets in.

This immense building will have a capacity of 30,000,000 pounds of meat. The machine shop, which is a frame structure, is to be taken apart in sections and moved to the west end of the plant.

Considerable difficulty is being experienced in finding a suitable place to dump so much dirt. Unless some place can be found to the south of the plant where the dirt can be hauled by teams, it will be loaded upon cars and taken to the north part of the stock yards property.

The erection of such an immense warehouse here leads to the belief that Armour & Co. propose to make South Omaha one of the greatest live stock markets in the country. When active building operations are commenced there will be work for several hundred men, as the construction will be rushed in order to have the building under cover before winter sets in.

Gas Fixtures for Postoffice Arrive.

The gas fixtures for the new postoffice building arrived yesterday and the placing of them in position will be commenced soon. Light has been furnished temporarily by the local electric light company, but the Thomson-Houston company of Omaha has the contract for furnishing electric lights in the building and also power to operate the electric stamp cancelling machine. The gas used will be supplied by the Omaha Gas company. It will be some time before the stamp cancelling machine will be in operation, as it has not yet arrived, and the Omaha lighting company has not completed its line of poles into this city. Poles are now being set by this company on Twenty-third street. At B street the line will run west to Twenty-fifth, and will reach the postoffice by the rear of the building. The finishing touches are now being placed on the building, and it is expected that the final inspection will take place within the next few days.

Anxious for Street Repairs.

The city officials are anxious for the Grant Paving company to commence work on the repairs to Twenty-fourth street. Although the contract was awarded ten days ago it has not been signed up yet. Mayor Ensor stated yesterday that he was ready to sign the document any time it was presented to him. He cannot understand the delay unless the paving company is holding back on account of the gas company. The Grant Paving company is to repair the damage done to the pavement by the gas company, and it is likely that the gas people do not want the work commenced until all of the connections are made. Several extremely dangerous holes have been worn in the pavement, and it is feared by the city officials that an accident will occur unless these holes are repaired without delay.

Shanahan Arraigned.

John Shanahan was arraigned in police court yesterday on a complaint charging murder in the first degree, filed by County Attorney Shields. The prisoner pleaded not guilty and the preliminary hearing was set for today. Police officers were engaged all yesterday afternoon securing witnesses for today's hearing. It is expected that the same witnesses who testified before the coroner's jury will be subpoenaed. From a reliable source it was learned that the defendant will not introduce any witnesses at the preliminary hearing, as it is expected that he will be bound over.

It is Lieutenant VanArman Now.

Miss Edna VanArman, Twenty-fifth and I streets, received word from Des Moines yesterday to the effect that her brother, Fred M. VanArman, now sergeant in the Fifty-first Iowa volunteer infantry, had been promoted to a lieutenancy. The Fifty-first Iowa is now in the Philippines and it is understood that Sergeant VanArman won his promotion by gallantry in action. Lieutenant VanArman is well known in South Omaha, having lived here some three years prior to his enlisting for the Spanish-American war.

Magic City Gossip.

During the month of July the police made 148 arrests.

H. C. Lazelle of Chicago spent yesterday at the Armour plant.

Scabby sheep are to be dipped at the stock yards after August 10.

John Flynn is expected home from New York the latter part of the week.

San Francisco packers purchased five cars of hogs on this market yesterday.

W. D. Godfrey, the well known jeweler, is spending a few weeks at Spearfish, S. D.

Councilman Ed Johnston has gone to Phoenix, Ariz., to look after some business matters.

Frank Taylor has returned from Sioux City, where he visited friends for a few days.

Miss Anna Levy of this city won the gold medal given by the Women's Christian Temperance union for the best address on temperance. The address was delivered at the Methodist church, Twenty-sixth and Grant streets, Omaha.

The Home Circle club, now in camp at Seymour park, will return Saturday afternoon.

The Shanahan saloon, Twenty-eighth and R streets, has changed hands and is open again.

Frank F. Miles, head of Armour's provision department, is rusticating at Hot Springs, S. D.

City Engineer Beal is making a plat of the Shanahan saloon to be used when the case comes to trial.

The Sunday closing of stores is not unanimous and some of the proprietors may kick over the traces before long.

F. W. Wilder, general superintendent for Swift and Company, with headquarters in Chicago, spent yesterday in the city.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oest, Twentieth street and Missouri avenue, died yesterday and will be buried today.

Ed O'Dell, who was assaulted by Lyle Heath Tuesday afternoon, left the South Omaha hospital yesterday. Heath is out on bail.

Howard E. Bodie, head prescription clerk at Scarr's pharmacy, left yesterday for California, where he will spend a month sightseeing.

Mrs. William Harrison, mother of Mrs. C. L. Saylor, 1332 Georgia avenue, has returned to her home at Fort Wayne, Ind., after spending a couple of months in the west. Mr. Saylor is office manager at Armour & Co.'s plant.

Considerable improvement is noted in the condition of Ed Callahan and his friends now have hopes of his recovery. So far Callahan has refused to make a statement of the Shanahan fight, but it is expected that he will do so as soon as he gets stronger.

WILL WED LADY CHURCHILL

It is Believed that is the Intention of William Waldorf Astor, a British Subject.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says: It is generally believed that the act of Mr. Astor in becoming a British subject will be followed before long by the announcement of his engagement to Lady Randolph Churchill, formerly Miss Jennie Jerome of New York.

Having been naturalized under the general act of 1870, Mr. Astor's children—Waldorf Astor, John Jacob Astor and Miss Pauline Astor—automatically became British subjects also.

Suit Against Starch Trust.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 2.—Suit was entered today in Covington, Ky., by E. J. Green, state auditor's agent for Kenton county, against the National Starch company, familiarly known as the "Starch trust," for $300,000 for back taxes for a period of five years. Many of the wealthiest capitalists in the country are interested in the company.

Texas Fever Among Kansas Cattle.

EMPORIA, Kan., Aug. 2.—A herd of 250 cattle from Clarendon, Tex., have been quarantined on the Holmes ranch at Clements, Kan., on the advice of the State Sanitary board on the claim that "Texas fever" has been found among them. These are the first Texas fever cases found in Kansas this year.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Generally Fair Thursday and Friday, with Lower Temperature in Eastern Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

For Nebraska—Generally fair Thursday and Friday, preceded by showers and cooler in eastern portion Thursday; winds becoming northwesterly.

For Iowa—Showers and probably thunderstorms Thursday; Friday probably fair; variable winds.

For Missouri—Generally fair and continued high temperature Thursday and Friday; southerly winds.

For South Dakota—Cooler; fair Friday; variable winds, becoming northerly.

For Kansas—Generally fair and continued high temperature Thursday and Friday; winds mostly southerly.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Aug. 2.—Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.
Maximum temperature	93	68	92	84
Minimum temperature	69	59	75	64
Average temperature	81	64	84	74
Precipitation	.00	.59	.00	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1899:

Normal for the day	74
Excess for the day	7
Accumulated deficiency since March 1	278
Normal rainfall for the day	.12 inch
Deficiency for the day	.12 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	14.32 inches
Deficiency since March 1	5.34 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1898	1.49 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1897	6.92 inches

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, clear	90	93	.00
North Platte, partly cloudy	86	88	.00
Salt Lake, cloudy	70	84	T
Cheyenne, cloudy	78	84	.60
Rapid City, clear	84	86	.00
Huron, clear	76	80	T
Williston, clear	66	76	T
Chicago, partly cloudy	68	72	.60
St. Louis, partly cloudy	92	96	.00
St. Paul, cloudy	66	68	T
Davenport, partly cloudy	80	84	T
Helena, clear	74	76	.00
Kansas City, clear	88	94	.00
Havre, clear	72	72	.01
Bismarck, partly cloudy	78	86	.30
Galveston, partly cloudy	84	90	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

LUCIUS A. WELSH,
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