Populists Regret Having Introduced Resolution in Democratic Convention.

STATE HOUSE GANG WORKS FOR FUSION

Check to Governor's Aspirations by Democrats Taken as Serious Setback to His Chances to Supreme Bench.

unfavorable conditions. The action of the showers have not struck. democratic county convention in refusing to will transpire in other counties should a storm, but the rainfall was comparatively

similar attempt be made. Holcomb was a conspicuous figure at all men realized that the situation was a critical one and while they took no active inworking for fusion. Even Deputy Attorney General Oldham, who last year was against fusion and all candidates on the state ticket, with the exception of C. J. Smyth, did not openly oppose combining the issues of the three parties. This sentiment, however, was not at all universal and it is very evident that had it not been for the work of the together for the past few years would have

been completely severed. The state house contingent divided its attentions between the three conventions. Deputy Attorney General Oldham, J. G. P. Hildebrand of the insurance department, Colonel Vifquain and others devoted their time to the democrats. The deliberations of the populist convention were presided over down from Omaha for the purpose, returning on an early train this morning. A num- P. A. Bower. ber of clerks from various state offices were present and assisted in securing the endorsement of Holcomb. A. H. Gleason of the Mastick. labor commissioner's office was a delegate to the free silver republican convention.

Carefully prepared plans were defeated in the democratic convention and the resolution of endorsement was rushed through in the populist convention without any consideration, a large proportion of the delegates not knowing what they were voting

Interest on School District Bonds.

State Auditor Cornell has announced that under the law he cannot register school district bonds which draw interest at a higher rate than 6 per cent. There is a this law, nearly all of the school directors holding that the act limiting the interest rate to 6 per cent is ineffectual on the ground that it does not repeal a former act fixing the rate at 7 per cent. The attorney general holds that the act of the last legislature indirectly repeals the former law, even though it does not contain the repealing clause. Acting on this opinion Auditor Cornell refuses to register any school district bond drawing interest at a higher rate than 6 per cent.

Land Commissioner Wolfe has announced a public auction for leasing school land in Sheridan county, to be held September 5, and a similar auction in Cherry county September 7, both to be held at the offices of the respective county treasurers. Auctions for leasing school lands in Blaine, Box Butte, Grant, Garfield, Hooker, Logan, Loup, Sioux and Thomas counties will b held during the latter part of the month. This land will be leased under the following provision of the new law:

If, after using due diffigence to lease said land at an annual rental of 6 per cent upon the appraised valuation, the commissioner is mable to do so, he may offer the same for lease at less than the appraised valuation and lease it to the person or persons who will pay 6 per cent on the highest offered valuation as annual rental, if, in his judgment, it is to the best interests of the state to accept such bid.

There is still some prospect that the judgment held by the state against the bondsmen of ex-Oil Inspector Hilton will not be satisfied to its full amount. Through Judge Wakeley of Omaha the bondsmen have paid into the district court of Lancaster county a little over \$7,000. This is about \$500 less than the judgment calls for, which amount is disputed by the bondsmen. Hilton retained a large amount of fees received for inspection of gasoline, claiming that as the law did not require him to inspect it, the state was not entitled to the money. The courts held differently and the supreme court sent it back a few months ago to be straightened out, so that the judgment would read as being against Hilton as principal and the others as sureties, an error having been made.

Bondsmen Claim Overcharge. The exact amount paid in by the bondsmen is \$7,002.15, which is the sum found due up to June 7, 1898, together with interest from June 26, 1899. The bondsmen dispute the claim of the state that they must pay interest between the dates named. The case was first tried before a jury in Judge Holmes' court in Lancaster county June 7. 1898, and a verdict rendered in favor of the state as against Hilton and others. The defendants all appealed, but the supreme court, while holding for the state on all essential points, found that the court below had erred in the form in which the judgment was entered up. The case was remanded with instructions to the clerk to rewrite the judgment as being against Hilton as principal and the others as sureties. The bondsmen claim that as they secured a reversal in the supreme court they should not be compelled to pay interest on the judgment while the case was pending there. The attorney general contends that this is a false interpretation of the law, but as the bondsmen wanted to litigate the question of liability for this interest-about \$500-and were willing to pay the remainder of the judgment into the court at once, the state stipulated that it would not issue execution. From the remainder of the judgment the bendsmen, Richard Blanco, W. C. Walton, E. A. Stewart and John A. McKeen, appeal to the supreme court.

CORN LIES FLAT ON THE GROUND.

Damage by Storms and Rains in Varions Parts of Nebraska FRIEND, Neb., Aug. 11.-(Special.)-Dur-

ing a local thunderstorm, which occurred fast evening, several farmers east of this city had buildings and windmills blown down. The fine new barn of John Aspmus is wrecked, and James G. Hodge, Mrs. Jewell Tommy Nicholls and Jacob Thilen had windmills levelled to the ground. Other damage is reported, but it is hard to gather the particulars. Corn is laying flat to the ground. In this vicinity two inches of water fell, which has not come a moment too soon.

FAIRMONT, Neb., Aug. 11.-(Special.)-A much needed rain fell here last night, about three-quarters of an inch of water, with some hail. The hall was very large, but scattering, so that it did no harm. Some of the corn was past help, but the most of it is

benefited greatly. HARVARD, Neb., Aug. 11 .- (Special.) Yesterday was another very warm day, but closed with one inch and a little more of rainfall, the storm coming from the southwest and was quite general on south and rated here today.

HOLCOMB'S BOOM GOES AWRY | east, but did not reach over a mile or two | CONCLUDE TO DIE TOGETHER | purchase of a whole page of one of the | New York daily papers, by publishing a up about 7:30 o'clock in the evening and lasting about forty minutes. No hall or

damage from the storm. NORTH LOUP, Neb., Aug. 11 .- (Special.) Threshing has commenced and the yield of wheat in the valley is proving to be very disappointing, varying from four to eight bushels per acre. At prices paid now this OBJECTIONS TO THEIR KEEPING COMPANY will hardly pay the farmers' harvesting bills YORK, Neb., Aug. 11.-(Special.)-In certain portions of this county the Find the Bodies in the High School corn is said to be greatly in need

rain. One farmer said today There are 10,000 acres of corn between Lushton and McCool that is not worth \$1 per acre." Of course this pessimistic view is LINCOLN, Aug. 11 .- (Special.) - The boom not shared generally, yet the most optimistic for Silas A. Holcomb for supreme judge has admit that rain is needed very badly in cerbeen started in this city under decidedly tain portions of the county where previous

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 11 .- (Special.) -A adopt the resolution endorsing his candidacy, rainstorm passed over this section late last introduced by Colonel Victor Vifquain, is a night, but without doing serious damage. source of deep regret to the supporters of the Some hall fell, but not enough to do any ex-governor, who now realize that a serious damage in this immediate locality. Southmistake was made in bringing the matter be- west of town the hail was pretty severe, and fore the democrats at all, and it is also gen- melons and tomatoes suffered. Grapes were erally believed that the refusal to pledge knocked from the vines in the line of the their support is only a forerunner of what storm. A heavy wind accompanied the

light. WESTERN, Neb., Aug. 11.-(Special.)of the conventions yesterday and the state It has been very warm and dry here for officials were there in full force. These some time. At 3:15 p. m. yesterday the mercury reached 110 degrees in the shade and at 7 p. m. was 80 and about 8 o'clock terest in the nominations, they were all it commenced training and one inch of water fell, the biggest rain since June. It will make thousands of bushels of corn. Wheat that was left is making from fourteen to twenty-three bushels per acre, oats, thirtyfive to fifty bushels; quality good.

Brown County Fusion Delegates. AINSWORTH, Neb., Aug. 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-The fusion forces met this aftstate house crowd the fusion ties which have ernoon in three separate places and selected held the anti-republican forces in this county the following delegates to the various conventions:

Democratic-State, W. H. Davis, P. J Murphy, Charles Casselman, Tim Hintze: congressional, W. H. Magill; judicial, P. J. Murphy, J. A. Munson, C. F. Martin, George

Populist-State, D. D. Carpender, J. W. Calver, C. H. McClure, T. W. Granberry; congressional, F. M. Whittecar, George Dunby Labor Commissioner Kent, who came away, J. Billeter, J. M. French; judicial, C. W. Spotter, George A. Miles, A. Shipman,

> Silver Republican-State, H. P. McKnight, J. G. Ackerman; judicial, J. M. Curry, B. B.

No delegates to the congressional convention were chosen by the silverites. The attendance was very small, the democrats the wearer's sight. "People seem to think numbering twelve, populists, fifteen and silverites less than a half-dozen.

Nerfolk District Campmeeting. LYONS, Neb., Aug. 11 .- (Special.)-The Vorfolk district campmeeting, which began services here yesterday, has every indica-tion of bringing a multitude of people here from both far and near. Neighboring towns are becoming interested and whole families are in attendance daily. Tents are numerous and were filled to overflowing with peovery general misunderstanding regarding ple who seem to be enjoying the meeting. The singing conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Elderkin of Chicago is wonderful. The noted divines who arrived today with their families to take active part in these meeting are Rev. A. Hodgetts, D. D., Norfolk, Neb.; Rev. E. E. Shaffer, Oakland, Neb.; Rev. A. Brient, Laurel, Neb.; Rev. O. P. Muller, Coleridge, Neb.; Rev. E. T. Antrim, Leigh Neb.; Rev. C. H. Moore, St. James, Neb.; Rev. C. M. Griffith, Pender, Neb.; Rev. A. S. Gray, Decatur, Neb.; Rev. F. M. Clark, Dakota City, Neb.

> Epworth Leaguers Protest. LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 10.-The Nebraska Spworth League assembly, which concluded today, adopted resolutions on the army can-

> teen as follows: "The Nebraska Epworth assembly, 7,000 strong, represent condemns the infamous decision of Attorney General Griggs in nullifying the act of congress abolishing the army canteen and appeal to President McKinley to exercise his authority as commander-in-chief to carry out th will of the people, as expressed by congress and protect our soldiers from the injury and outrage inflicted on them and their families by the shameful blot on our military system which is more destructive to life and character than fever, famine and war itself."

The assembly passed resolutions warmly ommending the administration of President McKinley.

David City Democrats Split. DAVID CITY, Neb., Aug. 11 .- (Special.)-The democratic wing of the fusion camp in David City does not seem to be harmonious. was announced that a conference would be held last night to agree upon delegates to submit to the primaries today, which elects delegates to the county convention tomorrow. Early in the evening a small contingent, headed by C. W. McCune, an itinerant insurance agent, met and agreed upon list of delegates and then retired to Thomas' saloon. At the appointed hour another contingent, headed by County Clerk Graham, met and selected a list of delegates. The primaries are being held this afternoon and the contest is decidedly interesting. The contest is for and against delegates to the judicial convention.

Cass County Primaries. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 11 .- (Special.) The Cass county primaries were held last vening and elected delegates to attend a convention in Greenwood August 17, to elect delegates to attend the state and also the judicial convention to be held in Nebraska City September 12. There will be only two candidates before the convention for district judge, the present incumbent, Judge B. S. Ramsey, and Hon. H. D. Travis, and at this writing each claim the delegation from this ounty.

United Sunday School Picnic. BROKEN BOW, Neb., Aug. 11.-(Special.) The Sunday schools of Broken Bow united esterday in a union picnic. They chartered a special train and went to Ravenna, a distance of fifty miles. The company was received by the schools and citizens of Ravenna and escorted to the grove on the Beaver. The Ravenna cornet band tendered its services during the day. A literary program was rendered in the forenoon and the afternoon was given over to sports.

Johnson County Republicans. TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 11 .- (Special.)-

The republicans of Johnson county will hold their county convention in this city tomorrow. At the primaries in this (Nemaha) preinct but one list of delegates was voted on and they are sworn to support George D. Bennett for the nomination of county clerk and Hon. J. S. Stull for the nomination of district judge. The convention will be an interesting one.

Shotgun Goes Off Unexpectedly. TILDEN, Neb., Aug. 11 .- (Special.)-George Whitney returned from a week's outing yesterday minus the fourth and fifth toes of the right foot. While on horseback and arrying a shotgun attached to the saddle, the firearm was discharged, the shot passing through the foot and rendering amputaon necessary.

Reduces Otoe County Debt. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 11 .- (Special.)—The county commissioners yesterday gave orders to call in \$22,000 of the \$50,000 Otoe county refunding bonds, which were issued April 1, 1889. This reduces the bonded

indebtedness of the county to \$463,000. Telephone Company Incorporates. TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 11.—The Con-tinental Telephone, Telegraph and Cable capital \$1,000,000, was incorpo-

Terrible Double Tragedy at Arapahoe Involving Two Young People.

Building, Both with Bullet Holes Through the

ARAPAHOE, Neb., Aug. 11 .- (Special Telegram.)—The people of Arapahoe were startled this morning by the report of a terrible tragedy in which two young people of this place were concerned.

Hend.

Workmen who were repairing the High school building on going to work about 7 o'clock found the lifeless body of James Bloodworth, aged 21, with a bullet hole in his right temple, in the east doorway of building. In his clenched hand he still held the revolver with which the deed was

Lying partially on his body was the body of Miss Grace Cooper, with a bullet wound in her temple. She was till breathing, but

died about four hours later. Each left a statement that it was a case of suicide with each other. Objections had been made to their keeping company and

Cooper was about 15 years old. DANGER IN CHEAP SPECTACLES.

this is supposed to be the cause.

A Great Many Eyes Ruined by tempts at Economy. Looking back now to the time when tinerant quack doctor and the wandering dentist spread misery and destruction over the land, observes the New York Sun, we their lives to hands so unworthy. A very buy spectacles or eyeglasses from men who on his face. sell them on the streets or have their eyes fitted by opticians who have no qualifications for doing the work.

A surprising number of people buy their glasses from venders on the streets. They get glasses for 50 cents which seem to them just as good as a pair they would pay \$5 for having made on an oculist's prescription and then they think they have saved money. Glasses acquired in all sorts of ways, by inheritance or exchange from a friend, or even glasses found on the streets, are used to the detriment, even to the destruction of glasses are like clothes," said an oculist this morning, "and if they are fairly comfortable and look well they ask no further questions.

Another way in which people damage their eyes is through carelessness in trying to remove dust or cinders from them. They try themselves, a friend tries a rub, the sulted. The result is that the eyeball is strike a man twice his age, and with one often badly rubbed and scraped and in many instances permanent injury is done.

BONNER'S LOOK AHEAD.

Intuition Which Made Him One of the Most Successful Advertisers. Bonner must have had some purpose, unconscious or acknowledged, when he came to New York in 1844 and took place as proofreader and as assistant foreman on the Evening Mirror, relates the Review of Reviews. life in New York, one of whom was the great dandy of literature as he was the pet have dreamed when he first met Willis that not many years would pass before he would be tempting successfully the famous sister of Willis, "Fanny Fern" (Mrs. James Parten columns in length for which she would

receive \$1,000 In all this, however, Mr. Bonner was simply working out what his intuition had well taught him correct and skillful advertising could do. He not only made the market rates for tales and poems and sketches far higher than they had ever been, but he also taught the advertisers wherever the English language is spoken a lesson of which in this day we have seen the finest fruits. Bonner undoubtedly was the most expert advertiser of his time, and are not worth printing!" he protested. no man was ever a more honest one than he. His theory was to catch the eye, to reiteration, by tricks of type, by unexpected that nobody else knows what you mean! or marvelous things, as, for instance, the Bah!"

New York daily papers, by publishing a WOMAN'S IDENTITY IS HIDDEN of the asnostic. Rev. Alexander Clark went went and by publishing a WOMAN'S IDENTITY IS HIDDEN west. I am not sure to what state he portion of a story and stopping the tale abruptly with the announcement that the continuation would be published in the 'Ledger." (All of the great prices that he | Mystery Still Surrounds Death of Supposed paid to Everett, to Beecher, to Dickens, served their purpose to advertise tales and sketches these eminent authors wrote. It was a point with Bonner not to advertise or make any claim unless he were able to ulfill his promise, and he often said that the advertiser who made pretense to that which he could not fulfill poisoned his own

announcement. And it was not the least of Bonner's skill as a proclaimer of his wares that, spending hundreds of thousands of dollars as he did in other periodicals and publications, he never would permit any one to use the columns of the "Ledger" for advertising purposes. That of itself made comment, and comment is the soul of advertising.

he received for using his abilities with discretion, energy and common sense, and it fect that the woman was not known. The was the constant sense that of that great fortune not one dollar was gained through injury to any man, but that it all represented recreation and bealthful pleasure, that gave Bonner the greatest satisfaction as he thought of his success.

### A STEAMER QUARREL.

Interesting Situation and Hasty Words Which Were Recalled. I had hardly settled myself in my seat Miss says F. Hopkinson Smith in the August Atlantic, when a great shout went up from the smoking room. Then I heard a voice rise clear above the noise inside;

don't rob people we give our lives to free.' "I forced my way in through the door and stepped inside. The Englishman was being held in his chair by his two friends. wender at the ignorance or carelessness of In his effort to break loose he had wormed our fathers in trusting their teeth, or even himself out of his coat. Beside their table, close enough to put his hand on one of them, similar thing is done today by people who stood the doctor, a curious set expression

Towering up above the Englishman, his eyes burning, his shaggy hair about his face, his whole figure tense with indignation. stood the man with the empty sleeve! Close behind him, cool, polite and straight as a gendarme, and with the look in his eye of a cat about to spring, stood the young baron. As I reached the center of the melee, wondering what had been the provocation and who had struck the first blow. I saw the baron lean forward, and heard him say in a low voice to one of the Englishmen: is so old as to be his fadder; take me." and he tapped his chest meaningly with his fingers. Evidently he had not Heidelberg for nothing, if he did have pink cheeks and pipestem legs.

The old man turned and laid his hand on the baron's shoulder. "I thank you, sir, but I'll attend to this young man." His voice had lost all its rasping quality. It was low and concentrated, like that of one accustomed to command. "Take your hands nearest drug store and the nearest optician off him, gentlemen, if you please. I don't are called on, all before an oculist is con- think he has so far lost his senses as to arm. Now, sir, you will apologize to me and to the room and to your own friends, who must be heartly ashamed of your conduct.

not very far below the surface, is a bedrock of common sense which you reach through the shifting sands of prejudice with the probe of fair play. The young man in the check suit, who was now on his feet, looked the speaker straight in the eye and, half drunk as he was, held out his hand. "I'm By that step he brought himself into touch sorry, sir, I offended you. I was speaking with men who were the leaders of fiterary | to my friends here, and I did not know any Americans were present."

"Bravo!" yelled the doctor. "What did I of society, N. P. Willis. Bonner could not tell you, Todd? That's the kind of stuff we make 'em of. Now, gentlemen, all togother-three cheers for the man with the empty sleeve!"

> Indianapolis Journal: "I do so hope you will succeed," said the motherly, warmhearted landlady.

"I am bound to," said the sanguine young inventor. "And when I do you won't see me eating at a place like this any more." Then, in realization of the utter impossibility of fixing things, he grabbed his hat and fled.

Poetry. Here the poet railed bitterly.

"It is absurd to pretend that my lines "You are a conceited ass!" retorted the editor, hotly. "You-think just because you impress the mind, to do it by iteration and don't know what you mean in your poetry

Mrs. Lee.

TRAINMEN RECOGNIZE HER AS PASSENGER

In Company with an Unknown Man She Alighted at Hastings-Photographs Taken to Aid the Identification.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-It is still a shrouded mystery as to whom the young woman was that committed suicide Wednesday at the Lindell hotel efforts and was from the heart. by taking poison. Telegrams were sent to A fortune, estimated by Bonner's friends various places in the hope of obtaining some STREET CAR DROPS INTO RIVER as not far from \$6,000,000, was the reward clue to her identity, but the only answers received by Coroner Cooke were to the ef- Falls from Bridge to Water, Twenty coroner's jury, after meeting and adjourning several times, with the hope of gaining some information, this morning brought in a verdict to the effect that Mrs. W. L. Lee committed suicide by taking opium. Regardless of the fact that scores and scores of people one person was able to recognize the corpse, are although many who viewed it said they were positive they had eeen the woman somewhere.

Conductor Berry, who was on Burlington flyer No. 3 Tuesday night, viewed the remains and said that the deceased came in on his train that night and that she was ac-"Not another word, sir; you don't know companied by a man. The brakeman on what you are talking about. We Americans the same train also recognized her as a passenger of that night and said he saw a man of medium height pay her considerable attention while on the train and when she got off at Hastings the unknown man escorted her to a cab.

It is now learned that the man giving has name as "H. Spencer of Omaha," interviewed Coroner Cooke yesterday and asked to see the letter the woman had written to her father. After seeing it he said he did not recognize the writing. He then disappeared and has not been seen since. It is believed that if this man can be found the identity of the woman will follow.

Photographs of the corpse were taken today with the hopes that someone will be able to identify it. The body was buried at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the county burying ground.

INGERSOLL'S METHODIST FRIEND.

Story Vouched For by a Woman Resident of Pennsylvania. The incident was related by a Bradford lady who requested that her name be not mentioned in connection with it, reports the Bradford (Pa.) Star.

"It was in Pittsburg," she said, "I believe in the Library hall, where I first heard Colonel Ingersoll speak. There was a large audience gathered there, among them being clergymen and the cream of professional life of the city. Colonel Ingersoll's speech was magnificent from an ortatorical standpoint, but his attack on religion and the bible was blasphemous. However, the man's powers as an orator and as an actor made a deep impression on his hearers and seemed to effect one man in particular, the Rev. Alexander Clark, pastor of the Methodist church. which everyone in Pittsburg knew as the Old Home.

"At the conclusion of the lecture Colonel Ingersoll was backing from the stage in his peculiarly graceful manner, when the Rev. bounded to the forum and asked Mr. Clark to be introduced to the speaker. This formality having been gone through with, the minister and the agnostic joined hands, the minister with eagerness, the agnostic with a grace peculiarly his own. I well remember the pleasant, hearty, honest manner in which the great Ingersoll grasped the hand of the good minister, whose fame as a Christian of the real kind was known throughout Pittsburg.

"Mr. Clark, when he held Colonel Ingersoll's hand in his held it tightly while he lifted his eyes toward heaven and prayed in a fervent manner that God would direct | North Platte, clear.....the wonderful talents of this man in another Cheyenne, clear...... and better sphere. The prayer was not a Rapid City, clear.

long one, but it was from the heart and had its effect upon Ingersoll. The great agnostic looked the good Christian in the eyes, thanked him most heartily for his kindness St. Louis, clear.

St. Paul, clear.

Davennort clear. and solemnly added that Mr. Clark was the first Christian minister that had ever wished him godspeed. He then left the platform and the audience slowly filed out of the building.

"The sequel, though, shows Ingersoll as he was. It brought out the great manhood

west. I am not sure to what state he emigrated, but I believe it was Missouri, and there he became ill. He was at a botel and the governor of the state, who had known him many years, had him removed to his home. Mr. Clark grew worse and was threatened with death. The news came east and Ingersoll heard of it in Washington, where he was lecturing; and immediately went west as quickly as possible and Mormon elders were warned to leave, but was at the bedelde of the Christian minister they did not go and while preaching several and until the death of Mr. Clark was al- citizens went to the place of worship with most constantly in attendance upon him. a bundle of switches, took the elders out When Mr. Clark died Ingersoll took charge and gave them a severe whipping. of the remains and brought them east to Newcastle, where they were buried. At the funeral after the officiating clergyman had concluded his sermon, the agnostic delivered an address touching upon the grand life his hearers to tears. It was one of his best

Feet Below-Five People Are Badly Injured.

MERRILL, Wis., Aug. 11 .- A street car ran off Prairie street bridge today, dropping into the river, twenty feet below. The car was completely wrecked. None of the pasviewed the body yesterday and today, not sengers were fatally injured. The injured

> Motorman R. Cotter. Harry Allen.

F. M. Gibson, deputy game warden. C. F. Groenke, president of the Merrill Iren Works. A. B. Nelson, merchant,

Heat Prostrations at Peorla. PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 11.-This was the hot test day of the year and there was excessive humidity. At 2:30 p. m. a thermometer in the coolest place in the city stood at 98 There were a number of prostrations, bu none fatal.

## FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Northerly Winds Will Prevail and it Will Likely Be Fair Saturday and Sunday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.-Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: For Nebraska-Fair Saturday and Sunday; winds mostly northerly. For Missouri-Showers and thunderstorms

in eastern; fair in western portion Saturday; Sunday, fair to west winds. For Kansas-Fair Saturday and Sunday cooler Saturday in eastern portion, winds

becoming northerly. For North Dakota-Fair Saturday and Sunday; northerly winds. For South Dakota-Fair Saturday and Sunday; cooler Saturday in eastern portion;

northerly winds.

northerly winds. For Iowa-Fair Saturday and Sunday; cooler Saturday; fresh northerly winds. Local Record.

For Wyoming-Fair Saturday and Sunday

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU OMAHA, August 11.-Omaha record temperature and precipitation with the corresponding day of

Maximum temperature.... Minimum temperature..... Average temperature..... Record of temperature and precipita-ion at Omaha for this day and since tion at March 1,

Normal rainfall for the day ...... Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE

Davenport, clear............. Helena, partly cloudy....... Kansas City, clear......

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

# ROBERT DOWNING and character of the dead man which moved Tells the Secret of His Great Endurance.

Four of Them Forced to Leave by

Angry Citizens of Pine-

ville, Ky.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Aug. 11.-Four Mormon

ders, after preaching here several days

have been forced to leave by angry citizens

of this place. In Wise county,

Robert Downing, the Tragedian. Robert Downing was recently interviewed by the press on the subject of his splendid health. Mr. Downing promptly and emphatically gave the whole credit of his splendid physical condition to Pe-ru-pa, saving: "I find it a preventive against all sudden summer ills that swoop upon one in changing climates and water.

safeguard against malarial influences. "To sum up, Pe-ru-na has done me more good than any tonic I have ever taken. Healthy mucous membranes protect the

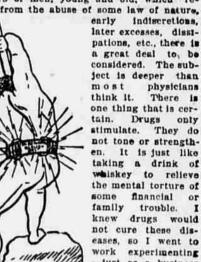
"It is the finest traveling companion and

body against the heat of summer and the cold of winter. Pe-ru-na is sure to bring health to the mucous mebranes of the whole

Write for a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book entitled "Summer Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

Remember that cholera morbus. cholera infantum, summer complaint, billious colle, diarrhoea and dysentery are each and all catarrh of the bowels. Catarrh is the only correct name for these affections. Pe-ru-na is an absolute specific for these adments, which are so common in summer. Dr. Hartman, in a practice of over forty years, never lost a single case of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea or cholera morbus, and his only remedy was Pe-ru-na. Those desiring further par-ticulars should send for a free copy of "Summer Catarrh," Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

In the treatment of these nervous disorders of men, young and old, which result from the abuse of some law of nature. early indiscretions,



tain. Drugs only stimulate. They do not tone or strengthen. It is just like taking a drink of whiskey to relieve the mental torture of some financial or family trouble. 1 knew drugs would not cure these diseases, so I went to work experimenting -just as a business man would do who wanted to improve

physicians

There is

the condition of his business. I discovered that the weakness was not local. To get the proper results a remedy would have to be found to build up the entire organism. I knew I would have to treat the cause-not the effect, and to meet this demand I invented.

## Dr. Bennett's Electric Belt.

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