SUPREME COURT TO SIT AGAIN

Highest Tribunal of State Resumes Work Today After Summer Vacation.

OMAHA NATIONAL BANK CASE COMES UP

Case Involving the Constitutionality of the State Board of Transportation and Other Boards to Be Heard.

LINCOLN, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The first sitting of the supreme court after the summer vacation will open tomorrow morning. There are a number of important state cases on call, among them the case of the State against The Omaha National bank, being the appeal of the case that was tried in Douglas county, where the verdict was in favor of the bank and its bondsmen. Argument in this case will be heard by the entire court. The brief prepared by Attorney General Smyth to be filed in this case was destroyed in the North fire here Saturday, but duplicate copies have been printed from the original manuscript by an Omaha firm. Several cases are on the call ahead of the Omaha case, but it will probably be taken up during the morning. The case involves the liability of the Omaha National bank and its bondsmen for $201,884, being the amount of money paid on a check presented by Joseph S. Bartley, then state treasurer.

A decision is expected at the end of the sitting in the case of the Nebraska Telephone Company against Auditor Cornell and other state officials, involving the constitutionality of the State Board of Transportation and other state boards similarly organized and comprised of state officials. In the petition filed in this case the right of the State Board of Transportation to fix or govern rates is denied, the contention being that the creation of such a board is an extension of power beyond the constitutional limit. The decision will probably apply indirectly to all other state boards, such as the Board of Public Lands and Buildings, Board of Irrigation, Board of Educational Lands and Funds, the State Banking board and several others. The case was argued and submitted to the supreme court in April, this year. If the contention of the Nebraska Telephone company is upheld by the court it will mean also that the three secretaries of the State Board of Transportation, Jim Dahlman, Joe Edgerton and G. L. Laws, are no longer legally authorized employes of the state.

Cornell-Poynter Imbroglio.

There is some prospect of the case of Auditor Cornell against Governor Poynter, involving the constitutionality of the Weaver act, being heard during this sitting of the court. Deputy Commissioner Bryant has been engaged for several days working upon an answer to the petition of Auditor Cornell. If the court grants leave to file the papers the attorneys may argue the case immediately. Judge Ryan, attorney for Auditor Cornell, is disposed to push the case. Mr. Bryant will probably be prepared for any emergency and it is doubtful whether he will seek to postpone its hearing. The sitting will probably terminate Wednesday evening, as there are only twenty cases on call.

There appears to be no recourse for the state regarding the loss sustained by the destruction of the senate and house journals in the North fire. Many letters have been received at the secretary of state's office from members of the legislature inquiring whether other contracts for the publication of the records will be let. The clerks of both houses who were employed on the work of preparing the copy for the printer will be in the city Wednesday and no action will be taken by the State Printing board until that time. It has been suggested that the state could recover its loss from the bondsmen of Jacob North & Co., but, according to the terms of the contract, this would hardly be possible. The firm contracted to print, bind and deliver 2,000 copies of the house journal and a like number of senate journals, at a certain specified price. If North & Co. do not reopen their establishment and no other printing firm will do the job for the same figures then the bondsmen will be liable. The printing firm cannot be held liable, it is thought, for the destruction of the original copy, which it was neither required to preserve nor to return to the state. Arrangements have been made with another printing firm in Lincoln to complete the edition of the election laws, of which all but 2,500 volumes were delivered. There will be no change in the contract price.

Certificates of Nomination.

The officers of the democratic state central committee today filed with the secretary of state a certificate of the nomination of the three fusion candidates for state offices. Certificate of the nomination of the three men by the free silver republican convention was filed several days ago, but the populists have not yet completed the record.

Wallace Christie of the Seventh judicial district has filed with the secretary of state a statement of the expenses of his candidacy for the nomination of district judge, which, including hotel bills, livery and traveling expenses, amounts to $14.36.

The State Board of Transportation has accepted the bid submitted by George Blake of this city for the carpenter work on the new hospital building at the Milford Soldiers' home. The plumbing work was let to L. W. Pomerene, also of Lincoln. The appropriation for the building is $5,000.

Since July 1 wolf bounty claims aggregating $60,000 have been allowed by Auditor Cornell, the number of individual claims being 30,000.

The Lincoln street fair has opened under favorable circumstances. Incoming trains today brought numerous visitors from out of town and tonight the streets are thronged. Few of the displays were in place until this evening. Preparations for the fair were delayed somewhat by the reunion and the First regiment reception, nearly all the workmen of the city being employed on the reunion grounds during the week. All day yesterday the construction of booths was kept up, many working all night in preparation of opening this morning. A few preliminary exhibitions were given on the open stages tonight, all drawing crowds. Tomorrow the fair will b on in earnest.

WORK OF SHELTON'S CONFERENCE.

Ministerial Assignments for South and West Nebraska.

SHELTON, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The south and west Nebraska conference of the United Brethren church concluded its work yesterday with a number of meetings. It was the largest held in six years, over forty ministers being in attendance. The sermon at 11 a. m. was by Bishop J. S. Mills of Denver, and his subject was "Progress and the Coming Century." The appointments and their charges for this district are: Presiding elder, J. J. Smith, home, St. Paul; Garden Plains, J. Mason; Richland, A. L. Zimmerman; Hayes county, H. Pickett; State Line, Frank Harman; Aurora, to be supplied; Chime Rock, E. F. Wagner; Harrisburg, to be supplied; Kearney, A. Schwimley; Amherst, J. W. Grass; Fairfield, C. M. Fuller; Elba, J. F. Green; Stockville, to be supplied; Valley, T. J. Parker; Platte Valley, Walter Smith; Litchfield, J. Brumser; Gibbon, A. Boyd; Broken Bow, L. L. Epley; Cairo, G. W. Arnold; Roseland, F. W. Vanmeter; Pleasanton, William Tooley; Hastings, to be supplied; Hoosier Valley, J. R. Street; Angus, T. M. Bell; Danbury, F. M. Kennedy; Guide Rock, F. Brookhard; L. P. Hunsinger, evangelist.

BEAVER CONFERENCE CHANGES.

List of Appointments and Assignments for the Year.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The Nebraska conference of the Methodist Episcopal church closed today and the president of the conference announced the following appointments for the ensuing year:

Presiding, W. C. Miller; Bordeaux, Mrs. A. J. Rucker; Beaver City, E. T. Hudson; Driftwood, J. E. Darby; Elwood, W. C. Miller; Elwood, G. B. Chase, supernumerary; Eustis, G. I. Reeves; Merna, to be supplied; Waco, H. C. Bradley; Earl, T. L. Jeffers; Northeast Nebraska mission, to be supplied by the president; London, unsupplied; C. E. Phinney, supernumerary to Waco charge; Cyrus Carter, superannuated; F. M. Graham, without appointment; T. J. Strickler, loaned to the Kansas conference and Board of Home Missions; A. H. Moore, without appointment; C. S. Bradley, missionary at large; T. N. Hinson, without appointment.

HEAD-END COLLISION AT LIBERTY.

Two Freight Trains Meet on the Burlington Road in a Fog.

WYMORE, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—A head-end collision occurred on the Burlington road at Liberty, ten miles east of here, at 5 o'clock this morning, when train No. 63, westbound, ran into an eastbound extra. Both were freight trains and the engine crews saved their lives by jumping just before the locomotives came together.

Engineer Coulter, who was on the extra, received a number of bruises and cuts on the head and face, the result of falling when he jumped. The accident was the result of a very heavy fog, which made it impossible to see the signal board at Liberty. Both engines and a number of cars were badly demolished and the track was blocked for several hours, but this evening the wreck has been cleaned and trains are running on time.

FOUR LIVES LOST IN THE WRECK.

Toll Martin's Charred Body in the Nebraska City Debris.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The work of cleaning up the wreck on the Missouri Pacific near here has proceeded so far that trains are running regularly again. It developed today that a fourth man, Toll Martin, lost his life in the wreck. He was a friend of Fireman Rouse and was riding on the engine. His body and the dead fireman's were found today under the engine, charred and blackened beyond recognition. They were identified by their watches and key rings.

Coroner Karstens impaneled a jury and has been taking evidence this afternoon. No new facts regarding the cause of the wreck have yet developed.

HOUNDS FOR JAIL BREAKERS.

Grand Island's Jail Birds Scatter Red Pepper in Their Trail.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Ray Raphael, Frank Lockwood and a prisoner from Box Butte county, who broke jail by prying an iron bar out of a window, are still at large. All were recently sentenced to the pen. Bloodhounds from Lincoln are on their trail, but the prisoners threw pepper in their tracks to mislead the dogs.

The searching party is led by Deputy Sheriff McCasland, on account of Sheriff Taylor's recent accident, and Chief of Police Partridge and Janitors Paulson and Thiessen make up the rest of the party.

Bee in Beaver City Sunday.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The Sunday Bee was in the hands of its Beaver City subscribers the same day as printed for the first time today. The new star route from Oxford to this place brought the mail at noon for the first time. The Bee was eagerly sought for and many extra copies could have been sold. Although one of the oldest towns of southern Nebraska, Beaver City has never had Sunday mail service until today.

Runaway Boys Stopped.

FAIRMOUNT, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Saturday night three boys, ranging in age from 12 to 14 years, stopped at the farm of James Little, three miles south of town, and were given supper. Little tried to find out where they were from, but could not and he became suspicious as each boy rode a fine horse. He brought them to town, where it was learned that they lived near Benedict. Benedict was telephoned and a reply received to hold the boys. Since then they have been taken home.

Johnson County's Fair Begins.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The Johnson county fair opens tomorrow with a four days' program. The exhibits promise to be interesting and a good speed card has been prepared.

Woodmen's Picnic for Douglas.

DOUGLAS, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The Modern Woodmen of America will picnic here Thursday and a large crowd is expected.

Far Otherwise.

Chicago Tribune: The poet was in his best clothes.

He was doing the society act.

In a corner of the brilliantly-lighted parlor he sat, with a look of intense abstraction on his pale, scholarly face.

"What occupies your mind?" banteringly asked a fair one. "Thoughts that breathe and words that burn?"

"Alas, no!" he exclaimed, in agony of soul. "Collar points that pierce and shoes that pinch!"

Which seems to show that the poet, when at his best, is in neglige costume.

BRYAN OPENS THE CAMPAIGN

Starts In at O'Neill on Another Tour of Stump Oratory.

DEPENDS ON REPUBLICANS FOR CHEERS

Mixed Audience Listens to His Remarks and Many Leave Before He Finishes—Rehash of the Same Old Story.

O'NEILL, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—W. J. Bryan's speech, that for weeks has been advertised with flaming posters and limitless newspaper space, was delivered today before an audience of about 2,000 people, about half the number the enthusiastic populist managers had predicted. There were probably as many republicans as populists present. The meeting was notable for the general apathy of the audience and deficit of enthusiasm. In the morning at 10 o'clock a public reception was held at the court house. Mr. Bryan was taken to the reception in a carriage and while the streets were thronged with people no one offered a cheer until the procession reached Douglas street, when a prominent republican remarked to a friend that it seemed pretty chilly and proposed three cheers for Bryan, which were given by a small number of the spectators.

The speech of the day was made in the afternoon on a vacant block in the city. To give an idea of the size of the crowd, it is safe to assert that a quarter of a block would have easily furnished ample room for all present and many left before the conclusion of Mr. Bryan's remarks.

In his opening remarks Mr. Bryan said that he was particularly interested in the election of Silas Holcomb and Judge Neville. Further than this he made no reference to Mr. Holcomb, but frequently referred to the judge by discussing probable legislation and saying: "I want Judge Neville in congress, so he may vote no." Mr. Neville occupied a seat on the stage close to Mr. Bryan's left.

When Mr. Bryan got down to talking national politics he opened up on the income tax. For this measure he wanted the president, congress, supreme court and an amendment to the constitution, if necessary.

Speaking of trusts, he arraigned the administration, particularly the attorney general, for failure to enforce the anti-trust law. He said that the trusts could be driven out of business by an administration that was so minded and that a democratic administration would do it. As to how it would be done he did not enlighten his hearers.

Silver was introduced by saying that it had been buried annually and semi-annually since '91, but that it had been so poorly done that another funeral would be necessary this year. On this issue he said he was in deadly earnest and would never rest in his efforts until the financial policy of this country was far removed from the dictation of the London clearing house.

Of imperialism, he said that from the very first he had been opposed to it and would continue the opposition until the constitution was repealed and when that was done he was out of politics. He did not say that he was in favor of abandoning the war, but he said he was in favor of giving the Filipinos the same assurance that was given to the Cubans. He believed that would end the war. Then he would establish a stable government and say to the world: "Hands off, let this young republic work out its destiny."

Throughout his speech he entered into the details of nothing. He confined himself to flowery generalities that were pleasing to the ear, but did not appeal strongly to reason. There was a noticeable lack of enthusiasm and applause.

Judge Neville addressed the fag end of the crowd tonight at the court house.

YORK BOOMING SEDGWICK

County Delegates to Use All Honorable Means to Get Him the Supreme Judgeship.

YORK, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—At the York county republican convention Judge Sedgwick was invited to assist in the selection of delegates to the state convention and the following resolution was adopted:

"The republicans of York county are highly gratified with the movement which seems to have spread over the state for the nomination of Judge Samuel H. Sedgwick for the supreme bench. We who have lived near him and known him well for many years feel sure that no better selection could be made; his finished education and splendid legal attainments, strengthened and developed by more than twenty-five years' successful experience at the bar and on the bench, together with his unassailable private life, will command the confidence and respect of all and will make him a strong candidate and an ideal judge.

"We therefore instruct the delegates to the republican state convention from this county to employ all honorable means to secure his nomination."

Furnas County Republicans.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county convention was held today and the following county ticket, conceded to be an unusually strong one, was nominated: Clerk of the court, T. A. Boyd; treasurer, Andrew Jackson; clerk, Hercules Rice; sheriff, G. W. Lewis; judge, B. F. Sherwood; superintendent, W. T. Oates; surveyor, D. S. Hasty; coroner, C. E. Hopping; commissioner, O. W. Clark. The judicial delegation will vote for the nomination of Judge G. W. Norris, the state delegation is uninstructed and as far as known has no preference for supreme judge.

Nominations at Hayes.

HAYES CENTER, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The republican county convention met with I. D. Smith as chairman and J. B. Cruzen as secretary. The following ticket was nominated: County clerk, J. L. Blood; treasurer, T. J. Birchall; sheriff, William Dukes; judge, H. C. Pennell; superintendent, C. M. Rees; coroner, Dr. F. H. Bostock; surveyor, H. B. Snyder; commissioner, John Showers. Delegates to state convention: G. Bodeman, C. Liston, R. Mintling, and M. S. Cunningham. Delegates to judicial convention: J. T. Alexander, I. D. Smith, J. W. Gull and James Hagerman.

Nance County's Ticket.

FULLERTON, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The republican county convention nominated the following ticket: For county clerk, L. M. Gable of Genoa; county treasurer, Gideon Wheeler of Fullerton; sheriff, William Johnson of South Branch; clerk of district court, E. G. Brady of Belgrade; superintendent of schools, J. A. Storch of Fullerton; coroner, Dr. F. W. Johnson of Fullerton; surveyor, O. R. Cowgill of Fullerton. The nominees for clerk and superintendent are former soldiers of the First regiment.

Culbertson's Fusion Deal.

CULBERTSON, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The democrats and populists agreed yesterday to fuse in Hitchcock county, the democrats being given the county clerk and withdrawing the remainder of their ticket. A challenge was extended the republican candidate for clerk to defend his past official record in that office and will be promptly accepted.

Call for Cuming's Convention.

WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The Republican county convention is called to meet October 7, when a full county ticket will be nominated.

Merrick County Republicans.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county convention was held here today and the following ticket nominated: Treasurer, J. P. Spellman; clerk, Emil Becker; sheriff, H. E. Ash; clerk of the court, C. Jeffers; judge, P. S. Heaton; superintendent, A. Holmes; coroner, Dr. Gregg. Spellman, Becker, Holmes and Gregg were renominated for second terms and Heaton for third. The ticket is a strong one.

HOW TO BE WEATHER-WISE.

Queer Old Saws that Have Been Followed for Years.

Thunder on Sunday is considered by the weather-wise the sign of the death of a great man; on Monday, the death of a woman; on Tuesday, if in early summer, it foretells an abundance of grain; on Wednesday, warfare is threatened; on Thursday, an abundance of sheep and corn the farmer may reckon upon; on Friday, some great man will be murdered; on Saturday, a general pestilence and great mortality.

Friday's weather shows what may be expected on the following Sunday, that is, if it rains on Friday noon, then it will rain on Sunday, but if Friday be clear, then Sunday will be fine as well.

The twelve days immediately following Christmas denote the weather for the coming twelve months, one day for a month. The day of the month the first snow storm appears indicates the number of snow storms the winter will bring. For example, if the first snow storm comes on November 29—look out then for twenty-nine snow storms.

There is an old saying—which originated perhaps for the benefit of school children—that there is only one Saturday in the year without sun during some portion of the day.

A gale, moderating at sunset, will increase before midnight, but if it moderates after midnight the weather will improve.

No weather is ill
If the wind is still.

If the full moon shall rise red expect wind.

The sharper the blast the sooner 'tis past.

A light yellow sky at sunset pressages wind.

When you see northern lights you may expect cold weather.

Hazy weather is thought to prognosticate frost in winter, snow in spring, fair weather in summer and rain in autumn.

Storms that clear in the night will be followed by a rain storm.

Three foggy mornings will surely be followed by a rain storm.

If ice on the street melts and runs off rain will come next; while if the wind cracks off the ice snow will follow.

When the leaves of trees show their under side there will be rain.

When the perfume of flowers or the odor of fruit is unusually noticed rain may be expected.

When the sky is full of stars expect rain.

If a cat washes herself calmly and smoothly the weather will be fair. If she washes "against the grain" take your mackintosh with you. If she lies with her back to the fire there will be a squall.

Cats with their tails up and hair apparently electrified indicate approaching wind.

If pigs are restless there will be windy weather; pigs can see the wind.

The direction in which a loon flies in the morning will be the direction of the wind the next day.

Magpies flying three or four together and uttering harsh cries predict windy weather.

Flocks of crows signify a cold summer.

When the owl nests lookout for a storm.

When the swallow flies low rain will come soon; when they fly high expect fine weather.

If the rooster crows at night he will "get up with a wet head."

Six weeks from the time the first katydid is heard there will be a frost.

DEVIL'S ISLAND.

Description of the Place by Prisoner Who Preceded Dreyfus.

In "An Italian on Devil's Island"—the International for September—some reminiscences of the Italian patriot, Paola Tibaldi, are given. Tibaldi was banished by the judges of the second Napoleonic empire to the spot which has lately been the scene of the sufferings of Captain Dreyfus.

"This accursed island," the Italian says, "throughout its extent of five-eighths of a mile in length and 1,640 feet in width, consists almost entirely of bare, unfruitful rocks. The arid soil, on which even the grass withers for lack of nourishment and only a few scattered bushes grow, the foliage of which is parched and withered by the pitiless sun, showed the man who was to live there the sufferings to which he was doomed. On this bare ridge, the rocks of which were crumbled by the heat of the sun, in the midst of the cheerless, terrible solitude of the ocean near another island, whose palms, fruit trees and blossoming bushes aroused the tortures of Tantalus, the exile found other companions in misfortune, with whom he shared the frightful agonies of that new existence.

"What was, what is the life of these unfortunates whom law or despotism tore from family joys, often from intellectual labor and every comfort of life, to take them to be only a number, without independent will, without aspiration, without hope, and in a land and climate where physical vigor and mental energy are equally prostrated!

"Against this prostration there is no weapon except zealous, exhausting toil, constant occupation. Otherwise the 'dry guillotine' will speedily find its victim. Whoever remains in his desolate abode, sitting in a corner or lying on his couch, resigned to sorrowful reflections which depress the mind, and neglects to obtain by physical exertion the bodily health which aids in the struggle against the terrible blows of fate, is giving himself a powerful impetus toward the grave that awaits most of those who are cast away upon these coasts, where the European dies and does not grow old.

"In order to make the bear more capable of resisting the violent attacks of fever caused by the climate and the pestilential marshes of Guiana, throughout this region, it is absolutely necessary to wrest oneself from lurking inertness, to overthrow and destroy it. During the summer, horrible and murderous as the heat may be, one must not only find strength to battle against this heat, which enervates and tempts one to constant drowsiness, but to accumulate a store of vigor that will render the long bad season of the year less perilous.

"In the latitude of Devil's island there are really only two seasons—the summer, lasting about four months, during which time not a drop of rain falls, and the rainy season, during which, for eight months, streams of water pour down incessantly, so that it would be madness to leave the house, on account of the fever which attacks the ill-advised person who ventures forth, and rarely gives him an opportunity to repent of his imprudence.

"During the summer the heat is so intense that the stones one touches leave a mark upon the hand like a redhot iron, and eggs that are taken from the shade burst a few minutes after coming in contact with the heat of the sun, on account of the sudden decomposition of the nitrogenous substances and the consequent expansion of the gases contained in them. It is imperatively needful at this season to arm oneself with superhuman energy, shake off inertness, and, bidding defiance to the scorching rays, keep constantly at work. One may till a little patch of ground, fish or catch the sea turtles which come out of the water to bask among the rocks of the island, but, whatever happens, one must keep busy.

"A special feature, and perhaps the only agreeable one of the island, is—or rather was, when the few trees that struggled for existence there had not been felled—the presence of certain very large lizards which lived in the trees and were killed with stones by the prisoners, to be eaten. They were really a delicacy, and, when boiled or roasted, afforded a rich, palatable dish, somewhat similar in taste to pheasants."

CAR PORTERS AND WOMEN.

One of the Former Gives His Views on Fair Travelers.

"It's this way, if you never done come to think of it before," said the car porter to a Philadelphia Times man, as he struggled with a refractory window. "There ain't a porter who could afford to take any run if he was to get nothing but company's wages. He certainly would go bankrupt. You expect to make your living out of other little things; not that any of us gets as much as the funny papers say we do, but there's a little coming in for things the porter does that ain't paid for when you put down the price of your sleeper ticket. But when the train pulls out and the porter takes what you may say is his first real look at what he's got in his car, it's expecting a good deal to expect him to look right chipper and cheerful when there's a dozen sections got ladies in them, but he's got to do it, for the company made that rule. What's the reason for it? Well, it's just this: When it's a man, all you have to do is to fix his shoes and to brush him off when he gets to his station; maybe he'll call for a side screen when he wants the window up, but that's about all, and he just naturally gives you a quarter. That ain't much to him, and it ain't much to the porter, but several of them counts up.

"But with a lady it's different. She's always mighty uneasy; she's got to have a table, and then she's got to have it taken away, and the window never does get to suit her, and she wants a pillow, and then she wants more pillows, and you're lucky if she doesn't ring you out of the only chance you have to get a nap in the whole run just because she wants a glass of water. And after all the things you've been doing for her right along, she's just as like as not to walk right away as soon as you set her grips on the platform.

"Oh, I can tell you, ladies on a car just naturally keep the porter guessing, they certainly do, and the company says you must be cheerful. But when there's a lady gets into one of your sections for the whole run, and she's used to traveling about and to being looked after, why then she sort of knows that the porter is looking at her, and she's got him to guessing whether she's one of them sort that's no good except to the company, or one of the other sort. So if she's used to traveling, and maybe knows something about what porters has to do, well, she just sort of indicates to the porter—the way you've done—that she's disposed to consider him a business man."

Where it is at Fault.

Chicago Post: "No, sir; this new bankruptcy law doesn't suit me at all."

"What's the matter with it?"

"Why, I was about to take advantage of it and go through bankruptcy when I discovered that it would cost me as much as to pay what I owe."

"Well, then, run up some more bills."

"That's just the trouble. I can't. I tried to and failed."

Chicago Ministers on Dreyfus.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Resolutions condemning the Dreyfus verdict, which were introduced at the last meeting of the Methodist ministers' conference of Chicago, were passed at the meeting today without opposition. The resolutions declare that "the whole world is crying for justice at the hands of the French nation toward Dreyfus."

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Indications Are for Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, with Winds North to East in Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

For Nebraska, Kansas and Montana—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; winds mostly north to east.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Sept. 18.—Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three years:

	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.
Maximum temperature....	71	90	84	61
Minimum temperature.....	44	60	55	53
Average temperature.....	58	75	70	57
Precipitation.....	.00	.00	.00	.41

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

Normal for the day	65
Deficiency for the day.....	7
Accumulated deficiency since March 1...	126
Normal rainfall for the day.....	.10 inch
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Deficiency since March 1.....	2.74 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1898...	2.06 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1897....	8.51 inches

Reports From Stations at 8 P. M.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, cloudy	64	70	.00
North Platte, partly cloudy	64	72	.00
Salt Lake, cloudy	76	80	.00
Cheyenne, partly cloudy	60	68	.00
Rapid City, cloudy	58	62	.00
Huron, cloudy	52	54	.00
Williston, clear	62	62	.00
Chicago, partly cloudy	60	62	T
St. Louis, cloudy	62	64	.00
St. Paul, cloudy	58	66	.00
Davenport, partly cloudy	64	68	.00
Helena, clear	70	72	.00
Kansas City, clear	66	68	.00
Havre, clear	60	72	.00
Bismarck, clear	56	62	.00
Galveston, cloudy	78	80	.00

LUCIUS A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

LITTLE BABYS
SCALY BLEEDING SORES

No Rest Day or Night. Sufferings Beyond Description. Dwindled to a Skeleton. All Thought would Die.

Mother Reads of Wonderful Cure by CUTICURA. Father Goes 5 Miles to Get It. Instant and Grateful Relief.

Complete Cure in Nine Weeks, and Not a Sign Left to Tell of His Awful Sufferings.

My baby had a terrible breaking out all over his face and head, extending half way down his back, while his arm became one solid, scaly, bleeding sore. A physician gave me a prescription which I used, but he kept getting worse, and suffered beyond description. The pain became so intense that he had to be put under opiates. We could get no rest, night or day. He dwindled down to a mere skeleton. Everybody who saw him said he would surely die. As a last resort a trip to the country was suggested, that the change of air might do him good. As soon as my mother saw the child she got a copy of an Atlanta paper, in which there was an account of a wonderful cure CUTICURA REMEDIES had wrought on a two-year-old child. My father started to the nearest drug store, which was five miles, and purchased CUTICURA (ointment), CUTICURA SOAP, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT. We applied as per directions putting plenty of the CUTICURA on his head, face, arm, and back. The child *slept for over two hours that night*, improved daily, and *in nine weeks from the time he started* on the CUTICURA REMEDIES *we were able to discontinue their use*, and not a sign is left to tell of his awful sufferings.

MRS. ROBERTA DAVIS,
Aug. 29, 1898. South Atlanta, Ga.

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