Part of Nebraska's Delegates Start for the Democratic Convention.

SILENT ON VICE PRESIDENTIAL QUESTION

W. D. Oldham to Uncork the Flood of Orntory in Which Mr. Bryan Will Be Floated to the Somtuntion.

Only a portion of the Nebraska delegation to the democratic national convention came to Omaha Sunday to proceed to Kaneas City, although it had been intimated and quite generally understood that m st of them would do so in order that all might joined the democratic forces on their trip meeting of the council held Saturday after- Embezzling Postmaster Given a Year came this way. They were joined here Dvorak, Clifton and Trainor favored this acby R. L. Metcalf, John A. Creighton and L. J. Platti, the three delegates from this city. P. L. Hall, chairman of the democratic state committee; James C. Dahlman, ex-chairman, and Edgar Howard of Pappilion were also members of the gathering. James M. Wood of Rapid City, member of the national committee from South Dakota, mingled with the crowd during the afternoon and departed with it last evening for the south.

the rooms of the County Democracy, where refreshments were served from a massive this the valuation will have to be detersilver punchbowl, and Joseph A. Conner escorted the delegates and some others over the city in carriages, showing them the points of interest, including Hanscom park. None of the delegates were inclined to discuss the vice presidential question or indicate their preferences. W. D. Oldham is being groomed by the party for the speech pominating Mr. Bryan. His opportunity will occur at the roll call of states. It is said Alabama, the first on the list, will yield to Nebraska and Oldham will uncork his prepared discourse, which is, of course,

Clubs Start Today.

The excursion train of the County Democracy will leave Omaha at 8 o'clock Tues-Stanberry and Pattensburg. The club has the police department may also be made. just invested in a new \$75 banner to war with its silk hats, black coats and umbrellas. Frank Green, the col red ma cot of the County Democracy, will accompany the club to Kansas City to preside over the

Upon their arrival in the city today the delegates to the convention will be entertained by the County Democracy with refreshments of genuine democratic flavor and may be given a ride about the city in

The advance guard from Omaha left last evening. It comprised G. M. Hitchcock, R. E. Lee Herdman and Fred Cosgrove. On the way home from the convention the Jacksonians will stop at Lincoln and make suitable chincatinnation over the nomina-

tion of Bryan. The Jacksonian club proposes to give the Ak-Sar-Ben colors an airing at Kansas Clay. They will hank streamers of red, yellow and green from their club hanner and wear knots of Ak-Sar-Ben ribbons on their hickory canes. The Jacksonians will meet at the club rooms at 10 a. m. Tuesday and march to the depot behind the Plattsmouth band.

A gentleman recently cured of dyspensia of the municipal officers will b gave the following appropriate rendering of the matter in a communication before long. Burns' famous blessing: "Some have meat and cannot eat, and some have none that want it: but we have ment and we can cat .-Kodol Dyspepsia Cure be thanked." This preparation will digest what you eat. instantly relieves and radically cures indigestion and all stomach disorders.

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"A Noble Outenst." The Redmond Stock company looks like a winner. Last night's audience was one of the best that has attended thus far and, if one may judge by the usual signs, there were few in the house who were not pleased with the play and with the manner in which it was presented. The piece offered opportunities for good work that were taken advantage of by the members of the company. and the production, while weak in some respects, was, on the whole, fairly satisfactory, The characters were well assigned, the scenic investiture was wholly admirable and the costumes were quite irreproachable

The leading role, that of the noble outcast, was taken by Mr. Redmond and it was admirably done. He is, almost without knowing it, an unctuous comedian and, when not under the necessity of repeating long speeches, reads his lines as well as ninetenths of those who essay comedy roles. He was best in the character of the tramp, a part that he invested with a genuine, refined humor and an easy naturalness that made his work very pleasing. Miss Whipple gave him adequate support and the others who took part acquitted themselves

The vaudeville specialty given by Miss Darlington was refined and praiseworthy. As much cannot be said for the one that preceded it, while the other painful attempt at this form of amusement was about the worst that has ever been seen west of the Missouri river. It was absolutely inane. pointless, without merit and coarse to the point of vulgarity. In justice to the people by whom it was given, however, it should said that the audience was pleased and favored them with curtain calls. Fortunately the length of the program barred an encore

Lawson Elvidge of Barrington, Ill., says he was cured of chronic asthma of long standing by Foley's Honey and Tar. It gives positive relief in all cases of asthma, so this disease, when not completely cured is robbed of all its terrors by this great For sale by Myer's-Dillon Drug

Paris Exposition Pictures, Part IV, now ready. 10 cents and a coupon cut from Th

Co., Omaha, and Dillon's Drug Store, South

MRS. CHANNEL WINS A POINT

Mouse of Reynolds Forced to Pay a Fine in Justice Altstudt's

The second chapter in the neighborhood quarrel between the houses of Reynolds and Channel closed Saturday afternoon in Justice Altstadt's court, the concluding incldent being a fine of \$5 and costs imposed upon Mrs. Adeline Reynolds.

filled with a great joy. Mrs. Reynolds lives at 3421 Jackson street Brewer's undertaking rooms. and Mrs. Channel is her next-door neighbor. One day about two weeks ago Mrs. Channel, who is a dressmaker, undertook to

LEAVE FOR KANSAS CITY before Justice Long, who imposed a mild punishment upon Mrs. Changel, Mrs. Revn. olds appearing as complaining witness. Saturday, before Judge Altstadt, the relation of the parties and the consequences were reversed, and it is now Mrs. Channel's turn to laugh.

> Cured Bronchint Trouble. Chas. E. Davis, 1071 W. Congress St., Chicago, says: "I suffered for years with bronchial trouble and tried many kinds of nedicines without relief, until I began taking Foley's Honey and Tar, which cured

me." For sale by Myer's-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha, and Dillon's Drug Store, South Omaha.

AND THE BEST OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY. The Milwaukee road steam shovel and rews returned to Perry, Ia., yesterday, he work of removing the dirt which caved n at the upper Armour railroad yards being

South Omaha News.

William William Committee The council, sitting as a board of equalization, will meet this afternoon for the purgo to Kansas City together. Senator Allen pose of coming to some decision on the comcame in from Madison during the day and plaints filed by A. L. Dennett. At a secret south. M. C. Harrington of North Plat e noon it was proposed that the assessed valuand W. D. Oldham of Kearney were the ation of the packers and the stock yards only delegates from out in the state who company be increased \$50,000 each. Johnston, tion, but Adkins, Miller, Martin and Fitle were opposed and the vote being a tie it fine of \$50 and costs and to twelve months was declared lost. Then a proposition was made to cut the proposed increase in two. in the United States court Saturday afterand this also failed because of a tie vote. session

Those of the council who voted against the increase favor allowing the assessed val- the funds of the Seward postoffice. uation to remain as turned in by the county commissioners. Some decision will have to be reached today as under the law the coun-A reception was tendered the visitors at cil must make the levy tonight, and before mined

Bids for removing garbage, dead animals etc., will be received by the city clerk until o'clock this afternoon and it is expected that the council will open these bids and possibly award a contract so that the provisions of the new garbage ordinance may be enforced at once. As soon as contracts are entered into a reduction in the rates for the removal of dead animals, garbage and night soil will take place and it is expected that claims of extortion will cease. Printed cards showing the rates allowed by ordinance will be distributed and garbage contractors intended to be the effort of his life. The will be compelled to show one of these cards party left for Kansas City, accompanied by to customers when performing work desiga dozen or more lesser democratic lights, nated in the ordinance.

It is rumored that a change in the head of the fire department will be made. Mayor Kelly is reported as having said that he day evening and will make stops at Council Etter as chief of the fire department to suc- above. Bluffs, Malvern, Shenandoah, Maryville, ceed F. M. Smith. A couple of changes in

That Park Proposition.

Some time ago the suggestion was made cate park in order that a park suitable for suggested that the city proceed to secure It is understood that \$25,000 is asked for pared to the price asked five years ago, which was \$60,000. It is proposed by those interested in securing a park that the city vote bonds for the purchase of this park. A park in the western or southwestern poron of the city is also suggested. By providing for a park in either the Third or Fourth ward it is stated that residents in this section would be willing to vote for bonds for the purchase of Syndicate park. On account of the financial condition of the city at present and in the face of a high tax

Mitchell Closes Dives.

Chief of Police Mitchell keeps pounding away at evil doers and every night quite a number of suspicious characters are taken to jail. As a general thing such persons are ordered out of the city with the notification that if they show up again they will be put to work on the rock pile. The two cars of stone are expected here daily and then violators of city ordinances will be put to work. On Saturday night Chief Mitchell closed three dives where women, both white and colored, have been holding forth and he proposes to keep the city clear of such places n the future.

Ed Pierce and Wesley Robinson have been appointed members of the police force to take the places of Anderson and Tighe, who resigned. Robinson is a colored man. This s the first time in six years that a colored man has been given a position on the police

Struck by a Train.

John Workup, colored, was struck by a Union Pacific train at F street yesterday forenoon and met with painful injuries. He was walking along the track and did not hear the engine whistle or bell. The eagineer slowed down as quickly as possible, but as it was the pilot struck Workup and threw him to one side of the track. call for the police was sent in and the injured man taken to the South Omaha hospital, where it was found that his left ankle was broken. A number of severe bruises were received in addition to the fracture. Dr. Slabaugh is attending him.

Live Stock Receipts.

For the six months ending June 30, 366,-898 head of cattle, 1,161,765 head of hogs and 520,839 head of sheep were received at the stockyards here. As compared with the same period of time in 1899 an increase of 60,566 head of cattle and 17,138 head of hogs is shown. There is a decrease of 39,-118 sheep. These who are watching the situation closely assert that the decrease in sheep will be overcome before the end of the year and that a large increase in cattle, hogs and sheep will be shown when the report for the year is published.

School Site Selection Tonight. Tonight occurs the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education and if fie plans of the hoard are carried out bids for a school site will be opened and a site As taxpayers are manifesting a chosen. great deal of interest in the selection of a site it is probable that the rooms of the board will be crowded with spectators Aside from this matter of a site there is

to, including the allowing of claims. Heavy Receipts of Horses. During the month of June 366 cars, 11, 289 head of horses were received at the stockyards here. These receipts break all records in horses. For the six months of this year 22,486 head of horses have been received and disposed of here, as compared with 4,974 head for the first six months of 1899. Several large shipments of horses are expected to arrive this month and it is expected that an unusually large business in this line will be transacted.

considerable routine business to be at ended

Drowned at Seymour Lake. Louis L. Sawyer, 18 years old, son of J For this B. Sawyer of the Fourth ward, was drowned reason the heart of Mrs. Ella Channel is while bathing in Seymour lake last evening. His body was recovered and is now at

> Magie City Gossip. The funeral of Mrs. Mary O'Connell will be held today

Tonight the council will pay salaries and June claims.

LEXINGTON WHA

A meeting of Good Templars will be held at Woodman hall on Friday night. Joseph Christie has returned from Minne-apolis, where he spent a two weeks' vaca-

There will be no live stock market here on Wednesday, but all stock arriving will be cared for. The Young Men's Christian association tennis grounds are located at Twenty-fifth and J streets.

It is figured that the hospital will realize in the neighborhood of \$300 from the pro-eeds of the ball game Saturday. Liquor dealers may secure their licenses y calling at the city clerk's office today nd presenting their treasurer's receipts. Frank Jones is doing some excellent work

urged to attend the meeting called for to

is sanitary inspector. His returns to lune 3) show and increase of 1975, as com-pared with the same period of time a year

SIMMONS GETS OFF EASILY

in Jail and a Fine of Fifty Dollars.

Frank G. Simmons, the embezzling postnaster of Seward, was sentenced to pay a imprisonment in the jail of Dodge county on, much to the dissatisfaction of the dis-Mayor Kelly was not present at this secret trict attorneys and the postoffice inspector. The crime for which Simmons was sentenced was the embezzling of \$3,062.38 of pleaded guilty early in the term of the court.

> When the defendant was called up for sentence he made a statement to the court covering his official and private acts for he last ten years or more, telling of sickness which brought on debt and of creditors who pressed him for the payment of his claims. He told of his family and the trouble and expense of maintaining them, closing with a plea for mercy.

> In passing sentence the judge referred to the previous high standard of the prisoner

The longest sentence received by any perterm was given to Frank Goodwin, who was money to buy liquors and play pool. convicted for the fourth time of selling liquor to Indians. "He was given a year and has aroused a deep feeling throughout the that the city trade Highland park for Syndi- a day in the Sloux Falls penitentiary with entire community and the Anti-Saloon a fine of \$200. Other persons convicted, re- league declares that it will not let up until the use of the people might be acquired. The ceiving a fine of \$100 and sixty days in jail, every violator of the Slocumb law is brought plan is not favored by those who reside in were: Frank Lamson, Charles Boatman, the vicinity of Highland park and it is now Dantel Ball, Edward Howard, Elijah Ken- is being sold without stifft under the name sen, David Monnett, James O'Dell, James ossession of Syndicate park and at the Smith, Thomas Daily, Richard Wilson, John same time retain the little park on the hill. Wilson, Antone Bine, John F. Mitchell. James Martin, for the same offense, was Syndicate park, which contains eighty acres given ninety days in jail in addition to the of ground. This sum is reasonable as com- \$100 fine and Peter Teal was fined \$200 in addition to a sixty-day jail sentence.

E. K. Le Stone was sentenced to pay fine of \$100 and to serve thirty days in jail for mailing an obscene letter. The cases were passed, pending arguments upon motions in arrest of judgment and for new

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ON PLATFORMS AND PARTIES Judge Baker Addresses the Patriotic

League on Some of the Pres-

do for plans for its platform this year God on accredited high schools." Almighty alone knows, unless possibly Bryan does.

Judge Ben S. Baker made this statemen in an address on "Conventions and Platforma" delivered before a well-attended meeting of the Patriotic league Saturday night. He traced the policy of nominating conventions and platforms from their origin calling attention to the existence of political parties long before the introduction of these methods.

"Now new issues have arisen," said Judge Baker. "The democrats have taken up the Philippine question and the trusts. Why. my friends, long years ago a republican legislature in this state enacted into a law an anti-trust measure. It stands on our statute books today, but I have yet to see any of the shattered remains of trusts rattling around to remind us of the observance of the law. It is true that our great trust-smashing democratic attorney plays, but he has accomplished nothing, and he has no bindrance from republican courts."

Judge Baker spoke at some length upon the events leading up to the Philippine issue. He showed how careful and deliberate had been every step taken by the administration and described the manner in which events had shaped themselves that patriotism and love of flag and country had compelled the Philippine war. He spoke of the complex conditions existent in the Philippine islands, the large number of tribes, the internal strife and warfare that would arise were they granted the privilege of celf-government now. "The republican party," he said, "intends to do the honorable thing with the possessions and the peoples that have virtually been thrust upon this country as the direct result of a war undertaken alone "for humanity's sake." That it will accomplish the desired end is tutions. assured from its former record of reliability and honor when great questions have been involved. With William McKinley and Teddy Roosevelt the republican party is certain of a glorious victory this fall and the country can rest just as certain that with these two leaders the party will give all the people a glorious administration." Preceding Judge Baker, Senator Currie of Sargent spoke briefly, though inspiringly, of the flattering outlook for republican suc-

LOCAL BREVITIES.

cess in this state this fall.

Colonel Hongland, better known in Omaha as the "newsboys' friend," has returned to the city after a year's absence, and will give an open air address tonight at Six-teenth and Douglas streets. The 6-year-old son of Peter Wolf, 1466 Jackson street, was run down by a bicyclist named George Carlson Saturday afternoon and severely injured, sustaining a compound fracture of the left leg. The accident happened in the street opposite his father's home.

William Johnson, a colored man from Kansas City, fell from a moving freight train on the Missouri Pacific track near the Leavenworth street crossing late Sunday night and broke his right arm in two places. He was temporarily treated at the nolles He was temporarily treated at the police station and removed to Clarkson hospital.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Attorney T. A. Donahue has gone to lowa City for a two weeks' vacation. on her way to the well by Mrs. Reynelds, who threw a coal scuttle and a brick at her. Since then the case has been aired in two justice courts. A week ago it was tried

Tonight the council will pay salaries and Mrs. Mas Lozier, who has been visiting Mrs. Jennie Quakenbush of Kountze Place for the last three weeks, left Friday for a two weeks, left Friday for a two weeks, left Friday for Denver and other Colorado points for a month's stay before returning to her home in Kansas City.

Anti-Saloon League Gets After the Local Blind Pig Men.

TEN COMPLAINTS FILED AGAINST SEVEN

Three Days' Hearing Ends in the Accused Being Held for Trial on One of the Charges.

LEXINGTON, Neb., July 1.-(Special.)-This town has been in a furore of a lement hoppers and asking for assistance in fightfor several days over the arrest of parties ing them, especially for infected chinch for violating the Slocumb law. For about bugs, which in past years have proven eften days two detectives, one named H. D. Pierson of Omaha, the other John A. Benjamin of Grafton, have been operating here for the Anti-Saloon league. On Thursday mailing from ten to twenty letters a day in morning Sheriff Hays, with a corps of as- answer to such appeals. Each one of them sistants, made simultaneous raids on three resorts, finding liquor in each one. This United States experiment station fund can find was followed by the arrest of seven no longer be used for the purpose and that the Nebraska state legislature has made no parties, charged with seiling in exicating iquors without a license.

It will be remembered that Lexington otted "dry" this spring. The parties were taken before Justice Benedict where ten taken before Justice Benedict, where ten different complaints were sworn to against them by Rev. D. W. Crane, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, representing the Anti-Saloon league, and Jacob Wandling. The defendants all took a change of venue and the cases were taken before Justice he has absolutely no funds at his disposal to Turton, who convened his court in the court

All day Friday and Saturday were occupied in the preliminary bearing of the case against P. E. Cooney. The attorneys for Nebraska meet this emergency? Cannot the the prosecution were W. A. Stewart, county regents of the State university make a spe attorney, assisted by E. A. Cook. The attorneys for the defendant were H. D. Rhea, funds to help the farmers of the state fight H. B. Fleharty and G. C. Gillan. The their enemies? If they will not, cannot the case was hotly contested from start to railways furnish Prof. Bruner the necessary finish, the court room being densely packed means? Very truly, A.E. SHELDON. during the examination, the Woman's Christhe esteem in which he had been held by the tian Temperance union being out in force people of the community in which he re- Several episodes occurred during the trial sided and the confidence which they had in that greatly interested the spectators. The his honesty and integrity. He stated that court was several times obliged to subdue neither the government nor the bondsmen applause that would burst out first on one had lost any money by reason of the em- side and then on the other. At the conbezzlement, as the prisoner and his friends clusion of the evidence the defendant was had made up the shortage. He stated that bound over to the district court for trial, he believed that the prisoner had been pun- after which, on application of the defendished sufficiently and that if it were not for ants, the other nine cases were continued the example he would know exactly what to for thirty days. The testimony of the two would, at tonight's meeting, name L. F. do. He then pronounced the sentence given detectives was very severely commented upon by the defendants' attorneys, as they testified that they were paid by the day son convicted in the federal court at this by the Anti-Saloon league and furnished

The arrest of the alleged saloon keepers to justice. It is charged that lager be r of "malt mead," a temperance drink.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Move to Get Common Schools Into Closer Touch with the Agricultural College.

LINCOLN, July 1 .- (Special.) -At the last meeting of the University Board of Regents of George Meyers and Daniel Blackhawk the following was adopted, which will be of interest to school men of Nebraska and being done by a number of Hastings Elks. the west: "That in order to advance the The following is the membership: interests of agricultural education in our Pearne, A. W. Buchheit, J. H. J. Cunningcommon schools and to establish a closer connection between the common schools and Miller, Thomas Connor, George B. Bell, C. A. of a counterfeit equally guilty. The dealer the agricultural school of the university, a Carr. R. R. Horth, O. A. Abbott, jr., A. H. who sells you a dangerous counterfeit of committee be appointed to devise a plan Roeser, Sumner Davis, George Roeder, Earl known cure for piles and all skin diseases. ing of the board, and that the following See that your dealer gives you DeWitt's shall constitute said committee: The chancellor of the university, the professor of agriculture, the professor of horticulture, the professor of animal diseases, the professor of animal husbandry, the director of the school of agriculture, the inspector of high schools and the enrollment committee The inspector of high schools and enrollment committee shall bear the same rela-"What the democratic party is going to tion to this committee as to the committee

Carl Bessey, professor of electrical and mechanical engineering of the Oklahoma Agricultural college at Stillwater, left yes terday by way of the great lakes for Ann Arbor, Mich., where he will spend a portion

of the summer in study. The Mercersburg academy at Mercersburg Pa., has invited the university to furnish the print of the university seal, which will be reproduced by Tiffany & Co. of New York City to decorate the new dining hall of the scademy. The exact colors of the university and the year in which the charter was granted, 1869, were also requested. The Chino Valley Champion of Chino

Cal., has been received, which contains a description of the public schools at that place, of which Warren Loree is principal. The Graduate Handbook for 1900, issued by the Atheneum Press, has been received at the university. This is the organ of the Federation of Graduate Clubs and congeneral has been making some grandstand tains a list of all the contributions by graduate members of the larger universities in the country. Some statistics in regard to the equip

ment of the various departments have been compiled and will prove interesting, as will be seen: Botany, \$16,687.70; zoology \$4,930.90; chemistry, \$23,058; physics, \$16,000 civil engineering, \$4,800; electrical engineer ing, \$5,700; mechanical engineering, \$11, 959.86.

The publication office has been collecting all the blanks used by the larger universities of the country in order that an in vestigation may be made in regard to the system for the University of Nebraska. It was gratifying to note that the blanks used by the university, almost without exception, are simpler, more concise, and alto gether better adapted for their purpose than those of a majority of the other insti-

GRANDCHILDREN LOSE CONTEST.

the Woodruff Will. TECUMSEH, Neb., July 1 .- (Special.)his property, about \$10,000 in value, to his of Lutherans residing in this vicinity. children, but ignored the children of his deceased daughter, Mrs. H. A. Miles, with the exception that one of them, Mrs. Minnie Bennett of St. Louis, was given \$100. The contestants were Mrs. Bennett and E. D. Miles of Tecumseh, who asked that the will be set aside and that they be recogextent of what would have been their mother's share.

Crites for County Attorney. CRAWFORD, Neb., July 1 .- (Special.)-At the fusion county convention held here yesterday Albert W. Crites of Chadron was nominated for county attorney. Only about half of the precincts were represented. The slim attendance and lack of enthusiasm is indicative of the change of sentiment which is sweeping over this part of the state.

Johnson County Wheat is Good. TECUMSEH, Neb., July 1 .- (Special.)-Wheat is turning out in Johnson county even better than was expected. rains and wind lodged it somewhat, but the

farmers are cutting it pretty closely never theless. The berry is unusually large and it is estimated by men who are considered authoritative that the yield will be from thirty to forty bushels per acre the county over, and some good fields will beat that

FUNDS TO HELP FARMERS

State Entomologist Needs dust a Little Money to Inaugurate a Needed Campaign.

LINCOLN, June 39 .- To the Editor of The Bee: The crop situation over one-third of Nebraska's area is serious enough to merit public attention. Letters come every day to the state offices or state entomologist, telling of the raids of chinch bugs and grassfective in spreading disease among those in sects.

At present State Entomologist Bruner is contains a type-written slip stating that the appropriation therefor. In other words, the great state of Nebraska, losing thousands of pose of fighting them with the weapons of modern science. The parasite enemies of both chinch bugs and grasshoppers have proven the most effective defense. Just nov Prof. Bruner has received a tube of grasshop propagate and send out the same-the total allowance for the year being \$75, not enough to cover postage.

Now, cannot the great and rich state of cial appropriation from the other university

Reunion at Crawford. CRAWFORD, Neb., July 1.-(Special.)-The soldiers' reunion commenced here yes terday and lasts until July 5. The large grove on White river presents a scene of activity. Through the courtesy of the officers at Fort Robinson about 100 tents have been provided for those who come desiring to camp and live on the grounds. A detachment of the First cavalry is camped in the grove as a guard and as police. Hundreds of campers are arriving and pitching their tents today. Trumpets and bugles are sounding calls and orders. The large brick oven wherein to roast the ox is completed and is a point of curiosity. The barbecue will be held on the Fourth. The cooks will start the roasting of the ox on the evening of the 3d. Two troops of the First cavalry from Fort Robinson will perform some of their celebrated and intricate drills and marches during each day of the reunion. Race horses from hundreds of miles of sur rounding country have been here in large numbers for several days and the races on the Fourth will be exceptionally interesting. The town has put on its gala attire and pleasant streams of water from the Citizens'

Elks at Grand Island. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 1 .- (Special.) -An order of Elks was organized in this city last evening, the work of initiation ham, Gus Friend, John Alexander, H. C. Coates, H. J. Bartenbach, Charles P. Was- the annual school meeting held last night for mer, P. R. Gregg, A. M. Hargis and H. J. the purpose of electing two members of the Steen, the latter of Alliance.

canal are running along the curbs of the

principal streets.

Platt is a Nebraska Boy. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 1 .- (Special.) -Rainh Platt, captain of the Oregon regiment which saw service in the Philippines, day morning's heavy wind, have died from is said to be enroute to Washington from the result of their injuries. Tacoma, bearing crefentia's as representative of the deposed emperor of China Ralph is the son of Mayor Platt of this city its twentieth birthday. the truth of the report. However, it was their son who was the captain of the Portland regiment, and as he has recently been in China people generally believe that unless there is some strange mistake in the report it is the Nebraska man. Mr. Platt studied law at Ann Arbor.

Crops Around Farnam. PARNAM. Neb., July 1 .- (Special.)-Harvesting has just commenced on the rye crop, which has suffered less than any of the small grain. Rye is regarded a tolerably sure crop here. Fall wheat will probably yield a small return. The rye and fall wheat are less affected by grasshoppers and chinch bugs than the other grain. Oats. barley and spring wheat are a positive failure—the two former grains are being cut

and ground for fodder. Corn never looked better at this season and that which has been kept clean and free from weeds promises well. Pastures are drying up, especially in the region south of here, and the situation becomes daily more and more grave.

Soldiers' Reunion. SYRACUSE, Neb., July 1 .- (Special Telegram.)—Yesterday opened the soldiers' re mion for eastern Nebraska in Camp Hayward and quite a number of the old boys pitched their tents. Comrade J. O. Moore of Palmyra is in command. Today all the churches united and held services on the camp grounds. Comrade Bross of Lincoln delivered the sermon. His subject, "Moral Forces in Civil Government," was a masterpiece and he held his immense audience to the end. A large chorus under charge of C. P. Schneider rendered several well chosen selections. Prospects for a grand turnout this week are most excellent.

Right-of-Way Contracts. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 1 .- (Special.) -Contracts for the sale of right-of-way decision has been given by County Judge for the new railroad proposition running Ellis in the Buel Woodruff will contest case. north from this city to Pierre, S. D., have The judge found for the defendants and re- been made, as also arrangements for a fused to set the will aside, as prayed. An station on the Campbell Bros. ranch in appeal will probably be made to the district Merrick county and a station three miles Several months ago Buel Woodruff north of the ranch at what is now but a died and left a will in which he bequeathed postoffice. Worms, named by a large number

Protecting the Fish. FREMONT, Neb., July 1 .- (Special.)-State Fish Officer William Howell has spent the last week in this county and vicinity looking after violations of the fish laws and as a consequence some self-called fishermen nized as participants in the property to the are feeling uneasy. Last week Mr. Howell seized and destroyed a new 300-foot net at

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the mouth of the Rawhide and expects to locate and arrest the party who owned it. The law against seining and spearing has been openly violated in this section this season, fish being hauled away by the wagon load. Mr. Howell was sent to this section to put a stop to such practices.

Hot Weather Around Shelton. SHELTON, Neb., July 1 .- (Special.) -- Yesterday was one of the worst days in the way of wind, dust and heat experienced here for many months. The week was very trying on crops. Corn looks well, but needs rain. Oats and spring wheat will be almost a total failure. A few nice pieces of fall wheat and some rye are about the only small grain crops in this section of Buffalo

Case of Imported Smallpox SHELTON, Neb., July 1 .- (Special.)-Dr. E. L. Smith of this place was called eleven miles south today in Adams county to see Finian Blue, a young man who has just returned from Wyoming and who has been ailing for several days. Upon examination it was found that the patient has a genuine case of smallpox. Everything possible will be done to check the spread of the disease

GENEVA, Neb., July 1.-(Special.)-Teachers' examination was held here yesterday and Friday, bringing a number of teachers to town.

Institute will be held for two weks, comwere paid yesterday, twenty-year bonds cancelled in seven and a half years,

Board of Education H. D. Byram and Mrs.

G. J. Guffin were re-elected. Two Indian children of the upper reservation, who were seriously hurt in Wednes-

and is a Nebraska young man. The family An Ord doctor went bathing in the Loup had not heard of Ralph coming back to this river and lost his false teeth. country and were at first inclined to doubt the truth of the report. However it was Regular mail service has been commenced on the Burlington extension into Wyoming. C. H. Brock, a section hand employed at committed suicide by shooting him

> The mayor of Blair has ordered all dogs running at large to be muzzled on pain o Ellery Johnson of Elwood had an eye knocked out by a base ball which slipped through his fingers.

A child of William Schlattman of Ruskin was shot and severely wounded by the ac-cidental discharge of a target rifle. The wheat harvest in the southern part of the state is well under way and almost without exception the yield is reported The Norfolk district camp meeting will be held at Lyons, Neb., August 2 to 13. Noted evangelists will be present and deliver ad-

The editor of the Aurora Sun was one of the victims of the Bradshaw train rob-bery. He lost two bread tickets and a poli-tax receipt. W. H. Baird, manager of the Norfolk sugar factory, has received notice that he is to be transferred to the new factory at Rocky Ford, Colo., where he goes as su-

perintendent. The name of his successo as manager here has not been announced. It is reported that in some localities south of Ravenna that the chinch bugs are help-ing the work of dry weather in injuring small grain.

The Niobrara brewery was released from the custody of Deputy Collector Seeley upon the proprietors furnishing an indemnify-ing bond double in the amount of the ap-praisement. H. Wade Gillis has been delegated to make the address nominating C. F. Beck

make the address nominating C. F. Beck for state superintendent of public instruc-tion at the populist state convention at Lin-coln July 11.

E. F. Seeberger reports the sugar beets in the vicinity of Hershey in the pink of condition and that this season's crop will demonstrate that the irrigated section is particularly well adapted for profitable beet culture. The death list from the Philippines gives the death of Cassius A. Miner as having oc-curred June 29, from dysentery. Miner was a member of Company B. Thirty-ninth in-fantry, and was a sen of Martha Miner of Friend. He was born and reared in that

Miss Kate Kelley of Nebraska City took hold of a rope tied to a limb of a tree which stood on the bank of a pond. She swung out over the water and her grip on the rope gave way. She was stunned by the fall and had gone down the third time when a young man dived and brought her out. She has recovered.

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Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn, upon the application of Captain W. R. Akers of Alliance, has granted the request for the use of a number of army tents from Fort Robiuson for the Grand Army of the Republic encampment at Crawford, and the veterans are tickled over the success of Captain Akers' efforts. About ninety will be furnished.

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The last of the \$50,000 court house bonds were paid yesterday, twenty-year bonds cancelled in seven and a half years.

Decatur School Directors.

DECATUR, Neb., July 1.—(Special.)—At the annual school province half less of the side of the Historical Aday was set aside for the Historical Aday was set as s set aside for the Hispano-American war soldiers.

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