Attorney General Files Brief in State Board of Transportation Case.

OBJECTS TO ACTION ASKED BY BURLINGTON

Insists that Mere Mistake of a Clerk Thirteen Years Ago is Not Sufficient to Invalidate Law Now.

LINCOLN, Aug. 26.-(Special.)-The brief egram.)-The annual encampment of the of Attorney General Smyth in the case of the Nebraska National guard, consisting of the state against the Burlington railroad, in First and Second regiments of infantry, which is involved the constitutionality of Troop A, cavalry, and Battery A, light arthe law creating the State Board of Trans- tillery, began here today. Up until 4 portation, was filed with the clerk of the o'clock this afternoon special trains on supreme court today. The question to be all roads leading to Hastings brought in decided by the court is whether or nor the the various companies, twenty-four in all, title borne by the act creating the railroad including the First Regiment band of Madcommission and defining its duties, was ison and the Second Regiment band of passed by both branches of the legislature. Beatrice and tonight Camp Lee Forby The defendant company asserts that it was donned its nattiest military appearance, not and contends that for this reason the Many strangers from all over the state whole act is invalid. It was on this ground have congregated here to remain during that Judge Munger of the federal court re- the week of the encampment. Aside from cently declared the law void.

The case in which the brief is filed was not any program carried out today. submitted to the supreme court at the close of the last term, but by stipulation has been published at headquarters. The drills, reopened for argument on this single ques- guards and other deties are announced. tion. Cases in which the constitutionality the requirements of the soldiers being of the law in question were involved have nearly the same as in any other military been argued almost without number in the encampment. supreme court, but the point raised in this case has never been considered by that tribunal.

History of the Bill.

The legislative journals show that a bill and Royal Neighbors Picnic association will was introduced in the senate in 1887, read a hold its annual picnic at McCool park first and second time, amended in the committee of the whole and ordered for a third ever prepared. The meeting will be called reading. At some time during its passage to order by President N. M. Myrick; address through the senate the title was amended, of welcome, T. W. Smith; response, N. M. but what the amendment was or when it was adopted does not appear on the journal. The passage of the bill by the senate was Woodman camp. The same amount is offered o'clock and fell into a drunken sleep on the reported to the house under the same des- to Royal Neighbors. Members are to be in ignation as that under which it was read in line in parade and counted. B. A. Ward the senate. In the house the bill was re- of York will give a history of Woodmen ferred to the committee on railroads and was returned with its title again amended. The lent vocal and instrumental music there will brief asserts that the senate committee be a number of good speeches, recitations enrolled bill with the engrossed bill, found and elecutionary reading. Cash prizes of \$5 the two were exactly the same and reported their findings to the senate. The attorney general contends that the history of the bill through the house, together with what transpired after its passage in of the day. The losing side not only loses the senate committee on enrolled bills and its transmission to the governor and the return of it by him to the senate, establishes clearly that the title which the enrolled bill now has passed the houses, or at least raises such a doubt with respect to what the journal shows that the testimeny offered by the document will not be permitted to overcome the testimony of the enrolled bill.

It is argued in the brief that the legislative journals at | not competent to to order by J. E. Brown, who was elected prove the title of any bill passed by the legislature. The supreme court, however, has in repeated decisions settled the rule that the journals of both houses impart absolute verity with respect to the proceedings of the legislature. Attorney General Smyth expresses a desire to quarrel with this rule, but he adds that he fears it would be fruitless.

What the State lins Paid.

In the closing pages of the brief Attorto take into consideration the fact that the fidence in him and at the same time show cornered at the doorway of his wife's room state has expended over \$170,000 under the they repudiated the attacks made upon and she shricking in terror he had no other The law has been on the statute books for "Charles Weston Republican club." This self killed and his wife and mother left nearly thirteen years and each year the was carried unanimously. Several commit- to the mercy of the maniac. He fired his three secretaries have received annual sal- tees were elected and the club rented the pistol, a 38-caliber, the bullet striking his aries of \$2,000 each, which brings the total Gillespie building and will meet every Sat- father in the heart, killing him instantly. up to nearly \$89,000. Adding to this the urday night until the close of the camamount paid for office assistance and the paign. total will more than equal that amount. During the period the law has been in force the state has paid out of its treasthe powers granted by its enactment. He \$50 on any security or at any per cent thorities. declares the maximum freight rate case he might offer. Now there is deposited in ognized by the state supreme court. After selling at 30 cents per bushel, Hogs sold ceased came to his death from a pistol shot Charlton, secretary. asserting that the legislature recognized as low as \$2 per 100 here in 1896; now hogs fired by his son, James M. Burnham, and provisions and refusing to repeal the en- in 1896 out here will this year cast their and that said shooting was justifiable. tire act, the attorney general has the fol- votes for McKinley and the entire republowing to say to the court:

And now, after all these things have And now, after all these things have transpired this court is asked to declare the law invalid because the clerk of the house made a mistake. If there was no other reason for doing so, we insist that the things which we have enumerated above should be sufficient to require every step looking towards the annulment of the law should be taken with the utmost caution and the conclusion that it is invalid reached only after a dernier resort.

Bloodhounds Trace Thieves.

SUMNER, Neb., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Friday night the postoffice at Octavia was robbed of \$100 worth of stamps. Saturday night the safe of O. H. Hoffman, druggist here, was blown open. No money was taken, but some jewelly. The bloodhounds were wired for from layid City. They came and only after a dernier resort.

Precedent from Kansas.

The following opinion of the supreme afternoon and traced the parties to North court of Kansas, where a similar issue was Bend, where they evidently boarded the argued, is applied to the pending case in eastbound train. The agent there says that support of the attorney general's argu- where the dogs stopped three negroes were

This act was passed and published more than eleven years ago. Since that time all departments of the state government, the legislative, the executive and the judicial have held it to be valid. Its validity has never before been questioned upon any such grounds as are now urged against it. Many rights have accrued under the act in the honest belief of its validity and therefore unless a very clear showing can now be made against it, it will be the duty of the court to hold it valid.

Charles Gant, the negro, who assaulted This act was passed and published more

Charles Gant, the negro who assaulted Martin D. Howe on the reunion grounds last week and narrowly escaped being lynched as the result, this afternoon pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault. His hearing was fixed for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Gant insists that he did not intend to strike Howe. The complaining witness will be present at the hearing temor-

The westbound Burlington special train carrying the Omaha and Lincoln militia president and Carl Ferguson secretary, a fatal shooting. Richardson dying last companies to the encampment at Hastings The Stamford band, consisting of seven- night. Richardson was a saloon keeper and struck a handcar two miles east of Chalco teen pieces, rendered music for the occa- Kline was a musician employed by Richardthis morning and killed James Dooley, a sion. This band consists of sixteen repub- son, who with his wife played in Richardbridgeman in the employ of the company. licans and one democrat. The sixteen all son's saloon. There is no excitement, as it The train rounded a sharp curve and the section crew was taken by surprise. All the

men jumped and escaped but Dooley. Mrs. Max Emkeit of Omaha has appealed to the police authorities here to aid her in Teachers in Session at Nebraska City. drinking beer and playing the piano with an attempt to get her daughter away from a house of ill-repute.

Mrs. Ford at Plattsmouth. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 20.-(Spe-

cial.)-Mrs. Frances M. Ford of Omaha delivered a very interesting address in the cational topics. A large crowd listened to First Presbyterian church last evening. Mrs. him. Ford was a delegate to the Ecumenical conference recently held in New York, and the left this morning for Hastings to attend the Company C. Nebraska National Guard. subject of her talk was "The Impressions state encampment. of the Great Meeting." The music was of a very high order and consisted of an organ prelude by Miss Antonia Kessler; duet. 'Peace to This Sacred Dwelling," by Misses Street and Swearingen; solo, "I Will Extol met: Hall, went over to Berlin, eight miles Cortland. The two converts obtained were Thee," Miss Alice Dovey; "Blest Be the north, and assisted in the organization of a baptized here yesterday by Major Hotchkiss Tie That Binds," by the choir and congre-McKinley club. They reported a good meeting and a club was started off with sixtygatton.

Benedict Adjudged Bankrupt.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Fred J. Benedict, grocer, has been adjudged a bankrupt and today an order for adjudication was given to Referee Gardner. The money indebtedness is \$121, with Masons are just finishing the second story surveillance in Hastings during the past

Death of Farmer May Cause Suit. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 20,-(Spc. cial.)-Word was received in this city today to the effect that Lee Allison, a well known farmer residing about eleven miles south As a result of the recent rains this section R. G. Strothers. G. W. Clark was made Brewing Ass'n. St. Louis, U. S. A. Por

SMYTH DEFENDS THE STATUTE | Saturday evening from this city, was thrown from the vehicle and received injuries which from the vehicle and received injuries which caused his death yesterday morning. It is also reported that his wife will soon bring suit against the saloon keepers in this city, or certain ones of them, and their bondsmen for \$50,000 damage, claiming that his death was caused from the liquor they sold to

CAMP AT HASTINGS OPENS

Life at the camp is regulated by orders

Woodmen Prepare for Picnic.

YORK, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The York county Modern Woodmen of America

August 23. The program is one of the test

Myrick. A \$5 cash prize is offered for the

largest per cent of attendance from any

camps of York county. Besides the excel-

and Royal Neighbor team. There will be a

woman's sun-tonnet drill by McCool camp.

The tug of war across the Blue river prom-

ises to be one of the most exciting contests

contest, bicycle races and a wheelbarrow

race. In the evening there will be a balloon

Republicans at Rushville Organize.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.)

urer. About fifty names were enrolled,

monlous and enthusiastic. Dr. O. L. Wil-

son, in suggesting the name of the club,

Prosperity in Saunders County.

lican ticket and continued prosperity.

sitting and took the train.

which were not.

convention will be held

"Mack and Teddy."

Pickpockets Work the Woodmen.

which he says was taken from his pocket at

Republicans at Orleans Organize.

ORLEANS, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.)-

A McKinley and Roosevelt club was or-

NEBRASKA CITY," Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Spe-

cial Telegram.)-The Otoe County Teachers'

association is in session here this week.

One hundred and fifty teachers are in at-

German Town for McKinley.

SYRACUSE, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.)-

two members. Berlin is a German settle-

nent and they are overwhelmingly for

At Work on Beemer Building.

to quit work at noon, as the thermometer

Outlook for Corn Good.

registered over 100 degrees in the shade.

BEEMER, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.) - The

Crowds Flock to Hastings' to Attend Annual Gathering of Ne-

Testimony Brings Out the Fact that Captain Burnham While a Gentleman When Sober Was a braska Guards. Fiend When Drunk. HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special Tel-

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 20.-(Special.)yesterday morning at Wymore by his son, James M. Burnham, editor and proprietor of the Wymore Wymorean, is one of the saddest tragedies ever occurring in Gage county. It was shown by the evidence at the coroner's inquest that when sober Captain voting for. Burnham was a genial, pleasant gentleman but when drunk was a veritable fiend. On the other hand his son was a quite, mildmannered young man who had for many years patiently borne the assaults and indignities of his father and was only goaded o desperation at last in defense of his wife squad drill and company drill there was

BURNHAM FOUND JUSTIFIED

Coroner's Jury Decides Wymore Man Shot

in Self-Defense.

DRUNKEN FATHER WAS TERROR TO FAMILY

ind mother, and himself became a patricide. Captain Burnham had been drinking heavened to murder them. The young child of father had threatened to kill it. Captain dangerous character when drunk. He also

Row that Ends in Shooting.

state of beastly intoxication at about 11 porch. About 1 o'clock in the morning he got up and went upstairs to his room. He was in a delirium of drunken frenzy and threatened to kill the entire family. He kept up all night in perfect terror of him.

About 5 or 6 o'clock yesterday morning thought obtained a new supply of liquor. He came home about 8 o'clock and burst into the house, drunk and furious, and seeing his son James and mother at the breakthe prize, but is pulled into the river. The attack them with the vilest of language. women will compete in a bean-throwing He took hold of James and pulled him violeave the house.

James said to him: "Father, I will as same time starting toward another room, A meeting of local republicans was held him. As he entered the room the father city several days. zero last night for the purpose of organizgrasped his son and James pulled himself ing a political club. The meeting was called away from him, dodging under his arm and retreated across the sitting room to the permanent chairman. H. T. Davis was doorway of his wife's room, where she was elected secretary and L. C. Musser treascrouching in terror near the bed. Mrs. Burnham, sr., had come from the dining among them being seven who voted for room and was pleading and crying with Bryan in 1896. The proceedings were har-Captain Burnham not to kill his son.

Had a Butcher Knife.

Captain Burnham, it is claimed by his referred to the attacks upon Hon. Charles Weston and asked the meeting to name the son, seized a butcher knife from the table auditor, who was a resident of the county; and fearfully violent in his language and MEAD, Neb., Aug. 20.-(Special.)-Pros-

Upon the arrival of Coroner Reed of was begun and prosecuted on the theory the bank of Mead on time deposits nearly this city a jury was immediately impanthe validity of the law by amending its bring \$4.75. Many who voted for Bryan that said shot was fired in self-defense

BURNHAM AN OLD IOWA RESIDENT. Man Killed at Wymore Well Known

in Monona County. ONAWA, Ia., Aug. 20.-(Special Telegram.)-Captain Collin A. Burnham, who is mentioned in The Bee's Wymore dispatch this morning, as being shot and instantly killed by his son, James M. Burnham, in order to save his own life, was an old resiwired for from David City. They came and dent of Monona county in 1867. B. D. Holstarted the trail about 2 o'clock yesterday brook sold Captain Burnham a farm in Lincoln township, where he resided until 1882, when he removed to Nebraska. Captain men in the county during his residence, PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Spetal.)-The pickpockets and fakirs got in Woodmen log rolling. Frank Newman, a Plattsmouth city lad, is minus \$3 and says and had a good record as an industrious and examination by the board of experts him. Ora Rush of Weeping Water was re-William Alexander of this city is minus \$2, ing art at the old Gazette office in Onawa.

the park. Several other thefts were re- SHOOTING AT ALLIANCE FATAL teachers. ported, but doubtless there were many

Brudis Richardson Dies Last Night from the Effects of His Wounds.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special Teleganized here last night with over 156 gram.)-The shooting of Brudis Richardson members. C. T. Simpson was elected yesterday by R. M. Kline has proved to be joined the club. August 28 the campaign was done in the tenderioin district and beopens in earnest at Alma and a county The affair grew out of an insult said to have he affair grew out of an insult said to have been offered to Kline's wife while she was her husband in Richardson's saloon. Richardson's former home was at Berea, Ky. where he has a wife and five children. Kline is an itinerant fiddler and his wife a plane tendance. Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews player employed to play in such places. delivered an address this evening on edu- Kline is in custody.

Many Attend Religious Meeting. TABLE ROCK, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.) The Union Salvation Army, under the leadership of Commander Holland, closed their meetings here last night. Over 1,000 ing. people were in attendance at yesterday's meeting. They divide in three parties, Last Saturday night Hon. A. Wait, with Em- going from here to Humboldt, Adams and of the Union army.

York Girl Taken Home.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 20.-(Special.)-Sheriff Lancaster came to Hastings from York Saturday night and yesterday he took a wayward 17-year-old girl back to York with him. The girl had been under police of the new brick. The men were compelled | month.

Republicans Convene at Monroe. gram.)—Republican float convention met at promote apeptite, restore health, build body LOUISVILLE, Neb., Aug. 20.-(Special.)- Monroe today. It was called to order by and brain. of this city, while returning to his home late has fine prospects for a large crop of corn, temporary chairman and R. G. Strothers sale by all druggists.

temporary secretary. Rev. William Haup mann was the nominee for float repre sentative. On being called upon he made an able address and expressed himself as confident of election and then thanked the convention for the honor of the nomination James Osborne was elected float committeeman for Nance and R. G. Strothers for Platte county.

BAR REPUBLICAN BANNERS

Lincoln Conneil Passes Law Forbidding Display of Mckinley and Roosevelt Bunting.

LINCOLN, Aug. 20 .- (Special Telegram. A motion introduced by Alderman Schroeder, a populist, instructing the street The murder of Captain Collins A. Burnham commissioner to remove all McKinley and Roosevelt banners that are suspended across streets passed the city council tonight. The resolution was a partisan the aldermen did not know what they were

Inmate of State Institute Dies. BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 20,-Special.) Amanda Schwitzeran, an inmate of the Institute for Feeble Minded at this place, died Saturday evening at the institute of diphtherical croup. The girl, who comes from Beaver Crossing, Neb., had but recently been admitted to the institute ly for several days past and on Friday night and was complaining of not feeling well had attacked his son and family and threat- when admitted. She was sick about four or five days. As soon as her allment was Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burnham had been sent discovered Dr. Lang removed the patient to away from home for safety, as the grand- the new hospital building and immediately Burnham had kept on his carousal on Sat- had been exposed to the disease. Not sat- braskans, about seventy-five, representing arday and Saturday evening threatened to isfied with these precautions the doctor all branches of business and all of the prodisembowel ex-Mayor J. R. Dodds. Mr. later quarantined the entire institute to fessions and headed by Mayor Harvey of Dodds kept out of his way, well knowing his prevent the spread of the contagion. No that place. North Bend sent about sixty, threatened the lives of other citizens of and the doctor announces this morning numerous other Nebraska cities and towns Wymore against whom he had some fancied that parents or friends of inmates of the The caravan that filed into the den to brave is entirely under control and there is not

Hardships at Cape Nome

KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 20,-(Special.)-Mrs. H. M. Bertsch of Cape Nome, Alaska, arrived in the city Sunday via Seattle and is looking after her real estate interests his mutterings and threats and about 4 in this city. She says Cape Nome is not o'clock fell to sleep. The family were up what it is painted and says that there will be famine and death there this winter. She arrived on the steamship Centennial and he got up and went down town and it is was one of its 700 passengers. Her husband is a carpenter and doing well at Cape Nome. She is on her way to Toledo, O., to visit relatives. She advises all to travel to other places instead of to Cape Nome. fast table in an adjoining room began to She left several years ago with her husband for the Klondike and made the trip with him over Skagway and the White pass. lently from the chair and ordered him to They were compelled to stay ten days on a sandbar in the Yukon river and during that time the sun was shining. She said it was cen as I can pack my things," at the the most beautiful sight of her life and spoke of the colors around the sun making his father in the meanwhile striking at a continual rainbow. She will be in the

> Session of Sunday Schools Ends. TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)— The annual session of the Johnson County Sunday School association closed yesterday, after a very pleasant and profitable session. At 2 o'clock the work of the day was taken up with a song and praise service, which

was led by Dr. B. F. West. Mrs. Whitfield read a paper on "Conversion of Children" and Field Secretary R. H. Pollock one on "An Up to-Date Sunday School." In the club in honor of their candidate for state and had it in his hand. He was furious evening Rev. A. B. Whitmer of the Tecumseh Methodist church occupied the time in ney General Smyth appeals to the court by so doing they would show a mark of con- was raving like a maniac. James being an able discussion of "The Relation of the Sunday School to the Church." At a business session Saturday Prof. C. N. Anderson law creating the Board of Transportation. him. He asked them to name the club the recourse than to kill his father or be him-

Republicaus at Ord Organize. ORD, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.) - The re-He fell to the floor and the son realizing publicans have opened permanent headwhat he had done kneeled and wept over quarters in Ord and the republican club, him and closed his eyes. Then calling to known as the McKinley and Roosevelt club. his mother and wife, who were almost is in working order with a membership of palsted from the awful tragedy, bade them nearly 100. The officers are: C. A. Brink, ury approximately \$50,000 for legal coun- perity is overflowing here. In 1896 the call the neighbors while he proceeded down M. D., president; H. Gudmundson, secresel and other expenses in the defense of most well to do farmer could not borrow town and surrendered himself to the autary; J. A. Patton, vice president, and P. Martensen, treasurer.

The women organized a republican club last Saturday evening with a membership G. A Schroeder, that the law was valid and calls attention \$190,000 by the farmers. In 1896 corn sold eled and after examination of the witnesses of forty. Mrs. P. Mortensen, president; to the fact that its validity has been rec- here at 10 cents per bushel; now corn is rendered a verdict, finding that the de- Mrs. C. A. Brink, vice president; Mrs. E. A.

> Famfly Reunion at Ashland. ASHLAND, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.) The Harris family held a reunion Sunday at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harris, of Ashland, all of the children being together for the first time in nineteen years. The children present were: Mrs Roberts, wife of Hon. John Fitz Robers, president of the Board of Education of South Omaha: Mrs. Asa Crane of Lincoln. Prof. R. Gibson Harris of South Omaha. Sinter Harris of Pueblo, Colo.; Orville F. Harris, Veral D. Harris and Misses Ada, Rosa, Marcia and Daisy Harris of Ashland. Eleven other relatives were also

Burnham was one of the most prominent Nebraska Woman's Book Accepted. SUPERIOR, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.) -being well and favorably known. He was a Mrs. Alma Miller of Guide Rock, Neb., has candidate for county auditor in 1869, being recently written a book entitled, "Political defeated by John K. McCasky, and in Oc. Simon." It is a republican political work tober, 1870, was elected a member of the and deals with expansion and free coinage their work here Saturday during the Modern | Loard of Supervisors of Monona county. He of silver. She submitted the work to the took a great interest in township matters national central committee and after an t was a "skin game" the fakir played on sober man. His friends here are shocked at was accepted and an offer of \$200 made his tragic death. James Burnham of the Mrs. Parker for the work, which offer was lieved of his pocketbook containing \$5, and Wymorean took his first lessons in the print- accepted. Mrs. Parker is a young woman of about 25 years of age and was formerly one of Webster county's best known school

Bryan Puts on Last Cont. practically completed his Topeka speech to- chanan of South Omaha. There was not a He put in the entire day at the farm, thus preventing all interruptions. The fun out of the feast than were these three speech will be only about half the length red men. They are of the educated and of the Indianapolis speech and it will be a progressive variety of Indians. reply both to the populist nomination and to the money league endorsement in case goes to Wahoo tomorrow afternoon to make ern Nebraska.

Fusion Senator Nominated. RED CLOUD, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-The populists and democrats of this senatorial district met in separate conventions in this city today. After epeated Inavale, Webster county.

Fair Opens at Geneva. GENEVA, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.)-The races are all full, the weather perfect and everything points to a successful fair, which opens today and continues till Friday even-

Woodmen Will Give Picnic. LOUISVILLE, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.) -The Ancient Order of United Workmen of an unprecedented success. this place has made arrangements for a grand picnic at Jackman's park on August

Cattle Man Murdered WICHITA, Aug. 20.—Mr. Huff, cattle-man and farmer, was shot dead in his own home in Custer county, Okishoma, Friday night by some one who fired through an open window. The herd law there is said to be the cause of the crime and more trouble is feared.

As well as her own, the mother should us MONROE, Neb., Aug. 20.-(Special Tele- MALT-NUTRINE, the helpful food drink, to Made by Anheuser-Busch

NOT TOO HOT FOR AK-SAR-BEN

Good Old King is Johnny-on-the-Spot in All Sorts of Weather.

WELCOME TO A HOST OF BARBARIANS

Given the Glad Hand and Some Useful Instruction at the Den.

The largest crowd of the year assembled at the den of Ak-Sar-Ben last evening and METROPOLIS, III., Aug. 20.—Captain braved the uncertainties of the mystic cav- Benjamin H. Card, the veteran steamboat erns and dizzy aerial regions to attest their man, aged 69, died at his home here today undying allegiance to the beloved monarch. measure and was rushed through when There were about 200 visitors from other from the Mississippi and Ohio valleys one points and fifty-five loyal Omaha sibjects of their most noted steamboat men. Durof the king who were hastening to court to ing his extended and successful career or oin the courtier hosts in time to partici- the rivers he was on no less than fifty pate in the approaching knightly festivities. boats and was master of the greater num-The scorehing, scalding atmosphereic con- ber of them. When the war broke out in ditions were not allowed to mitigate the se- the '60s he was pressed into service and verities of the ritualistic tests administered, served his country very efficiently. At the and the peals of laughter that permeated the siege of Vicksburg his boat, the Imperiod, walls of the den could be heard for blocks played an important part. There were a number of guests from distant states who had heard of the splendors of Ak-Sar-Ben's court and the wisdom and dignity of his courtiers and counsellors, and were anxious to bear to surviving members of the entourage of Emtheir distant homes the recollection of having witnessed and experienced them. quarantined the rest of the inmates who Seward sent the largest delegation of Neother serious cases have as yet developed while there were smaller delegations from institute need have no fear, as the matter | the threatening demonstrations of the cavortive goat was the longest of the year He returned home Saturday night in a danger of a further spread of the disease. Among the visitors from outside the city were the following delegations:

J. L. Harvey, H. R. Cummins,
J. F. Goehner, L. H. Diers,
George A. Merriam, John Zimmerer,
W. A. V. Davis, G. J. Harrison,
C. L. Stonecker, C. H. Wullenwaber,
T. H. Wake, J. M. Strayer, Herrmann, jr., Ham Otto, T. Hayes, F. Kroeger, E. Dunpny, H. Moore, F. Geeson, T. Mossman, uy E. Wise, Roos, A Emerick, R. Woolley H. DeBolt F. R. Woolley,
Frank A. Pelky,
J. A. Dowding,
J. W. Dupting,
George Sass,
C. E. Holland,
J. Lawley,
Fred Gachner, fr.,
R. Smale,
C. F. Kroezer,
Thomas Skillman. Schultz, Palmer, Nelhardt, Skillman E. Hyatt, cob Goehring, am Brown, Morgan, Parks, Remington, Brown W. Wilson. H. Franklin,

North Bend. J. H. Markham, Will Kelly

Kern.

Walrath

changr.

F. Donbrauss,
White,
M. Strong,
McConnell,
W. Sprague,
E. Kemper,
Robertson,
Donne,
T. Gillis,
E. Newson. E. Newson, L. Morse, L. Hanks, A. Huck, John Candin, Acorn. Francis, J. P. Francis,
— Datel,
Voin Legge,
Thomas Grant,
M. Chapman,
R. S. Winterbetham,
C.W. Design Fred Eason, Robert Mehafny, M. Gorey, Walter Dodge, Walter P. Sights Dodge George P. Sights, Frank McClukar,

J. A. Franham, Columbus. Henry Ragatz. chner, Louis Held.

Rogers. J. C. Bender, Peter Vetter, George Schne F. G. Halstead, David Horneil, Watson C. Howland, J. W. Storms. esler. Valley.

H. Saunders, H. E. Byars, W. L. Beebe, G. W. Springer, A. F. Wickstrom. Frank Whitmore,

H. Miller, Papillion. James Hassett, Ra Wilson

V. S. Fase. Lloyd Swain, Schuyler. John Breitinger, H. S. Wells.

Lyons-William Mann. David City-W. M. Cain. Pavid City-W. M. Cain.
Coleridge-E. R. Bladen.
Blair-Watson Tyson.
Minden-Ed Anderson and S. J. Johnson.
Carleton-N. W. Bendz.
Utlea-C. G. Hurlburt, Thomas Davies,
T. Harvey and H. Thygeson.

Utlea—C. G. Hurthurt, Thomas Davies, Dr. Harvey and H. Thygeson.
Herman—Robert Knott.
L. B. Reed, Cambridge, Mo.; George Anderson, Creator, Ia.; James C. Hill, Chicago; G. E. Maxwell, Victor, Colo.; Will Lubold, London, O.; William Hassett, Cleveland, O.; J. L. Wilson, Sheridan, Wyo.; L. Bernstein, Cincinnati, O.; H. D. Curtis, Deadwood, S. D.; C. J. Lammon, Chicago. Chicago.

Some Sloux Indians, Also. Among the most interested spectators of

weird ceremonies were three fullblooded Sloux Indians from Pine Ridge agency, Charles Marrivall, William Provost and Pete Shanggrew. They are stockmen who had brought a batch of cattle down to South Omaha and were brought into the Ak-LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 20.-Mr. Bryan Sar-Ben reservation by Alexander G. Buman present who seemed to be getting more At the stage in the proceedings when

hands are clasped across the bloody chasm, he receives notice of the latter. Mr. Bryan the grand mufti introduced Mayor Harvey of Seward, who spoke briefly in expressing a speech, and on his way to Topeka will the thanks of his fellow townsmen for the make four or five addresses in southeast- invitation given and attentions shown them, and Judge Holland of Seward expressed the friendship entertained by the people of that city for Omaha and her people. He said that every state has its metropolitan city, and that Nebraska looks to Omaha as its representative in that direction. It is the gateway of trade between the state and the halloting, with no choice, the two conven- east, and whatever affects Omaha for good tions finally united on O. R. Pitney of or evil affects Nebraska in the same way and measure. There is no reason why the merchants of any of the county seats of Nebraska should go to the cities of other states to trade. J. W. Hurst of Omaha spoke felicitously

of his three years' residence in Omaha, saying that he was convinced that it would have been much better for him if it had been twenty-three. He was ready to do his whole share in making the coming fall festivities

Judge Hassett of Papillion and C. E. Byars of Valley spoke of the friendship of

their respective communities for Omaha, and John L. Webster recounted the growth of Nebraska since he came to the state thirty years ago, pointing out the community interests between this city and the rest of the state, and closed by urging every member of Ak-Sar-Ben to bring in one new member, thus replenishing the treasury and enabling the knights to far surpass any dem-

onstration heretofore attempted. A report of the hustling committee showed that during the four weeks of its work it Nearly Three Hundred Outsiders Are has secured 403 new members, carrying the total to 715, and has secured in membership fees and parade fund denations \$4,140.

DEATH RECORD.

Captain Benjamin H. Gard.

after a long illness. His death removes

Frederic Koetig.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 20.-Frederick Koetig, a native of Austria and one of the peror Maximilian, is dead in this city, aged 67 years. He was one of the six cavalry officers selected by Empress Carlotta as her escort on all public occasions. Latterly he held the rank of captain in the Mexican army and was much esteemed by President Diaz, whose hunting expeditions he always organized.

George E. Dudley.

George E. Dudley, a well-known printer of the city, died yesterday afternoon at the Methodist hospital of a complication of diseases. He had been ailing for several weeks and while his death was not wholly unexpected, it was hoped he would be spared for some time. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from M. O. Maul's undertaking rooms and will be in charge of Omaha Typographical union, No. 190.

Colonel W. H. Hayden.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 20.-(Special.) Colonel W. H. Hayden died at 11 o'clock last night and was buried from the family residence this afternoon. Mr. Hayden was tern in Boone county, Kentucky, and was 59 years old. He leaves a wife, son and daughter. His daughter, Miss Eugenia Hayden, is with the Frohman Theatrical com pany at New York City.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams of Manchester, Mich., says: "My wife has beet so belpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures pervousness. sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by Kuhn & Co., druggists.

Confirms Loss of Money.

NEW YORK, Aug 20.—President L. C. Weir of the Adams Express company today confirmed the statement that a package containing \$25,000, which the Adams Express company was carrying from Chicago to Burlington for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy agent, had been lost. President Welr said that he did not know any of the particular.

OUGHT TO BE COOLER TODAY 21st, Sept. 4th, Sept. 18th. Weather Prognosticator at Washing-

ton Thinks Nebraska May Be Less Calorie.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 .- Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: For Nebraska and South Dakota-Gen erally fair Tuesday; cooler in eastern portion; Wednesday, fair; variable winds, For Western Texas-Local rains and thunder storms and cooler in northern; fair in southern portion Tuesday; Wednes-

day, fair; southerly winds. For New Mexico-Thunder storms; cooler n northern; fair in southern portion Tuesday; Wednesday, fair; variable winds. For Oklahoma and Indian Territory-Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday

southerly winds, For Arkansas-Local rains Tuesday; cooler in eastern portion; Wednesday, fair; southerly winds.

For Indiana-Local rains and cooler Tuesday: Wednesday, fair; westerly winds. For Illinois-Cooler Tuesday; local rains Wednesday; north to westerly winds. For Iowa and Missouri-Local rains and cooler Tuesday; Wednesday, fet; southerly, shifting to northwesterly winds, For North Dakota-Generally fair Tuesday; warmer in western portion; Wednes

day, fair; southeasterly winds. For Kansas-Local rains and cooler Tuesday: Wednesday, northwesterly winds For Colorado and Wyoming-Generally fair Tuezday and Wednesday; southerly winds.

western; fair in eastern portion Tuesday; Wednesday, fair; westerly winds. Local Record.

For Montana-Local rains and cooler in

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU MAHA, Aug. 20 — Official record of tem-serature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three

1900, 1899, 1898, 1897 Maximum temperature .. 94 Minimum temperature ... 77 verage temperature . Record of precipitation at Omaha for this ormal temperature for the day otal excess since March 1. Deficiency since March 1..... Deficiency for cor. period 1899... Deficiency for cor. period 1898.... Reports from Stations at S P. M.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER. North Platte, cloudy eyenne, part cloudy

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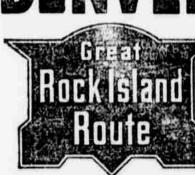
ST. LOUIS and return, Aug. 21st to 29th, Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th. CHICAGO and return, Aug. 25th to

20th.

DETROIT and return, Aug. 25th to KANSAS CITY and return, Sept. 29th

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