POYNTER ENDORSED LANG

Governor Gave His Official Countenance to Conduct of the Doctor.

RECORDS OF THE MUDDLE AT BEATRICE

Official Misconduct Was Known at the State House and Covered Up by the Popocratic Powers for Months.

LINCOLN, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—In the light of recent events at the Institute for Feeble Minded Youth at Beatrice, it is interesting to recall the findings of Governor Poynter after the star chamber hearing of Superintendent Lang, in which the latter was completely exonerated of all charges of mismanagement. At the time the opinion was written Governor Poynter had Lang's written resignation in his pocket and consequently did not consider it necessary to show any cause for a change in the superintendency of the institution. One of the conditions of the agreement under which Lang wrote the resignation was that Governor Poynter should put nothing in the findings that could be construed as upholding any of the numerous charges that had been made against him, so that he could retire from the administration of the institution with a clear record. Governor Poynter gladly fulfilled his part of the agreement and not only exonerated Lang, but went so far as to say that his conduct of the institution had been excellent. This opinion places Governor Poynter on record as practically approving the conduct of the home.

Poynter Must Have Known.

It will be remembered by those who have followed the Lang controversy that prior to the hearing an attache of the governor's office spent several days at the Beatrice home investigating Lang's records. What the examiner found in his investigations was never made public, but it is now admitted that the official records of the institution were about in the same condition then as revealed in the report of Expert Accountant De France. For several months members of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings have known that Lang was spending state money without authority for unnecessary supplies and it is now learned that Secretary of State Porter and Land Commissioner Wolfe told him that he might use what money he thought was necessary for purchasing cattle, sheep and other supplies. The individual permission of these two officials was the only authority Lang had for using any portion of the cash fund, and to relieve Governor Poynter of a portion of the responsibility of Lang's administration the Board of Public Lands and Buildings will probably declare their words as good as law and reimburse the institution cash fund from the state general fund.

Robbed the Support Fund.

The money spent by Lang came from a fund for the support of inmates and the law does not contemplate that the fund shall be used for any other purpose. Every dollar of this money that was spent for cattle, sheep and other supplies was paid to the institution with the understanding that it should be spent only for the support of the inmates. A major portion of the amount so expended by Lang was paid by the parents and relatives to the wards and consequently the misappropriation causes great hardship on many of the inmates.

An Abraham Lincoln Afro-American club has been organized in this city with a charter membership of nearly 200. A flambeau club will be formed as a brother organization and will be under the direction of Captain Edwards.

With the exception of a few repairs that are yet to be made the buildings on the State fair grounds are in readiness to receive exhibits and many of them are already filled. In the fisheries building all the tanks have been placed in position and the fish are expected tomorrow morning.

LANG EXPECTS TO QUIT

Head of Beatrice Institute Willing to Go When the Other Side Settles.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Kretsinger, attorney for Dr. Lang, and C. W. Stewart, the newly-appointed steward at the Institute for Feeble Minded in this city, today announced that all differences between Dr. Lang and Governor Poynter and Dr. Dearing had been settled and that a basis of settlement of Lang's salary and the other financial matters at the institute had been agreed upon. Dr. Dearing is to arrive in the city tonight and it is expected that Lang will vacate tomorrow morning. Dr. Lang stated to The Bee representative this evening that he was ready to go whenever the other fellows completed their part of the deal and that they had agreed with him to settle up today, which they had not done.

"I am ready to go," he said, "but I don't want any promises. Every part of the agreement must be lived up to or I may yet decide to stay awhile. I don't know whether I'll quit or not tomorrow."

The part of the agreement that there is some little dissension over is the retention of Lang's employes who have stood by him through the entire fracas. Dr. Dearing is exceedingly unwilling to retain them and still does not want to let them go, as they know too much.

WEATHER FAVORS OLD SETTLERS.

Nothing Happens to Mar the Day at the Humboldt Picnic.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The second day of the old settlers' picnic was the better of the two and the attendance was the best for years, farmers coming from twelve and fifteen miles with their families. The day was fine and although very warm the grove furnished a cool retreat and recent rains prevented the dust, which has so often in the past interfered with the comfort of the visitors. The principal speakers were: Hon. E. L. Fulton of Pawnee, fusion candidate for state senator; Hon. Francis Martin of Falls City, republican candidate for the same place; Hon. E. J. Burkett of Lincoln and Prof. N. C. Abbott, recently of Fremont, but lately chosen principal of the Humboldt city schools. All made nonpolitical addresses and were listened to with great attention. Representative Burkett arrived late in the afternoon, but met with a regular ovation upon his arrival at the grounds. Officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: President, S. C. Barlow; vice president, John Brockman; secretary, F. W. Samuelson; treasurer, John Rothenberger.

Boy Bitten by Snake.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Harvey, the 10-year-old son of Mrs. M. Waite, while playing in the creek near the B. & M. shops this afternoon, was badly bitten by a large spotted snake. Antidotes to kill the effect of the poison were administered at once and no serious result is anticipated.

Pay High for Hunting.

BASSETT, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Three men from Hall county, who claimed to be farmers and stockmen and who gave their names as William Stoeger, Adam Stoeger and Henry Veeder, were arrested in this county yesterday on the charge of shooting prairie chickens and ducks and also for having hunted on certain land without permission. They first entered a plea of not guilty, but later withdrew the plea and today they plead guilty to all the charges. Fines were imposed by the judge and upon the payment of the costs, which amounted to $35, the fines were remitted, it being shown that the defendants were not market hunters, but were simply traveling through the country and had shot a few birds for their camp use.

STOCK INTERESTS AND A SENATOR.

Claims of Hayward and Deeds of Van Boskirk Contrasted.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Aug. 30.—To the Editor of The Bee: Under date of Chadron, August 20, the World-Herald prints an article relating to the claims of Fusion Nominee Hayward for election to the state senate. The article was undoubtedly either written by Hayward or dictated by him, as it bears on its face evidence of his handiwork as well as containing pledges he could not well ignore if he should be elected. This article says we need legislation to make the stealing of calves a felony. If Mr. Hayward will examine the Nebraska code he will find this law is already there and that it was placed there at the instance of his republican opponent, John R. Van Boskirk. Mr. Hayward also says that at present it must be shown that the value of cattle stolen is $35 before conviction for felony can be had. Here he is wrong again. The law as it stands does not consider the value of the cattle stolen. This change was also secured by John R. Van Boskirk. Mr. Hayward wants a brand law passed. Such a law is already on the books, written by Allen G. Fisher, republican candidate for the legislature, with the assistance of John R. Van Boskirk.

What, then, is the need of sending Mr. Hayward to the senate to enact laws that are already on the statute books, put there by the man he hopes to defeat?

Mr. Hayward claims now to be a stockman. He may own cattle, but his business is that of a merchant and he is not a member of the Stock Growers' association, of which Mr. Van Boskirk is secretary, although he might have become a member at any time these last six years by addressing a letter to John R. Van Boskirk, secretary of the Stock association, Alliance, Neb., and dropping a few dollars in the slot to assist in promoting their interests and punishing cattle thieves in all parts of this district. If Mr. Hayward is honest in his sayings regarding the importance of the stockmen's interests in this district he will at once withdraw from the race and assist in the unanimous election of John R. Van Boskirk, the best friend the stockmen have ever had in Nebraska.

John R. Van Boskirk organized the stockmen's association six years ago, worked four years with only a nominal salary until it grew from almost nothing, until today it represents more than $4,000,000 of interests and has hundreds of members.

John R. Van Boskirk assisted in passing the laws named which made a felony the stealing of cattle regardless of their value, has attended almost every prosecution of cattle thieves in this district and seen them go over the road by dozens and which has practically made cattle as safe from thieves as a gold dollar is behind a time lock.

The brand law, known to stockmen as the "Fisher law," was written upon the advice of John R. Van Boskirk.

Only a few days since a very prominent man in a great county in this state was accused of cattle stealing and upon a preliminary hearing was bound over to the district court in the sum of $8,000. This shows the interest that is being manifested in our stock interests and strikes terror to evil doers.

John R. Van Boskirk assisted in the organization of the National Live Stock association at Denver and delivered an address which was published in almost all western papers.

At Fort Worth, Tex., last spring, John R. Van Boskirk delivered a brilliant address and made a great fight against the passage of a resolution endorsing the leasing of public lands. His everyday life is spent in the interest of stockmen and the association which he organized and today is its secretary and certainly knows more about the wants of stockmen than any man who deals in dry goods, boots and shoes. Mr. Hayward may own some cattle. We have servant girls, clerks, doctors, druggists, lawyers, conductors, railroad men of all branches, widows, old men and many others that own some cattle, but they are in the care of just such men as John R. Van Boskirk, who knows something about cattle. Brother Hayward, if you have the interest of stockmen and the owners of stock so greatly at heart quit your play and come out and help to send the best stockman in all Nebraska to the coming legislature as a senator—John R. Van Boskirk of Alliance, Neb.

F. M. DORRINGTON.

Lewiston Republicans Organize.

LEWISTON, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The campaign was opened here last night in the city hall by the organization of a McKinley club. Fred Parsons is president; W. E. Atkinson, vice president, and Charles S. Spurr, secretary. The membership is forty-three, which will be more than doubled in a short time. Auxiliary to the club will be a Rough Riders' club, to be organized at the next meeting.

The organization was followed by many able speeches: George Griffith of Pawnee City, Hon. William M. Gifford of Lewiston, Ferdinand Wenzel of Tate, Messrs. J. W. Prowant, S. A. Isaac of Burchard and others, who showed their warm feeling and willingness to help on the good work.

Small Boys Stranded at Lyons.

LYONS, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Elmer Lewis, aged 14, who says his father is a motorman on an Ashland avenue street car line in Chicago, and Oliver and John Larson, aged 12 and 14 years respectively, who say their father is a shipbuilder of the same place, were put off the train here last evening for want of necessary funds to carry them to their destination, which is Wausa, where they are going to visit an uncle, Nels P. Johnson. These little fellows claim to have left home in Chicago last Monday a week ago with $3 in money to go to Wausa.

Fusion Claim Without Authority.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—If the statement contained in the World-Herald one day this week from its correspondent at this point that "there are many old-time republicans joining the fusion forces and doing effective work" is true the people here have not heard of them through any other source. It is safe to say there are none and that for every name of a republican who supported McKinley and will support Bryan this time five can be found that will support McKinley that voted for Bryan in 1896.

Teachers Meet at Kimball.

KIMBALL, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The county teachers' institute is now in session, with Profs. Stewart and Hyde as instructors. The attendance is twenty-three. The success of Superintendent Davis' policy of conducting an institute is attested by the lively interest manifested by the teachers. Superintendent Davis was principal of the Kimball schools several years prior to his election to the county superintendency.

Journal on the Streets Again.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The Plattsmouth Daily Journal made its first appearance on the streets this evening since the plant was ruined by fire. It is rumored that Judge B. S. Ramsey will in the near future enter the journalistic field here with a new democratic daily newspaper.

TRAVELING MEN AT THE FAIR

Knights of the Grip Flock to the Grand Island Carnival.

PROTEST OF CITIZENS GOES UNHEEDED

Exhibitions Allowed to Run as They Please and Warrants Are Sworn Out Against Offenders and Given to Street Fair People.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Traveling Men's day at the street fair was not so largely attended as Hastings day, but there was a large crowd here. The traveling men gave a comic parade this afternoon and then attended a ball game between Grand Island and Superior.

Grand Island put up an elegant game and defeated Superior by a score of 11 to 3. Gordon and Redmond were the battery for Grand Island and Case and Hayes for Superior. Grand Island put up an elegant fielding as well as batting game and featured the game with two home runs.

The protest raised by citizens yesterday through the local press against the proclamation declaring an already wide-open state of affairs still more wide open went unheeded by Mayor Platt. Mayor Platt has all the police department under his hand and the citizens will go to the county officials for aid.

A warrant was today sworn out by a citizen on a complaint signed by seven other citizens against two of the lewdest hoochee koochee performances and it was placed in the hands of the management of the street fair with instructions that if the two companies would pull up stakes and leave they could thus avoid arrest. The two shows have so far pulled down their offensive banners and have signified their willingness to stop.

It is certain that if by tomorrow night Mayor Platt's order turning exhibitions wide open is followed every one of the performers will be arrested and prosecuted. Gambling on the street has somewhat been checked, but it is openly conducted on ground floors tonight.

DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID

Man Near Kaufman Tries to Kill Himself, but is Not Successful.

NORFOLK, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Last night a man named Kaufman, living north of town, tried to commit suicide by the carbolic acid route, but owing to the fact that he had been drinking milk the acid was neutralized. Prompt medical attendance saved him from other harm than a severe burning.

JUDGE UPHOLDS COMMISSIONERS.

Considers They Were Right in Removing Stewart from Office.

TRENTON, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The impeachment error case of W. A. Stewart against E. Bole was tried at a special session of the court, before Hon. G. W. Norris, district judge.

Stewart was removed from his office of county clerk by the county commissioners upon a charge of neglect of office, the ballots being stolen, mutilated and destroyed. J. W. Cole, attorney and postmaster of Culbertson, is charged with the crime. It is generally supposed that the ballots were fixed so as to prevent their being used in two quo warranto cases. The crime was committed in February. Cole's case is set for the November term of court.

Judge Norris decided from the facts and evidence submitted that the commissioners were justified in their decision. W. S. Morlan represented the prosecution. The defense was conducted by J. T. McClure and W. R. Starr. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

Teachers' Institute Closes.

HARTINGTON, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual session of the Cedar county institute closed here today. Nearly 100 teachers were enrolled. County Superintendent Panabaker conducted the institute, assisted by Prof. S. W. H. Hart and A. L. Bell of Lincoln, C. S. Wortman, W. D. Granby, F. E. Mullen, Q. P. Stephens, Joseph O'Gara of this county and Misses Blanche Hamilton and Louisa Lerch of Sioux City. Last evening Chancellor Andrews of the Nebraska State university lectured to the teachers on the subject of geography. The lecture was both instructive and entertaining.

Annual Picnic of Woodmen.

RISING CITY, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The Butler county Modern Woodmen of America Log Rolling association held its annual picnic at Rising City yesterday. It was the largest gathering of any fraternal beneficiary order ever assembled in Butler county, over 4,000 people being present. Deputy Head Consul G. M. Christner of Crete, Neb., and District Deputy M. B. Putney delivered excellent addresses that thrilled the hearts of the Woodmen and was inspiring to all present. Deputy Putney will begin work at once to swell the membership of the local camp in this city.

Republican Rally at Hartington.

HARTINGTON, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Tomorrow evening the republicans of Cedar county will open the campaign by holding a big rally at Hartington. Dietrich and Steufer of the state ticket, Captain Hayes, candidate for congress; Paul Buel, nominee for representative, and other prominent persons are expected to be present and address the meeting. Judge B. S. Baker of Omaha will make the principal speech. A huge torchlight parade has also been arranged for the occasion.

Exhibits for State Fair.

TRENTON, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—R. H. Pember, A. Campbell and C. G. Crews took a car of Hitchcock county exhibits to the state fair. The exhibit consists of grains, threshed and in sheaf, grasses and vegetables. The products are above the average considering the dry weather at the time of maturity. None of the fine stock will be taken.

Social Event at Wymore.

WYMORE, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—One of the most brilliant social functions of the season in this city was the dancing and card party given at the home of E. P. Reynolds last evening, in honor of the Misses Julia and Sue Channon, who leave for their home in Rock Island, Ill., tomorrow.

Boy Drowned in Tank.

STRANG, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—About noon today the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Holden, living two and a half miles north of town, fell in a water tank and was drowned.

Republican Club at Geneva.

GENEVA, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—A McKinley and Roosevelt club is being organized here. Upward of 100 men have already announced their intention of joining it.

Plattsmouth Journal Changes Hands.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—H. B. Groves has sold the Plattsmouth Journal printing plant to Frank J. Morgan.

Kansas Miners Out on Strike.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 31.—Six hundred coal miners in three shafts struck today for 90 cents a ton. They received 76 cents under last year's contract, which expired at noon today. The operators say they cannot accede. Conferences are being held.

MAN FOR HUNTINGTON'S PLACE

Rumor Says President Ingalls of the Big Four Will Be Named.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The Mail and Express contains the following today:

It is said in Wall street today that the presidency of the Southern Pacific would be offered to President M. E. Ingalls of the Big Four road, who is a Vanderbilt ally. No one could be found who would positively confirm or deny the Ingalls' rumor, but it was declared with some show of authority that neither Mr. H. E. Huntington nor Mr. Tweed would succeed the late C. P. Huntington. These two, however, are provided for in the latest deal reported. Each is to retain his present position—Mr. Huntington as first vice president and active manager in the west, and Mr. Tweed as second vice president and confidential attorney in this city.

The selection of Mr. Ingalls would be another move in tone with the alleged Vanderbilt plan to weave all the railroads of America into one vast system under a single head.

The interests that are bringing the name of Mr. Ingalls to the front control a majority of the stock and could have dethroned Mr. C. P. Huntington at any time within the last few years, but they believed he had earned the position he held and declined to humiliate him.

A reporter for the Associated Press questioned Mr. C. H. Tweed, who was Mr. Huntington's confidential adviser, as to the various stories concerning the Southern Pacific presidency.

"The directors will not meet until next week," said Mr. Tweed, "and while several names have been informally mentioned, I think I am safe in saying no one has been decided upon definitely."

A dispatch to the Herald from London says: Collis P. Huntington's successor as president of the Southern Pacific railway will not be any man now identified with the management of that road.

Now that the great railroad builder is dead, the interests which for several years controlled the majority of the stock of the Southern Pacific propose to take a more active part in the operation of the system. The first step to be taken is the injection of new blood into the management.

This news comes from an authoritative source. Charles H. Tweed, who was the confidential adviser of Mr. Huntington, and who now holds the position of second vice president, is mentioned in New York as the probable successor to Mr. Huntington. Mr. Tweed, it can be stated, will not be made president of the Southern Pacific. While his worth is appreciated by the controlling interests, it is felt that the road will be greatly benefited by the infusion of new methods. Mr. Tweed will have, however, a prominent place in the management.

The presidency of the Southern Pacific will be offered within a day or two to one of the ablest railroad men in America, a man who is now president of one of the greatest roads in the east. Although he has a very comfortable berth where he is, it is believed he will be glad to round off his railroad career by taking the more important post left vacant by Collis P. Huntington.

When Mr. Huntington was pinched in the panic of 1893 he was forced to let go a large part of his securities to raise ready money. Messrs. Speyers advanced him large sums. The Southern Pacific stock which they then obtained, together with their recent purchases, gave these bankers a controlling interest in the road. While Mr. Huntington was alive Messrs. Speyers were content to keep him in the presidency, although they believed a change in the management of the Southern Pacific was advisable.

While James Speyer was in Europe news came of Mr. Huntington's death. The question of naming his successor was at once discussed. Mr. Speyer and his brother, Edgar, after considering the qualifications of several railway men, none of them now with the Southern Pacific, hit upon an eastern man.

HYMENEAL.

Demorest-Worley.

YORK, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The wedding of Nelson G. Demorest of Denver and Miss Florence Worley of the Lincoln School of Music at the beautiful residence of C. C. Cobb, on Eighth street and Lincoln avenue, was one of the most beautiful weddings of the season, occurring at 8 o'clock last evening. The bride was beautifully attired, wearing a gown of liberty chiffon over white taffeta, elaborately trimmed with chiffon ruching. The bride wore a diamond and pearl cluster pin, gift of the groom. The wedding ring was a Tiffany opal. After the wedding services were performed by Rev. Cross in the presence of sixty guests refreshments were served. Mrs. Demorest is one of York's sweetest singers, having quite a state reputation as a musician. Mr. and Mrs. Demorest left for Atchison and from there go to Denver, Colo., their future home.

Schaller-Mallett.

HURON, S. D., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock occurred the marriage of Harry A. Schaller and Miss Maud Mallett, two well known Huron young people. The ceremony took place in the Congregational church in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and invited guests, Rev. Charles A. Brand officiating. The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants, flowers, ferns and palms and as the bridal party entered Prof. George Hull played the bridal march from Lohengrin. They were preceded by Miss Flossie Treadway and Miss Helen Parke as flower girls and Miss Fannie Godspeed and Dr. Harrold Steere, bridesmaid and best man.

Relyea-Walpole.

STORM LAKE, Ia., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—On Wednesday, at 6 p. m., Miss Ellen Walpole was united in marriage to Carl S. Relyea, Rev. J. MacAllister officiating. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walpole, in the presence of over 100 guests. An elegant wedding supper was served on the lawn and two hours later the young couple departed for an eastern tour. They will be at home after October 1 at 313 Lake avenue, this city. The bride has been a very popular teacher in the schools of Storm Lake and several other cities, and the groom is a newspaper man at present on the staff of the Pilot-Tribune.

Harvey-McEvoy.

SIDNEY, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Hon. Edward F. Harvey of Alliance, Neb., was married here this morning at 6 o'clock to Miss Emma McEvoy of this city. The wedding took place at St. Patrick's cathedral, Rev. Father Flood officiating. After the wedding breakfast the young couple started overland for Alliance, where they will be grandly received tonight.

FIRE RECORD.

Big Black Hills Sawmill.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The Prince & Baker sawmill was destroyed last night by fire. Loss, $15,000. It was the largest mill in the Black Hills and was located on the Black Hawk, seven miles west of this city. The mill was heavily insured and will be rebuilt immediately.

Kill Escaped Convicts.

CHATTANOOGA, Aug. 31.—Wes Austin and Bob Armstrong, two escaped convicts were killed and a third wounded by pursuers near Whiteside, fifteen miles from here. Austin, Armstrong and Jim Westbrook escaped from the convict stockade at Coal City, Ga., Monday. Warden Brock came upon the men at a camp near at Whiteside and demanded a surrender. The convicts fled and the posse opened fire. Westbrook escaped.

DEATH RECORD.

Edward S. Washburn.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 31.—Edward S. Washburn, president of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railway, died today at Rye Beach, Me., where he had gone for his health. The news reached Kansas City in a telegram from Mrs. Washburn to S. T. Fulton, assistant to the the president. It gave no details.

Mr. Washburn left Kansas City on May 26 to attend the funeral of a sister in Boston. He returned to Kansas City during the latter part of June, but was not feeling well and seldom went to his office. He left for the east again on July 1 for Rye Beach. On his way to the summer resort he suffered a stroke of paralysis. Another stroke followed a few weeks later at Rye Beach and since then Mr. Washburn had been failing gradually.

During the first part of this month the directors of the Memphis company, at their annual meeting in Boston, elected Nathaniel Thayer, of that city vice president and he immediately assumed the active management of the road, pending Mr. Washburn's recovery. The vice presidency has been vacant since Mr. Washburn's election to the presidency.

E. S. Washburn was born in Boston in 1844. He became president of the Memphis road in July, 1897, succeeding George H. Nettleton, who had died the previous March. Mr. Washburn was one of the best known railroad men in the country. He had worked up to the presidency from a clerkship.

Prominent York Man.

YORK, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—E. M. Cheney, one of York's most highly respected pioneer business men, died here last evening. Twenty years ago Mr. Cheney removed from Missouri to York, forming at that time a partnership with E. A. Warner in the coal and ice business, from which business, owing to ill health, he was compelled to retire. He was identified in the upbuilding of York and had seen its growth from that of a country village to a city of over 5,000 people. Mr. Cheney was a member of the Methodist church and contributed considerably to the upbuilding of Methodist churches here and locating a Methodist college at York and during his residence occupied some official positions, either with the Methodist church or Sunday school. The deceased leaves a wife and married daughter, Mrs. E. J. Whitman of this city. There was a large attendance at the funeral services held this afternoon at the residence on Lincoln avenue, Rev. Fifer conducting the services.

Peter W. Corbett.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 31.—Peter W. Corbett, assistant secretary of the Northern Pacific railway, while walking along the street this afternoon was suddenly stricken with heart failure. He was at once conveyed to St. Luke's hospital, but survived only a short time, death ensuing at 4:30.

Nebraska Farmer.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Mr. George Ralston, a farmer who lived about eight miles northwest of this city, died yesterday evening under the influence of an anesthetic while undergoing a surgical operation.

John C. Williams.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—John C. Williams died last night of typhoid fever. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The deceased was 81 years old.

Drunken Man Kills Himself.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Joseph Daniels, a farm laborer, committed suicide near Parnell, Wednesday evening, by shooting himself. Daniels had been on a spree several days. He left Parnell on a blind pony and was heard to fire several shots while riding along. When finally he fell from his horse it was supposed he was merely in a drunken stupor, but when passersby picked him up he was dead with a bullet hole in his head. Daniels attempted suicide last September, when he took carbolic acid in the presence of a former sweetheart and her successful suitor at the home of David O. Howell, near Parnell.

European Demand for Silver.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The steamship Umbria, sailing for Europe tomorrow, will take out $21,000 ounces of silver.

THUNDERSTORMS DUE TODAY

Dress Parade Skies, Cooler Weather and South Winds Ordered for Sunday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

For Nebraska and South Dakota—Thunderstorms and cooler Saturday; Sunday, fair; south to west winds.

For Western Texas—Showers or thunderstorms in northern, fair in southern portion Saturday; Sunday, fair; southerly winds.

For New Mexico—Threatening Saturday; probably showers or thunderstorms in northern portion; Sunday, fair; southerly winds.

For Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Showers or thunderstorms Saturday; Sunday, southerly winds.

For Arkansas—Showers or thunderstorms Saturday and probably Sunday; east to south winds.

For Indiana and Illinois—Fair and warmer Saturday and probably Sunday; fresh east to south winds.

For Iowa and Missouri—Partly cloudy, continued warmer Saturday; Sunday, threatening, possibly thunderstorms and cooler in the afternoon; southerly winds.

For North Dakota—Thunderstorms and cooler Saturday afternoon or evening; Sunday, fair; south to west winds.

For Kansas—Fair and warmer Saturday, except probably showers and thunderstorms in western portion in afternoon; Sunday, fair; southerly winds, becoming variable.

For Colorado—Showers or thunderstorms Saturday; cooler in eastern portion; Sunday, fair; variable winds.

For Wyoming—Fair in western, showers or thunderstorms and cooler in eastern portion; Sunday, fair; easterly winds, mostly fair.

For Montana—Thunderstorms Saturday, cooler in eastern portion; Sunday, fair, westerly winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Aug. 31.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.
Maximum temperature	87	88	91	91
Minimum temperature	72	66	71	61
Average temperature	80	77	81	76
Precipitation	.00	.07	.00	.00

Record of precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1900:

Normal temperature for the day	70
Excess for the day	10
Total excess since March 1	43
Normal rainfall	.10 inch
Deficiency for the day	.10 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	20.60 inches
Deficiency since March 1	2.16 inches
Deficiency for cor. period 1899	2.23 inches
Deficiency for cor. period 1898	3.20 inches

Reports from Stations at 8 P. M.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature.	Maximum Temperature.	Rainfall.
Omaha, cloudy	78	86	.00
North Platte, part cloudy	84	88	.00
Cheyenne, part cloudy	78	84	.10
Salt Lake, part cloudy	80	88	.00
Rapid City, part cloudy	90	94	.00
Huron, clear	84	92	.10
Williston, clear	78	80	.00
Chicago, clear	78	78	.00
St. Louis, cloudy	80	92	.00
St. Paul, clear	86	90	.10
Davenport, clear	84	90	.00
Kansas City, part cloudy	80	88	.00
Helena, cloudy	70	74	.01
Havre, part cloudy	74	78	.00
Bismarck, cloudy	72	92	.01
Galveston, cloudy	81	88	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

THREE FAIR AMERICAN LADIES

Who Use Peruna.

MISS J. WILSON GAIRE.

Miss Janet Wilson Gaire, President the Ono Musical Club, Kansas City, Mo., also Treasurer The Dream Lode Mining Co., No. 224 New York Life Insurance Co. building, Kansas City, Mo., writes:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen—"For the past few years I have tried several kinds of medicines when I was feeling badly, but I am free to admit that I never found anything to equal Peruna.

"Last fall I contracted a severe cold which seemed to settle in my joints and made me very uncomfortable for a couple of weeks, until I tried Peruna. Before a week was passed the soreness was gone and before I had used two bottles I was completely restored.

"I notice that this is the first winter for years in which I have not caught a cold, although I was exposed several times and I owe it to the occasional use of Peruna." Yours very truly,

J. Wilson Gaire.

MISS IDA HARNED.

Conspicuous among women who have attained success in the business world is Miss Ida Harned, a clever insurance writer. Miss Harned is recently in receipt of an international medal from her company for having written more insurance during a single month than any other agent in the world.

A recent letter from Miss Harned to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, O., reads as follows:

CHICAGO, ILL.,
607 Champlain Building.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen—"As a tonic I find your Peruna an excellent medicine to build up and retore the nervous system. My work is out doors and traveling to a great extent, and during inclement weather I especially value it as a preventive against cold and as a catarrhal treatment it is unexcelled. It is with much pleasure I give Peruna my hearty endorsement."

Yours Truly, Ida Harned.

MISS BARBARA ALBERTY.

Barbara Alberty, corner Seventh and Walnut streets, Appleton, Wis., writes as follows in regard to Peruna:

"For years I have suffered with backache and severe pains in the side. I doctored so much that I became discouraged.

"A school friend told me how very much Peruna had benefitted her and I sent out for a bottle, which did more to relieve me than all the other medicine I had ever taken.

"I used it faithfully for two weeks and it completely cured me. I have not had any pains since, anywhere, but feel like a new woman. I am truly thankful for what Peruna has done for me." Yours Very Truly, Barbara Alberty.

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