## SHOWS NEBRASKA TEACHERS

Superintendent Fowler Educates Them to a Serge of Responsibility.

TRAVELS 12,000 MILES AS A MISSIONARY

Trasts Results Will Be Apparent During the Coming Terms of Instruction-General News of the State.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 29 .- (Special.) -- At Geneva tomorrow State Superintendent Fowler will conclude his campaign among the teachers' institutes. The last of the institutes will be held this week, and beginning hext Monday morning school directors, managers and teachers will be expected to rush the work of preparation for the opening of school.

With the meeting in Geneva tomorrow I will have attended forty-two institutes and traveled over 12,000 miles in Nebraska, instead of 9,000, as previously reported," said Superintendent Fowler today. "This is an average of about 1,000 miles per week and I haven't visited more than half of the institutes at that. There are ninety counties in the state and eighty of them hold independent institutes each year. All teachers are required to attend the meetings excepting those elected in April, which exempts teachers in most towns and cities of 1,500 or more population.

"I have been trying to make the school people of the state understand the responsibility they assume when they sign a teacher's contract." continued Mr. Fowler. 'It frequently occurs that a teacher, after signing a contract, will conclude to go to some other school, and he usually leaves without giving the board reasonable notice. I gave a decision a short time ago to the effect that a teacher's contract is as binding on the teacher as it is on the school board. There have been cases where teachers have recovered from school boards for breach of contract. A school board might not be able to recover from a teacher for breaking a contract, but the board certainly can prevent the person who breaks a contract from teaching elsewhere. I want the teachers of the state to be more businesslike. Conditions sometimes arise which prevent a teacher from fulfilling a contract, but in nearly all cases they can give the board

Disputed School Laws.

State Superintendent Fowler is issuing the following circular, clearing up a few disputed points in the school laws of the

disputed points in the school laws of the state:

Some provisions of school laws not generally known, understood, enforced or taken advantage of. Superintendents are requested to inform members of school district boards, teachers and patrons on these matters.

1. One district may be discontinued and its territory attached to other adjoining districts upon petitions agned by one half of the legal voters of each district affected, (Subdivision I, section 4, Fourth condition.)

2. The six-mile limit in the formation of school districts has been removed and districts may now be tormed extending more than six miles in any direction.

3. District officers must be elected by ballot. The rules (laws) cann be suspended and officers elected by acclamation or viva voce. There is no authority to adjourn the election to a later date. (Subdivision 2, section 1, 15 Neb. 41.

4. General Care of School-The district school boards shall have the general agre of the schools, and shall have the general agre of the schools and shall have the general agre of the schools and shall have the general agre of the schools and shall have the general agre of the school boards shall have the general agre of the schools and shall have the general agre of the school boards shall have the general agre of the schools and shall have the general agre of the school boards and district sale course of the advancement is each branch of study of all the pupils to be kept in a book to be provided for this purpose; and it is hereby made the duty of each district shall cause a record of the advancement is each branch of study of all the pupils to be kept in a book to be provided for this purpose; and it is hereby made the duty of each district shall cause a record of the advancement is each branch of study of all the pupils to be kept in a book to be provided for this purpose; and it is hereby made the duty of each district board, or of one of sthoir number empowered by the board, to attend all meetings called by the country superintendent for the purpose

board, to attend all meetings called by the county supermendent for the purpose of the advancement of district schools, of making rules and regulations as they may think necessary for the government and health of the pupils, and of devising such attendance and progress of children at school. (Subdivision & section 3).

5. ine district beard may tand analyze should; close the weaker and smally should; close the weaker and of education of a city, or a board of crucial for a chool in the district. A board of education of a city, or a board of trustees of a high school district in this state when all thorized by a two-thirds vote of those present at any annual or special meeting, is hereby end of the state of trustees of a high school district to which said pupils may lawfully attend, whenever the distance trains for said pupils to attend without transportation. (Subdivision 5, section 46, 6. Gr, district board may close school of the neighboring district, or a district in substract, a keep of trustees of a high school district, or a district board of a school district, to this state when authorized by a two-thirds vote of those present at any annual or special meeting. (Subdivision 5, section 46, 6. Gr, district board may close school of the neighboring district of the instruction of call pupils are should any close and transportation of said pupils to attend without transportation of said pupils to the above-named school of the neighboring district in the state when authorized by a two-thirds vote of those present at any annual or special meeting. (Subdivision 5, section 40, 6. Gr, district board of any neighboring district of the limitation of a school district, or a district board of any neighboring district board of any neighboring district boards to provide a school and transport of the site of the pupils from the first named district boards to provide the pupils from the first named school of the neigh

8. The director shall, with the concurrence of the modezator and treasurer, or either of them, provide the necessary appendages for the schoolhouse and keen the same in good condition and repair during the time school shall be taught in said schoolhouse, and shall keep an accurate account of all expenses incurred by him as director Such account shall be audited by the moderator and treasurer, and on their viritten order shall be unid out of the general school fund. (Subdivision by section 12.)

9. Every person having ligal or actual control of any child or children not less than 7 nor more then 12 wears of age shall each year cause such child or children to attend (school) for a period equal to two-thirds the number of weeks the school district in which such person may live is required by the laws of the state to maintain a public school.

\*\* Districts may ap-The director shall, with the concurrence

## THE HYGEENE OF OLD AGE.

We look upon the aged with good reason as having a slender hold upon life, one that may be loosened by a slight shock of injury or disease which, in the young or middle-aged, would serve only as a stimulus to the reparative vital powers. This is a conservative belief, for it warns us to shield our loved ones, who have fought the fight, from all influences which might shorten their stay with us. But we must not go too far in our solicitude, for injury may be inflicted and life shortened by coddling the old, almost as surely as by coddling the young. The vital processes in the aged are slow, but they are still existent, and they may be kept active by gentle opposition and stimulation, just as they may be increased in childhood and youth by rough methods. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pep-sin and Herb Laxatire Compound is a boon to the aged and infirm and probably no medicine has accomplished so much, or received as high or as many Indorsements from men and women whose extreme age gives them a seemingly stender hold upon life. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin makes perfect digestion and acts gently upon the bowels in an easy and pleasant manner. Tones up the entire system and prolongs life. Your druggist salls it. 50 cent and \$1.00 betiles. Ask him. If he hasn't it we will mail sample Ires. Papsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ilia.

point a truant officer. In any case where the district board shall not appoint any per-son as truant officer, the director shall act as such truant officer. Boards of education in cities shall appoint one or more truant officers. (Subdivision xvi.) W. K. FOWLER, State Superintendent. September 2, 1861.

Preparations for State Pair.

This morning Secretary Furnas, accompanied by several members of the Board of Agriculture, inspected the buildings now i progress of construction at the fair grounds. Work will be pushed on these with all possible haste, all of the more important structures being completed long ago. The finishing touches in the way of renovating the buildings are also being hastened. Final arrangements will doubtless be completed by tomorrow and the exhibitors who are already beginning to ar-

their displays. in charge is working hard and saying little. rail on one of the old sidetracks gave way, There will be many interesting events, and a bad wreck took place. The engine, however, and the races will draw large tender and seven cars were piled up in a crowds.

Entries are still being made at a rapid rate at the Lindell hotel and Secretary Furnas and his assistants are being rushed R. Dixon, Fireman George W. Miller, Rear Vance and H. M. Bushnell secured a number of attractions at the lowa state fair the engine leave the track and jump along week.

#### To Stop Judges' Appenla.

Several district judges in various parts clemency for offenders whom they themthe practice. .

Two Governors on a Tour.

Early this morning Governor Savage, accompanied by Governor Shaw of lows, left car was loaded, the weight was too heavy for a prolonged speaking tour in various for the track. The torn up ties were badly parts of the state. Today he is billed to rotted. Thinner rails were used for these address a picnic at Dakota City. Tomor- tracks and one length of rails was cut into row he will speak at the Hastings reunion, small pieces. Two cars were thrown out and after visiting other towns, will return into Sycamore street, entirely clearing the to Lincoln Sunday

Reserve Military at Fort Omaha. Nebraska's reserve military men will appear at the encampment at Old Fort Omaha during Ak-Sar-Ben week clad in neat fitting white duck trousers and blue blouses. The equipment has been supplied by the genera

government on requisition of Governo

Battalion of Fourteenth Infantry. One battalion of the Fourteenth infantry under command of Major W. A. Mann, passed through Lincoln yesterday afternoon enroute from San Francisco to Forts

o'clock Friday evening, in the Pirst Con- It took but a little while to dispel this idea gregational church, Rev. Manes leader. The and our soldiers began to hunt for an ensubject of the meeting will be: "The Need emy. Captain Culver said it was impossible of a General Spiritual Awakening." The to get the insurgents to stand and fight. He to be present. This meeting will be for hoped for a general engagement, but could the First Presbyterian, First Baptist, St. | not get the enemy to fight. church will be open for service all day. As Filipino children took to the English lau-Dr. Hindman and Dr. Rowlands are absent guage quite readily. It was through the

tion has been called to an article appear- serious, half humorous speech. He was white lace bodice; Miss Burr, sheer white; my name is connected with a lottery scheme H. C. Russell held the audience for a half

matter of the lottery referred to in the ar- kett of the First district will deliver adit is without my knowledge or consent, which fact could easily have been ascertained if any investigation of the matter had been made at Norfolk before the publication of the article, and it is but simple justice that the truth be now given publi-

It is annoying to have such charges made is no foundation whatever for them, and when the true facts could so easily have been ascertained. Respectfully,

## Disclaimer in Miles Will Case.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Aug. 29 .- (Special.)-Another disclaimer has been filed in the district court in the famous Miles will case by Joseph Williams, one of the principal plaintiffs in the original case. The disclaimer asks John L. Webster and Reavis & Reavis of this city, attorneys for the plaintiff, to show why they are trying to get a rehearing without any authority from their citents Williams disclaims any interest in the action and asks that it be dismissed.

Injured Geiting Off Train PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 29.- (Special.) Miss Agnes McCarty, while assisting her sister with her baby to beard the evening Burlington passenger train last evening was thrown from the train to the platform. When picked up she was unconscious and badly bruised. She was taken home and physician summoned.

## Mrs. Hurd Taken to Asylum.

OSCEOLA. Neb., Aug. 29.—(Special.)— speeches, vocal and instrumental music. Sheriff Andy Unquest took Mrs. Sarah M. Hurd to the Asylum for the Insanse at Lincoln yesterday. Mrs. Hurd's mind has been afflicted since the death of her husband four years ago, but she has not been considered contest last night. Prof. Hoenskel declared dangerous until recently.

FREIGHT CARS PILED

Spreading Rails On Union Pacific at Grand Island Cause Bad Wreck.

TRAIN CREW ESCAPES WITHOUT INJURY

Engineer, Saved By Lucky Chance-Brakeman Davis Jumps from Top of Car and Is Unhart-No Delay In Traffic.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 29 .- (Sperive will have an opportunity to arrange cial.)-Just as freight train No. 17 from Omaha was entering the Union Pacific yards As to the speed program, the committee in this city this morning about 9 o'clock, a heap, but fortunately not a person was even scratched. The train crew was composed of Conductor Alberts, Engineer E. to meet the demands of patrons. E. L. Brakeman Robinson and Front Brakeman Davis. The engineer felt the front truck of and these will be in evidence early next the ties. He put on the air, while running ten miles an hour. Having done all he could to stop the train, and feeling the engine sag toward his side of the train, he made an effort to get out between the tenof the state will doubtless receive a brief der and the engine on the fireman's side. but pointed answer to requests for executive But at the instant the engine tipped partly over, and he slipped back. This saved him selves sentenced. So many district judges from being crushed to death, for just then have done this that Governor Savage is be- the cars behind the tender jammed it into coming weary and it has been learned that this corner of the cab. The fireman fell he will soon take effectual measures to stop back and the two remained in the cab until the engine stopped. Brakeman Davis jumped from one of the wrecked cars and scaped unburt.

The train was a long one, and as every track, and five others were jammed up partly on top of each other. Some of them were torn off the tracks. As the wreck happened on the sidetrack, traffic was not delayed. The engine was of the big 1,70 class. It is estimated that the property loss will be from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

### CULVER SPEAKS AT REUNION Veteran Captain at Hastings Tells of Experiences in Campaign Against the Filipinos.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 29 .- (Special Telegram.)-This afternoon's program of the reunion opened with the singing of "John Brown's Body Goes Marching On."

Captain J. H. Culver of Milford delivered an address descriptive of the troubles in the Philippines. He first excused his absence from the last three previous reunions by saying that time he had been on duty The city of Omaha has filed its appeal first in the war with Spain and later in assisting to pacify the rebellious Filipinos. He described the efforts of the troops on the island of Luzon. He told of the lack was instituted by Gordon, who received a of understanding of the size, importance and conditions of of understanding of the American people the Philippine islands. They were a new class of citizens for the United States troops to deal with and the idea was conceived Christian organizations of the state for a that the islands were densely populated special day of prayer. The following meet- and that every male citizen above the age of 14 years was a soldier. The soldier could Union services for the day of prayer will see in every banana tree or behind every be held for the central churches, at 8 palm leaf a Filipino soldier about to shoot. told of many skirmishes where he had

He finally established a school wherein notich was understand the intentions of our government. Many surrenders were made by par ents and old people through the instrunentality of the children. A change in the attitude of the Filipinos was noticeable as soon as the result of the presidential election became known over the island of Luzon. They had been led to believe that if Bryan could be elected he would give them a government of their own and that the American troops would be withdrawn. Learning differently they gradually became more reconciled to our government His address was interesting and in-

attention. "The Sword of Bunker Hill" was sung by Comrade A. T. Grangue, accompanied on the plane by Mrs. Kate Boyd, after which twenty-two people were seated.

At the close of the meal the leving his characteristic short talks. He had was passed and as each stood to drink Mr. escape being called upon, but his blue found in bad company and, like "Dog Tray." black and white point d'sprit; Mrs. Griffith, was being punished. He sprung a few jokes upon Captain Adams and H. C. Russell and then launched out with a half heartily applauded. After Majors, Hon. an hour with a patriotic speech inter-Now the facts are that I have no interest mixed with some jokes on Colonel Majors. in the Auditorium building, nor in the The Giltner band closed the afternoon exscheme to dispose of it, directly or in- creises. There was no regular program directly, in any manner whatever, nor did for tonight, but the grounds were crowded ever have, and I knew nothing about it, with visitors and camp songs were sung lottery in my life, nor did I ever purchase were on the grounds during the day. Toa lottery ticket in my life. morrow Governor Shaw of Iowa, Governor I have never seen any of the advertising Savage of Nebraska and Congressman Bur-

dresses on the grounds. To Straighten Street in Fremont. FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 29 .- (Special.)-At the meeting of the city council Tuesday evening the matter of straightening the lines of First street, which has been before that body at intervals for the past year and a half, was finally decided. Part of feet in width and the balance eighty, sidewalks are to be relaid along both sides by the property owners without expense to the city. The matter seems to be satisfactorily settled. The usual number of bills were allowed and routine business transacted. S. F. Stiles was appointed on the police force in place of R. Hartfeldt, resigned.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 29 .-Special.)-The annual picnic of the old settlers of Orce county will be held at Morton park, Nebraska City, Monday, September 2. A large crowd is expected. There will be an address of welcome by Hon. J. Sterling Morton and a response by Hon. Patrick Roddy, president. Hiram P. Bennett of Colorado will speak and there will be rhort talks by members of the association

# Old Settlers' Piente Closed.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Aug. 29 .- (Special.)-The Old Settlers closed their annual two days' picnic at the Rothenberger grove. midway between this city and Dawson, last night. A large crowd was in attendance the last day. The program consisted of

GENEVA, Neb., Aug. 29 .- (Special.)-The members of the Institute had a spelling Miss Maud Mosher the winner with Miss Judge J. E. Douglas.

Jessie Clark as alternate. Superintendent TALKS OF NEBRASKA TREES

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Aug. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Today's proceedings of the Grand Army of the Republic reunion were witnessed by a larger crowd than that of yesterday, the number in attendance being placed at 6,000. The feature of the day was a parade in which several hundred veterans took part. J. R. Hamilton of Wild-er's celebrated brigade, Rev. Berry, Rev. Shumate and Captain Henry all made stirring speeches.

## HYMENEAL.

Clark-Oakley. (From & Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 29 .- (Special.) -- One of in Lincoln in many years was in Holy Trinity Episcopal church at 8:30 tonight, when Miss Pauline Maude Oakley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Hector Oakley of King Clark of Chicago. The ceremony was followed by an elaborate reception at the home of the bride's parents. Tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Clark will depart for the east and September 7 will sail for Europe on Campania of the Cunard line. They expect to make their home in Paris, where Mr. Clark will perfect himself for grand opera.

The ceremony was performed by a classmate of Mr. Clark, Rev. W. A. Brewer of San Mateo, Cal., assisted by Rev. Robert L. Paddock of New York. The matron of honor was a cousin of the bride, Mrs. of Chicago.

of three large diamonds, each surrounded more generally planted." by small diamonds in crown settings.

The reception following the ceremony was entirely out of doors. Mr. and Mrs. Oakley. Mr. and Mrs. Clark and Rev. and Mrs. Brewer received the guests on the piazza and refershments were served in a canopy tent and two small booths on the lawn. Mrs. Oakley was assisted at the reception by Mrs. Will Leonard, Mrs. Frank Irvine, Mrs. Walter Hargreaves, Mrs. W. C. Wilson, Mrs. F. W. Brown, Mrs. C. E. Yates, Mrs. F. W. Ladd, Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald, Mrs. Mary D. Ladd, Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald, Mrs. Mary D. Manning, Mrs. Lewis Marshall, Mrs. Frank Rector, Mrs. Will Morrison, Mrs. A. S. Raymond, Mrs. C. G. Crittenden, Mrs. Ross Curtice, Mrs. Fred W. Smyser, Mrs. J. W. McDonald, Fred W. Ashton of Grand Island, ernment must exert its authority. Miss Mae Burr, Miss Rosana Carson, Miss Taylor-Marshall, Miss Herrod and Miss Tree Planting." He said:

soon appeared in concert with the Chicago children that the parents were made to orchestra. The performance laid the foundation for his future popularity and a year later he was made a member of the Kenwood Evangelical church choir. As such be received the highest salary paid a male which singer in Chicago. His voice is an exceptionally rich basso, of unusual flexibility and sympathetic qualities.

> Several Chicagoans were here to witness the ceremony. The attendance included the fashionable people of Lincoln and was limited only by the size of the temple. Miss Oakley was popular and her acquaintance the was a wide one.

Mr. Clark gave a dinner to his bridal structive and was listened to with marked party last night at the Lincoln hotel, which was equal in beauty any similar function ever given there. The dinner was served in the ordinary on a large round table at

At the close of the meal the loving cup previously hidden himself in the great H. P. Whedon of Chicago, who is an erowd in front of the stage and hoped to amateur poet, read an appropriate bit of original verse, after which all joined in shirt gave him away and he was called singing "Auld Lang Syne." Miss Oakley upon for an address. He said he had been wore gray crepe de chine: Mes Oakley green crepe de chine; Mrs. Brewer of California, white silk; Miss Gahan, white muslin; Mrs. Maxwell, black silk skirt and Mrs. McDonald, black lace; Miss Hoover, black with decollete bodice; Miss Nance, pink silk; Miss Mount of Omaha, white.

## Rickly-Mills.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Aug. 29.—(Special.)— William John Rickly of South Omaha and in fact, I never had an interest in any until taps sounded. Over 20,000 persons Miss Blanche Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mills of Osceola, were married at the home of the bride's parents at 8 o'clock this morning. Rev. Knox Bonde, pastor of the Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. The ring ceremony was used. Miss Della Powers was maid of honor and Miss Rickly of Columbus, sister of the groown, and Miss Nellie Pheasant of Osceola were bridesmaids. The best men were Frank and Tom Mills, brothers of the bride. Mrs. Rickly is the eldest daughter of former State Senator and Mrs. M. A. Mills. She is a graduate of the Osceola High against one in the public press when there the distance the street is to be sixty-six school and the University Conservatory of Music. Mr. Rickly was formerly of Columbus, but is now in business at South Omaha

## Reader-O'Banion

Hubert I. Reader of Chicago and Miss Blanche O'Banion were married at 8 o'clock last night at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Banion, 2217 Capitol avenue. Rev. Charles Herbert Young of St. John's church performed the coremony, which was witnessed by many friends of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Reader will make their home in Rochester,

## Wiebe-Jansen.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 29 .- (Special.)erhardt Wiebe and Miss Katherine Jansen were married at the home of the bride's parents at Jansen, Neb., this afternoon Mrs. Wiebe is the daughter of Hon. Peter Jansen, special United States commissioner to Russia. Mr. Wiebe is a merchant at Beatrice. They will live here.

## Harshburger-Roy.

HUMBOLDT. Neb., Aug. 29 .- (Special.)-City. They will live on a farm near here.

## Funk-Richards.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 29 .- (Special.) Bert Funk and Miss Florence Mar Richords of Ashland were married by County

Prof. Pessey of Lincoln Addresses Forestry Association.

Past Year Shown to Be Notable for Planting of Timber-Improvements in Black Hills

Forest Preserve.

DENVER, Aug. 29.-The American Forthe most brilliant weddings solemnized estry association completed its work today and adjourned sine die. At the morn ing session Prof. A. D. Hopkins of Morgantown, W. Va., discussed "Insect Enemi; s of the Forest Products." He gave many 1624 M street, became the wife of Frank valuable hints on how to combat these pests. Prof. Hopkins also read a paper on 'Forest Conditions in West Virginia.'

> versity, California, read an interesting paper on "The Santa Lucia Silver Fir (Ables Venusta); the Utility of Its Protection From Fire.' Prof. Charles E. Bessey & Lincoln, Neb. read a paper on "Twenty Native Forest

Prof. William R. Dudley, Stanford un

Trees of Nebraska." Native Trees of Nebraska.

"Of the sixty-seven native trees of Nebraska," he said, "all but ten migrated into Thomas W. Griffith, wife of Captain Griffith the territory from the southeast by way, of of the United States army, and the bride- the Missouri river forests, the smaller maids were Miss Mae Mount of Omaha, Miss number coming down upon the foothills and Marie Hoover, Miss Helen Nance and Miss plains from the Rocky mountains. The Vine Gahen of Lincoln. The best man was twenty species of most importance are the James P. Whedon of Chicago. The ushers bull pine in the west and north, valuable were Theodore Peck of New York, Ensign for planting in the sandhills; eastern and Owen A. Oakley of the United States steam- western red cedar, both occurring in the ship Kearsarge, a brother of the bride; state; cottonwood, more valuable than it is George Shedd of Ashland, Robert Joyce of commonly reported to be; basewood; white The squadron of the Fourth cavalry at Lincoln, George Backus and A. L. Bowman elm, the finest and most successful of our Fort Riley, together with the troops al-The bridal gown was an exquisite creation red elm hackberry, one of the of cream lace with flounces and a tunic best trees for ornamental planting. effect on the skirt, each piece made white and green ash, often confused by the especially for its place, as were the sleeves planters, the first valuable, the second less and the high corsage, and all worn over so; honey locust; sycamore, one of the white crepe meteor and a petticoat of white best trees for shade and ornament in cities taffeta. The bride wore a veil and carried and towns; silver maple, box elder, against a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. which there is a good deal of unwar-The traveling gown is of blue cloth, with ranted prejudice; butternut, walnut, one circular flounces so made as to make the of the most generally planted trees for effect of a pointed tunic, and headed with timber; shellbark hickory, which should black and white cord. Mr. Clark's gift to be much more generally planted; white the bride was a princess ring with a setting burr and red oak, all deserving of being

## Other Papers Read.

Prof. L. H. Pammel of Ames, Ia., read

paper.

Prof. Pammel arraigned the present policy of the government as ruinous to the best interests of the forest. With 200,000 sheep in the reserve the herbaceous plants are cut down in such a manner that the forest covering, so important for the starting of a young forest growth, is entirely prevented. Five years ago there was aboundance of feed where, at the present time, many of the herds can scarcely find picking. Formerly water was much more William L. Hall spoke on "Progress in

Taylor-Marshall, Miss Herrod and Miss Richards.

The bride, who is a brunette with a strikingly beautiful face and a pretty figure, has been one of the leaders of the social set in Lincoln several years. She is musically inclined and her mezzo-soprano voice of much charm has often been heard in concerts in this city, Omaha and Chicago. She studied with Sbriglia in Paris and Randegger in London, and for two successive seasons was a prominent member of the Castle Square Opera company of Chicago.

Mr. Clark has for several years been a notable figure in the musical and social life of Chicago. He went to the Illinois metropolis from Tacoma, Wash., in 1896, and though he was a comparative stranger be soon appeared in concert with the Chicago.

Black Hills Forest Reserve.

#### Black Hills Forest Reserve. E. M. Griffith of the bureau of fcrestry

The Black Hills forest reserve of South Dakota contains approximately 1,215,0% acres, including the Wyoming portion, which was added to the reserve by President McKinley, September 19, 1898. It contains a population of about 25,000, including Lead, the second largest city in the

dent McKinley, September 19, 1898. It contains a population of about 25,000, including Lead, the second largest city in the state, with 8,000, and Deadwood, 5,000. The character of the country is hilly, with an average elevation of 5,000 feet, Harvey peak (7,408 feet), being the highest point. Pinus ponderosa, commonly called yellow or buil pine, is the prevailing timber and the only species which reaches a merchantable size. It reproduces itself magnificently. The valleys and draws contain rich agricultural land, and, when cultivated, form excellent fire guards.

Old logging methods were very wasteful, but now, under supervision, everything is used. Transportation is made easy with plenty of good wagon roads and three railroads within the reserve.

Public sentiment is heartly in favor of the reserve and has greatly reduced the number of forest fires. The people only demand a thoroughly honest, efficient and businesslike administration of the reserve, which unfortunately has been often lackwhich unfortunately has been often lac

The afternoon was devoted to the hearing of reports of committees and other routine business The election of officers will occur at the annual meeting of the association, which is an incorporated body, it December.

#### Congress Urged to Act. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we urge upon the congress of the United States and the federal authorities the importance of setting aside as forest reserves all considerable bodies of

authorities the importance of setting asido as forest reserves all considerable bodies of public land whose character is such that they are more valuable for forests than for agriculture or other industrial purposes, and further that steps be taken to afforest the vacant or waste public lands of the prairie states.

Resolved. That if the results of the investigation ordered by the congress of the United States demonstrate that it is advisable to set aside and devote to forest reservation purposes any or all of the lands in the Leech Lake Indian reservation, the Winnebagosuch Indian reservation, the Mississippi Indian reservation, the Chippewa Indian reservation and other lands unfit for agriculture and not required for Indian reservations, we most respectfully petition the congress of the United States to take such action as may be necessary to take such action as may be necessary to accomplish such result.

#### Botanical Research in Porto Rico. L. W. Underwood read a paper on the

desirability of establishing a laboratory for botanical research in Porto Rico, in connection with the agricultural experimental station to be established by the federal government there. Resolutions embodying the idea of the paper were adopted. Dr. C. E. Bessey of Lincoln, Neb., called attention to the fact that the national herbarium at the National museum. Washington, is badly neglected, having insufficient room for the care and classification of the hundreds of care specimens that have been

collected. A committee, consisting of Prof. W. Trelease of St. Louis, Dr. Britton of New York, and Prof. Robinson of Harvard, was appointed to investigate the matter and report next year. ROYAL HIGHLANDERS' PICNIC

### Aurora Castle Wins Competitive Drill and Tecumseh the Ball Game from Lincoln

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 29 .- (Special Telegram.)-The field day exercises of the Royal Highlanders held here today proved a suc-Clarence Harshburger and Miss Lucy Roy cess. The rainy weather of the morning were married by the county judge at Palls kept a number away that would have attended had the weather been more favor able. The afternoon, however, was beautiful and the program was carried out in a satisfactory manner. The morning excursion trains on the Union Pacific and Burlington & Missouri River brought in about 2,000 visitors: At 11 o'clock the parade was

formed and after marching through tife principal streets took carryalls for the Chautauqua grounds, where a picuie dinne was served. The address of welcome was delivered by the Hon. H. J. Dobbs and was responded to by W. E. Sharp of Aurora. Speeches were also made by other prominent members of the order. Later occurred the competitive drill between the castles TRACES NATIVES TO OTHER STATES of Aurora, York and Lincoln, Aurora winning first prize and Lincoln second. After the drill various sports were indulged in. including egg races, foot races, pole vaulting and fat men's races. A base ball game tween Lincoln and Tecumseh was played for \$50 a side. The same was won by Te cumseh, 6 to 3. The exercises ended tonight by a grand concert in front of the Paddock hotel at 7 o'clock.

### Alleged Embessler Caught.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 29 .- (Special.)-Sheriff C. B. Strong received a telegram from Colorado Springs this morning stating that C. E. Mason, wanted here on the charge of embezzlement, had been arrested there Mason left this city a month ago, neglecting to settle some little accounts about town and failing to account for \$80 claimed by the local order of Maccabees, of which he was recorder. Sheriff Strong has departed for Mason and he will be brought back here. Mason is a young man, a carpenter by trade, and married. When he left he took his wife with him.

## ROOT CARRYING OUT HIS PLAN

Distributes Returned Squadrons Fourth Cavalry with View of Re-Establishing Schools.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 .- In ordering the three squadrons of the Fourth cavalry to Fort Riley, Fort Leavenworth and Jefferson barracks Secretary Root is carrying out the design he formed on his western trip of re-establishing the military schools native trees for shade and ornament; ready stationed at that place, will form the nucleus of the school to begin some time this autumn. The squadron of the Fourth cavalry, a battery of artillery and a bat talion of engineers will be ready for the opening of the Fort Leavenworth school next year. The squadron of the Fourth cavalry, together with the squadron of the Eleventh cavalry, now at Jefferson barracks, will be utilized for such military parades as may be necessary during the St. Louis exposition.

### MR. FORECASTER'S OPINION It Is that the State of Nebraska Will Go Dry for Another

Day or Two.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 49 .- Forecast: For Nebraska and Kansas-Generally fair Friday and Saturday; variable winds. For Iowa-Generally fair Friday and Saturday; winds becoming northerly. For Illinois and Indiana-Fair in south

ern, probably showers and cooler Friday Saturday fair; variable winds. For Missouri-Fair Friday except possibly showers and cooler in northeast portion. Saturday fair: variable winds.

in western portion; Saturday fair; variable For North Dakota-Fair and warmer Fri day. Saturday fair; easterly winds.

For South Dakota-Fair Friday, warmer

For Colorado-Fair Friday, warmer in eastern portion. Saturday fair; variable For Wyoming-Fair Friday and Saturday

variable winds.

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For Montana-Fair Friday and Saturday variable winds. For Arizona-Partly cloudy Friday, with local showers in northern and warmer in southern portion; Saturday fair; variable

For Utah-Partly cloudy Friday: probably showers in northern portion; Saturday fair: variable winds. For New Mexico-Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday; local showers in northern

portion; easterly winds becoming variable Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Aug. 29.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three

years: Maximum temperature... 92
Minimum temperature... 72
Mean temperature... 82
Precipitation... 00

1901:
Normal temperature 71
Excess for the day 11
Total excess since March 1. 656
Normal precipitation 10 inch
Deficiency for the day 10 inch
Total since March 1, 1901 14 66 inches
Deficiency since March 1 8,33 inches
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Deficiency for cor, period, 1900 2,13 inches
Reports from Stations at 7 p. m. STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Omaha, clear
North Piatte, partly cloudy.
Cheyenne, partly cloudy.
Salt Lake, cloudy
Rapid City, clear
Huron, clear
Williston, clear
Chicago partly cloudy Williston, clear
Chicago, partly cloudy
St. Louis, partly cloudy
St. Paul, clear
Davegnort, partly cloudy
Kansas City, partly cloudy
Helena, partly cloudy
Havre, clear
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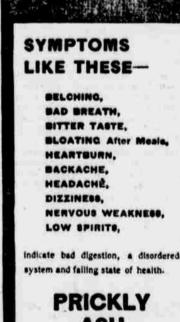
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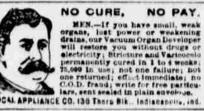
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