Ecant F.re Pretection at Various Institutions is Alarming.

No Funds Available, but Improvements Will Be Made on Faith in the Next Legislature.

#### (From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Sept. 29 .- (Special.) - The recept destruction of the Hospital for Insane at Norfolk has caused members of the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings to view with concern the scant fire protection at several of the state institutions. At the penitentiary the condition is even worse than existing at Norfolk before the fire. The water supply is no more than large crough for every day use and it is estimated that in case of a fire the wells would he pumped dry in less than fifteen minutes. Better protection is found at other state buildings, but the board is of the opinion that there is large room for improvement.

We intend to put in some new wells at the penitentiary," said a member of the board. "We have investigated the water supply at that institution and find that it is dangerously small. There are no funds available for the purpose, but we will probably do as will be necessary in the case of the Norfolk hospital-advertise for bids and let the contractor look to the legislature for his compensation. The pond at the penitentiary is dry and the wells are rapidly filling up with sand. We think I will be necessary to sink pipe wells for the others have been tried and found un-

Nearly all legislatures in recent years made appropriations for improving the water system at the penitentiary, but under the fusion management the money was recklessly squandered and the available and Buildings will probably take some and robbed at 5 o'clock this morning by improvement.

#### Miss Bullock's Illness.

It is announced that Miss Edna D. Bullock, recently elected secretary of the State Library commission, will not be well enough to begin her work until November 1. While employed at the state library at Olympia. Wash., she was stricken with typhoid fever and is now in the hospital at that place, slowly recovering from the attack.

Mckinley Memorial Chimes.

At a meeting of citizens in the parlors of the Union-Commercial club last night, the following executive committee was elected to direct the raising of funds for the McKinley memorial chimes, which will be placed in the dome of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church: Mayor Winnett, H. M. Bushnell, Julius Dietrich, J. M. O'Neall, John Dorgan, Henry Mayer, C. H. Rudge, reports of pastors. Mrs. J. 1. Starkey of J. C. Seacrest, C. A. Robbins and W. D. Fitzgerald. The chimes will cost approxmately \$5,500.

#### Thompson Foregoes Iceland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thompson are expected home from their European tour about December 1. It was Mr. Thompson's intention to visit Iceland before returning. but friends here assert that he has abaudoned that portion of the trip.

#### VOTE TO Methodists in Session at David City Give Them Conference Privileges.

Interest and attendance at the Methodist conference increase as the conference progresses. At the meeting of the Women's Missionary society Mrs. Spurlock delivered an able address. She said the receipts had 1.000 because of tack of accommodations.

Dr. Wharton of Lincoln.

After devotional exercises in the morning the conference got down to regular business. After much discussion a motion was passed fixing Wayne as the place of the next conference. The cases of the superannuated preachers were taken up and their character passed upon. Short addresses were made by several of the elderly breth-The next order of business was the ad-

mission of new members to the conference. Charles E. Ruch, George Wash and Marvin E. Gilbert were called before the bar of the conference and asked the usual ques tions. Bishop Goodsell was explicit in his questions and demanded positive answers After the questions had been answered the bishop made a short address to the candidates. The conference then admitted these conference voted on the new constitution proposition. The vote stood: Yeas, 96: part a rearrangement of material in the George Stanley. Methodist discipline of the character of constitution and putting together under the change is in wording which will allow women to sit in the general conference of this constitution has to be adopted by three-fourths vote of the ministry of the entire church.

After other routine business at 11 o'clock the time was given up to Chancellor Huntington of the Nebraska Wesleyan university, who preached a sermon in honor of his being fifty years in the ministry. L. O. Jones gave \$150 toward the support

of worn-out ministers. W. V. Kelly of New York, editor of the Methodist Review, gave a short talk. An unprecedented condition exists in that

conference occurred during the year. The conference is considerably behind with the business and probably will not adjourn until Tuesday. 'Nearer, My God, to Thee' is a popular

hymn and is sung at every session.

### Tel Jed Sokol Prizes.

Telegram.)-At the annual tournament of in he lays down the book on ettyket class: Ottoe Otradvsky, Schuyler, first; disreputable cuss,' he says, 'have you got Thomas Vlasak, Prague, second. Second any kodaks concealed about your person." class Otto Bookneyer, Plattsmouth, first; an' I tells him no, an' he gives me a Pitts-Michael Warga, Plattsmouth, second. The last day of the tournament being the only clear and pleasant one, the success of the meet was greatly marred, many delegations that were expected not arriving.

#### Wants Damages from Rock Island. BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 29 .- (Special.)-

George O. Lowe of this city has filed a petition in the county court against the calls that, now?' he says, 'th' Kan-Sar-Rock Island Railway company, claiming Deen" 'That's it,' I says, 'it's got up by the \$1,000 damages. Mr. Lowe was a passenger September 12, when the train was in collision in the yards at McFarland, Kan. Mr. Lowe was injured in the groin and back.

Final Honors to Clergymen's Wife. FRANKLIN, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.) The wife of Rev. G. W.

STATE SEEKS MORE WATER Mitchell, who has been very ill for three years, died Friday night in Lincoln, where she was being treated. Her body was shipped here for hurial. The funeral was this afternoon from the Congregational church. A number of ministers from various parts of state took part in the services. The church was full to its capacity and the procession was nearly a mile long. The MORE WELLS FOR THE PENITENTIARY students of Franklin academy marched CONGRESS MUST PASS REMEDIAL LAW from the church to the grave.

#### MAN SHOT IN PLATTSMOUTH George Pense Wounded and William Fielder is Arrested on Suspicion.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 22 .- (Special.) George Pease was shot early this made formal application for a rebate on morning while standing on the sidewalk in the internal revenue paid upon beer under front of the Burlington house. The bullet passed through his under lip, knocking out three teeth, and lodged in the neck. Dr. E. W. Cook, who dressed the wound, failed to find the ball.

of age, who has been stopping at the Burlington house since September 27, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff J. D. McBride and is now in the county jail. Fielder denies having done the shooting, although he admits of having attended the dance at the Burlington house last night, and said piy of the commissioner leads the local col-George Pease was there. He claims that he worked in Baring Cross, Ark, for three years, but came from Denver here.

Pease, with a wife and several children. lives near the Burlington shops, where he has been employed a number of years. County Attorney Jesse L. Root will thoranghly investigate the shooting tomorrow. There was a keg of beer at the dance last night and several present got happy.

#### TWELVE YEAR OLD ROBBERS Omaha Boys Have the Florence Po-

lice Arrest Other Youth for Holdap.

supply of water is smaller now than it was avenue and Clark Ken of 1503 Burdette six years ago. The Board of Public Lands street, Omaha, claim they were held up avenue and Clark Ken of 1503 Burdette be made at the coming session. action this-week in regard to an immediate | C. Barker of 1710 South Eleventh street and Mat Murphy of Seventeenth and Paul. Barker and Murphy were in a wagon and Risley and Ken were riding bicycles and had as there was much beer on hand July t stopped at the south end of Miller which had previously been stamped at the park. After the alleged holdup they came rate in effect before that date. to Florence and waited until Barker and Murphy came along. Barker was caught and is now in the city jail. Murphy jumped out of the wagon and got away. All the boys are aged about 12. The horse and ment to the internal revenue law. The wagon are in the livery stable.

United Brethren at Aurora.

AURORA, Neb., Sept. 29.-(Special.)-At the conference of United Brethren the house was called to order Friday at 1:30 p. m., with Bishop N. Castle, D. D., in the chair. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Wagner of Chimney Rock, Neb., and a short time was spent in listening to the St. Paul, Neb., read a paper on "Church Erection." President C. M. Shell, A. M., read a paper on "Education." He reports great advancement in college work, The rest of the time was spent in hearing conference committees' reports.

Saturday morning Bishop N. Castle was Bible study by Bishop N. Castle, after which he delivered an address. Mr. Russel of Broken Bow sang "Christ Is All." The report of the third-year course of ADMIT WOMEN reading was heard and adopted. Rev. O. E. White and A. L. Zimmerman were re- TO BREW SOUTH DAKOTA MALT ferred to the committee on elders' orders. Rev. J. W. Zimmerman read a paper on "Missions." Rev. F. M. Myers of Broken Bow. Neb.; Rev. L. L. Epley of York, Neb. DAVID CITY, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.) and Rev. C. M. Fuller of Augus, Neb., were

ST. PAUL, Neb., Sept. 29 .- (Special.)-The republican county convention, with J. increased from \$500 last year to \$1,000 this B. Williams as chairman and T. Hemonsen year. Mrs. McLaughlin, deaconess of the as secretary, adopted resolutions extending Methodist Episcopal hospital in Omaha, sympathy to Mrs. McKinley and congratuspoke in behalf of that institution. She said lating the country on having in the presithat during the past year the hospital had dential chair a worthy successor, pledged treated \$98 patients and had turned away to the same principles as William McKinley. The following were nominated for A large audience assembled at night to county offices: Hugh Harvey, for judge; hear Rev. Dr. Leonard of New York on Harry Scheckedantz, for treasurer; P. S. missions, but Dr. Leonard failed to reach Petersen, for clerk; August Wickman, for David City and his place was filled by Rev. sheriff; C. F. Leatham, for superintendent; F. S. Nicholson, for coroner.

### Settles with Descried Wife.

EMERSON, Neb., Sept. 29 .- (Special.)-Conductor John Mangold, who was arrested in Omaha on a charge of deserting his wife and four children at New Buffalo, Mich., was brought to Emerson. After a consultation in an attorney's office a settlement was effected and the wife returned home. It is stated he gave her a deed to property in New Buffalo, \$225 cash and is to pay \$20 monthly.

### HYMENEAL.

### Richardson-Stanley.

men to full membership and elected them Anna Stanley and Clarence B. Richardson bill, G. H. Perry and R. F. Pettigrew. to be ordained-deacons in the church. The of this city were married by Rev. Dr. Rafter of St. Mark's church. Mr. Richardson is a member of the firm of Richardson Bros. nays, 5. This constitution is for the most The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Reduced rates to New York and return head of the constitution. The principal via Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls buildings. Route," good for return within twenty days and for stopover at Niagara Falls and the church. In order to become operative Buffalo. City ticket office, 119 Adams street, Chicago.

## Collector of Internal Revenue is Ordered to Forward Claims

Cigarmakers Are Wniting for Relief and Bills May Pass Together-Stamp Rebates to Come Easter in the Future.

The representative of one Omaha brewery the terms of the war revenue act of 1898, which was amended last year, claiming that under the provisions for the rebate to ct-William Fielder, an Englishman, 22 years sold and that levied at the present time should apply with equal effect to brewers,

although they are not mentioned in the act. When the claim was received the local collector of internal revenue was in doubt as to the course to pursue, so he wrote to the commissioner for instructions. The relector to believe that there will be some provisions made for the payment of this rebate, as he was instructed to receive all such claims and forward them to the commissioner for consideration. Under the terms of the amendment to the war revenue act, passed in 1900, the clearmakers were allowed rebates on the tax paid on cigars; not sold at the time the amendment went make an appropriation to pay these rebates. so that all claims are being filed as soon as proof is complete and will be paid as soon as the money is available. While no procan receive their rebates as soon as the cigarmakers do if they can succeed in get-FLORENCE, Neb., Sept. 29 .- (Special ting a bill to this effect through congress, Telegram :- Dalton Risley of 2205 Sherman and a strong effort, it is understood, will

#### Millions Are Involved.

It is said by persons who have interested themselves in the matter that several million dollars are involved in the question,

It is reported that a change will be made tion of internal revenue stamps the use of which was discontinued by the last amendamendments provided for this purpose have proven so cumbersome that it has been found practically impossible to make the proof demanded in a majority of the cases and many thousands of dollars are now in the public treasury representing examps which will individuals and bankers in amounts ranging The holder of anything less than \$100 worth of stamps finds that the time taken to redeem them is more valuable than the stamps and protests have been sent to Washington in regard to the matter. The question was taken up by Senator Millard in connection with other senators some time ago, and while no official communication has been n the chair. The session was opened with received at the office of the collector of the internal revenue for the district of Nebraska it is reported there that word has been unofficially received that some changes will be made.

#### Iowa Capitalists Plan a Mammoth Plant for Sloux Falls.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 29.—(Special.) Capitalists of Sioux Falls and Davenport, Ia., have decided to erect in this city a mammoth malting house. The contracts for the plant has been let to the Barnett & Record company of Minneapolis and the contractors have furnished bonds to have all of the buildings completed by January let and the contractors are under bonds | the creeks to have it all in working order by March 1. The price for the machinery is \$26,000.

The company organized by the capitalists of the two cities has been named the Dakota Malt and Grain company of Sioux Falls. It has a capital of \$200,000. The men who have furnished this capital are bank of Davenport, Ia .: H. H. Anderson, president of the German Savings bank; T. A. Murphy, one of Davenport's leading at torneys; Jens Lorentson, head of a wholesale crockery house at Davenport; L. B. Best, a Davenport capitalist who is heavily interested in a glucose and timplate manufacturing concern; H. O. Seiffert, president of the H. O. Seiffert Lumber company of Davenport; Henry Pramelich, a prominent physician, and E. E. Kaufman, assistant cashier of the German Savings bank, and the following Sioux Falls men: Levinger Kaufman, Sherman & Bratager, C. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 29 .- (Special.) - McKinney, H. H. Natwick, C. C. Bratrude, At the home of the bride's parents Miss A. B. Kittredge, G. R. Peterson, J. W. Tut-Moritz Levinger of Sioux Falls is president. The erection of the plant here means the purchase of 2,000 bushels of barley daily from the farmers. The company has purchased half a block of land on one of the principal business streets in the northern

> Forest Fires Disastrous. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 29 .- (Special.)-

part of the city upon which to erect its

#### BREWERS MAY GET RESATE forest fires in the vicinity of Fremont lake have been disastrous. It is said a tract of valuable timber 200 miles square has been destroyed. The fire was started last June and has been burning ever since. During the early part of the summer the ranco men and stock owners made an attempt to extinguish the flames or check the progress of the fire, but it had gained such headway that their efforts were of no avail.

#### BULLET'S SECOND VICTIM DIES Ball Fired in Fort Meade Barracks Wounds One Man and Kills Another.

FORT MEADE, S. D., Sept. 29 .- (Special.) The board of inquiry has ascertained how Private Charles McAnnish came to his death. Charles Lynch, a private in company M. returned home from Sturgis about midnight, intoxicated. He got his carbine garmakers for the difference in the revenue and filled it full of cartridges and began lected under the old law on cigars not firing at the ceiling. The members of the company were all aroused and there was a scramble for shelter. Private Steyn, a member of the guard, seeing Lynch firing, took a shot at him, which struck Lynch in the hip. The bullet from the rifle of Steyn passed on through Lynch's hip and entered the stomach of Charles McAnnish. a private of the same company. McAnnish soon afterward died. It was not Lynch killed the man, but Private Steyn, Lynch is believed to be demented and dangerous and an effort will be made to have him taken to the asylum at Washington.

#### Vermillon at Sloux Falls.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 29.-(Special.) The first game of foot ball of the season on the local grounds will be played October into effect, but the last congress failed to 4. Patrick McClaire, coach of the Vermilion university team, has been here arranging for it. It was expected this contest would be between the Nebraska university eleven and the Vermilion university team. vision has been made for the brewers, they but the Nebraska boys were unable to come on the date selected. The North Dakota aggregation is a strong one and an exciting contest is looked for.

#### Arrested for Custer Fire.

CUSTER, S. D., Sept. 29 .- (Special.) -The loss by the fire in this city is estimated at \$40,000. It is supposed to have been started by a man named Sundee, who is in jail charged with the offense. He is an old timer in the place who has been in the habit of getting intoxicated every day. It is stated that he told parties in this city that he would burn one side of the street in the regulations provided for the redemp- one night and the other side the next night. Acting President Schlak-Berger, received The rebuilding of the burned block has been begun.

#### Copper King's Loyal Subjects.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Sept. 29 .- (Special.)-Ore from the Copper King mine at Tie Siding is exciting the admiration of miners here. The Copper King is owned by Denver men. The shaft is down sixty feet. never be used. These stamps are held by The character of the ore indicates that the main body has been struck. Operations from a few cents to thousands of dollars. have been carried on in this mine a number of years.

#### Gift of a Parsonage.

LEAD, S. D., Sept. 29 .- (Special.) - The Burlington Railway company donated to the Episcopal church of this city a dwelling which was on the right of way of the new road, and Superintendent T. J. Grien of the Homestake company gave a deed for a lot in the residence portion of the city. The house will be moved and used as a par-

#### Incendiaries in Casper.

CASPER, Wyo., Sept. 29 .- (Special.)-It is believed incendiaries are at work in Cas-During the last few days there have been several mysterious fires and considerable property has been destroyed. The warehouse of the Webel Mercantile company, the Elkhorn stock yards and the Grand Central hotel have suffered

#### Klandike's Short Golden Sesson STURGIS, S. D., Sept. 29 .- (Special.)-

Harry Ash and wife have returned from will be published in this city October 1. Dawson City for a visit. They own valuable mining property in the Klondike and will return this fall. They state that the season The construction price is \$97,000. The has been a short one for mining operations. America. contract for the machinery has also been the ice not having melted out of some of

### Scouring Plant for Douglas.

DOUGLAS, Wyo., Sept. 29 .- (Special.)-

Dr. J. M. Wilson of this place is investi-

gating the proposition of a scouring mill

here. He finds that a plant capable of handling 30,000 pounds of wool a day can C. N. Voss, cashier of the German Savings be built here, including machinery, for about \$10,000. Charge is Forgery

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 29 .- (Special.)-A. A. Winters of Denver was arrested, charged with uttering forged checks in Fort Collins before coming here

#### MANCHESTER IS NOT PLUNGING Cloth Market There Characterized by Lifelessness and Operators Become Cautious

MANCHESTER, Sept. 29 .- The cloth mar-MANCHESIER, Sept. 2.—Ine cloth mar-ket last week was characterized by a lack of animation. The turnover was modera e. In some sections conditions were slightly better toward the end of the week, with more business occasionally, but the aggre-Inquiry for India was poor, most of the inquiry for India was poor, most of the offers being impracticable. There was more inquiry for shirting for China, which occasionally resulted in business, but prices and delivery were difficult to arrange. The merchants were not easer to operate.

There was a steady miscellaneous demand from South America and the Mediterranean sections.

ranean sections.

Yarns continued unsettled, owing to the fluctuations in cottons. Buyers are operatranean sections.

#### Has a Chat with J. Spearpoint Morgan and Tells Why the Reporters Fail to

The desk sergeant turned the corner on 'Speech is silver, but silence is golden. his return from luncheon just in time to see I'm a sound money man. Tell them I'm Tim Ormsby buying a club sandwich at a engaged, an' that Mister Bryan lives fifty "You'll never be rich at that rate, Tim," no deaths of ministers belonging to the he said. "Egg sandwiches are cheaper, carnival-is it a fact that my old friend more wholesome and better suited to a

> "An' he took out a card to write it down, 'You've heard of th' Morgan skindicate, I suppose, he resoomed, 'well, I-"Jest then a reporter on th' car roof

" 'Don't mind them, Tim,' he says. 'They don't waste no time on dollars with strings to 'em. Will you please pull down that curtain? he says. "An' then th' Pullman car porter looks

up at th' clouds an' says he wonders where

do.' I says, 'an' the goldess of liberty on It is makin' goo goo eyes at you, too." man's dollar, an' th' goddess has been lone-

'Yes, an' it's a poor business,' he says 'Yatchet racin' don't pay no dividends. If it's mine I'd put the boat in th' guano trade an' raffle th' cup at 10 cents a chance. Has

reporter fellers gope yet? 'No,' I says, 'they're trying' to bribe th' colored porter to tell them how much you tipped him.

than he did of a tip," he says, 'he won't have enough to buy a gin fiz with when he gets to 'Frisco, An' now, Tim, I'll have to " he says. "Take this dollar back to your friends outside an' tell 'em if they'd have more strings to the coins they let' go of they could quit scribblin' for fifteen a week an' go into the poultry business. 'Good bye, Spearpoint,' I says, 'but be fore I go, what was it you was goin'

say about White Wings Cole awhile back? 'Oh, yes!' he says. 'I'm goin' to organize a branch skindicate-get a corner on kodaks an' cameros, an' make th' price prohibitive-an' I'd like to put him in as manager. He shows th' right spirit, an'

fashion plates." And then Tim Ormsby sauntered leisurely back to the police station, munching his club sandwich.

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## BURGHERS' GOODS FOR SALE

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PRETORIA, Sept. 29 .- A pamphlet has been published here under Lord Kitchener's supervision, containing notice of the permanent banishment of several Boer prisoners captured recently, and a letter from September 5. Lord Kitchener promised to send the Schlak-Berger letter to the Imperial government, which, he says, reciprocates the Boer statesman's desire for peace Lord Kitchener then proceeds to explain that the responsibility for the war rests with the burghers "whose invasion of unprotected British territory opened the sad dest page in South African history. He quotes a letter from a member of the Volksraad to a member of the Cape Colony assembly, declaring that the time is ripe to drive the English from South Africa.

In conclusion Lord Kitchener declares that, having annexed the two republics to Great Britain, he cannot break faith with the people who have shown loyalty to the new faith, and so far as elemency to the Cape rebels is concerned, this is the coprerogative of the ruler, which must be exercised with unfettered discretion.

## History on the Discovery of America.

PARIS, Sept. 29 .- An Important wor which throws light on the discovery of America by Columbus has been written by Henry Vignaud, first secretary of the United States embassy here. It is in French and Mr. Vignaud, who is the vice president of the Americanists' society of Paris, has made a life study of the early history of

of the Associated Press, Mr. Vignaud said: "The present work is intended to show that for the last four centuries we have been decrived by a fraud which hides from us the real beginnings of Columbus' project and that the famous documents ascribed to Toscanelli, the learned Florentine astronomer, were fabricated. I submit excellent reasons for believing that Toscanelli never wrote the letter of 1474 to King Alfonzo of Portugal and never traced the chart alleged to have accompanied it. Columbus' design was not founded on any scientific basis, but on positive confirmation as to the existence of lands to the westward.

In an interview with the correspondent

#### EXTORTION BY ACCUSATION Presidente of Philippine Province Found to Be Operating a Blackmailing Scheme.

MANILA, Sept. 29 .- Juan Cardona, who until recently was presidente of Gerona, province of Tarlac, and who was appointed secretary of the Tarlac provincial government, has been arrested on the charge of accusing people of crimes for the purpose of extorting money from them. More than fifty persons assert that they have been robbed by him in this way, some declaring they have even surrendered title deeds to

property. Cardona had been considered one of the most reliable natives holding pro-American views. An examination of his record shows that for several years he was a bandit and that he served two terms of imprisonment, aggregating five years.

The municipal authorities of Manila have passed an ordinance doubling the size of the gates of the walled city in their part of the fortifications. It is possible that the military authorities will object.

#### SELECT KNIGHTS NEED MONEY All Their Kansas Lodges Are to Go Into the Hands of a

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Sept. 29.-Judge Simons has appointed City Attorney Hudson receiver of the Select Knights and Ladies of America lodges in Kansas. The head offices are in St. Louis and today members of the local lodge here received circulars from the general officers notifying them that the directors had been forced to make an assignment. Mrs. Tilda Scott of this town, who has a \$1,000 beneficiary claim pending, immediately applied for the appointment of a receiver. The court orders all lodges to pay their money and property over to the receiver.

## PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

War Survivors Remembered by the General Government. WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 - (Special.)-The

Is us of September 4:

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Nebraska: Original—Thomas Campien,
Alda 26: Hugh McCusig, Syracuse, 26: Increase, restoration, refusue, etc.—Ambross
Burtz, Fremont, 22: James Shields Soldiers Home, Grand Island, 10: Joseph
Wohlford, Eustis, 18.

Itwa: Original—Isaac Spicher, Shellsburg, 15: Ezra S. Hubbard, Belmond, 15:
war with Spain, James N. Myers, Rein-

following pensions have been granted:

beck, \$6. Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.

—Nehemiah Harris, Coon Rapids, \$10;
Joseph B, Turner, Des Moines, \$8, Joseph
H, Smith, Fairview, \$10; James H, Evans,
Leon, \$10. Original widows, etc.—Elizabeth
L, Strausbaugh, Creston, \$8, special accrued September 12, Sophia Rose, Mingo,
\$12; special accrued September 13, Maliesa
A, Hanes, Prairie City, \$8.

South Dakota: Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—Special September 14, Wilson S,
Goodwin, Yankton, \$20.

North Dakota: Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—John W, Miller, Cogswell, \$8;
John D, Black, Valley City, \$17.

Colorado: Increase, restoration, reisue, etc.—Alexander Lawson, Colorow, \$8; John
W, Ritchie, Crippie Creek, \$8. Original
widows, etc.—Special accrued September 13,
Caroline Steinhauser, Rico, \$8.

#### WHAT OCTOBER HAS IN STORE Data from the Weather Bareau Collected During the Past

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU OMAHA, Sept. 29.-The following data concerning temperature, rainfall, etc., for the month of October, have been compiled from the bureau records during a period of thirty

Temperature-Mean or normal tempera ture, 54; the warmest month was that of 1990, with an average of 62; the coldest month was that of 1883, with an average of inc. 3; the waters and the was that of 1883, with an average of 50; the highest temperature was 92 on October 12, 1892; the lowest temperature was 15 on October 27, 1878; average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn. September 21; average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring. April 16. Precipitation (rain and melted snow)—Average for the month, 249 inches; average number of days with 61 of an inch or more. 7; the greatest monthly precipitation was 5.86 inches in 1877; the least monthly precipitation was 67 inches in 1895; the greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours was 3.71 inches on October 3 and 4, 1884; the greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours (record extending to our consecutive hours (record extending t

A proclamation has been issued, providing for the sale of properties of burghers still in the field, in accordance with the terms of Lord Kitchener's previous proclamation.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.-Forecast for For Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas-Generally fair Monday and Tuesday ariable winds.

and Tuesday; fresh north to east winds, For Western Texas-Fair Monday and Tuesday, warmer Monday in western por-For New Mexico-Fair and warmer Mon

For Arizona-Fair Monday and Tuesday; southerly winds, becoming variable. For Oklahoma, Indian Territory Arkansas-Fair Monday and Tuesday;

Tuesday fair: variable winds. For Colorado and Wyoming-Fair and coler Monday; Tuesday fair; variable winds. For Montana-Showers in eastern, fair in western portion Monday; Tuesday fair;

variable winds. For Utah-Cooler Monday, with fair in southern and probably showers in northern Local Record.

ears: 1901. 1900. 1893. 1898. 71 78 64 18 47 47 33 57 59 62 44 77 00 00 00 00 Maximum temperature. Minimum temperature.... Mean temperature Precipitation

Normal temperature Excess or deficiency for the day... Total excess since March 1 Normal precipitation Deficiency for the day Deficiency for cor. period, 1900... Deficiency for cor. period, 1890... Report from Stations at 7 p. m.

> STATION I AND STATE OF WEATHER.

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## A report has been received from the west-Tim Ormsby

handout barge.

I dare say he doesn't know the taste of a club sandwich. Did you see him when he was here the other day? 'Does I see him? Say! He spends so SCHUYLER, Neb., Sept. 29 .- (Special none left for th' reporters. When I goes th' ventilator, an' dangles it in his face. Tel Jed Sokol, these prizes were won: First | readin' an' says he's delighted. 'You dear.

> burg stogy. "'I'm sorry I can't stay longer in your beautiful little city,' he says, 'but I'm traveltn' on a through ticket that don't allow stopovers, an' th' conductor on th' next rain might not know me. How does your chilly con carnival come out this year" It turns out first rate,' I says, 'better than th' public does.' I says. 'What is it you Nights of th' Kan-Sar-Deen.' Well, it's a good business,' he says, 'but they's more money in salmon."

"Well, while we're chewin' away like this reporter sends in his card. "Th' representatives of th' press would have speech with you,' th' bell hop says. "'Not on your buttons!' says Spearpoint.

miles farther up the track. By th' way, Tim,' he says, 'speakin' of yer chilly con White Wings Cole got a corner on all th' young man in your circumstances. There's nickels an' sold 'em at 7 cents apiece? Pierpont Morgan, the great financier- Well, he says, give me his address,

much time chattin' with me he ain't got dreps a dollar with a string to it through thinks I'll set here pipin' off th' dollar while they fottygrafts me through th' car window, but I wasn't born yisterday, an' l

'It's such an impedent thing for 'em to

'Yes,' he says, 'that's a newspaper some a long time,' he says. 'She thinks she sees a chance now of breakin' into has the makin' of a fi-non-ceer. society. But I never sets for fottygrafts-'specially not in Omaha, where your man Cudahy is likely to use it for a soap advertisement, an' every time I sees one of them things leveled at me my name is Disappearpont.'

'What is your aim in life?' I says 'Makin' other folks happy,' he says they won't be happy if they ain't roastin' me. It'd be crool to rob 'em o that pleasure.' 'Did you hear that your cousin's yatchet, Columbia, win the race?"

Well, if he don't get more of a bribe

Just then the engine whistles, an Spearpoint sets down to look over th' fall Thirty Years.

Sunday's Was. Monday and Tuesday

For Indiana and Illinois-Fair Monday tion; variable winds. day and Tuesday; variable winds.

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portion; Tuesday fair; variable winds. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Sept. 29.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three

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