that time the weather was very fine and

importance of taking advantage of that particular kind of weather, stating that it was

my stay off the port."

in the negative.

tiago?"

heavy sea on those days."

o in the last question reads:

at Santiago prior to May 28?

Spanish squadron?

very peculiar cruise."

on May 19?"

as I have stated '

on May 23, 1898.

able winds.

winds.

winds.

"I cannot remember that he did."

What He Told Schley.

By the Court-What information had you

communicated to Commodore Schley on

"The department's order to me directed

May 26 regarding the whereabouts of the

again the circumstantial evidence afforded

By the Court-Did you receive a dispatch

"I am not certain, but my recollection

ing "the Spanish fleet arrived at Santiago

21st. I received the communication just

By the Court-Did you show this dis-

"I have already said I cannot recollect

patch to Commodore Schley on May 26?

the act of showing it to him. I presume I

did, but that I informed him I remember.

Sampson's Secretary Cornered.

Chief Yeoman Becker, who served as a

clerk to Admiral Sampson on board the

flagship New York during the Spanish war,

was called. He identified the memoran-

dum from Captain McCalla saying there

was a good landing place near Cienfuegos,

which Admiral Sampson sent to Commo-

dore Schley under date of May 29, and

ried in duplicate by Iowa and Dupont

said that this memorandum had been car-

closely, bringing out the fact that Becker

had no records to show that either of these

vessels had carried the memorandum and

riety Forecasted by the Wash-

ington Office.

For Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Mon-

For Iowa-Fair Wednesday and Thurs-

day; light westerly winds.

For Western Texas, New Mexico.

oklahoma. Indian Territory and Arkansas

-Fair Wednesday and Thursday; variable

For Illinois and Missouri-Fair and cooler

Vednesday and Thursday; northerly winds.

For North and South Dakota-Fair

Wednesday and Thursday; warmer; variable

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Oct. 1.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three

Record of temperature and precipitation it Omaha for this day and since March 1

Normal temperature 60
Excess for the day 2
Total excess since March 1 700
Normal precipitation 60 inch
Deficiency for the day 90 inch
Total rainfall since March 1 20 86 inches
Deficiency since March 1 4 96 inches
Deficiency for cor period, 1900 80 inch
Deficiency for cor, period, 1909 473 inches

Report from Stations at 7 p. m.

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STATION 3 AND STATE

OF WEATHER.

Omaha, partly cloudy North Platte, clear Cheyenne, clear Sait Lake City, clear Rapid City, clear Huron, clear Williston, cloudy Chicago, partly cloudy St. Louis, cloudy

Vednesday and Thursday:

Maximum temperature ... Minimum temperature ... Mean temperature

The court asked Captain Sigabee

dispatch from the Navy department stat-

ing that the Spanish squadron was at San-

"I remember no dispatch or communica

I had twice urged on Commodore Schley the

Captain Sigsbee also said that when he

had boarded Brooklyn on May 26 Com-

modore Schley had told him that he was

Sampson's Name Barred.

bound for Key West for coal.

Jasper Eyers of Wymore Suddenly Forsakes Gage County.

SHERIFF WADDINGTON GOES IN PURSUIT

Custodian of Records Will Be Asked to Explain His Escapade When he Officer of the Court

Finds Him. BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 1 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-Jasper Byers of Wymore, clerk of the present grand jury of Gage county. took his leave of absence rather unceremoniously last night and did not report at the convening of the jury this morning. It was learned that he was at Lincoln last night and Sheriff Waddington went to Lincoin after the truant this afternoon, but did not return at a late hour tonight. It is said that the sheriff has instructions not to return without Byers if it is possible to find him. Why Byers left at this time, especially when he had all the records of the grand fury in his possession, cannot be told at this writing.

Not Found in Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Oct. 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-Sheriff Waddington is not registered at any hotel and has not been seen by the sheriff

PREACHERS ESCHEW TOBACCO Clergymen Are Assigned by Conter-

ence to Churches in Omaha District.

ATCHISON, Kan., Oct. 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-At the annual conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church of Kansas and Nebraska a resolution was introduced by the temperance committee probibiting all the ministers of the conference from smoking or using tobacco in any form. Many of the ministers had been smoking and chewing for years and made vigorous objections, but the resolution was

The assignments for the year include the following for the Omaha district: Rev. J. R. Ransom, presiding elder; St. John's church, Omaha, Rev. G. H. Shaffer: Bethel church, Lawrence, Rev. G. C. Clark; Atchison, Rev. H. W. King; Lincoln, Rev. M. Wooton; North Topeka, Rev. I. S. Wilson; North Lawrence, Rev. N. T. Gamble; Quindaro, Rev. John Porter: Highland, Rev. E. Q. Plummer; Hiawatha, Rev. Robert House; Horton and Holton, Rev. D. D. Cole; Elwood and Troy, Rev. P. D. Rev. J. J. Pleasant; Oskaloosa, Rev. J. J. Watson: Tonganoxie and Zion, Rev. Johnson Taylor; Nebraska City, Rev. A. J. King; South Omaha and Fremont, Rev. J. W. Williams; White Cloud and Falls City, to be supplied; Allance, Rev. R. Davis.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING

Implement Agent at Holdrege Accused of Holding Back Com-

The turner team from this city returned last evening from the annual tournament of Tel Jed Sokol in Schuyler. It was met at the train by the Bohemian band and members of the Turner society and escorted to Sokol hall, where the evening was spent. The Plattsmouth turners won eleven prizes in the second class, but did not enter first class. The next annual state tournament will be in this city.

Charged With Illegal Transaction.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Oct. 1 .- (Special.) -D. Newman of Gothenburg was arraigned before County Judge Palmer, on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretences is the outgrowth of a trade for the stock of merchandise, belonging to Roberts Bros. of Fairfield. A continuance was taken for three weeks and Newman was released on

District Court at Tecumsch. TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 1 .- (Special.) --

The fall term of district court began its sessions here this afternoon. Judge J. S. gave a supper and entertainment last Stull is presiding. The petit jury will come on for service tomorrow

Peter Miller Recovering.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 1. (Special.) -Peter Miller, who had his neck cut open recently, was able to return to his home in Omaha this afternoon.

Foois Deputy Sheriff.

FORT CALHOUN, Neb., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—The deputy sheriff from blair

SORES AND **ULCERS.**

Sores and Ulcers never become chronic

unless the blood is in poor condition—is sluggish, weak and unable to throw off

the poisons that accumulate in it. The

system must be relieved of the unhealthy matter through the sore, and great danger to life would follow should it heal before the blood has been made pure and healthy and all impurities eliminated from the sys-tem. S.S.S. begins the cure by first cleans ing and invigorating the blood, building up the general health and removing from the system A CONSTANT DRAIN effete matter. UPON THE SYSTEM. When this has been accomplished the dis-charge gradually ceases, and the sore or ulcer heals. It is the tendency of these old indolent sores to grow worse and worse, and eventually to destroy the bones. Local applications, while soothing and to some extent alleviate pain, cannot reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does, and no matter how apparently hopeless your condition, how apparently hopeless your condition, even though your constitution has broken down, it will bring relief when nothing else can. It supplies the rich, pure blood necessary to heal the sore and nourish the debilitated, diseased body.

Mr. J. B. Talbert, Lock Box 245, Whoma, Miss., anys: "Six years ago my leg from the knee to the foot was one notid sore. Several physicians treated me and I made two trips to Hot Springs, but found no relief. I was induced to try 8.8.8, and it made a complete cure. I have been a perfectly well man ever since."

is the only purely veg-etable blood purifier known—contains no poisonous minerals to ruin the digestion and add to, rather than relieve your suffer-ings. If your flesh does not heal readily then scratched, bruised or cut, your blood is in bad condition, and any ordinary sore s apt to become chronic.

Send for our free book and write our physicians about your case. We make no

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO. ATLANTA, GA.

GRAND JURY'S TRUANT CLERK for heing implicated in the college of Me for being implicated in the robbing of H. Friday night. Baker was in Worline's saloon playing a game of pool when the deputy sheriff told him to consider bimself under arrest. Baker put out his hands to be handcuffed. When the deputy sheriff put his revolver down Baker ran out of the saloon and down the street toward the ravine in the south part of town. Three shots were fired at him and a pool ball and bandouffs thrown at bim, but he made his escape in the

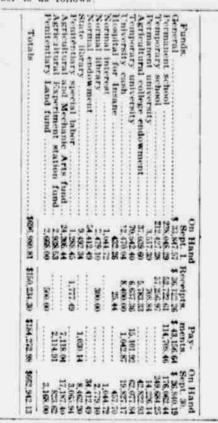
MANDAMUS AGAINST HAVERLY

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The new dwelling will cost about \$7,000 and will be built after the style of the modern country home. It will be near the car line and upon the highest point near the

State Treasurer Stucter's Report. Treasurer Stuefer's report for Septem-

ber is as follows:



Carnegie Library Delayed.

The Lincoln public library board met in monthy session tonight and attended to de- the report of the commander-in-chief tail matters. Reports from the building (reading): "The Viscaya was still under the committee indicated that the Carnegle li-Davis; Bonner Springs and Edwardsville, brary building will not be completed until Colon had drawn ahead, leading the chase, next spring. The delay is occasioned by the and soon passed beyond the range of the inability of the contractors to get building guns of the leading American ships.

> Deportation of Czolgosz's Corpse. At a mass meeting of the students of Wesleyan university the following resolu-

> tions were unanimously adopted: Whereas, The death sentence has been pronounced upon Leon Czolgesz, the assassin of our lamented national executive, William McKinley; and, Whereas, We believe that the refusal to

Dany's Money.

HASTINGS. Neb., Oct. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Gustus of Phelps county arrested C. A. Jarvis of Holdrege here this morning on the charge of embezzlement. Jarvis had been employed as agent for the McCormick Harvesting Marhir; company at Holdrege, and is accused or withholding \$500, belonging to the firm at Holdrege. Sheriff Gustus took his prisoner to Holdrege today. M. A. Harigan accompanied him to act as attorney for Jarvis.

Reception for Plattamouth Turners.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—The turner team from this city returned a hundred miles to sea, and then, pinioned and manacled, with his revolver in his belt and a milistone chained about his neck, sink the corpse a thousand fathoms to the bottom of the ocean, that thus the anarchist might be warned that he shall not have so much as a grave in a civilized land."

> New Woodmen's Ledge at Nemaha. NEMAHA, Neb., Oct. 1.-(Special.)-A camp of Modern Woodmen was organized in Nemaha last night by Colonel R. D Spotts of Omaha with a membership of thirty. The members of the Brownville camp were present.

J. L. Johnson Sent to Asylum.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Oct. 1 .- (Special.) Joseph L. Johnston of Saronville was adjudged insane by the commissioners of in-The sheriff took him to the asylum at Lincoln.

Highlanders Give Supper. NEMAHA, Neb., Oct. 1 .- (Special.) -- Dunraven Castle No. 36, Royal Highlanders, night to members and families.

WILL WAIT FOR MEIKLEJOHN

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company and had nothing to do with it. Hawkes said he made out the bill, but Corbin never forwarded it.

Allen Not a Member. He also said that in an interview with Assistant Secretary Allen the latter dement with Heistand for his services in connection with the company. Hawkes said he had numerous interviews with Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn, to whom he had presented his claim through the mails. Meiklejohn had said Heistand ought to pay it. Mr. Meiklejohn, he said, also appointed him in the customs service of the Philippines and also promised him promotion. Mr. Metklejohn asked him for recommendations before making the appoint-

Major Hawkes gave the details of his trip to the Philippines and his return after his appointment was revoked. He saw Secretary Root, but the committee would not permit him to tell anything of what passed between them, holding that Secretary Root was not involved in the case. Hawken said he had interviews with Mr. Meiklejohn, in which the latter told him that it would be impossible for him to secure a position under the government so long as Mr. Root was secretary of war.

HYMENEAL.

Sisk-Trigg.

LEAD, S. D., Oct. 1 .- (Special Telegram. W. J. Sisk, formerly secretary of the University of Vermilion, now holding an important position with the Black Hills Belt Development company of this city. went to Vermillon tonight. He and Miss was a probability of the fleet being in San-Irene Trigg of Vermilion will be married at noon Wednezday. They will live in Lead.

Renew Telegraph Contracts.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.-The Tribune says: The contracts of the Western Union Telegraph company with the Baltimore & Ohio. Chesapeake & Ohio and Norfolk & Western railroads, it is announced, have been renewed with substantialy no modifica-

Reduced rates to New York and return via Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route," good for return within twenty days and for stopover at Niagara Falls and Buffalo. City ticket office, 119 Adams street, the commander-in-chief and from the Navy

SIGSBEE IS WELL QUIZZED

Investigators Ask What He Told Schley of the Enemy's Whereabouts.

DIDN'T SAY THEY WERE NOT IN SANTIAGO

Witness Insists He Merely Said He Had Not Seen Them There-Correspondent Repeats Philip's Words.

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manding officers that in case the Spanish ships came out he wished to concentrate the batteries of all our ships on a portion of those of the enemy. This was not explained as a tactical concentration of our whole force on a part of the enemy, but as a division of our whole fire on several of the enemy's chips. During the time the commanding officers were on board the flagship Captain Evans asked Commodore Schley if it were his intention to steam at to come out. Commodore Schley answered: out of the parrow defile." "I recollect it perfectly."

"Is that a correct statement?" "That is correct."

by Commodore Schley, was there not?" "There is nothing there to indicate it from what you have read."

given by the commander-in-chief, substantially: 'Close in toward harbor entrance and attack them?" "You have not read anything about indicating any plan of battle." Mr. Rayner-And added the words (read-

"Was not that the same order that was

ing) "indicative of his intention to attack them as they came out." Difference Regarding Time.

"I want to read you two reports-your report of the engagement of the Spanish squadron-and I would like you to tell me whether there is any conflict between them, and if there is which one of these statements in your judgment now is correct. (Reading) 'After having passed at 10:35 Oquendo and Maria Teresa, on fire and ashore, this vessel continued to chase and fire upon the Viscaya until 10:36, when signal to cease firing was sounded on board, having been discovered that Viscaya had struck its colors.' That was at 10:36 in your report. Now I want to read from fire of the leading vessels, the Cristobal Viscaya was soon set on fire and at 11:15 it turned in shore and was beached at Aserraderos, fifteen miles from Santiago, burning fiercely, etc."

"I have no doubt you read it correctly." "Which is correct? Is there a conflict be- there or had been reported there and ween the commander-in-chief at the time Viscaya went ashore and your report. yours at 10:36 and his at 11:15, it becomes a material point to us which one of these

specifications is correct." "The time given in that report of mine was furnished by the navigator and executive officer of the ships. I, of course, did not take the time."

Admiral Evans was then excused and Mr. Thomas M. Dienaide, a newspaper correspondent, who was on board Texas during the Santiago campaign, was called.

Newspaper Man Called. Mr. Dienaide said that when the battle off Santiago began he had been in the room of the junior officers of the ship and had tain Philip, remaining there until the captain had gone to the lower bridge with him. There he had remained until the chase of Colon began. He had at the time made

notes of the battle and these he read. "I have a note made at 9:50 in quotation marks: 'Stop both engines, helm hard starboard .

"Who gave that order?" "Captain Philip."

"Where was Brooklyn when that order vas given?" "I presume Brooklyn was in front of

Texas. I saw it a moment later." Mr. Hanna: "Did you make any entry at the time with respect to the passing of Brooklyn before Texas?" "Yes, the next line here (reads), 'It was

Brooklyn, close shave."

"Could it have been half a mile away?" "I should think not, not anything like it. would not suppose it was a quarter of a mile when I saw it. I was standing just aft of the conning tower by the entrance. It was in that way I heard these orders given and I wrote them down as Captain Philip gave them. I went around to the lee side of the conning tower to find out why we stopped. He (Captain Philip) waved his hand toward Brooklyn and I saw it. He said: 'Look at that fellow going out to

Admiral Dewey-"Did you hear Captain Philip give any orders to back the engines?" "No, sir, I don't remember if I did. I turned away almost immediately.

Mr. Dienalde said in response to ques tions, that he had on the day of the battle written a report of the battle, but that these facts had not been given because Captain Philip had asked him to "make it nice for everybody" and this had been nis own inclination. He was then excused for the day and asked to bring his newspaper report of the engagement into court

Captain Sigabee Called. Captain Charles D. Sigsbee, who comnanded the scout ship St. Paul during the

Spanish war, was next called. He was asked if he had expressed his belief to Commodore Schley that Cevera's fleet was not in the harbor as reported later by Commedore Schley. A controversy arose over the admissibility of the question and the court took a recess for luncheon before receiving the reply of the witness.

Quotes Schley's Report. When the Schley court reconvened after

luncheon, Captain Sigsbee returned to the stand. Mr. Hanna repeated his question, asked before recess, quoting from Admiral Schley's report of February 18, 1899, the sentence "After having been assured by Sigsbee that he did not believe the Spanish

fleet was in Santiago."
Witness replied: "I stated that we had seen nothing of the Spanish fleet. I may have stated that I knew nothing positively or absolutely about its movements, but I recited certain events to show that there tiago at that time.

Mr. Hanna-The portion of the question to which I should like to have you give an explicit answer is whether you assured Commodore Schley that you believed the Spanish fleet was not in Santiago. "I did not say that I believed it was not there; I said I had not seen it."

Was Doing Right.

Mr. Hanna-I wish to ask your attention to the clause: "Do as you are doing and you will do right." What was the flying squadron doing at the time you wrote that letter?

St. Louis, cloudy St. Paul, partly clo Davenport, clear Kansas City, clear Helena, clear "That was based on the tenor of the ci-Havre, partly cloudy Bismarck, cloudy Galveston, clear oner telegrams I found at The Mole from department, urging that the Spanish squad-T indicates trace of precipitation

ron be held and that every effort be made LAST OF THE CROP REPORTS to coal ships. At that time the flying squadron was off Santiago, with the inten-

tion, so far as I know, of staving and also believed it was the intention of Com-Bureau at Washington Gives Season's Final modore Schley to coal his ships off that port. I left Santiage on the morning of the Summary day on which that letter was written. At

WEEK FAVORABLE FOR MATURING CORN

better than anything we had had during Heavy Rains, However, Damage Hay and Stacked Grains in Nebraska and South Dakota-Cotton's Condition.

Mr. Rayner then questioned the witness, bringing out the statement that the purpose WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 .- Fellowing is the last weekly summary of crop conditions of his ships being sent to the vicinity of Santiago was to locate the Spanish fleet. to be issued by the weather bureau this He said that he had first seen the Spanish | season: vessels in the harbor at Santiago, but that The temperature conditions of the week

when he reported the fact he found the ending September 20 were highly favorsquadron had already made the discovery, able throughout the central vaileys, region, middle Atlantic states and New England and no damaging frosts occurred Mr. Rayner attempted to quote a state- in these districts. Heavy rains in the upment from Admiral Sampson to the effect per Missouri valley and Minnesota interthat Captain Sigsbee had said that on May fered with farm work and caused some 29 the flying squadron was blockading damage to hay and stacked grain in the enemy's ships in case they should start Santiago twenty-five miles out at sea, but South Daketa and Nebraska. Excessive objection was made to bringing Admiral rains also interfered with farm work in 'Certainly,' and added words indicative of Sampson in and Mr. Rayner saked Captain portions of the south Atlantic and East his intention to attack them as they came Signbor whether he had made that report Gulf states. Rain is generally needed in to anyone at that date. The witness replied Illinois, Indiana and southern Michigan, to put the soil in condition for plowing and In reply to a question as to the condition fall seeding and also over the greater part of the weather at the time he was at Sanof Texas for pastures and truck farms. "So there was a plan of battle arranged tlago, Captain Sigsbee said: "During the the north Pacific coast the week has been 24th, 25th and 26th of May the weather was cool and wet, with damaging frosts in Oregon and Washington. Injurious frosts unsettled; the movements had been hindered. There was more or less rain and occurred over the middle Rocky mountain heavy sea on those days."

The week has been favorable for maturing and gathering corn and reports from the "Did Captain Wise communicate to you principal corn states indicate that a much larger acreage than usual at this date has been cut. The crop is now practically safe from froat in all districts

In the Cotton Belt.

tion from Captain Wise to that effect ex-The weather conditions in the cotton belt cepting that which I received from the have been very favorable for picking, ex-Navy department through him as sentor officer at Port Haitien on May 20, the discept over portions of Georgia, Florida and patch on which I proceeded ultimately to North Carolina, where this work has been retarded to some extent by rains of the latter part of the week. Picking has tional Churches has entered a vigorous pro Mr. Hanna-Captain, the dispatch referred progressed rapidly in the central and west-WASHINGTON. May 20, 1898.—Yale, Care American Consul, Cape Hayti, Hayti: The Spanish fleet arrived at Santiago de Cuba May 19, and as far your coal permits, proceed at once off Santiago de Cuba, watch cerefully and keep in communication with the Spanish fleet, reporting information. Minneapolis, St. Paul and St. Louis have same orders. ern districts, where cotton has opened rapidly, the bulk of the crop being gathered in some districts. Over the eastern portion of the cotton belt the low temperatures of the week were not favorable for the development of the top crop and heavy ter of organizing another church of similar rains have damaged the staple in portions of North Carolina, Georgia and Florida, while the sea island crop of South Carolina By the Court-Did you make any effort suffered from drouth. In Texas late cotto ascertain if the Spanish squadron was ton is being damaged by insects and the outlook for top crop is poor. "Only by extreme watchfulness; that is

Only a small part of the tobacco crop, and that in Kentucky and Tennessee, remains unhoused. The reports generally indicate that this crop has been secured in ting in the new ties along the Black Hills satisfactory condition. In Kansas and portions of Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois and West Virginia, more particularly in the first named state, the reports respecting principally because there is more available me to state that the Spanish squadron was apples are encouraging, but no improvement is reported from other districts.

Plowing and seeding have progressed by the capture of the Restormel after its favorably in nearly all districts and the early-sown wheat in the states of the lower Missouri valley has come up in excellent from Secretary Long, dated May 20, stat- condition. In southern Michigan and portions of the Ohjo and Mississippi valleys. however, plowing and seeding have been delayed on account of the dry condition is that it stated it arrived on the 19th or of the soil and in Ohio seeding has been purposely delayed on account of the Hessian fly.

September Cotton Report

Hestor's New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement issued today covers the monthly gram.)-The October term of supreme court movement to the close of September. Compared with last year it shows a de-Captain Sigsbee was then excused and crease for the month in round figures of 185,000 bales, compared with year before last a decrease of 424,000 and with 1898 W. F. McNaugnton, Sioux Falls; Wilber a decrease of 266,000. The statement shows receipts at all United States ports for the month of 445,451, against 619,986 last year, 788,428 year before last and 687,524 for the same time in 1898.

WELCOME TO THE FARMERS

Mr. Rayner questioned the witness very Sioux Falls and South Dakota Express Greetings to Congressional Delegates.

that he was dependent upon his memory in making the statement. Mr. Hanna said in SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 1.-The this connection that the department extwenty-first annual meeting of the Napected to be able to show that four copies tional Farmers' congress convened here of this memorandum had been forwarded this afternoon for a ten days' session. The to Commodore Schley. Mr. Rayner retime of the congress will be taken up with sponded that he would admit only one copy papers and resolutions and their discusand that was the copy delivered by Hawk There is much difference of opinion as to the advisability of the passage of a The court adjourned for the day at 4 law governing oleomargarine and the livep. m., with Mr. Becker still on the stand. liest discussions are likely to be on that subject. Hon. J. Sterling Morton of Ne-WILL BE FAIR ABOUT HERE braska, ex-Governor Hoard of Wisconsin and Charles H. Knight of Illinois, secre Weather of the Indian Summer Vatary of the National Dairy association, will be among the prominent speakers. This afternoon addresses of welcome were delivered by H. H. Keith of the city and Lieutenant Governor Snow for the state, Governor Herreld being ill. Responses tillery, shall be equipped as a mountain WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 .- Forecast for Governor Hoard and Colonel B. F. Clayton. which ninety-one shall be privates. ana-Fair Wednesday and Thursday; vari-

President R. Candage of Boston then de-

livered the annual address. The mammoth Auditorium was comfort ably filled at this evening's session. The principal address was by Hon. F. B. Thurber of New York, whose subject was "Foreign Markets for Our Surplus Products. He was listened to with marked attention The evening session was enlivened by the presence of the First Regiment band.

South Dakota Incorporations. PIERRE, S. D., Oct. 1 .- (Special.) - These articles of incorporation have been filed

Security Savings company, at Rapid City with a capital of \$100,000; incorporators Henry H. Moggley, Charles I. Bush and National Graphite company, at Huron with a capital of \$3,000,000; incorporators George D. Mills, John E. Anton and Philip

Lawrence. Montana Sheep company, at Pierre, with capital of \$100,000; incorporators, John C. Arlogaat, Louis Unger and Oscar Nel

son. Penobscot Mining and Milling company at Pierre, with a capital of \$1,000,000; in corporators, L. L. Stephens, P. J. Hamble

and Wallace Bayler. International Oil and Refining company, at Huron, with a capital of \$500,000; incorporators, Donald A. Campbell, C. Steble and Philip Lawrence.

Want Cattlemen to Pay for Strays. RAPID CITY, S. D., Oct. 1 .- (Special.) Cattlemen of this part of the Black Hills range are indignant over a letter that has been sent out by Indian Agent C. E. Mc-Chesny of the Rosebud agency. Last win ter a number of cattle strayed from the ranges over onto the Rosebud reservation. but at the spring roundup were removed. Indian Agent McChesny is now demanding 50 cents per head from the owners of the strays. The cattlemen object and propose to lay the matter before the departmen at Washington. It is impossible to keep the cattle from straying for a time upon the adjoining Rosebud agency. Pine Ridge

the range and the Indian reserve.

agency has a sixty-mile wire fence between

Oppose New Church at Spearfish. SPEARFISH, S. D., Oct. 1.-(Special.) The Black Hills Association of Congregatest against the organization of a Presbyterian church in this city. There are number of Presbyterians here who want church of their own. The Congregational church is very strong and a good many of the Normal students attend it. The matbelief will be sought by the Black Hills association.

May Move Tie-Curing Plant.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Oct. 1 .- (Special.) --The Burlington has an offer of a \$4,000 bonus to move its zinc tie-curing plant from Edgemont to Sheridan, Wyo. The plant is a great success. The company has been putline and it is intended to increase the capacity of the plant. It is stated that the company would move the plant to Sheridan timber there than at Edgemont,

Little Girl Burned to Death.

YANKTON, S. D., Oct. 1 .- (Special.) The 4-year-old child of John Schuchardt was burned to death near Milbank last week. The mother had just returned from Minnesota, where she had buried her own mother. She lay down to rest and while she was asleep the little girl's clothing caught fire from the stove and the charred lifeless body of the little one was found in the yard soon afterward.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 1.-Secretary For Admission to South Dakota Bar. PIERRE, S. D., Oct. 1 .- (Special Teleopened this morning and a class is being examined for admission to the bar. Th class consists of Leonard Atwood and Bur dette C. Thayer, Plerre; Edward H. Berg, Reword, Brookings; Henry J. Honeywell, New Hampton, Ia.

> Boiling Fruit Explodes in Face. HURON, S. D., Oct. 1 .- (Special.) -- While Mrs. August Steinheuser of Hitchcock was canning fruit, the cover of the tinpail in which it was cooking became tight, and in trying to remove it, an explosion occurred, throwing the boiling fruit and water into Mrs. Steinheuser's face. She was

badly burned and may lose the sight of one eye.

Industrial Commission Sits. WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 .- The Industrial ommission today began its autumn sessions. coupying the day in secret session in consideration of the report on transportation. This subject will occupy a week or two and the other subjects are expected to be com pleted so that the final report of the comnission may be adopted and submitted to congress in December.

Battery Assignment. WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The acting secretary of war has directed that the Twenty eighth battery of field artillery now being organized at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., by dividing the Sixteenth battery of field arwere made by J. Sterling Morton and ex- battery of six guns and 120 enlisted men, of

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