Not a County in the State Votes in Favor of Them at Spring Elections.

PEOPLE MISUNDERSTAND PROPOSITION

Judge Front Decides that State Board of Public Lands and Buildings Has Direct Control of Saline Lands.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 5 .- (Special.) - The free High school attendance proposition for country schools has again been defeated in nearly every county in the state-in fact, no county has been heard from where it was not defeated. Last year the proposition was submitted in nearly all counties where it could be adopted and defeated in all but Douglas.

"The school people of the state will soon begin to realize that although the cities and able them to harvest grain and lay by their villages of the state are often too ambi- corn. There was considerable damage from tious to build up high schools with two, hail and wind last night and it will be imthree and four-year courses, the people of possible to get into some of the fields in the rural communities, the farmers and time to save the grain. ranchmen, desire no lot or share in them," said Superintendent Fowler, commenting no bonds. It simply opens up the existing hot, wet weather. high schools in the cities and villages to SCHUYLER, Neb., July 5 .- (Special.)school purposes or not."

Control of Saline Lands.

A decree was given in the district court today sustaining the law which gives the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings direct control of the saline lands of the state. The validity of the act has long been in dispute, but so far as known has never before been passed upon in court. The decision is by Judge Frost.

The enabling act of congress, passed in 1863, provided that all salt springs in the state, not exceeding twelve in number, with six sections of land adjoining or as contiguous as may be to each, should be granted to the state for its use and when selected by the governor were to be used or disposed of on such terms as the legislature might direct, and that the Beard of Public Lands and Buildings should have charge of the leasing and sale of the lands. S. W. Burnham of this city held a contract with the board for the sale of one piece all cut and in the shock and also about half of land and the lease of another. The Board of Educational Lands and Funds declared the contract forfeited. The conflict was between the enabling act and the constitution. The former provided that the lands should be disposed of as directed by the legislature and the constitution provided that the permanent school fund should be made up, among other things, of the proceeds of all lands that might be granted to the state, where by the terms and conditions of such grant they were not otherwise appropriated. Judge Frost held that the words "not otherwise appropriated," made a distinction in favor of the law in question and so held.

The nominees of the Lancaster county republican convention this afternoon took the preliminary step of their campaign ting officers for the centr tee. Those chosen are: John H. Stewart, chairman; Walter P. Dawson, secretary and Luther P. Ludden, treasurer. Mr. Dawson was re-elected, but the others are new officials. Headquarters will soon be opened. The first work will be in the organization of the precinct workers.

All the offices at the statehouse were closed by Acting Governor Steele this afternoon in respect to the late H. C. Russell, ex-commissioner of public lands and buildings, whose funeral took place today in Schuyler. A delegation of Grand Army men of this city went to Schuyler this morning to attend the funeral.

ASSAULTS CHILD AT TECUMSEH Nocturnal Visitor Enters House Occu

pled by Five Children and Attacks Oldest Girl.

TECUMSEH, Neb., July 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-Five children, the oldest 15 years of age, were sleeping at the home of Mrs. W. F. Chenoweth during last night, when at about 2 o'clock this morning a man broke into the house, but was frightened away before accomplishing his malicious in-

Three of the children, the oldest of whom is 12 years, are those of Mrs. Chenoweth, a widow. The mother is in Iowa visiting. The other two are Miss Margaret and Helen Wilson, aged 15 and 13, years, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson and were spending the night at the Chenoweth home.

The man entered the house by removing a screen from a window and going to the room occupied by the Wilson girls awoke

### HOPELESS CASES.

When the doctor leaves and says the case is hopeless, what remains to be done? Nothing if the doctor's word is final. Much, if you will listen to the statements of men and women who were once "hopeless

cases" given up by doctors, and who were perfectly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Nothing is more sure than that thousands of men and women with diseased lungs,

obstinate coughs, hemorrhage, ema-ciation and nightsweats, have been restored to perfect health by the use of the "Discov-Will it cure It has cured in

ninety-eight cases out of every hun-dred where it was given a fair and faithful trial. By that record you have only two chances in a hundred of failure and ninety-eight chances of being restored to perfect health. It is worth trying. Abram Freer, Esq., of Rockbridge, Greene Co., Ill., writes. "My wife had a severe attack of pleurisy and lung trouble; the doctors gave her up to die. She commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and she began to improve from the first dose. By the time she had taken eight or ten bottles she was cured, and it was the cause of a large amount being sold here. I think the 'Golden Medical Discovery' is the best medicine in the world for lung trouble."

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DEFEAT FREE HIGH SCHOOLS Margaret and informed her be had ovil OBSERVE THE NATION'S DAY designs on her. She screamed at the top of her voice and jumped out of hed. The man seized her and a scuffle ensued. Her they all ran screaming to the sitting room and Helen very thoughtfully rang the telephone and called central. The fellow then had turned the light which the children left burning nearly out and it was dark be

could not be identified. Sheriff W. H. Cammings telephoned to Lincoln for bloodhounds and they were brought down this afternoon and put on the

NEBRASKA FIELDS FLOODED Already Retarded Harvest Gets Serious Setback by Excessive Downpour in Wet Sections.

COLUMBUS, Neb., July 5 .- (Special.)-The rainfall of 1.75 inches last night makes nearly five inches in a week in this vicinity at a time when farmers were anxlously hoping for sunshiny weather to en-

NORTH LOUP, Neb., July 5 .- (Special.) -During another heavy rain here yesterupon the defeat of the proposition. "The day nearly one inch of water fell. Haradjunct district proposition, however, is vesting is proceeding under difficulties. still largely misunderstood. It carried in The ground in many fields is so soft that Douglas county a year ago and no high the machines cannot work. If the farmschools have been erected there, nor will ers can succeed in saving it the small grain there be. The independent rural school dis- crop will be immense. Winter wheat is tricts are unaffected and will continue to estimated all the way from twenty-five to be. No bonds have been voted and none forty bushels per acre and rye from thirtyare necessary. The adjunct district has no five to forty-five bushels. Oats are lodgofficers, no organization, no school houses, ing considerable and in danger of rust from

the graduates of the country schools and The heaviest rain of the season, two inches, their tultion is paid by a county levy of fell Thursday night, being accompanied by 1 or 2 mills. The country school district heavy wind and a hard electrical storm. remain the same, each self-governing, with Bottom lands are flooded so that uncut a board of three members, whether the wheat cannot be reached. Some grains cut county has an adjunct district for high early have kept so wet they have sprouted. Oats, much of it rank, is now greatly damaged by being lodged. Corn is in fine condition, though it may get weedy soon. LINWOOD, Neb., July 5 .- (Special.)-

Two inches of water fell here last night, accompanied by a terrific wind storm, which blew down the oats where they were heavy. Wheat is growing in the shock and great damage is feared if the weather does not clear off CENTRAL CITY, Neb., July 5 .- (Special

Telegram.)-Five inches of rain last night and today flooded the fields. This afternoon there was considerable hail and a number of windows were broken. It is still raining.

ELWOOD, Neb., July 5 .- (Special.) - Last rain and hailstorm. Reports are coming in of damage to the crops in the northeast part of the county. The damage is not heavy in this immediate vicinity, but occasional losses are reported. The rye is about

THREE DAYS AT CHAUTAUQUA Strong Program is Rendered Before Growing Attendance at David

City Assembly.

DAVID CITY, Neb., July 5 .- (Special.)-There was an increased attendance at the Chautauqua assembly Thursday afternoon. The lecture by Rev. Francis C. Kelley was well received, his subject being "The Law of Equality." He served as chaplain during the Spanish-American war, being in the army corps of Lee, Shafter and Coppinger. He has the reputation of being one of the most devoted chaplains during the fever outbreak at Tampa and Fernandina. He has an abundant supply of ready wit.

which was enthusiastically received. Hagenow's band arrived Thursday evening and gave a concert at night. The large pavilion was far too small to accommodate the audience. Yesterday morning all trains were heavily

loaded with people who came to see and hear the Jubilee Singers and Hagenow's band. The largest crowd by far was on the assembly grounds before the program started. The oration, "Known and Unknown Quan-

tities," by Hon. A. Spencer Zook of Inwas a masterpiece of eloquence. The oration in the afternoon, by Dean Alfred A. Wright of Cambridge, Mass., "How Wide is an Inch?" closed the program at the grounds for the day. In the vening a Twentieth century Fourth of July celebration in the city was celebrated. This forenoon Dean Wright delivered a lecture, "The Changing Attitude of Orthodoxy Toward the Bible," and this afternoon a lecture by Hon. A. Spencer Zook, "Courts and Trials," an allegory; entertainments by Fred S. High, Jubilee Singers

the first time. Tomorrow is the closing day of the assembly. Several excursion trains have been arranged for and a large crowd is expected.

and field sports by the young people, closed

the day's program. In the evening "The

Haymakers" appeared on the platform for

UNION INSTITUTES Teachers at Holdrege Normal Believe More Benefit is Derived by Merging County Meetings.

HOLDREGE, Neb., July 5 .- (Special.)-The Union Normal institute, which has been in session here for the last five weeks,

closed last evening. The attendance was 301, nearly all of whom remained for the entire session and were here yesterday.

At the close of the institute the teachers unanimously adopted resolutions thanking the county superintendents, Mr. Breithaupt, Mr. Larson, Miss Johnson and Mrs. Doleson, also the state superintendent and instructors. Superintendent Conner, conductor; Dr. Redway, Dean Ferdyce, Prof. Warren, Mrs. Brindley, Prof. Bradford and Miss Smith, for the success of the institute. The following was also unanimously

Resolved, That as we have derived greater benefit from this Union Normal institute than we could possibly have derived from institutes held in the separate counties, we unanimously recommend that the state department of education and the county superintendents of Harian, Gosper, Frontier and Phelps counties be requested to arrange for a similar Union Normal institute next year.

TORNADO NEAR NORTH BEND

Twister Strikes Farm, Demotishing All Buildings and Entailing \$3,000 Loss.

NORTH BEND, Neb., July 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-The farmhouse of William successful manner in which every feature Catherwood, five miles from North Bend, was struck by a tornado about 2 o'clock this morning and badly demolished, also the barn and outbuildings. The damage is W. H. Thompson of Grand Island delivered about \$3,000. Fortunately, the family es- a fine address. The Stanton and Madison

caped with light bruises. The same storm struck the line of the Elkhorn road between Hooper and Scribner. blowing down the telegraph poles and bringing the special train of excursionists from Fremont almost to a standstill. The heavily-loaded cars shook and rattled so badly that for a few seconds the passengers were almost panic-stricken.

screams aroused the other children and Nebraskans Congregate and Celebrate the Day of Independence.

ran out of the house and escaped. As he DEMONSTRATIONS OF UNUSUAL VIVACITY

Country Folk Join in Festivities in Cities, While Townspeople Seek Refreshment and Pleasure

in the Picnic Groves.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 5 .- (Speial.)-The day was an ideal one here for the Independence Day celebration, with tust enough clouds in the sky to take away the oppressive heat. The city was crowded with visitors from the neighboring towns and country. The fireworks in the evening were very fine. The Omaha Guards and their Gatling gun section attracted more attention than anything on the street.

Two games of ball were played between the Argos and the Uniques of Omaha. The morning game was the most one sided affair that has ever been pulled off on the home grounds. The locals winning by score of 14 to 2. The Argos were able to hit Hart whenever they liked. Batteries Uniques, Hart and Gibson; Argos, Delany and Glazier.

tition of the one in the morning Score by innings Argos ...... 1 1 2 0 0 0 3 2-1 Uniques ...... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-Batteries: Argos, Lacy and Glazier; Uni-

The afternoon game was almost a rep-

ques, Nelson, Clark and Gibson. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 5 .- (Special.) -Old Glory floated to the breeze yesterday from the public buildings and many residences. A large number of Platts mouth people spent the day away from home, some going to Omaha, others to Louisville, where Attorney A. L. Tidd de livered the address, others to Nehawka, Nebraska City and local groves. A large cannon cracker broke one of the large plate glass in the front of Arthur Help's store. The son of Ed Fitzgerald had one hand badly lacerated by a bullet from pistol in his own hand, and another boy came near loosing his life by the ac cidental discharge of a gun.

Excursions Into York. YORK, Neb., July 5 .- (Special.) -- Excurion trains brought hundreds of people to York to celebrate the Fourth. Few farmers attended the celebration. They were in the grain fields, harvesting the largest crop of winter wheat and oats ever raised in York county.

The program, as arranged, was carried out. Vaudeville artists performed day and night on stages erected at four corners night this locality was visited by a heavy of the square. Strings of electric lights made the court house park as bright as

> Among the principal features of the day was the sham battle between Company A and York cadets and a game of ball between Lincoln Young Men's Christian association and York, which resulted in a score of 12 to 9 in favor of Lincoln. There were few accidents. One young man's face was perforated with powder

A firecracker carelessly thrown too near

him was the cause. HARVARD, Neb., July 5 .- (Special.)-Harvard made no effort to celebrate yesterday, the citizens uniting in small picule parties, both at their homes and nearby streams, and in going to other towns to celebrate. Rainstorms are threatened every day, but as no rain has fallen for several days and a strong wind having blown most of the time, harvesting is progressing finely and a large part of the

winter wheat is already in shock. BELLEVUE, Neb., July 5 .- (Special.)-The people of Bellevue turned out in large After the lecture by Father Kelley the ing of the Declaration of Independence and Orpheus Jubilee Singers gave a concert, short addresses by Thomas Nolan and others were the principal features of the forenoon. A base ball game between the Bellevue base ball club and La Platte, in which La Platte was victorious by a score of 8 to 6, terminated the exercises

of the day. FAIRFIELD, Neb., July 5 .- (Special.)a given point, was made up largely of handsome floats representing the various business enterprises and civic societies of the of fireworks. city. Congressman Shallenberger. Mayor Joseph Kyne, Rev. R. M. Orrill and Rev. Robert L. Wheeler of South Omaha delivered patriotic addresses. The ball clubs from Alexandria and Holstein contested for prize money in a fast and interesting game, Holstein winning by a score of 5

EXETER, Neb., July 5 .- (Special.) - An hour's light rain yesterday morning menaced the successful consummation of the Fourth of July celebration here, but when the first train arrived at 8 o'clock a. m and the sky was again clear, all fears were dispelled. The forenoon trains brought about 1,000 people. The address was delivered by Frank Murphy of Seward, whose exhorting was permeated with patriotic, American sentiment. The main feature of the day was the base ball game between Friend and Exeter, for a purse of \$100, which was won by the locals. There were the usual sports in the evening and display of fireworks at night.

Serve Free Dinner at Osceola. OSCEOLA, Neb., July 5 .- (Special.)-The

glorious Fourth of July in Osceola was an ideal day and there were no accidents to mar the festivities of the occasion. The oration by Rev. Knox Boude was splendid. The free dinner made a hit with the numerous crowd.

SEWARD, Neb., July 5 .- (Special.)-The celebration here yesterday was a huge success in every respect. While there were a few clouds all day, yet there was no rain and the only disagreeable feature was the extreme high wind. The attendance at the park was estimated at 5,000. In the morning the Seward base ball team defeated Utica, the score being 13 to 2, and in the afternoon they defeated the Staplehurst team, 4 to 2. The oration was by Colonel Bixby, who gave an exceptionally good address. The remainder of the day was taken up with the usual tub, sack and potato races, and in the evening the young people enjoyed a dance at the park. There were only two accidents reported, and one was from the usual cause, a glant firecracker. A woman and small child were thrown from a buggy which ran over the woman, but neither one was seriously injured.

Thompson Speaks at Madison. MADISON, Neb., July 5 .- (Special Tele gram.)—The Madison Fourth of July cele-bration was a splendid success in every particular, although the festivities in the evening were brought to a sudden close when the report was received that a man had been murdered. The celebration was given by the Madison fire department and it is deserving of great praise for the

The parade was grand. The Norfolk and Stanton bands furnished music and Hon ball teams contested, Madison winning by a score of 7 to 3. The Stanton hose team won in the contest with Madison; time

of the program was carried out.

36 2-5; purse, \$50. The tug-of-war between Union and Green Garden precincts for a \$10 purse was gained by Union. In the free-for-all foot race Almarks of Stanton captured first prize and Gamble second. Robert Cate of

Kelley, Stiger & Co. Cornee Farnam and Fifteenth Streets.

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All our 15c black and dark blue figured lawnsclearance price, yard ..... All our remnants of every kind, some worth up to 35c, clearance price, yard ..... All our 15c double fold Scotch madras clearance price, yard ..... All our 15c and 18c dimities and batistes clearance price, yard ...... All our 20c, 25c and 30c figured pique, white and colored grounds, clearance price, yard ..... 40 pieces of 25c imported Scotch Ginghamclearance price, yard..... All our 25c oxford suitings, white grounds, with colored stripes-clearance price, yard ...... All our 25c and 30c embroidered tissuesclearance price, yard ..... All our 35c, 40c and 50c linen ginghamsclearance price, yard ..... All our 50c novelty mousseline, neat designs on linen All our 75c silk tissue and silk ginghams— St. Gall embroidered Swiss patterns-all our \$5.00 patterns

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The sale of parasols has been somewhat retarded, owing to this season's unfavorable weather conditions. The stocks and assortments are larger than usual, and the bargains we now offer are necessarily greater. We are dtermined to keep in line with the policy of this store by not carrying over goods from one season to another; therefore every parasol from the cheap baby kind to the most expensive must be sold regardless of cost.

All our plain white silk parasols with plain white and natural stick handles, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75clearance sale price, each .....

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All our china silk parasols with 3 and 4 ruffles, natural 1 stick handles and worth up to \$3.50 clearance price... All our plain hemstitched pongee parasols, worth

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Madison captured first prize in the bicycle race, Leech second, Smith third.

The celebration was attended by several accidents. Emil Swank and a Preuss boy by a toy pistol. Master Jess Faes was numbers to help the people of La Platte | shot in the left wrist by a toy pistol, in and vicinity celebrate the Fourth. Read- flicting a serious wound. Mr. Johnson had a bullet extracted from his left shoulder, caused by the careless handling of a pistol in the hands of a small boy.

NEHAWKA, Neb., July 5 .- (Special.)-Nehawka celebrated the Fourth of July with a large and enthusiastic crowd yesterday. Captain G. L. Sheldon was the orator of the day and short addresses were made by A. F. Surm and B. Wolph. A The parade, which took one hour to pass shooting match and games, races and other sports filled out the afternoon. The day's entertainment concluded with a fine display

A half dozen boys had their hands badly lacerated by the explosion of a new kind of toy pistol, in which they were firing 22caliber cartridges, after having extracted the balls. Carl Stone, a son of Banker Stone, was thrown from a horse and rendered unconscious and at present, twentyfour afterward, is still unconscious.

Big Demonstration at Holdrege. HOLDREGE, Neb., July 5 .- (Special.)-Holdrege celebrated the Fourth yesterday in a manner befitting the occasion. The business houses were closed during the afternoon, while all day the popping of firecrackers and the crowds on the street told this was the day of displaying patriotism. One of the features of the afternoon was the trade display made by the business houses. Some of the floats were very ar-

tistic. The orators of the day were Hon. Norris Brown of Kearney and Hon. E. G. McGilton of Omaha, each of whom gave a patriotic address.

The afternoon was devoted to sports, which included a horse race and a game of base ball between Bertrand and Axtell. The ball game was won by Bertrand by a score of 10 to 9. During the fore part of the evening

heavy rain fell, which somewhat diminished the crowd. The fireworks were given later in the evening. A painful accident happened to C. V Manatt, a lawyer of this city, at his home

in the afternoon. The explosion of a giant firecracker tore off the first two joints of the index finger of his right hand and badly lacerated the thumb and middle finger. Mr. Manatt is suffering much pain from the

Injured While Alighting from Train PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 5 .- (Special.) -In getting off a passenger train Major Hall, brother of Dr. J. H. Hall, slipped and had the toes of his right foot crushed so badly that it was found necessary to side immediately above the right lobe of amputate them at the joints next to the

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### PROUT ANSWERS FOR BOARD

each had a hole bored through one hand | Expresses No Doubt that Franchises of the

DOUBT ARISES CONCERNING THE RULE Regrets that Similar Action Was Not Taken Years Ago and the Matter

at Issue Determined by

the Court.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 5 .- (Special Telegram.) -In a brief prepared to be filed in the supreme court in behalf of the State Board of Equalization in the mandamus case instituted by The Bee Building company, Attorney General Front boldly declared that in his opinion there is no doubt that the railroad franchise is assessable, that it is property and property of value.

He calls attention to the two questions at issue, whether the franchise is assessable and how its value shall be determined. "As to the second question there is grave doubt as to the rule," says he. "The doubt arises from the difficulty in separating the value of a car from the right to use it for railroad purposes, provided this court should hold the franchise a separate item for taxation. On this question there is nothing to be added to the legal reasons and authorities presented by counsel for the relators and the numerous friends of the court."

The attorney general refers to the criticism of the action of the board in filing two contradictory answers in the case and adds: "To the tirade of counsel we reply that this honorable court will settle the questions involved in its usual way, along lines of legal jurisprudence, ungoaded and unimpeded. It is to be regretted that such an action was not begun years ago. It involves valuable rights and the public welfare demands a judicial pronouncement defining the duties and powers of the State Board of Equalization."

HALL'S SLAYER AT LARGE Madison Murderer Not Yet Captured is Held Guilty by Coroner's

Jury.

MADISON, Neb., July 5 .- (Special Telegram.)—The postmortem examination of the body of Charles Hall, who was murdered here yesterday, was made this morning at 2 o'clock by Coroner McMahon of Newman Grove and Dr. Smart of this city, and disclosed that the bullet entered Hall's right the liver, passing completely through that lobe. The bullet was deflected by the seventh rib and pursued a downward and backward course, lodging between the first and second lumbar vertebrae.

The inquest was held this morning at 11 o'clock and eight witnesses were examined. The verdict is to the effect that Hall came to his death by a bullet wound from a pistol in the hands of J. W. Alexander, with murderous intent. Hall's murderer is still at large, though the sheriff and chief of police went in search of him immediately after the shooting last night. He stopped at the farm home of O. S. Christian, where he had been employed, and was followed up a few minutes later by the sheriff, but he made his escape in the dark. As this section is thickly settled and the news of the killing and a description of the man has been wired all over this part of the state. his capture within a day or two is almost

Alexander saw service in the Philippines complexion, blue eyes and dark hair. He in it he has given this meeting some of grate. The damage will amount to about came to Madison three weeks ago and the best talent to be found in the society. | \$300.

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shipped to Omaha for interment this even-

ing. Horticulturists at Tecumseh.

TECUMSEH, Neb., July 5 .- (Special.)and received an honorable discharge. He The summer meeting of the Nebraska State struck the new residence of Dr. S. Person, was a private in Company I. Forty-fourth Horticultural society will be held in built at a cost of \$12,600 and not yet oc-infantry, United States volunteers, and enlisted at Carlyle, Ark. He is about 30 years 29 and 30. Secretary C. H. Barnard has of the large chimneys the bolt divided. of age. five feet seven inches high, dark the program for the session completed, and One bolt destroyed a handsome mantle and

worked on the ditcher for the water works At the hands of Tecumseh citizens all visiextension. After finishing that job he went tors will receive a cordial welcome, and to work on the farm. Hall's body was it believed a pleasant and profitable sea-

> Lightning's Damage at Stanton. STANTON, Neb., July 5 .- (Special.)-During a rainstorm last night lightning