

gether about 500 members of the organiza-

tion and all arrangements have been com-

pleted by the local society for the enter-

tainment of all delegates who will be in

attendance. A male choir of 100 voices

hearsing for the event under the direction

of Prof. Lyon and the musical program will

and a mixed chorus of 300 voices are re-



MANY OFFICES LOPPED OFF | shortage of the grape crop has consequently had a disastrous effect upon the Council

New Law Dees Away with a Small Army of Road Supervisers.

the Annual Fall Elections, but Saves County Auditor Much Trouble.

In the country precincts this year the time honored election of road supervisors considerable trouble.

as the position was much sought after the make a showing at the fair. election was naturally one of the features locally of the tall general election. The Jast legislature, however, in its wisdom, did away with the numerous road supervisors and in place provided that one road superintendent or contractor for each township shall be appointed by the board of township trustees at the annual meeting in April. This act of the legislature therefore takes the selection out of the hands of the voters and places it in the hands of the members of the local boards of trustees of the several townships. In Pottawaitamie county there are 148 road districts divided among the twenty-eight townships and therefor instead of the voters balloting next November on 148 road supervisors the trustees of the different townships at their annual meeting in April, 1903, will appoint twentyeight road superintendents, or one for each township.

The election of a district road supervisor has heretofore entailed much expense and trouble on the county authorities. Separate ballot boxes had to be provided in each precinct as the voters were only permitted to cast a ballot for the supervisor in their district. In some of the townships there were as many as twelve different road districts and this entailed the supplying of an equal number of separate ballot boxes in that township in addition to the general election ballot box. The names of the candidates for the position of road superwisor were not printed on the regular ballot and consequently in each road district the voter had to place the name of the man he favored on the bailot slip in either pencil or ink.

The contests for this office were mostly personal affairs and outside of party politics and consequently they formed one of the most interesting features of the election each fall.

The consolidation of all the road districts in each township into one district identical with the township, is a duty that will devolve upon the board of county supervisors at its meeting next April. Until that is accomplished the present incumbents of the position will hold on to their respective offices.

The law also provides that commencing cel

Bluffs Grape Growers' Shipping association. and the members are not at this time looking for any dividend from the season's business. In years past the association has averaged 100 cars a season, but the shipments this year have not exceeded ONLY ONE IN FUTURE FOR EACH TOWNSHIP sixteen cars. The local apple crop has also fallen short and the same is true of all varieties of small fruit grown in this Takes an interesting Feature Out of vicinity. Taken all in all, the season of 1902 has been one of the worst in many years for the fruit growers of Council Bluffs and

> vicinity. Davis sells paints.

> > Chance for Racing Automobiles.

Secretary Tom Farneworth of the Coun- post. The fact has been kept secret by will be a thing of the past. At the recent cil Bluffs Automobile club is in receipt of the government and the water company session of the state legislature the office a letter from the secretary of the Missouri pending efforts on the part of the water of road supervisor was abolished and this Valley fair stating that if the chauffeurs company to secure the loan of \$50,000 from will remove from the country elections one of this city are in earnest about racing the city. The company and those who have of their interesting features and inci- their machines the fair management will been urging the loan have insisted all along dentally it will relieve the county of more put up a purse of \$100 for a prize. As that unless the city gives the company the or less expense and the county auditor of yet the club has taken no action, but sev- money the water mains would not be built eral of the members are in favor of ac- and the government would not complete Heretofore each year every township has cepting the offer and inducing a sufficient the army post. On this theory a great deal annually elected its road supervisor and number of owners of autos to enter to of sentiment was worked up in favor of the

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Davis sells drugs.

Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Mauthe, fine watch repairing, 228 B'way. Expert watch repairing. Leffert, 409 B way Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith of 115 Fourth avenue, a son

nic temple Take your prescription to Morgan & Dickey, 142 Broadway, the reliable drug men, to be filled.

Bob Harris, editor of the Missouri Val-ley Daily Times, was in the city yesterday calling on friends.

Washington Eller of Atlantic, Ia., former eputy United States marshal, was in the ity yesterday visiting friends.

Ernest E. Hart, president of the First Na-ional bank, left last evening on a busi-tess trip to Milwaukee and Chicago. Henry Faul is home from a month's visit at his old home in Georgetown, O. This was his first visit to his home since 1855. Miss Zoe Hill has gone to Chicago, where she will meet Miss Lair of Newcastle, Pa. who will accompany her home on a visit. Mrs. M. M. Head and baby of Jefferson, Ia., are visiting Mrs. Head's parents, Mr, and Mrs. 1. C. Bonham of North Second street.

Devoe's ready mixed paints are recog-lized as the best in the world. Morgan & Dickey, 142 Broadway, are headquarters for hese paints.

The funeral of James Langan will be held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Francis Xavier's church and burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.

The axle of an eastbound motor on the Omaha-Council Bluffs line broke yesterday afternoon and stalled the car at Thirteenth street, delaying traffic for about half an

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barrett are home from a seven weeks' visit with relatives in California. On their way home they visited in Denver and other Colorado points.

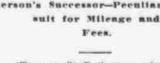
John Halle of this city has received no-tice of the death of his grandfather, Wil-liam Ross, at Corrington, Pa., aged 96 Mr. Ross was a veteran of the Mexican and civil ware. Manual and the mended for re-election as head physician of the order Dr. E. L. Baker of Indianola, who was elected last year at Kansas City at the time of the partial reorganization

Discovery of Water Contract Pleases the announced that he will appeal to the supreme court. Christian Endeavor Convention.

The state convention of the Christian Endeavor society, which will be held in NOMINATION PAPERS ARE DEFECTIVE Cedar Rapids October 10-12, will bring to-

Slight Error in Filing Papers for Henderson's Successor-Peculiar Law-

People of Des Meines.



(From a Staff Correspondent.) be an exceptionally good one. Among the DES MOINES, Sept. 28 .- (Special.)-Des notable characters who will be present to Moines people are delighted with the distake part in the proceedings of the gathercovery that five months ago the United ing are: Dr. Francis E. Clark, president States government secured from the Des Moines Water company a definite contract for furnishing water to the proposed army loan, although it was known that the water company can get all the money needed, and the general supposition was that the scheme

was more to get rid of the fund than otherwise. The city auditor and treasurer refused to issue the warrants or pay over the money, notwithstanding that the legislature had legalized it in advance and the council had ordered it done a number of times. Now it is known that the water company long ago entered into contract to build the Special sale on picture mats. C. E. Alex-ander & Co., 333 Broadway. value and furnish water to the post regardless of whether the municipal ownregardless of whether the municipal ownnder & Co. 333 Broadway. Big school tablets only 4 cents each at A. B. Howe's, 310 Broadway. Painting season now. Figure with the C. B. Paint, Oll and Glass company, Mapated. Work has actually been commenced on the army post buildings, and a large number are under contract. The contract

is regarded as removing the last obstacle to the building of the army post.

Birdsall Papers Defective. The nomination papers for Judge B. P. candidate for congress in the Third district, were filed as original nomination papers

from a convention having authority, and not as a nomination to fill a vacancy by the committee, but inasmuch as the papers of drawn the State Election board decided that the Birdsall papers ought to state that the nomination is made to fill a vacancy. The papers did not so state and have been returned. Quite a number of new questions have arisen this year as to nomination papers and the election board is proceeding cautiously that precedents may be set in such cases. Judge Birdsall's papers

will be corrected and returned in a day or two and this completes the republican congressional ticket. The judge is expected in the city tomorrow for a conference with the state committee. Candidate for Head Physician. money was taken.

The district convention of the Modern

Eighth congressional districts of Iowa, in seesion in Indianola, unanimously recom-

Governor in the Pulpit.

ing and delivered a short address. Samuel

for the church, and with a view to popu-

One Law Knocked Out.

larizing the meetings. "

present and speak.

parts of the state were present,

Under a Million. SLIGHT INCREASE DURING THE YEAR Almost Three Billion Dollars Paid

quantities

ington.

Out Since the Beginning of the Government as Pensions

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-The annual report of the commissioner of pensions for the fiscal year ending June 30 last, shows the total number o pensioners on the rolls to have been 994,751 drawing \$137,504,268. Of this number there were from Nebraska 17,364 pensioners receiving \$2,312,491; Iowa, 37,365, receiving \$5,404,366; South Dakota, 5,167, drawing \$529,574, and Wyoming 883, receiving \$121,

\$3,590,529. The pension system, says the

report, since the beginning of the govern-

ment has cost \$2,992,509,019, exclusive of the

establishment of the soldiers homes. The

pension disbursements by the United States

from July 1, 1790 to June 30, 1865, were

The following amounts have been paid

o soldiers, their widows, minor children

of the International Society of Christian Endeavor; Rev. H. H. Gregg of St. Louis, The report shows that the number of who is widely known as a bible student; names on the pension rolls still is under the Rev. Dan F. Bradley of Iowa college, Dean million mark, despite a net gain of 5,729 A. M. Haggard of Drake university, Rev. pensioners since 1898. The total enrollment Frank G. Smith of Dubuque and Rev. J. July 1, last, was 999,446, against 997,735 last large force of men at work in constructing P. Huggett of Iowa City. year. The total comprises 738,809 soldiers

and 260,637 widows and dependents. The CITY MAY GO WITHOUT WATER aggregate includes 4,695 pensioners outside the United States. Franchise of Ottumwa Company Ex The number of death notices of old sol-

pires and it May Shut Off the diers, not now in the service, received by iton being midway between the county seat Supply. the bureau during the year was 50,128; but

only 27,043 of them were pensioners. The report says that the death rate OTTUMWA, Ia., Sept. 28 .- The franchise among the pensioners for the coming year be an important mart of Dawson county. of the city water supply company will will be about 40,000 and the losses to the expire at midnight tonight. If the comrolls from other causes will be about 6,000. pany shall shut off the water, the city The total amount paid for pensions during will be without fire protection. The city the fiscal year was \$137,504,268 and the council refuses to call a special election yearly cost of operating and maintaining to renew the franchise or to make a temthe bureau and the agencies outside of the porary contract. payment of pensions proper, aggregates

Gets Back Its Old Fing.

WATERLOO, Ia., Sept. 28 .- (Special)-The Third Iowa infantry which recently held a reunion here has been presented with an old flag which formerly' belonged to the regiment and was taken from them by the confederates under command of General Pat Cleburne during the campaign of At-

lanta. It was shot full of holes and badly and dependent relatives on account of miliscarred. It was given to a Southern womtary and naval service during the wars an who gave it to her brother H. T. Masin which the United States has been en-Birdsall of Wright county, as republican sangale of St. Louis who in turn sent it to gaged: the regiment.

Old Patent Filed for Record.

WATERLOO, Ia., Sept. 28 .- (Special.) ounty Recorder Knapp has received for ecord a copy of a patent from the United States to Joseph Eeniston of a tract of land in Poyner township. He was a soldier in the war of 1812 and a member of Captain Wall's Massachusett's militia. The patent is signed by President Franklin Pierce and bears the date of 1856 executed in accordance with the act of congress of 1855.

Rob Glenwood Depot.

GLENWOOD, Is., Sept. 28.-(Special.)-The Burlington depot was entered by thieves Spain, are included in the payments on last night and secured express packages, account of the war of the rebellion. value unknown, and several dollars in

Others Injured on Voyage

from Hamburg.

HURRICANE STRIKES A SHIP

\$96,445,444.

to military and naval service in the wars of 1812, and with Mexico, and during the Five Sailors Are Drowned and Nine time of peace prior to the war of the re-

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23 .- The British naval establishment since the close of the bond, failing to secure which he was re-



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EXCURSIONS CHEAP few months is an assured fact. The loca-

and Cozad makes the site one of great -VIAadvantage, and there is no longer any doubt that the town of Darr ere long will LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Lincoln aerie of Eagles, with 150 visiting brothers from Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs as guests, gave a picnic today at Cushman park, five miles west of the city. Speeches, athletic sports and a varied program entertained the large crowd during the day, the pleasures of which were participated in by 2,000 or 3,000 persons. The Omaha contingent came by

special train, returning home in the even-

Feet Crushed by Cars.

ton, the new town of Darr is located. The

original plat has just been filed, and the

start to build a town has begun with a

two modern grain elevators, lumber houses,

depot trackage and dwellings. The whilom

quiet place is a scene of activity, and a

ery pretty, enterprising village within a

Engles Have a Fine Time,

SIDNEY, Neb., Sept. 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-Olaf Pierson, a carpenter, while in a state of intoxication attempted to cross the Union Pacific railroad track last One fare October 2 to 5 to points in Revolutionary war (estimated)..1 70,000,000 War of 1812 (on account of serv-ice, without regard to disanight on train No. 4 between the blind baggage and the engine. He slipped and fell just as the train was pulling out. His left foot was crushed and the right one is so badly injured that it is feared amputa-

tion is necessary. He is a married man and has a large family residing here.

Young Railroader Dies Suddenly.

ing at 9'clock.

SIDNEY, Neb., Sept. 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-The funeral of James W. Grosvenor, a young railroad man, occurred here this afternoon under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen lodge of which deceased was an honored member. He was stricken with typhoid fever two weeks ago and was reported as almost well, when suddenly a relapse occurred that hastened his death. He has been employed by the Union Pacific

Held for Shooting Butterfield.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Sept. 28 .- (Special.)-Bee Spraggins, charged with shooting bellion, making the payments of pensions Thomas Butterfield at Daykin a few days to soldiers and sailors of the war of the ago, had his preliminary examination yesrebellion and of the regular military and terday afternoon and was held in \$1,500

Ex-Chief of Police S. I. Albro has re-ceived word that his brother. Stephen Albro North Platte, Neb, was shot accidentally children and dependent relatives, amount improving rapidly. David Sullivan, who

ROUND TRIP FROM OMAHA-\$14.75 Chicago, October 1 and 2. \$28.05 Washington, D. C., Oct. 2 to 5. \$35.55 New York, October 2 to 5.

\$31.75 Boston, Mass., October 6 to 10. Southeastern Illinois, Ohio, Indiana,

West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania, New York and Ontario. ONE WAY RATES-

> \$20.00 Salt Lake, daily, Sept. & Oct. \$20.00 Butte, \$25 00 Portland, \$20.00 Helena, \$25.00 Beattle, \$22.50 Spokane, \$25.00 Tacoma, \$25.00 Los Angeles, \$25.00 San Francisco.

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lee, without regard to disa-bility) Indian wars, 1832-1842 (on account of service, without regard to disability) War with Mexico (on account of service settle of account of 5,814,20 service, without regard to disability) War of the rebellion ... 31,861,338 2,744,8 War with Spain 3,275,184 Actual total disbursement in \$2,300,854.302 The amounts paid as pensions on account of disabilities and deaths as results of

45,025,293

military and naval service during the wars of 1812 and with Mexico, and in time of peace to the beginning of the war with

Civil War the Big Bill.

It is estimated that \$16,000,000 were paid a number of years. in pensions for disabilities and deaths due

next April the township trustees will be of North Platte. Neb., was shot accidentally required to fix a levy for township road pur4 while hunting and that his leg had to be amputated at the knee. poses to be assessed during the ensuing poses to be assessed during the ensuing year and the expenditures must then be city jail Saturday afternoon, celebrated the within the proceeds of such levy.

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ALL READY FOR STATE WARDS

Temporary Structures at the Deaf and Dumb School Completed by

ng.

Contractors.

The temporary buildings erected at the Iowa School for the Deaf to take the place of those destroyed in the disastrous fire which visited the institute last summer, are completed and everything is in readiness for the reception of the pupils Wednesday, when the new school year will begin. The new building, 120x50 feet and two stories high, will be used for a schoolhouse. It is a frame structure, plainly but substantially built. This building contains twenty schoolrooms, varying in size from 18x20 to 30x20 feet. The rooms are well lighted and ventilated. Superintendent Rothert will have his office in this building.

For the time being the pupils will have to do without a gymnasium, as it was found necessary to transform that building into a chapel. In this building also will be Superintendent Rothert's living apartments, which will comprise a suite of six rooms. The bakery on the first, floor has been converted into a private office for the superintendent, and the supply room will serve as the clerk's office.

The school dining room, which was badly burned, has been repaired and the power room, which was back of this dining hall. has been converted into a dining room for the employes. A portion of the former laundry building has been utilized for a power room. The male employes will occupy the room next the engine room.

The new teachers' quarters will be on the we cond floor of the dining hall. At the east end of this building are Superintendent Rothert's dining room and the teachers' dining hall.

The industrial school will be located in the old warehouse, which has been thoroughly renovated, and the former icehouse will for the present do service as a warehouse. The industrial school building has been converted into dormitories for the boy pupils, while the old, commodious brick school building has been made use of for dormitories for the girls. A new telephone system has been installed to take the place of that destroyed by the fire.

Superitendent Rothert expects that when the school reopens Wednesday there will be no falling off in the attendance and feels assured that the enrollment will be up to the 300-mark.

The ruins of the burned buildings are still in evidence, the walls having been razed to the stone foundations. It is not thought that any attempt will be made this winter to remove them

Gravel roofing, A. H. Read, 541 Broadway.

Poor Season for Fruit.

The fruit sesson now drawing to a close has been a poor one for Council Bluffs and vicinity and the product has been below the average. Council Bluffs has thousands of acres of vineyards in its immediate vicinity but the grape crop this season has been poor, in fact it has not been much more than half a crop. Many of the grape growers insist that the crop of 1902 is the shortest for many years. They lay the blame to the incessant rains during the early part of the summer. The



Newberry, Des Moines.

jail Saturday afternoon, celebrated t t yesterday morning by again imbid freely and before noon was again lockup on a charge of being drunk. The Ministerial association will hold its regular meeting this morning at the Broad-way Methodist church. Rev. James Thom-son, pastor of the First Congregational church, will read a paper before the meet-ing kins, Cedar Rapids; O. M. Gillett, Independence; John Springer, Iowa City, and

James J. Paulson, aged 53 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 107 Vine street, from pneumonia, after an illness of nine days. His wife, one daughter. Miss Ida Paulson of this city, and one son, Thomas Paulson of Morgan City, Utah, survive him F. S. Thompson, Knoxville. Suit Against Appanoose County. A peculiar sult is being tried before

Judge Roberts in Appanoose county, insurvive him volving fees and mileage of a witness. It At the adjourned meeting of the city grew out of the Climie cases, in which the sheriff was removed from office and indicted because of alleged conspiracy to

At the adjourned meeting of the city council tonight the proposed resolution for the grading of Third street between Wil-low avenue and Story street will come up for final consideration. The matter of the paying of Graham avenue will also come up for action on a report from the com-mittee of the whole. get more fees than lawful, and was acquitted later. The cases created a series of sensations in Appanoose county all last The funeral of Patrick Haniphan will year. In the case against Sheriff Climie a witness, A. R. Smith, was brought from California to testify for the defendant.

The functal of Patrick Hamphan will be held this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the residence in Boomer township and in-terment will be in the Weston cemetery. Deceased leaves two sons, Con and Michael, and three daughters, Mrs. M. J. Ryan and Mrs. John O'Connor of this county, and Mrs. John Hennbeury of Dubuque. He afterward put in a bill for \$297 for mileage and fees as a witness for Climic and on the refusal of the county to pay A large number of the out-of-town visitors he assigned the claim to Climic. The

A large number of the out-of-town visitors to the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival in Omaha came across the river to Council Bluffs yester-day afternoon and the cars between the two cities were crowded most of the day. Many of the visitors took the opportunity to visit Fairmount park. The overflow from the Omaha hotels also began to come across the river yesterday and all of the local hostelries reported last night an in-creased number of guests. county claims it is not responsible for the fee and the matter will be taken to the Many of to visit supreme court. Governor Cummins appeared in the pulpit of the Central Christian church this even-

Davis sells glass.

Convention of Rebeknha

FORT DODGE, Ia., Sept. 28 .- (Special.)-Districts 36 and 82, of the Rebekah lodge, including Hamilton and Webster countles, will hold a convention in Fort Dodge on Friday, October 3. It is expected that from 250 to 300 out of town delegates will be in the city on that occasion. Grand Master M. Newman of Des Moines, Miss beginning October 12. A number of Uni-Ida Van Hon of Mount Pleasant, president of the Rebekah assembly, and Grand Secretary R. L. Tilton of Des Moines will attend the convention.

Presence of Mind Saves Life. FORT DODGE, In., Sept. 28 .- (Special.)general assembly, which went into effect By grasping and holding fast to the brake two years ago, relating to building and cam of a freight car as it passed over loan associations. This act provided a him, John Powers of Manchester, Iowa, a certain method of winding up the affairs brakeman on the Illinois Central, saved of these companies when the stockholders himself from a horrible death. He now desired to do so. The Home Savings and lies at the city hospital, suffering from severe cuts and bruises, which it is thought will not prove serious unless infection sets In.

Iowa State News Notes.

A Spencer clergyman has been asked to resign because he wore white trousors while preaching.

Near Des Moines there is a strike, but hot of workingmen. Two men have struck lead mine.

An Adams county paper has scored a "beat" on its crop-bragging contemporaries. It reports a nine-pound beet.

A preacher was riding horseback at Des Molnes when an automobile blew off steam. The horse ran away and smashed into a

A birth notice in the Ogden Reporter runs thus: "Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Bruhn of Amaqua, this morning, a boy. It is the fourteenth."

Mr. and Mrs. William Hollinger were mar-ried fifty years ago at Clinton, and have just celebrated their golden anniversary. Mar-riage having proved a success, the occasion was taken advantage of for the wedding of their daughter. taken adva daughter.

convention at Sloux Falls, October 8, and a hurricane with a loss of five of its crew. named Fred Knell, Perry; E. Porterfield, The storm was encountered August 27. Indianola; W. H. Funk, Lacons, and T. J. Heavy seas swept over the ship and washed diers' homes. The average value of each everything movable overboard. All the

The grand lodge of Iowa Knights of sails with the exception of the lower main Pythias meets here October 7 and a large sails were carried away. Five of the crew attendance is expected. The leading can- were drowned and nine others injured. To didates for grand chancellor are: E. M. lower boats and rescue the drowning sail-Hemingway, Columbus Junction; E. S. Hop- ors was impossible. The following sailors ceived, showing progress in catching up were drowned: G. Nelson, A. Grippenburger, T. H. Reyet, F. Gerstenkon, Augustus Fisks.

Still Keeps It Up.

"During a period of poor health some time under the act of June 27, 1890, 142,679; war with Spain 34,433; army nurses 69; ago I got a trial bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers," says Justice of the Peace service prior to March 4, 1861, 2,342; accrued, 22,812; total, 339,436. Adam Shook of New Lisbon, Ind. "I took them and they did me so much good I have used them ever since." Safe, reliable the New England pension agencies of Auand gentle, DeWitt's Little Early Risers gusta, Boston and Concord be consolidated neither gripe nor distress, but stimulate the and that congress provide for the storage liver and promote regular and easy action of the bowels.

AND COOLER MONDAY FAIR Not Only Today, but Tomorrow, Prom izes to Be Favorable to Ak-

Sar-Ben's Carnival.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.-Forecast: For Nebraska-Fair and cooler Monday: FIGHT FOR SPEAKER Tuesday fair and warmer in west portion. For Colorado-Fair in west, showers in east portion Monday; cooler in southeast Strauss also appeared and delivered an portion; Tuesday fair and warmer. address. The meeting was an innovation

For Wyoming-Partly cloudy Monday and probably showers in southeast portion; Tuesday fair and warmer. For South Dakota-Fair Monday and

The United Brethren conference for Iowa closed here this evening after a successful cooler in east and central portions; Turaday week. About 100 ministers from various fair and warmer in west portion. For Iowa and Missouri-Partly cloudy Monday and probably showers in west por-The silver anniversary of the organization of the Unitarian churches of Iowa tion; Tuesday fair in west, showers in east will be celebrated in a state meeting here, portion.

For Kansas-Showers and cooler Monday tarians from outside the state are to be Tuesday fair.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Sept. 32-Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three Judge McVey in the district court here yesterday declared unconstitutional chapter lix of the acts of the Twenty-eighth years: 1902. 1901. 1900. 1899

Maximum temperature 64 45 51 T Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March

Trust company of this city, at the head Normal temperature of which was Dr. E. C. Spinney, had beipitation Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

-Omaha, clear Valentine, clear North Platte, clear Cheyenne, cloudy ... Salt Lake, cloudy ... 69 58 64

Rapid City cloudy luron, part cloudy cloudy clear clear clen: sas City, clear favre, cloudy Iclens, clear

Biemarck, clear Galveston, cloudy T indicates trace of precipitation.

Local Forecast Official,

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to \$2,728,878,276. This is outside of the cost was arrested on the charge of accessory of maintaining bureau, agencies, and sol- to the shooting, was held in \$500 bonds.

Nomination Goes to Democrat.

pension is now a little over \$132. The number of applications for pensions filed was ST. PAUL, Neb., Sept. 28 .- (Special.)-188,626, rejected 118,464, and granted 117,268, The fusion conventions of the Seventeenth During 1902 the bureau handled 47,106 more pension applications than it re- of Howard and Hall, were held yesterday senatorial district, comprising the countles afternoon in this city. Colonel Xavery with the accumulated work. The number Piasecki was nominated for state senator of cases now undergoing examination in by acclamation. Mr. Plasecki is an old the bureau and in the process of adjudicasettler and prominent citizen of the countion, known as the "pending files," folty, and a veteran in democratic campaigns.

has declined the honor.

agement. It rained all week.

City Treasurer Resigns.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Sept. 28 .- (Special.)-C. F. Cain has resigned his position as city treasurer. Irwin Bode has been appointed by the council to fill out the un-

Fusion Candidate Withdraws.

Rain Knocks Out Fair.

Pet Comet.

SAN JOSE, Cala., Sept. 28 .- Prof. W. W.

"The comet discovered at Lick Observa-

tory on September 1, by Prof. C. D. Perrine,

has grown steadily brighter, as predicted,

until at the present time it is very visible

to the naked eye. For the benefit of those

who may care to observe it. I gave its ap-

proximate position as follows: September

Campbell of Lick observatory sends the

following to the Associated Press:

Commissioner Ware recommends that expired term. Mr. Cain has disposed of his business interests here and accepted a position as traveling salesman for an Omaha outside of the pension bureau of the great house. amount of accumulated and combustible

records now seldom needed or examined. The report shows that on July 1 last there were pending 15,604 appeals from the decisions of the commissioner. The summary nominated for state senator by the fusionof rejected cases shows that 23.073 of the

lows: Under the general laws 137,101;

rejections were on legal grounds and 95,391 on medical grounds.



which will be as disastrous as was that upon his predecessor.

It is altogether likely that congress will Rain in Buffalo County. start an investigation of the strike in the GIBBON, Neb., Sept. 28 .- (Special.)-Ananthracite regions of Pennslyvania at the other heavy rain fell here last night. It coming session. Several members of the was preceded yesterday morning by a house who have been in Washington reheavy northwest wind heavily charged with cently have endorsed the suggestion that a emoke commission be created to inquire into the conditions governing the hard coal industry FOLLOW THE MAN FROM LICK'S

and report its findings to the house and senate at an early date, with a view to a He is Telling Right Where to Pat revision of the coal schedule of the tariff Your Finger on Prof. Perrine's laws, or to the enactment of remedial

will open practically a new industry. Coal imports have steadily decreased since the enactment of the Dingley tariff bill until

now the annual importions do not exceed a few tons of the Canadian product. The statement of the coal operators that anthracite is on the free list is literally true, but as a matter of fact the coal schedule of the Dingley law was so constructed as to raise a bar to the importation of the

28, very close to the second magnitude star anthracite product that is practically pro-Alpha Cassiopelae: September 29, about two iches hibitive. It provides that on anthracite degrees south of the second magnitude star Beta Cassiopelae. It then enters upon the containing less than 92 per cent. of carbon a duty of 67 cents per ton shall be levied. Milky Way and will, for several days, pro-

Anthracite containing more than 92 per cent. bably not be so readily detected. On the of carbon is free. But no foreign coal conevening of Ostober 6 it will be about three tains more than 90 per cent. of carbon and degrees north of Alpha Cygni. The comet the result is the establishment of such an should then be two or three times as bright arbitrary standard of the percentage of as it it at the present time. It will concarbon contained in anthracite as to keep tinue to move rapidly to the southwest out all coal that might ever be imported, overtaking the sun early in November."



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ceiver under the general laws. The trustee was appointed by the state auditor. The court held that the law is unconstitutional, in that it provided a different manner of distributing the funds than that provided in the company bylaws, and was Jefferson county ought to be able to buy hard coal this winter, as it is entirely there from indebtedness and has \$50,600 in the treasury. tency had been made in the case, but

Dipsomania Law Upheld.

their daughter. Mayor Funk of Iowa Falls, who is ex-speaker of the Iowa house, is applying Reed rules to the chronic boozers of his town. He has issued an ultimatum to the effect that on a second conviction for drunkenness before him he will institute proceedings under the recently passed dip-somaniac law. He says, too, that he will stand no foolishness from the saloons and drug stores. that this is a weak point in the laws but

come insolvent and it was desired that it should go out of business as a building and loan concern that the company might continue in some other form. A trustee was appointed as provided in the new law. Some of the stockholders attacked this proceeding and today Judge McVey removed the trustee and will appoint a re-

these were not passed on.

An attack was made on the new law providing for sending inebriates and morphine victims to the State Hospital for the Insane, and in the district court at Center-