TAX HEARING POSTPONED

Illness of Auditor Weston Causes Adjournment for One Day.

RAILROADS ONLY ONE IN EVIDENCE

National Guard Preparing for Inspection by Officer Detailed from the Regular Army.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 6.—(Special.)—Owing to the illness of State Auditor Weston the State Board of Equalization did no business today. At 10 o'clock Governor Mickey and Treasurer Mortensen met in the office of the governor, but upon being informed of the illness of Mr. Weston they adjourned until 2 o'clock. This afternoon the auditor was still confined to his room and the governor and treasurer decided to hold no meeting until tomorrow.

The representatives of the various railroads were heard yesterday and it is possible they have presented all the case they intend to. No one has yet appeared to offer evidence contradictory to the railroad argument and so far as known no one has signified any intention of appearing before the board.

But whether the people appear or not, the board intends to study the railroad returns carefully with a view of doing justice to all and injustice to none. At least that seems to be the spirit according to the statements of the members. While the arguments offered by the railroads were good from the railroad point of view, there has been no indication that they were convincing. The board, so Governor Mickey said, intended at all times to be ready to hear talks from any one concerned, to the end that as much light as possible would be thrown on this much mooted tax question and that right might be done.

Whether the taxes paid by the railroads last year include any sum for a franchise; how to get at the value of the franchise; the value of stocks and bonds, will be some of the propositions that will be seriously considered by the board. Treasurer Mortensen, while he intends to look into the matter thoroughly, is certainly in favor of increasing the assessment of railroad property. At the session yesterday Governor Mickey showed a particularly inquiring mind and asked many questions that would throw some light on the franchise question. The governor thoroughly realizes the responsibility resting upon the board and has indicated that he intends to do all in his power to get all the facts before the board.

Mr. Crandon, representing the Northwestern, in his talk yesterday, said he favored the taxing of railroad franchises but he believed that this had been done in the assessment made by the board last year. Whether the board will take this same view of the matter is, of course, unknown at this time.

The law says that a majority of the board can transact business, but inasmuch as Mr. Weston has served upon one board and is familiar with the details of the work to be done, the governer and the treasurer preferred to wait until he is able to attend.

Inspecting National Guard.

In a short time, probably ten days, the members of the National Guard will be inspected by an officer detailed from the War department. To the end that the soldier boys will come up to the highest standard Adjutant General Culver is preparing to do a little inspecting himself during the next few days and will call upon as many companies as he can between now and the time of the coming of the department officer. The guard is being recruited to its full membership and the troops are drilling regularly.

The grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star is in session with plenty of participants. At the opening session all the officers were present except the grand conductress, grand electra and grand organist. The officers are: Mrs. Minnie Crites, Chadron, grand matron; Mr. James D. Hawthorne, Kearney, grand patron; Mrs. Mary E. Haggard, Nebraska City, associate grand matron; Mr. Peter Rubendall, Madison, associate grand patron; Mrs. Lou Conklin, Hubbell, grand chaplain; Mrs. Emma Talbot, South Omaha, grand marshal; Mrs. Emma Simpson, Omaha, grand secretary; Mrs. Carrie E. Wright, Schuyler, grand treasurer; Miss Lena Ellen Cooper, Holdrege, grand Adah; Mrs. Jessie Aid, Norfolk, grand Ruth; Mrs. Emma Tyler, Lincoln, grand Esther; Mrs. Sarah Felt, Superior, grand Martha; Mrs. Aplan, Rushville, grand electra; Miss Belle Hurd, Holdrege, grand warder; Mrs. Henrietta Lichty, Lincoln, grand organist; Dr. P. Riddle, Hastings, grand sentinel.

The grand secretary of the Wyoming grand chapter, Mrs. Inez Robinson, who was also proxy for the grand matron, was received and the grand honors were given.

An address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Pattie M. Vaughan of this city, to which response was made by Mrs. Mary E. Haggard of Nebraska City, associate grand matron. Immediately thereafter all past grand officers and grand representatives were presented and introduced and grand honors were given.

Mrs. Louise Matthews of Omaha, past grand matron, was presented as most worthy grand Esther of the general chapter of the United States of America.

Following the formal and ceremonial presented the addresses of the grand matron and grand patron were heard.

The reports read show the order to be in a most flourishing condition.

Tomorrow morning at the university an effort will be made to start the ball that is expected to land the Rockefeller gift to the university. Chancellor Andrews will speak and so will others and many subcommittees will be appointed to hustle up funds from various districts. No soliciting will be done at the morning meeting, but much enthusiasm will be unbottled.

Bush Back from East.

Deputy Labor Commissioner Bert Bush returned this morning from Washington, where for the last ten days he has been attending the national meeting of labor statisticians. Besides bringing with him much useful information that will help him in doing his work, Mr. Bush brings with him a certificate of election to the position of second vice president. Nebraska's labor commissioner was the youngest man at the convention, and thirty-two states were represented. The object in the national meeting was to secure uniformity in the matter of collecting statistics.

Adjutant General Culver this morning issued an order calling for an election to fill the vacancy in the office of second lieutenant of Company E, First regiment. The election is to fill the vacancy occasioned by the expiration of the term of Lieutenant John H. Linton. The election will occur at the first meeting after the issuance of the order.

Supreme Court Proceedings.

The following causes were argued and submitted:

State ex rel Hayden against Horton; Fidelity Mutual Fire Insurance company against Murphy; Braasch against Cemetery Association of Evangelical Lutheran Christ Society of Norfolk; Dodge County against Diers; Boevink against Christianase; Shenandoah National Bank against Gravatte; Chadron Loan and Building Association against Scott; Gardner against Hagerman; Burkholder against Holliched; Abbott against Campbell; Tichy against Simecek; Snyder against Gross; Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Haywood against Wilson; Williams against Shepherdson; Piedger against Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Barton against Shull; Davis against Lambert; Douglas Printing Company against Over; Zweibel against Meyers; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific against Colby; Snyder against Johnson; Folsom against Peru Plow and Implement Company; Abbott against Lane; Seay against Schrader; Knights of the Maccabees against Nitsch; Murphy against Fidelity Mutual Fire Insurance Company; Union Pacific Railroad against Sprague; Drexel against Reed.

The following causes were submitted on briefs:

Hitchcock against Gothenburg Water Power and Irrigation Company; Snyder against Porter; Christie against Hartzell; Bastian against Adams; Sexton against Shriver; Chadron Loan and Building Association against Hayes. (With leave to appellant to file bill of exceptions.)

The following miscellaneous orders were made:

Bothwell against State, continued; McDonald against Union Pacific Railroad, continued two weeks; Parker against Parke, dismissed; Figg against Hanger, continued two weeks; Figg against Donahoo, continued two weeks; Brown against Filegel, affirmed; Dahlstrom against Omaha, dismissed; Agnew against Montgomery, continued two weeks; Lancaster County against Lincoln Gas and Electric Company, dismissed; State ex rel Gordon against Moores, continued; State ex rel Davis against Mortensen, continued two weeks; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific against State, dismissed for want of jurisdiction, following the opinion in State against Missouri Pacific Railroad, N. W. Rep., 80, 871; First National Bank of Plattsmouth against Wilbern, submitted on motion to strike out motion for rehearing, and to affirm judgment of district court; Shenandoah National Bank against Gravatte, motion to continue denied; Westover against Van Doren Iron Works, leave to supply record; Waddington against Moore, leave to defendant in error to file brief instanter and advanced for hearing May 19; Lewin against Omaha National Bank, dismissed; Johnson against Weber, submitted on motion to quash bill of exceptions; Edney against Baum, advanced for trial June 16, 1903, and motion overruled for order that transcripts and original papers of supreme court in Nos. 8206, 8188, 10759 and 12142 be attached to and considered as a part of the transcript in this case; Hall against Western Travelers Accident Association, advanced; Haskell against Reed, ten days additional time granted appellant to file briefs on motion for rehearing.

A. H. Byrum of Franklin county was admitted to practice in this court on motion of J. P. A. Black.

Fred E. Parish was admitted to the bar on recommendation of the bar commission.

Lutheran Conference Opens.

YUTAN, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—Rev. J. A. Koser of Nebraska City opened the twenty-eighth semi-annual convention of the South Platte conference of the Lutheran church last evening with a sermon. Today the following program was observed: At 8:30 a. m., devotional service; 9 a. m., business hour; 10 a. m., "Bible Reading for Devotion," a paper by R. A. White and J. W. Kimmen; at 10:45 a. m., "Infant Baptism a Necessity and Duty," by Rev. R. W. Petrea and Rev. B. Sickel; at 11:30, reports on the state of religion; at 2 p. m., "Helps to a Strong Christian Life," by Rev. H. A. Wolfe and Rev. J. Zimmerman; 2:45, "How to Secure Greater Love for the Church," by Revs. J. A. Lowe and J. N. Lentz; 3:15, "Growth in Spiritual Life." In the evening Rev. R. W. Petrea of Harding preached. The names of twenty clergymen appear on the program, though a smaller number of delegates have thus far arrived from all over the state, south of the Platte river.

Creamery Men Talk Shop.

KEARNEY Neb., May 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The first annual meeting of the operators and agents of the Beatrice Creamery company of Lincoln for the Kearney district convened at the city hall in this city this forenoon. The gathering was on invitation of the managers of the company for interchange of opinions and discussion of creamery topics. An address of welcome was made by Mayor Roe, which was responded to by Art Gentzler, superintendent for the section north of the Platte river. A. M. Priest gave a talk on "Our Mutual Interests," this closing the forenoon session. The regular topics for the afternoon were as follows: "Regular Shipping Days," Art Gentzler; "What Is Good Condition," A. M. Priest, the company's manager at Lincoln; "Changes in Test and Causes," A. P. Salgren; question box, George Lefleur; discussion, led by A. E. Wilkinson. A banquet was given at the Midway hotel this evening.

Select Plattsmouth Teachers.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 6.—(Special.) At the regular meeting of the Board of Education H. N. Dovey was elected president, F. G. Fricke, vice president and John Pearce secretary. The following were elected teachers for the ensuing year: Misses Olive Gass, May Powell, Annetta Sprung, Grace Montgomery, Eleora Wirt, Gene Marshall, Myrtle Levings, May Baird, Margaret Farley, Ella Ruffner, Emma Tresham, Louise Smith, Anna Heisel, Maude Mason, Mary Trility, Nettie Hawksworth, Mabel Hays, Lettie Smith, Bertha Kennedy, Nellie Whalen, Birdella Smith, Lorretta Clark, Emma Edwards, Laura Kinkead, Mrs. A. E. Barlett and Mrs. Mattie Williams. Prof. E. L. Rouse was retained as superintendent for another year at an increased salary of $200 per year.

Y. M. C. A. Bids All High.

YORK, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—Bids for the erection of the new Young Men's Christian association building were opened last evening by the general committee and the lowest bid was $5,000 more than the association expected to pay. This is due to the advance in the price of material and the fact that York contractors have more work contracted ahead than they can take care of.

Train Runs Into Tricycle.

ASHLAND, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—George Steele, a member of Joseph Bower's bridge gang, had a narrow escape for his life Tuesday. He was sent to Gretna to flag a passenger train on account of the breakdown of an extra freight. Steele's tricycle was nearing a curve when the train arrived and he jumped in time to save his life. The tricycle was demolished.

INCREASED CROP ACREAGE

Labor Bureau Issues Bulletin on Condition of Grain and Fruits.

STORM DAMAGES FRUIT AND STOCK MOST

Considerable Increase Shown in All Crops, but Alfalfa Leads the Others in Per Cent of Increase.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 6.—(Special.)—The labor bureau today issued a statement showing the condition of crops and fruit. With the report is a table showing the increase and decrease in the per cent of acreage put in wheat, oats, rye, alfalfa and corn. The reports said that if March and April had been changed a normal season would have resulted, but as it was the warm weather of March caused an early planting of crops and the cold weather in April injured them to some extent. The report follows:

The average total precipitation for March for Nebraska was 0.72 inch and for April 1.83 inch.

Wheat—Prior to the cold weather of April the appearance of wheat presented a 95 per cent condition. This applied to other crops of small grain. The prospects were for the largest per acre yield in the history of the state. The wet weather of last fall caused a decrease in the acreage that would have been sown had it not been for this wet weather. Nevertheless there is reported a 13.12 per cent increase from two-thirds of the counties and a 5.5 per cent decrease from twenty counties.

Corn—For corn there will be an increase of 10.86 per cent in the state. The prospects are excellent over the entire state and the only fear expressed is that the cold, wet condition of the ground may continue, which might prevent germination.

Oats—For the oat crop there is reported a 6.76 per cent increase and a 0.28 per cent decrease, giving a net increase in the state of 6.48 per cent. This increase will occur mostly in the south central counties.

Rye—There will be an increase in the acreage of rye of 3.28 per cent. The prospect is good and the condition of the state crop is about 90. In the eastern part it is better than this.

Alfalfa—Alfalfa is gaining friends rapidly. It has been thoroughly demonstrated in the west that alfalfa can be grown without irrigation and the result is a very great increase in acreage each year. This year it ranks first in increase in acreage, the increase being 19.79 per cent. The greatest increase, as shown in table No. 1, is in the bluffing counties of the western part of the state. Custer, Grant and Thomas counties report an increase in acreage of 100 per cent each. Chase, Cherry, Brown, Loup and Buffalo counties show 50 per cent increase each.

Fruit—Up to April 25 the prospects were for the greatest crop of all fruits in the history of the state. Old apple orchards which had been on the decline for years and which had seemed to have passed the age of usefulness showed a wonderful revival and a prospect of producing large crops. Cherries also showed an especially bright prospect. Plums blossomed exceedingly early and very abundantly. A great deal of credit is due to spraying for the great prospect of fruit in the state. Spraying has increased very much, especially in the eastern part. Most of it is done with the Bordeau mixture and the results are being realized as time goes on.

Acreage of crops in Nebraska: General acreage, 10.42 per cent increase; corn, 10.41 per cent increase; wheat, 7.62 per cent increase; oats, 6.48 per cent increase; rye, 3.28 per cent increase; alfalfa, 19.79 per cent increase.

Damage from Recent Storm.

It is impossible at this date to give an exact analysis or to state definitely the amount of injury sustained by crops in Nebraska from the storm of April 28 and 29. The temperature averaged during the storm and immediately after about 20 degrees above zero. The precipitation ranged from 0.20 inch in the extreme north central part of the state to 0.40 inch in the southwestern portion and 1.40 inch in the eastern counties. At Lincoln and a considerable distance west there was about 1.75 inch precipitation. In the north central portions it took the form of sleet, while in the south central and eastern portions it was snow, preceded by rain. The ground was frozen slightly in almost all portions. In the western counties small grain is sown for hay and the storm injured wheat, oats, etc., by freezing the tops, which will make it shorter, thereby making it of little value for hay. We have found by personal observation farmers plowing up all their small grain and planting late corn instead. Unless the grain is frosted to a great extent no serious damage will result, as it will prevent it from growing rank and allow all the vitality to go to the grain proper. The grain crop in our estimation and from reports will not suffer any appreciable loss. Unless the weather warms and takes the coldness from the ground there is danger of corn now in not germinating.

The fruit crop will suffer a great deal. The early fruit, which was in bloom, will suffer almost total loss. Especially that fruit which has long stemmed blossoms, such as cherries and plums, will be completely killed. Early apples will be injured very much. The crop will be lessened from 60 to 75 per cent. Late apples will probably not suffer more than a 20 or 25 per cent loss.

Stock—The damage to stock in the west was quite large. Sheep were injured the greatest. From reports received there were probably from 3,000 to 5,000 sheep killed. This was caused by them being sheared and recently dipped, leaving them entirely exposed to the cold. While the snow and sleet hurt cattle some there was no great damage.

Fairbury Officers Assume Duties.

FAIRBURY, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—The newly elected city officers assumed their duty this morning, Mayor S. W. Dodge presiding at the council meeting. N. Downs was elected president and the mayor made the following appointments: City attorney, C. H. Denney, which was confirmed by unanimous vote; health officer, Dr. W. Perry; street commissioner, John Record; night policeman, C. F. Franz; chief of fire department, W. H. Moore, and assistant chief, E. McPherson, were confirmed. The nomination of John Clark for chief of police was not confirmed.

Five petitions for saloon licenses were filed, and remonstrances with ten signers each were filed against the petitions, three of the ten signers being defeated candidates on the anti-license ticket. The council set Thursday morning for hearing of the remonstrances.

Ashland Mayor Appoints Officers.

ASHLAND, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—Mayor Jeff Smith announced his appointment of city officers for the ensuing year at a meeting of the council Tuesday night. The following were appointed: Water commissioner and engineer, M. W. Urch; street commissioner, J. G. Whitelock; city marshal, H. H. Biggerstaff; night watchman and policeman, W. C. Ayres. All are reappointed excepting Biggerstaff, who succeeds Elmer Corwin. At a previous council meeting J. H. Oliver was elected president and licenses were granted to the following: Saloon, John Moser; bowling alley, Walter Noddings; billiard hall, Roll Weaver and A. D. Badeker; druggists' permits, H. H. Cone, L. R. Brush and the Hezdrick Drug company.

Superintendent Fowler on Tour.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Superintendent and Mrs. W. K. Fowler of Lincoln came in last night, stopping at the home of Superintendent and Mrs. Thomas. Superintendent Fowler spent the entire day inspecting the city schools. Yesterday afternoon he was driven to the proposed site of the new western normal. Last night the senior class, the teachers of the city schools and the Board of Education met Superintendent Fowler and wife at the Midway hotel, where a banquet was held. Principal George Burgert, J. N. Dryden, Frank Hartzell, Superintendent Thomas and Superintendent Fowler responded to toasts.

Select Teachers at Dorchester.

DORCHESTER, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Education last night the following teachers were elected for next year: Miss Mary Sherzer, Lexington, principal; Miss Estelle M. Asher, Gibbon, grammar; Miss Custis Parker, intermediate; Miss Olive Wilhelm, second primary; Miss Maymie Jackson, Peru, first primary. With the exception of the principal and first primary teacher the above have been re-elected. H. F. Hooper, the present principal, some few weeks ago tendered his resignation to accept the principalship at Clarke, Neb., and Miss Ida Hanigan, the primary teacher, had also notified the board that she did not wish to remain, as she intends going to Idaho.

SIX OMAHA BOYS ON A TOUR

Held at City Jail in Lincoln Awaiting Word from Their Parents.

LINCOLN, May 6.—(Special Telegram.)—In the city jail here awaiting news from their parents are six boys aged from 15 to 17 years, who ran away from their homes in Omaha. The boys were arrested tonight. They are: Frank Rogers, Ralph Fitzmorris, Robert Edwards, Walter Richardson, Andrew Martinsen and Ralph Kramer. The former three had from $5 to $7 each and said they were headed for the northwest to grow up with the country. The boys live in North Omaha in the Clifton hill neighborhood. The object of their home-leaving, they said, was to see the country. They will be held awaiting instructions from Omaha.

Humboldt Is to Be Good.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—The city today enters upon its "dry" reign, and neither saloon, billiard hall, bowling alley or other similar place of amusement or resort is open. After two years of license the people this spring again returned to the old policy of no open saloons. The newly elected council, with Mayor John Power at the head, was sworn in last night. No effort has been made to get a license and interest centered principally in the question of whether or not permits would be issued for the billiard hall and bowling alley to do business and as to who would wear the marshal's star. Last night when the matter came up for consideration the billiard hall and bowling alley men were backed by many of the temperance advocates as well as the license people, but the petition made no impression on Mayor Power, who refused to grant permits under any circumstances. There had been much strife over the marshalship ever since the campaign was over, but the contest had finally narrowed down to two, Frank Todd and Tom James. At the last moment James appeared before the board and stated that he was not an applicant for the place. The mayor accordingly placed the name of Frank Todd before the council for the place and it promptly confirmed his selection.

Foreign Missionary Meeting.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—The annual convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Nebraska City district convened here last evening with a large attendance from other portions of the district. There was scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. Sara E. Alexander of Falls City. The greeting was by Rev. A. W. Shamel, the Methodist Episcopal pastor at this place, which was responded to by Mrs. Emma Culbertson of Humboldt. Then came the missionary sermon by Rev. F. P. Blackmore of Tecumseh. Praise service was held at 7 a. m. this morning. Then came the appointment of committees, reports of auxiliaries and miscellaneous business. Miss Ella Watson spoke of new features of the work and Mrs. Lydia K. Andrew of this place told how to use our literature, which was followed by discussions. Exercises continue this morning, the election of officers coming at at 4 p. m. This evening there will be a missionary sermon by Rev. S. S. Dease of India, after which will come the adjournment.

Rock Island Discharges Spotter.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 6.—Advices received here from Horton state that the Rock Island company discharged the alleged spotter, George Bell, last night, and that the eighty striking machinists returned to work this morning. All of the 600 shopmen had threatened to go out unless Bell was discharged.

Nehawka Man Insane.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—Philip Burke of Nehawka was before the Board of Insanity and pronounced a fit subject for the asylum for the insane in Lincoln, where he was taken by Sheriff J. D. McBride. His stepfather, John Loberg, and John Bronsen and John Lawrence were witnesses.

Injured by Wire Fence.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—Rosa Hnizda, a school girl of 10 years, while playing with a number of companions last night, accidentally ran into a barbed wire fence and was severely cut about the face. Fortunately it is not thought her eyesight will be injured.

Cotner Wins at Humboldt.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—The Cotner base ball team played a series of two games with the local team on the home grounds yesterday and today, winning both games by scores of 5 and 7, the locals failing to score at either game.

TO FLOAT MEXICAN LOAN

Twenty-Five Million Dollars is Wanted by That Country for Public Improvements.

NEW YORK, May 6.—It is stated on high authority that negotiations have been almost completed to float a Mexican loan ostensibly in this country, but really abroad.

The amount of the loan will be less than $25,000,000, and will, it is thought, take the form of a 5 per cent bond. The money will be used for public improvements.

HYMENEAL.

Miller-Smith.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—Miss Sue Smith, one of the well known young women of this city and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Smith, is one of the parties to a romantic marriage which took place February 25 in Kansas City. She was married to Mr. Cyril Miller, formerly of Pawnee, now of Leavenworth, Kan. Miss Smith has been for several years a trimmer for wholesale millinery houses and has been at Kansas City during the winter. None of the friends or relatives were notified of the wedding until this week, when she sent a letter to her folks here. They will make their home in Leavenworth.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Warmer Today, but Colder Tomorrow in Nebraska and Western Iowa.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

For Nebraska and South Dakota—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday showers and colder.

For Illinois—Fair and warmer Thursday and Friday; light variable winds, becoming fresh south.

For Montana—Fair and much colder Thursday; Friday warmer.

For Colorado and Wyoming—Fair Thursday and colder in west portion and warmer in east portion; Friday fair.

For North Dakota—Showers and colder Thursday; Friday fair.

For Iowa—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday fair and colder in west portion.

For Missouri—Fair in north, rain in south portion and warmer Thursday; Friday fair and colder in northwest portion.

For Kansas—Fair in north, rain in south portion, and warmer Thursday; fair Friday and colder.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, May 6.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.
Maximum temperature....	67	61	54	69
Minimum temperature....	50	51	48	58
Mean temperature.....	58	56	51	64
Precipitation	.00	.10	.19	.61

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1903:

Normal temperature.....	60
Deficiency for the day.....	2
Total excess since March 1.....	144
Normal precipitation.....	.13 inch
Deficiency for the day	.13 inch
Precipitation since March 1.....	3.16 inches
Deficiency since March 1.....	2.25 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1902....	2.91 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1901.....	.69 inch

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.	Temperature at 7 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, part cloudy	64	67	.00
Valentine, clear	60	64	.00
North Platte, part cloudy	54	54	.20
Cheyenne, cloudy	42	46	T
Salt Lake City, clear	74	78	.00
Rapid City, clear	54	58	.00
Huron, clear	66	70	.00
Williston, clear	72	74	.00
Chicago, clear	44	60	T
St. Louis, cloudy	60	62	.02
St. Paul, clear	64	64	.00
Davenport, part cloudy	66	70	.00
Kansas City, raining	56	60	.04
Havre, clear	78	80	.00
Helena, clear	74	78	.00
Bismarck, clear	68	70	.00
Galveston, cloudy	72	74	T

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

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An Office on the Ground Floor—This office faces Seventeenth street. It is large, light and has been newly decorated. The rental price includes light, water and janitor service. It has a very large burglar-proof vault. Part of this room is partitioned off as a private office. Price per month $50

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First Vice-President of the Historical Club, 544 Garfield Ave., Chicago, Ill., says

CHICAGO, ILL., 544 Garfield Avenue, October, 9, 1902.

After doctoring for eleven months and taking forty-three bottles of medicine and finding no relief for leucorrhœa resulting from irritation of a fallen womb I took Wine of Cardui and fourteen bottles cured me. This seems strange but it is the simple truth. Wine of Cardui helped me from the time I began taking it and having heard it praised so highly by friends who had tried it I felt satisfied that it would help me, and it did. It cured me. Took every bit of ache, pain and headache, cramps and dragging down sensations away till I felt young, strong and happy once more. It is a wonderful medicine and a true friend to women. When I look back on the months of torture I had it seems like a hideous nightmare. Wine of Cardui will cure any woman I believe. I have more faith in it than all other medicines combined.

Frances Kingsley

Who would go on suffering female troubles after reading the earnest statement of this prominent woman? Are you suffering from leucorrhœa? Have you the irritation of a fallen or misplaced uterus? Do you have periodical headaches? Do you have aches, pains or cramps in the abdomen? Have you "bearing down pains"? Do you feel as if you were never "young, strong and happy"?

How can you refuse relief when you know these troubles are torturing you, are growing worse day after day? If you go to a physician after a local examination, he will probably tell you an operation is necessary. Mrs. Kingsley took Wine of Cardui and she was cured without an operation. And this is what you may do. Shooting pains, irregularity, inflammation and bearing down pains make thousands of women miserable. Why drag through life never enjoying anything? Wine of Cardui has made over 1,500,000 weak and suffering women well and strong. We ask you to go to your druggist today and secure a $1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui and begin to take it at once. Do that and the health Mrs. Kingsley writes about will soon be yours. If you think special directions are needed in your case, address, giving symptoms, Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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