RHEA IS TO HAVE A HEARING

Reasons Why He Should Not Be Hanged to Be Stated to Governor June 15.

DOG WRECKS A RAILROAD MOTOR CAR

State Central Committee Doing Some Preliminary Work for the Coming Campaign—Sessions Laws Are Late.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 8.—(Special.)—Probably on June 15 or 16 parties who are interested in the weilbeing and future happiness of William Rhea will meet with Governor Mickey to show the chief executive why Rhea should not be hanged. Rhea was convicted in the lower court and the decision was affirmed, of the murder of a saloon keeper at Snyder. At present he is in the penitentiary waiting for the day, July 10. And as he waits his friends are preparing numerous arguments to be presented in his behalf. Rhea himself, just now, is getting much comfort out of reading works on Christian Science. He is quoted as saying that he believes it is the greatest thing on earth and that his solitary hours are made some brighter at least by its teachings.

But he hasn't sufficiently learned the doctrine to become reconciled to his fate. It is said of him that he is thinner and paler than is his wont and that as the days drag by he becomes more nervous. And the prediction is made that if Governor Mickey does not interfere that Rhea will not go to the scaffold with the same coolness and unconcern that characterized Nieginfind, the fare for whose ticket of exit Warden Beemer and the Board of Public Lands and Buildings are having such a time over. It is said that he will collapse before the time comes and if he goes to the scaffold at all he will go limp and nerveless.

In the meantime different parties are using different arguments for a commutation of his sentence. Rev. Wharton argues that it is the fault of society's neglect that Rhea is a murderer. Attorney Loomis argues that under the laws of the state his sentence of death is not justified. The members of the Gospel Tabernacle have sent this communication to the governor:

We, the members of the Gospel Tabernacle, do earnestly petition you to spare the life of the prisoner known as William Rhea, now under sentence of death.

His youth, the circumstances under which the crime was committed and the lighter sentence given his accomplice, who was manifestly at least equally guilty, favor your exercising executive clemency.

The reprieve granted by the former governor, taken with the circumstances and motives that prompted the same, and the fact that for months the prisoner has been required to work for the state with the death penalty hanging over his head, make it seem inhumane to execute this severest sentence now.

These reasons, together with the gospel teachings, such as "I came not to judge the world, but to save the world," (John xii, 47), and "Mercy glorieth against judgment" (James ii, 13), lead us to believe that our petition is in accordance with the will of Jesus Christ, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Most sincerely, in His name.

Pair Has a Narrow Escape.

From Ravenna to Lincoln today came a wild story of the almost miraculous escape from death of C. C. Holtorf and a young woman companion. The former is the roadmaster of the Burlington between Ravenna and Seneca. With the young woman he was riding on a gasoline motor car. A dog ran at the car, the car took the dog amidships and the occupants of the car, the car and the dog were thrown over on the tracks, the man and the woman being rendered unconscious. After a time the woman regained her senses to find that she was lying on the edge of a bridge that spans the South Loup river. Her companion was some feet away. She succeeded in rousing Holtorf and the two managed to get to Ravenna, since which time they have not only suffered physically, but both are in a bad condition from the nervous shock.

During the time they were unconscious on the tracks the time for the arrival of a train for Ravenna passed. To the fact that the train was an hour late the young people owe their success in getting off the tracks before it came along.

Session Laws Late.

The session laws, which should have been out by this time, will probably come from the printers about July 1. The cause of the delay was the slowness of the State Printing board in letting the contract.

In the meantime State Superintendent Fowler has received from the printer his "School Laws and School Land Laws of Nebraska, as revised and amended in 1903, with explanatory notes, citations, supreme court decisions and official decisions of the state superintendent, for the use of school officers."

This little publication contains 217 pages and is being sent out now as fast as received from the printers.

Says Bonds Are No Good.

And now comes forward Attorney Munger and says that the ordinance passed by the council for the issuance of bonds for the establishment of an electric lighting plant for the city of Lincoln was not valid and that the bonds are no good. H. R. Kent, who made the best bid for the bonds, has called the attention of the council to the fact and says that he will not accept them.

Compromise on Chairman.

J. M. O'Neal was elected chairman, Victor Seymour, secretary and F. A. Boehmer treasurer of the county republican committee at a meeting held this morning. In selecting Mr. O'Neal chairman the candidates selected a man who has not been affiliating with any of the factions of the county and who was favorable to them all. The elections were all unanimous.

Preparing for State Campaign.

Chairman Lindsey and Secretary Allen of the state central committee are doing a little preparatory work before entering on the coming campaign. At present they are sending out maps to the various county chairmen to have marked the changes in local road district management. The county chairmen are requested to note on the maps the various changes in district management in order to get the entire machinery of the organization in touch. With the aid of these maps the state committee can readily poll the state at any time.

Dedicate Chapel Sunday.

The dedication of the new chapel of the penitentiary will occur next Sunday, June 14. Governor Mickey and Chancellor Andrews will be present and will assist in the dedicatory exercises. It is expected before the dedication all of the new furniture will have been installed. The Board of Public Lands and Buildings some time ago advertised and received bids for fitting up the chapel, but the members were not satisfied and last week Governor Mickey, Secretary of State Marsh and Treasurer Mortensen visited Omaha and Lincoln dealers to get prices. They called upon those firms which had put in bids and several that had not. They brought back with them several samples of carpets and it is expected at the meeting of the board to be held tomorrow the furniture and carpets will be bought.

Lectures on Lawyers.

Tonight at Memorial hall Dr. Francis Marion Burdick of Columbia university lectured to the law class of the university on "The Lawyer; a Pest or a Panacea." Many lawyers and others from out in the state were present.

At the conclusion of the address the senior law class gave a banquet at the Lindell hotel, at which R. C. Roper acted as toastmaster. Several speeches were made.

ATLEE HART IS DEAD

Veteran Newspaper Man of Dakota City Dies of Stroke of Apoplexy.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., June 8.—(Special.)—Atlee Hart, editor and proprietor of the North Nebraska Eagle, suffered a stroke of apoplexy at his home here, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning and died before a physician could reach his side.

Coming as it did without any warning of its approach, Mr. Hart's death caused a great shock to the members of his family and his friends. He had apparently been in the best of health and spirits the previous evening. People who had seen him, big, strong and stalwart, happy and cordial, mingling gayly among his friends, could scarcely believe the news of his sudden demise in the morning.

On Saturday night Mr. Hart attended the meeting of the Omadi lodge, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, where he assisted in giving the third degree to his son, Harry, who had come home from Chicago to attend the graduating exercises of the Dakota City High school. After the lodge meeting Mr. Hart went home and mingled with the members of the high school graduating class, who were being entertained by Mrs. Hart, and shortly after midnight he bade the young people a happy good night.

About 4:30 o'clock in the morning Mr. Hart awakened his wife, complaining of a terrible pain on the left side of his breast. Mrs. Hart made a mustard plaster for him and applied it to his chest. He told her he thought he would be easier soon and advised her to return to her sleep. A few minutes later Mr. Hart began to groan with pain and became unconscious. The household was aroused by Mrs. Hart and Dr. Maxwell was summoned, but before the physician could get there Mr. Hart's life had passed away. Dr. Maxwell pronounced the cause of death apoplexy.

CROP PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

Damage by Wet Weather Has Not Been So Great as Had Been Anticipated.

FREMONT, Neb., June 8.—(Special.)—Farmers are taking a more hopeful view of the crop prospects. During the last few days the mud has dried up rapidly and considerable corn has been put in. That which is up is very weedy, but growing fast. The wet weather has played havoc with the beet fields at Ames and Leavitt, and it looks as though the crop would be a very small one.

WEST POINT, Neb., June 8.—(Special.)—Your correspondent has visited every portion of Cuming county during the last four days and from inquiry of the farmers and from personal observation finds that the prospects for a bountiful crop are excellent. Some 2,000 acres of low bottom lands, chiefly along the Elkhorn river, have been all the season under water, too wet to plow, but 99 per cent of the arable lands of the county promises well. Corn is growing finely small grain never looked better and hay and potatoes will be a very heavy crop. Corn is late, but not more than in many past seasons, and no alarm is felt on that score. Cuming county will sustain its old-time reputation as a heavy producer and its farmers are feeling confident and happy. The weather now is ideal corn weather.

Gets Five Years in Prison.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 8.—(Special.)—James Hall, one of the Clatonia bank robbers, who was taken to Topeka, Kan., last winter to answer the charge of robbing the postoffice at Greening, Kan., was tried in federal court at the former place and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, in company with three of his pals last week. Sheriff Waddington of this city appeared as a witness against Hall. O'Brien, Hall's partner, was tried here shortly after the two were arrested at Clatonia and sentenced to three years in the Nebraska state penitentiary. As five of these criminals are now doing time in the penitentiary the authorities believe they have been successful in breaking up a desperate gang of robbers who have infested southern Nebraska and northern Kansas for many years.

Workman Memorial Day.

FREMONT, Neb., June 8.—(Special.)—Fremont lodge, No. 25, Ancient Order of United Workmen, observed yesterday as memorial day. In the morning they attended the Baptist church in a body and listened to a special sermon by the pastor, Dr. Jordan. The decorations consisted of emblems of the order done in roses and were very elaborate. In the afternoon the graves of the fourteen members buried in Ridge cemetery were strewn with flowers and the usual ritualistic services carried out. There was a large attendance at both services.

Young Man Declared Insane.

OSCEOLA, Neb., June 8.—(Special.)—Albert Gustafson, a young man about 25 years old, was complained of and brought before the commissioners of insanity yesterday, charged with a mind that was diseased and being liable to injure himself or take his life. The commissioners thought he ought not to be at large, and a commission was issued by the board to Sheriff Hartman to take Gustafson to the asylum for the insane at Lincoln, and this morning the sheriff started for Lincoln with him.

Confirms a Large Class.

WEST POINT, Neb., June 8.—(Special.)—Rt. Rev. Richard Scannell, bishop of Omaha, confirmed a class of forty-five young persons at St. Boniface church, Monterey, this county, yesterday. He was assisted by Rev. Joseph Ruesing of this place and a number of neighboring clergymen. The church and grounds were beautifully decorated for the occasion. Monterey is the second largest Catholic parish in the county and the occasion was the means of drawing a large crowd of people.

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COLLEGES CLOSE FOR YEAR

Commencement Exercises at Hastings and Doane This Week.

INTERESTING PROGRAMS AT EACH PLACE

Numerous Public School Graduations Continue to Be Subject of Prime Interest Over the State.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 8.—(Special.)—The first exercises of the Hastings college commencement occurred at the Presbyterian church, where the baccalaureate sermon was delivered by the president, Rev. Wight. "The purpose of Life" was the subject of the discourse. In the evening J. P. Bailey of Omaha, state secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, delivered an address before the Christian associations. His subject was "What Am I?" Special music was rendered at each meeting and the church was well filled. A farce will be presented at the college chapel this evening by the senior class.

Harvey H. Jones, who graduated from the scientific course of the high school a few days ago, is the youngest student ever receiving a diploma from that school. He is the son of N. H. Jones, who was principal of the Juniata schools for several years. He is 14 years old and one of the most brilliant students in a class of twenty-nine graduates.

Diplomas at Blair.

BLAIR, Neb., June 8.—(Special.)—On Saturday evening the graduating class of 1903 of the Blair High school, composed of thirteen young women and five young gentlemen, were presented with their diplomas by State Superintendent W. K. Fowler before the largest audience that has ever occupied the opera house on a similar occasion. The stage was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers of all kinds, and a banner over head bearing the class motto, "Able and Willing." The class flowers were white rose and Marshall Neil rose; class colors, silver and gold. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. A. E. Marsh of the Episcopal church and closed with the benediction by Rev. J. W. Tarkin of the Congregational church. Each of the graduates acquitted themselves with honor to themselves and their instructors. Superintendent Fowler, while not taking any one subject for his address, spoke earnestly and feelingly to the graduates of their class, more so because of his being superintendent of the Blair High schools for eight consecutive years, most of the present graduates being pupils of the second grade when Mr. Fowler came to the schools. The members of the class are: Misses Abbie G. Stewart, Elsie E. Hannum, Hazel T. Davis, Ora D. Bracken, Mable L. Claar, Sue Kenny, Cora A. Pierce, Mary A. Bigelow, Vera F. Erickson, Agnes O. Ollermann, Pearl A. Davis, Mae E. McQuarrie and Bertha C. Matthieson, and Messrs. Walter A. Bradley, Chester S. Smith, Winifred Unruh, E. Mark Beaty and Albert Hedelund.

Commencement at Doane.

CRETE, Neb., June 8.—(Special.)—Commencement week at Doane began with the baccalaureate exercises held in the Congregational church yesterday morning. The sermon and address to the graduates was delivered by Prof. Hugh M. Scott of the Chicago Theological seminary. The music was furnished by the church choir, under the leadership of Prof. Walter G. Reynolds. In the evening the Young Men's Christian association and the Young Woman's Christian association were addressed by Rev. Franklin V. Moslander of Neligh. Two anthems were rendered by the Euterpean Glee club, and George Ireland of the Wesleyan quartet sang a beautiful tenor solo. This evening will occur the graduation exercises of Crete academy.

YORK, Neb., June 8.—(Special.)—On June 10 the commencement exercises of York college will be held in the United Brethren church. The address will be given by Rev. G. P. Landis, D. D., Ph. D., of Dayton, O. President Schell delivered the baccalaureate sermon at the United Brethren church yesterday. At the time of commencement one of the most important events of the program is the laying of the corner-stone of the conservatory.

Confer on Farmers' Elevators.

YORK, Neb., June 8.—(Special.)—Great interest is taken by the local committee in the meeting of the farmers of the Fourth congressional district. All the farmers interested in the independent grain elevator, living in the Fourth congressional district, will meet in York June 10. At this meeting ex-Governor Savage will be one of the speakers. There are several independent grain elevators in York county and two or three more are being agitated.

Thrown from Wagon and Killed.

LOUP CITY, Neb., June 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. John Blasney, 75 years of age, was returning to her home east of Ashton this morning after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Parkowski, and was thrown from the wagon and seriously hurt. A boy who was driving the team hastened home and brought her husband, but when they arrived at the place she was dead.

Will Attend Grow Reception.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 8.—(Special.)—Daniel Freeman, who has the honor of being the first homesteader in the United States, departed yesterday for Montrose, Pa., where he will attend the reception and celebration to be tendered Hon. Galusha A. Grow, the father of the homestead law, which is to be held Tuesday. Mr. Freeman is to be the guest of honor of the occasion.

Monument is Dedicated.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 8.—(Special.)—The Woodmen of the World dedicated a monument, and held joint Memorial services with the Ancient Order Union Workmen, and city fire department in Wyuka cemetery yesterday afternoon. It is estimated that 2,000 people were present. Rev. Dr. Schleh, of Omaha, gave the address.

To Begin Replanting.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 8.—(Special.)—If the weather remains favorable farmers expect to begin planting corn in a day or two. About three-fourths of the crop is in, but it will be found necessary to replant a large amount of corn on the bottom lands which was washed out or covered over too deep by the high waters.

Watke Arson Case On.

LOUP CITY, Neb., June 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The trial of Robert Watke, the party suspected of setting fire to the Ashton elevator, was commenced in the district court here today. The examination today was conducted by Aaron Wall for the state and W. H. Thompson for the defense.

Concert at Blind Asylum.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual concert was given this evening at the State Institute for the Blind in this city. The graduating exercises will be held tomorrow afternoon. A large number of people are in attendance from outside of the state.

No Time to Fool Away.

Coughs, colds and lung troubles demand prompt treatment with Dr. King's New Discovery. No cure, no pay. 50c, $1.00. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains the linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it, or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, and a book that tells all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure to mention that you read this generous offer in The Omaha Daily Bee. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

Miss Bertha Conde, international college secretary of the Young Women's Christian association, spent a part of Monday in the local association rooms while enroute from California, where she has been in the interest of college work, to New York. Miss Conde addressed the noon meeting, taking for her subject, "The Secrets, Belief, Trust and Service." Miss Conde's coming was wholly unexpected and many were disappointed at not being able to hear her.

Mrs. A. Allee, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution is conducting correspondence in an effort to secure Mrs. Fairbanks, president general of the national society at the state conferences of Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri, all of which are to be held some time during October. The Nebraska conference is to be held in Omaha and it is believed that the presence of the president general will prove an inspiration to the chapters, among which there has been so much interest during the past year.

The members of the Dundee Woman's club held their seventh annual party on last Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Marshall. There were about sixty present and the affair proved one of the most successful social events in the history of the club.

In connection with the third annual convention of the American League of Civic Improvement, a civic institute will be conducted at Chautauqua. For an entire week students and workers in the field of civic improvement will be offered a program of lectures and conferences, under the guidance of some of the chief leaders in civic improvement, which will give for the first time a complete survey of the principles, achievements and hopes of this great movement. This institute will begin at 11 a. m. Monday, July 13, after the registration and welcoming of delegates, with the first of a series of lectures on "Art in the Daily Life," by Prof. John Quincy Adams of Philadelphia, in which the beautifying of American life and the elevation of the citizen will be the theme. On Monday evening the American Park and Outdoor association, which is in session at Buffalo the week previous, will hold a joint session with the American League for Civic Improvement. In another course of lectures on "Contemporary Society," Prof. Charles Zueblin of the University of Chicago will attempt to define the function of the various efforts being made today to improve social conditions. Dr. Charles B. Gilbert will give a lecture treating of the place of the school and the school teacher in the improvement of social institutions. A series of conferences, conducted by eminent specialists, will cover the immediate practical problems of civic improvement—rural, urban and national. Governor R. B. LaFollette of Wisconsin will speak on "Representative Government." Evening illustrated lectures on some of the most significant phases of civic betterment will furnish both entertainment and instruction. On Friday evening at the annual banquet at the Hotel Atheneum the presidential address will be delivered. On Saturday the business sessions of the convention will be held, the institute closing Saturday night with Mr. Albert Kelsey's prophetic treatment of "The Model City," as exemplified by the proposed exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase exposition and the plans for making the future Chautauqua a model community. A steamboat excursion will be made to Jamestown Wednesday, July 15, at reduced rates, complimentary tickets being issued to members of the league. For further information address the American League for Civic Improvement, 5711 Kimbark avenue, Chicago.

CALDWELL NO LONGER JUDGE

Relatives of the Jurist Say His Resignation Became Effective June 5.

DENVER, June 8.—Relatives of United States Circuit Judge Henry C. Caldwell confirm the report of his resignation, telegraphed from Little Rock, Ark. They say that his resignation became effective June 5.

Judge Caldwell is now at his mountain home, Aloha lodge, near Wagon Wheel Gap, Colorado. Chief Justice John Campbell of the supreme court of Colorado is mentioned here as the probable successor of Judge Caldwell on the bench of the United States circuit court of appeals.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Attorney General Knox today received the resignation of Judge Henry C. Caldwell of the United States circuit court of the Eighth circuit. His home was in Little Rock, Ark.

Judge Caldwell retires under the act of congress which authorizes the retirement of United States judges when they have attained the age of 70 years or have served ten years or more on the bench.

GOVERNOR BAILEY TO MARRY

Mrs. Ida M. Week to Be Mistress of the Executive Mansion at Topeka.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 8.—Governor W. J. Bailey of Kansas and Mrs. Ida M. Week of Kansas City will be married in Kansas City tomorrow evening. This statement was given out today by Governor Bailey's private secretary.

Mrs. Week is a widow and is employed by a Kansas City cloak company. Governor Bailey is expected to arrive in Kansas City late this afternoon.

WOMAN LURED TO HER DEATH

Chicago Police Are at Work on Another Murder Mystery.

BODY OF VICTIM FOUND BY HUNTERS

Robbery is Thought to Have Been the Motive for the Crime and a Man and Woman Are Suspected.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Lured from home by fellow countrymen, who believed she carried a large amount of money, robbed of $60 and then murdered is believed by the police to have been the fate of Mrs. Marie Danilovsky, whose body has been found in a lonely spot on the Illinois and Michigan canal.

When the body was discovered there was a bullet hole in the woman's left temple and her clothing was in disorder. Her money and three gold rings were gone.

Mrs. Danilovsky was last seen by her friends near her home in Eighteenth Place Thursday morning. She was with a strange woman who had visited her a week before and whose husband is known to have besought her to lend him money. It is this strange woman and her husband that the police are seeking.

Hunting for a Nephew.

The police also are hunting Edward Danilovsky, nephew of the murdered woman, who is believed to know something of her disappearance. An expressman also is being sought.

Mrs. Danilovsky was 57 years old and had lived happily with her husband, James Danilovsky, an employe in a furniture factory. She came to America from Austria last fall, six months after her husband. On the voyage she became acquainted with an Austrian, who assisted her in various ways.

By the theory the police are working on it was this man's wife who induced Mrs. Danilovsky to go to their residence on Thursday. She was supposed by these people to have considerable money and when she refused to make them a loan the police believe she was shot and her money taken. In the night following the body was hidden at the spot where it was found by three hunters.

SPECTATORS ARE SEARCHED

No One with Weapons Allowed in the Jackson, Kentucky, Court House.

JACKSON, Ky., June 8.—Judge Redwine came into court at 9 o'clock prepared to call the case against Curtis Jett and Tom White, charged with the assassination of J. B. Marcum. A large crowd had gathered in anticipation of the trials.

A military guard was in charge of the court house and many who entered were searched for weapons. Not being able to obtain a jury from the sixty men summoned, an adjournment was taken until tomorrow. The adjournment was decided on because all the veniremen from Magoffin had not arrived and also because the defendants announced their desire to procure additional counsel, who cannot reach Jackson until Tuesday.

Elisor Jones was sent back to Magoffin county to get twenty-five more veniremen, as difficulty is expected in getting men to serve.

It is believed that the soldiers guarding the house of B. L. Ewen, the principal witness against Jett and White, prevented an assassination last night.

Ewen keeps a hotel. Parties claiming to be man and wife applied last night for lodging and were taken in. Mrs. Ewen was suspicious and asked for additional guards. When the new lodgers were heard moving about in their room the soldiers made an examination and found both were men. The parties were turned away and no arrests were made.

The soldiers cannot make arrests until martial law is declared, and the county officers are making no arrests for drunkenness or suspicion.

World's W. C. T. U. Convention.

BOSTON, June 8.—The press committee of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union has received a copy of the program of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance union convention, which was opened at Geneva, Switzerland, today, and which will continue through Thursday. In the absence of Lady Henry Somerset of England, whose health will not permit her to attend the convention, of which she is president, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens of Portland, Me., vice president at large, will preside. The business sessions will be interspersed with public meetings at which a number of speakers known widely in connection with the temperance movement will appear.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair in Nebraska and Iowa, with Cooler or Cloudy in Some Parts.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Forecast:

For Nebraska—Fair Tuesday; cooler in south portion; Wednesday, fair.

For Iowa—Partly cloudy Tuesday; cooler in southeast portion; Wednesday, fair and warmer in northwest portion.

For Missouri—Partly cloudy and probably showers; cooler in east and south portions; Wednesday, fair.

For Colorado and Wyoming—Fair in west, showers in east portion Tuesday; cooler in west portion; Wednesday, fair; warmer in east portion.

For Montana—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; warmer in east and south portion.

For South Dakota—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday, fair and warmer.

For Kansas—Showers Tuesday; cooler in east portion; Wednesday, fair.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, June 8.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.
Maximum temperature	83	72	70	83
Minimum temperature	62	52	50	58
Mean temperature	72	62	60	70
Precipitation	.06	.00	.57	.00

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

Normal temperature	68
Excess for the day	4
Total excess since March 1	171
Normal precipitation	.18 inch
Deficiency for the day	.10 inch
Precipitation since March 1	11.48 inches
Excess since March 1	1.08 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1902	3.50 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1901	2.55 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.	Temperature at 7 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, clear	69	83	.06
Valentine, clear	66	70	.00
North Platte, part cloudy	70	78	.04
Cheyenne, cloudy	52	72	T
Salt Lake City, part cloudy	80	84	.00
Rapid City, clear	60	64	.00
Huron, cloudy	66	72	.08
Williston, cloudy	56	56	.08
Chicago, clear	60	72	.00
St. Louis, cloudy	72	84	.00
St. Paul, clear	60	64	.22
Davenport, cloudy	78	84	.00
Kansas City, raining	68	84	.04
Havre, clear	60	66	.00
Helena, clear	60	64	.00
Bismarck, cloudy	58	62	.00
Galveston, cloudy	78	82	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

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Miss Maud Steinbach, 1339 12th St., Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

"Last winter I felt sick most of the time, was irregular and suffered from nervous exhaustion and severe bearing down pains. I had so frequently heard of Peruna and what wonderful cures it performed so I sent for a bottle and in four weeks my health and strength were entirely restored to me."—Miss Maud Steinback.

Everywhere the women are using Peruna and praising it. Peruna is not a palliative simply; it cures by removing the cause of female disease.

Dr. Hartman has probably cured more women of female ailments than any other living physician. He makes these cures simply by using and recommending Peruna.

MRS. EVA BARTHO.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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Northern Securities Not a Railway Company and Not Controlled by Hill.

ST. PAUL, June 8.—Judge George Young today continued his argument on behalf of the Northern Securities company in the suit of the state against that corporation which is being heard by Judge Lochren.

He devoted himself principally to an attempt to prove that the merger company was in reality a holding company for the stock of a few large holders of railway stocks who wished to protect themselves from raids by unscrupulous persons with designs on their roads, and who desired to consolidate their investments in convenient form.

It was really a private arrangement, contended the judge, and other holders of stock were not especially invited to come in with them unless they liked. It was in no sense a railway company and was not incorporated in this state because it did no business here and never intended to.

The point which he emphasized the most was that inasmuch as the so-called Hill-Morgan coterie did not own a majority of the stock of the Securities company it could not be said to possess control of that company. This group of capitalists barely owned $140,000,000 of the $350,000,000 stock of the merger company and, therefore, he said, by the arguments of the counsel of the state were not "in the saddle."

None of the arguments of the state, citing grievances imposed on citizens of the state by reason of the forming of the merger, had any bearing, contended Judge Young, on the question of the legality of the Northern Securities company. One reason he cited for the incorporation of the company in New Jersey, was that the courts and legislature of Minnesota had for years manifested a spirit of hostility toward large railroad enterprises. He denied that the Northern Securities company has or ever can have any voice in the control of the Northern Pacific or Great Northern railways.

Mr. Mellen's testimony was quoted to show that neither Hill nor the Northern Securities company had any voice in the management of the Northern Pacific system. Mr. Mellen, personally, had not even turned his Northern Pacific stock into the Northern Securities corporation.

This testimony went to show that the managements of the two companies were more independent of each other since the organization of the Securities company than they had been before.

MERRY GO ROUND RUNS AWAY

Thirteen Children Are Passengers and Several of Them Are Badly Hurt.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 8.—A merry-go-round in a park near the city ran away with itself last night. There were thirteen children on the swing at the time.

The conductor grabbed up the children, one by one, and threw them from the swing. One child, the 6-year-old daughter of John Caney, was thrown against a post and her skull was fractured. She is not expected to survive.

One child had its jaw broken, another had an arm broken and several were badly bruised.

Pacific Squadron Going South.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—The Pacific squadron, under command of Admiral Glass, will leave some time this month for a cruise along the coast of South and Central America. This is the news given out today from the flagship and unless the plans are altered the vessels will get away for the South Pacific before the end of two weeks.

ESCAPE DEATH BY MIRACLE

Water Spout Rushing from the Sea Strikes Trolley Train.

CARS REMAIN ON THE TRACK

Persons on the Platforms Unable to Get Into the Cars Save Themselves by Holding to the Railings.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Rushing in from the sea, a water spout, traveling at great speed, struck a train on the Brooklyn Elevated road, bound cityward from Rockaway Beach.

The motorman saw the spout just as the train reached a trestle over Broad channel, Jamaica bay. He threw on full power in an effort to get past, but the flood of water struck him between the third and fourth cars.

The platforms were crowded with persons unable to get inside the cars. These were almost swept off into the bay, but managed to hold fast to the railings.

The flood rushed down the aisles and caused a wild scramble. Hundreds of pleasure seekers were drenched to the skin. No one was seriously injured, however, and despite the fact that tons of water struck the cars, they did not leave the rails.

HYMENEAL.

Ashley-Uren.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 8.—(Special.)—The announcement of the marriage of Mr. Clifford Ashley and Miss Minnie Uren, which occurred at Kingfisher, Okl., has been received by their Beatrice friends. The young couple resided in this city for many years before going to Oklahoma. They expect to make their home at Herington, Kan., where the groom has secured a position with the Rock Island railroad.

Wedding Cards Issued.

EDGAR, Neb., June 8.—(Special.)—Cards announcing the marriage of Miss Maude Merrill of Edgar and Mr. Vilas P. Sheldon of Nehawka, Neb., are out. The event will take place in St. Andrew's Episcopal church on Wednesday evening, June 17. A reception after the ceremony will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Merrill, parents of the bride.

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Deputy Sheriff Dies of Wounds.

GLASGOW, Mont., June 8.—Jack Williams, the deputy sheriff shot by George Pierce, one of the escaped prisoners, on Saturday night, is dead. The posse has not found any of the four men. They stole two horses when they crossed the river and at least two of the men are making for the Bad Lands. All available men in the vicinity are well armed and Sheriff Gosner expects to have a large posse out today with the determination of capturing the escaped prisoners.

Dances to Be Uniform.

PITTSBURG, June 8.—The tenth annual convention of the Normal School Association of Masters of Dancing of the United States and Canada opened here today with 218 delegates present. The convention will be in session all week. The object of the association is to have all dances taught uniformly throughout the United States and Canada.

Lynching is Feared.

MARION, Ind., June 8.—In South Marion this morning a negro, supposed to be Toby Jones, assaulted and seriously injured Mrs. Smith. The man escaped and a posse started out in search of him. If captured and his guilt is proved the negro may be lynched.

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