PLANS FOR MODERN ASYLUM

Institution at Norfo k to Be Rebui't on the Cottage Plan.

STATE BANKS MAKE A GOOD SHOWING

Resppraisement of School Lands Expected to Bring a Large Amount of Money Into the School Fund.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 14 - (Special.) - The construction of a modern asylum along lines laid down by the leading alienists as best adapted for the treatment of insane patients, is assured for the hospital at Norfolk, the reconstruction of which was ordered by the last session of the legislature. The appropriation being limited to \$100,000 will not permit the full fruition of the ideas outlined by the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings, but the merits of the system, it is believed, will be so apparent that future legislatures will readily

grant the necessary funds. The idea agreed on by the state board provides for the adoption of the cottage plan at Norfolk, instead of the old system of housing the patients in one large prison-like building in vogue at present at the Lincoln and Hastings asylums and at the Norfolk asylum before its destruction by are early last year. The cottage plan coming into strong public favor in some of the eastern states, although its adoption for the Norfolk institution will give Nebraska the first of its kind in the west, The asylum at Logansport, Ind., is held up as a model institution, and there the cottage plan is in successful operation. Twostory fireproof cottages are erected around a central administration building, the patients being divided into squads, each living in one of the cottages and in charge of an attendant. More sunshine, better air and improved mental conditions due to the seclusion that naturally results are afforded under the cottage system, and patients show so much better progress that the comparison is said to be largely in favor of the new plan. Heat and light are easy of distribution, while the patients dine in the central building under the same general arrangement as at present exists. The board, in pursuance of its decision to inaugurate the new system, has decided to dispatch State Architect Tyler and one of its own members for a tour of eastern

folk hospital. Dr. J. L. Greene, superintendent of the Lincoln hospital, has been largely instrumental in convincing the board of the has been freely given. Dr. Kern of the Hastings asylum has also advised the board as to advantages of the new system and recommended its adoption at Norfolk. More Cash for State School Fund.

A formidable increase in the cash secured lands is promised as a result of the reappraisement of lands authorized by the legissioner, the rental value to amount to 6 per | the building. cent of the valuation fixed by the various time the values of these lands have largely It foots up \$84.45. ed, although most of the property is still being leased on the old valuation. Smith have incorporated the Northwestern It was to remedy this situation, which was School of Taxidermy, located at Omaha, depriving the state school fund of a large with an authorized capital of \$10,000. amount of money, that Land Commissioner Follmer urged the legislature at its recent sitting to authorize a reappraisement. The bill passed, as suggested by the commisyears than is general throughout the state. the geography of the situation. Land Commissioner Follmer's deputy,

Mr. Eaton, left Lincoln tonight for Howard county, where he will confer with the commissioners there on the reappraisement subject, and then work his way east at in-

Six Countles Still Shy. Six dilatory county clerks had not yet reported to the auditor at noon today. Bookkeeper Bennett summed up the returns already received and made the fol-

"If the six remaining counties that have falled to report have no increase or decrease in their valuations compared with last year, the total increase in the state will be over \$7,000,000,"

It is predicted that the Board of Equalisation will have a session next week. At the auditor's office it was said this morning that there is considerable likelihood their valuations will be called upon to pay the full seven mills for state purposes.

Colfax county won the banner for increased valuation today. Last year that county returned its improved land at \$4.93 an acre, while this year the general average per acre of cultivated and uncultivated land is \$5.85, representing nearly one-

counties that have yet to be heard from lot was shipped to the grain fields. are Custer, Boyd, Holt, Howard and

Banking Conditions Improve.

Secretary Royce of the state banking board, has issued his quarterly abstract, showing the condition of Nebraska banks at the close of business, June 9 last. This fear and with that of the close of the last Preceding quarter. It shows that the de-225,621.32. Bankers will find conviderable reason for congratulation in the following showing:

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts secured by real . \$ 4,049,000 50

loans and disand die-28,042,767 14—\$32,091,797 94 \$ 290,064 54

Other real estate. 4,861 87 \$6,423 38 2,463,704 29 Total....LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.
Surplus fund
Undivided profits
Dividends unpaid
Individual deposits
subject to check. \$21,585,331 05
Demand certificates
of deposit to banks and 10,270,037 06 Due to banks and 586,407 79- 27,395,149 3 Notes and bills rediscounted.... 55,345 2 Bills payable 102,941 6

Compared with the statement of June 3, 1902, when the banks held deposits of \$35,-069,528.08 and a reserve of \$13,746,855.88, or 39 per cent, this statement shows: Deposits increased \$2,325,621 32
Loans increased 3,564,762 78
Capital increased 455,100 60
Number of banks increased 34
Reserve decreased 45%

upon the big stone plers. There some fissures are found large enough for one to nsert his finger, running from floor to ceiling of some of the floors surrounding the upper parts of the masonry. insane hospitals where the cottage plan is

The apprehensions of Mr. Follmer were in vogue, with a view to making use of the somewhat quieted when Mr. Tyler found best ideas in the construction of the Northat these fissures were caused by the irregular settling of the big stone piers upon which the foundations of the dome rest. and still more so when the state house carpenter assured him that they were not merits of the cottage system, and his advice any more pronounced than they were several years ago. It took an hour to make the inspection, and considerable climbing around among the dark recesses of the superstructure, and every now and then a big fissure was found in the stone walls an 1 the brick walls anchored to them, which by the state from the leasing of its school the carpenter declared old ones, some of them having been there since 1889.

After the inspection had been completed lature at its late session and which is the consensus of opinion appeared to be about to begin under the direction of Land that the state house will stand at least Commissioner Follmer. The state is the until Lee Herdman shall have completed owner of many hundreds of thousands of his term as clerk of the supreme court, and acres of lands, which were set aside when probably then some. At least the architect the state was first organized for the benefit declared that there is no danger, a condiof the schools. These lands are leased tion concerning which Mr. Folimer was not under the supervision of the land commis- at all satisfied before the clamber through Irving F. Baxter has filed a certificate of

county heards. The last reappraisement his expenses as a candidate for the nomina-was in 1888, fifteen years ago, since which tion for district judge in Douglas county.

J. W. Elwood, Paul F. Greve and R. H.

Krag-Jorgensens for National Guard. Adjutant General Culver of the Nebras ks National Guard has been advised by the sioner, but the appropriation to carry on army authorities at Washington that the the work was for only \$12,000. This amount militiamen of the state, after a recent inis scarcely sufficient to cover the expense of spection by regular army officers, have tion. In connection with the position of appraising half of the lands. As a conse- passed muster and are now enrolled as an quence Land Commissioner Follmer has adjunct to the military arms of the nadecided to reappraise the lands in the east- tional government, in accordance with the of Geneva were mentioned. After some ern counties, where farm property has provisions of the Dick bill. Hereafter the debate the committee decided to accept shown a greater increase in the last few Nebraska militiamen will be subject to Mr. Sloane for the place. A. B. Allen will the orders of the president as commander-This will yield a greater return for the in-chief of the army and to whom the school fund than if the reappraisement was governor, heretofore the controlling aumade haphazard, regardless of values or thority of the guard, must now look in all matters in times of conflict, concerning the conduct of the militia.

The adjutant general has been advised that the war department will shortly forward 1,500 Krag-Jorgensen rifles for d'atribution among the different companies latest construction put in, besides such of the Nebraska guard. The new uniforms and other equipment in vogue in the regular army will come as soon as the department has it on hand.

Flood Damage Leads to Suit.

Morton R. Sharp has asked the county court to help him recover a matter of \$1,000 from the Wabash Railway company for goods lost in the big flood at Kansas City. He alleges that on May 19 last he turned household goods over to the company at Lafayette, Ind., to be carried by it to Lincoln, Neb., for which he paid the company \$54, but that by reason of unnecessary and unwarranted delay, they were caught in the flood at Kansas City and that many counties which forgot to raise damaged by mud and water so that they are practically worthless, and were not delivered to him until June 19.

Plans of Labor Commissioner,

The success which has attended the operations of the state department of labor in getting men for the harvest fields has encouraged Commissioner Bush to believe fifth increase in land valuation. This year that there is a still wider field for the buthe pasture land is returned at \$6.12. The reau in the matter of bringing employers total valuation of the county has increased and laborers togetter. Next year he will from \$2,017,190 last year to \$2,305,535 for the establish branch offices in Omaha and pospresent year, a net increase of \$288,431 or sibly Grand Island to take care of appliabout one-seventh over last year's valua- cants and fill the demands of farmers for labor. During the last few years the de-Saunders county reports its land at \$4.24 partment has gradually begun to take an an acre on the average, an increase of 18 interest in the employment bureau work, cents over last year. The total for valu- but not until this year has it scored any ation, the county increased from \$3,483,609.66 notable success. Last night Chief Clerk last year to \$3,687,753.17, a net gain of \$194. Despain of the bureau sent out a bunch of 143.41, or about one-eighteenth. The six twenty-two men and this morning another

The demand for men has not yet ceased and the reports received at the labor bureau indicate, according to Mr. Bush, that the wheat conditions are the best ever

seen in the state. To Prove His Mental Balance. Hearing of testimony was still in progress

abstract is made up from tabulation of the this afternoon in the suit wherein Thomas stone work, Joseph Lick furnishes the iron reports from the 493 state, private and Walton sceke to be given control of his essavings banks in operation on that date, tate and to be relieved of the guardian apand contains a gratifying comparison with pointed for him and his property. During floors, and will be a spiendid addition to the condition of Nebraska banks at the the morning the depositions of the Council lose of the corresponding quarter last Bluffs acquaintances of Walton were read. Dr. Hay, assistant superintendent of the Lincoln hospital, was on the stand this posits have increased during the past three morning. His testimony was to the effect nths \$238,534.67, and during the year \$2,- that Walton was not a victim of organic disease, and that at the time he was at the asylum it was looked upon as a sort of chronic affment that might be removed after a considerable period. His testimony was substantially the same as that of Dr. Greene, and showed that Walton had never been discharged from the hospital as cured. Attorney Rose, who appears for Walton put his client on the stand during th ments, ctalms, etc. 989,575 00 morning chiefly for the purpose of evidencing from national, state and private banks and bankers. 10,6t1,394 22 anking house, furniture and The testimony of both of the hospita

physicians related to Walton's mental condition as partially superinduced by the use f liquor, from which it is claimed he has

for some time past abstained. An Injustice to Judge Barnes. Democratic and populist papers have been trying to make it appear that the indorsement of Judge Barnes for supreme court judge by the Lancaster county republicans in their convention held here a few weeks ago, was part of a program emanating from railroad politicians and that the order for this action was sent out from railroad headquarters. As a result the friends of Judge Barnes here who have 56,346 36 feel that they are left in a false light as been claiming credit for the indorsement well as Judge Barnes. To correct the mis-\$48,689,717 89 statements in circulation some of them, and they are the ablest men at the bar,

have addressed the following letters to The 5. Eds. or at the Editor of The LINCOLN, July 14.—To the Editor of The Space S

FATAL ACCIDENT AT CROSSING Mrs. John Winters Killed and Her Husband Fatally Injured

by Train,

PAPILLION, Neb., July 14 .- (Special Telemolished it completely. The horses escaped was not much injured.

Attached to the train was the private car road crosses the track.

PREPARING FOR CONVENTION Executive Committee of Republican Telegram.)-At the annual me

Committee in Session at Lincoln.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 14 .- (Special Telegram.)committee of the republican state commiting to arrange for the coming state conventemporary chairman the names of E. J. Cornish of Omaha and Charles H. Sloane organization. be temporary secretary.

Increasing Yard Facilities.

FREMONT, Neb., July 14.-(Special.)-From all indications the Northwestern road will in the near future greatly in-The trackage is being increased toward the east and a large turntable of the changes as are made necessary by the new union depot. The yard tracks are to be ballasted with Iowa gravel, the same as the line between Fremont and Missouri Valley. The foundation and basement of the union depot is nearly all in and some material on hand for the walls of the building. Contracts have been let to a Fremont firm for the heating and plumb-

Hallstorm in Gage Courty.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 14 .- (Special.) -- A destructive hallstorm passed over a section of country about ten miles of this city Sunday afternoon. On the farm of John Sparks the corn was cut down and wheat and oats were practically ruined by being pounded into the ground. The Gering and Moses farms suffered a like fate. storm was about four miles long and two miles wide, and after it had passed over hall covered the ground to a depth of three inches. This section was visited by a severe hallstorm about a month ago.

York Convention Called

YORK, Neb., July 14-(Special.)-The chairman of the republican county central committee, Alfred B. Christian, has called a meeting of the committeemen at the court house for Saturday afternoon of this week. There is a dearth of candidates for county positions, which is due to the fact that the present officials will probably be renominated for a second term. It looks at the present time as though the only contest that will be made is that for county assessor. At the committee meeting the time and place will be decided upon.

Start College Building.

YORK, Neb., July 14.-(Special.)-The corneratone of the Yark College Conservatory of Music was laid today. The building is going forward at a rapid rate. Fred Zeig has the brick work, George Fair the and L. Provost does the work in wood. The structure is to be 80x36 feet, four the York college equipments. The cost will be about \$15,000.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 14 .- (Spe cial.)-The remains of Ben Goodwin, the bell boy who was killed by falling through the sky ight at the top of the Barker hotel in Omaha last week, were brought to this city over the Burlington and taken to Oak Hill cemetery, where a short service was

Police Looking for Crooks. NORFOLK, Neb., July 14.-(Special.)- teen miles from Union. Chief of Police Kane is preparing for a the immense crowd of people who will back, dying instantly,

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and night. The mild and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's 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,

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dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and a pamphiet that tells all about it, including many of the thousands of letters received from sufferers cured, both sent free by Write Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghammail. ton, N. Y., and please be sure to mention that you read this generous offer in The Omaha Dally 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 bot-

iam into the city, thugs and suspicious looking characters are beginning to drop in on pretty nearly every train and the officers are expecting a crowd of them. Every preparation possible is being made in advance and enough special police will be put on the force to cover the ground thoroughly

CUSTER REPUBLICAN TICKET New Office of County Assessor Appears to Be Somewhat in

Demand.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., July 14.-(Special Senator Currie was chosen chairman. Congressman E. J. Burkett of Lincoln was the afternoon. His speech was able and no lives were lost. highly appreciated. A spirited time was had over the nominations of clerk of the gram.)-Passenger train No. 3 on the B. & district court and assessor. Strong reso-M. this afternoon struck a light wagon in lutions were adopted endorsing the adwhich John Winters and wife of Papillion ministration of President Roosevelt, the were returning from South Omaha and de- state administration and the revenue law passed by the recent state legislature. A uninjured, but the two occupants of the resolution was passed in favor of good wagon were caught on the pliot of the en- roads, recommending the law be amended gine and carried until the train was brought | making the county instead of the townto a standstill, some 200 yards from where ship bear the burden of damages on new the accident occurred. Mrs. Winters was roads. Resolutions strongly endorsing taken from the pilot in a dying condition | Charles L. Gutterson, the present incumand removed to an adjacent farm house, bent, for renomination for judge of the where she died not long after. Winters twelfth judicial district were unanimously adopted. Delegates were elected to the state and judicial conventions.

of General Manager G. M. Holdrege, and The nominees for county offices are: J. besides Mr. Holdrege there were on board A. Armour, county judge; W. A. George, Vice President Howard Elliott and other treasurer; George W. Dewey, clerk; George high officials of the road. A delay of about B. McNair, clerk of district court; J. G. fifteen minutes to the train resulted. The W. Lewis, superintendent of schools; F. E. accident happened in a deep cut, where the Van Antwerp, surveyor; Dr. Morrow, coroner; Jules Haumont, assesso

Custer Editors Fraternise. BROKEN BOW, Neb.; July 14.-(Special

County Editorial association Tom' Wright of Ansley was elected president, C. W. Beal of Broken Bow vice president, D. M. Amsberry of Broken Bow secretarytreasurer, F. W. Conley of Calloway and E. R. Purcell of Broken Bow auditors. The Four of the six members of the executive last year has been one of increased business for the members of the association and tee and the chairman met here this even- it starts in on the third year of its existence fully satisfied with results and encouraged to keep up the organization. Every newspaper in the county now belongs to the

Harvest in Full Blast.

COLUMBUS, Neb., July 14 .- (Special.)-Harvest is in full blast in Platte county. Rye is of an excellent quality and the yield will be fully up to the average. Wheat will not be a large yield, but the quality is said to be very good. Corn is catching up and does not look so far be crease its terminal facilities at this place. hind as it did a week ago. Generally speakfew ill favored sections where hail or excessive rains have destroyed.

Ice Cream Causes Illness.

STELLA, Neb., July 14,-(Special.)-The miles north of Stella, were all taken down with the parents and four children, were all affected. All recovered, however, without any serious results.

Five Cars Wrecked. FREMONT, Neb., July 14 .- (Special.)noon on the Northwestern near Arlington, in which seven cars were piled up, but no of the train are supposed to have been up, made a bad pile.

Farmers' Elevator at Harvard. of which 140 are among the best farmers, has contracted with D. H. Cramer of Omaha for an elevator to cost a little over \$4,600, the erection of the building being now underway, and will be completed as 6 o'clock. The storm came up from the

Crete Mill Again in Operation. CRETE, Neb., July 14 .- (Special.)-The Crete mills have at last succeeded in stop- rain fell in about fifteen minutes. ping the waters of the Blue. The mill was started at full blast last evening, after having been shut down since May 22. As the mill is far behind with orders it will be run day and night.

Farmer Suffers a Sunstroke. BEATRICE, Neb., July 14 .- (Special.)-John Van Boekirk, a prominent farmer residing four miles north of this city, suffered a stroke of paralysis and is not expected to recover.

Awful Tragedy Takes Place at a Farm House Near Union, Missouri. UNION, Mo., July 14.-Joseph Smith, aged 41 years, is in jail here charged with the

murder of his half brother, John Rhodes. aged 26, whom he shot at their home fif-Their aged mother, Mrs. Eliza Rhodes, busy time of it during the three days of lying ill in the next room, sat up in bed

KILLED IN WRECK OF HOME

Fatality Accompanies High Wind in the Vicinity of Cozad.

SEVERE STORMS VISIT MANY SECTIONS

Hail Beats Out Crops Near Tilden and Much Damage Caused by Wind at Giltner - Lightning in Also Busy.

COZAD, Neb., July 14.-(Special Telegram.)-A terrible wind and rain storm visited this section of the country about 7 o'clock last evening. Many barns, windmills and outbuildings were blown down. The engine room adjoining the Cozad roller mill was almost demolished and the smokestack blown down. A farm house about eight miles northeast

of town was blown entirely away and all the occupants, a Mr. Griffis, wife, two children and a hired girl, all seriously injured. The hired man, Sam Henry, was killed outright.

A large church nearby was blown to

atoms. A large section of the country north of town was devastated by a destructive hall storm, the full extent of which cannot yet be ascertained.

Additional reports of loss on property by last night's storm have been coming in all day, although no further loss of life is reported. A house ten miles northeast of here was blown down and Jacob Peterson quite badly injured, his arm being broken and other serious injuries sustained. Scarcely a windmill within a radius of ten miles of town is standing and a majority of the barn sand outbuildings in the same territory are destroyed or damaged. Several houses were unroofed and it seems almost a miracle more people were not in-

Crops Badly Damages.

OXFORD. Neb., July 14.-(Special Telegram.)-A severe wind, hall and electrical storm, accompanied by a rainfall amounting almost to a cloudburst, wrought havoc in Gosper, Furnas and Harlan counties late last evening. Thousands of acres of grain, which yesterday promised a yield of forty bushels per acre, will probably never be cut. The loss on all crops covering ,the storm's path eight miles wide will range from 15 to 100 per cent. Houses Telegram.)—The republican county convention was held in this city yesterday. weaker buildings destroyed, scores of windmills wrecked and trees badly broken. Thomas Sheffrey's barn was wrecked and present and addressed the convention in fifteen horses killed outright. Fortunately

GILTNER, Neb., July 14 .- (Special Telegram.)-A terrific wind and rainstorm visited this place last night, wrecking windmills and outbuildings and demolishing the fronts of Fowler's drug store and Washburn's hardware store. During the storm the residence of J. A. Wyckoff was struck by lightning and badly torn up. The family, who were at the supper table, escaped injury, however. It was the worst storm ever experienced here and was confined al most alone to this town.

Hail as Big as Oranges.

NORPOLK, Nab., July 14 .- (Special.)-Re ports are coming in to this city from Tilden of a terrific hallstorm, which has completely destroyed all crops south of that town through a strip twelve miles wide. The hallstones were as large as oranges and could be picked up twenty-four hours after they had fallen. Roofs of houses this section last night, leaving a path of have sent the mercury down.

severe thunderstorm, accompanied by high and rain destroyed thousands of dollars winds, passed over this city last night worth of property, west, south, northwest about 6 o'clock. A number of large trees and northeast of here. Windmills, barns, were blown down, but no heavy damage is and outhouses were blown down by the reported in this immediate neighborhood, violence of the wind, and thousands of In the neighboring town of Dannebrog, acres of ripe grain was pounded in the about nine miles southwest of here, the ground by hall. wind was more severe and heavy damages are reported. C. G. Caldwell had just erected a new house, which was levelled to night by a tornado. The territory covered the ground and his wife severely hurt, by the wind is from four to seven miles The top was also blown off the large elevator located there. Several barns between here and Dannebrog are also reported down and other damage dene. During the half hour the storm lasted here

more than an inch of rain fell.

Heavy Rains at Harvard. HARVARD, Neb., July 14 .- (Special.)ing, crops are looking very good in this Saturday afternoon over one inch of water part of the state, with the exception of a fell and another light rain fell Sunday night. Yesterday afternoon over one inch more of water fell, accompanied by considerable wind that has somewhat lodged the ripening wheat.

ORD, Neb., July 14 -- (Special.) -- Accom family of John Morgan, who lives two panied by an inch of rain this section of the Loup valley was visited by a heavy very sick Sunday night and a physician windstorm yesterday evening. Considerable summoned, who found the cause to be damage is reported to all small grain crops some ice cream which they had made and in the vicinity. Many fields of rye are in ate during Sunday. Miss Ollie Bain, from the shock, but threatening and damp town, was visiting them that day and she, weather is preventing many farmers from properly caring for their tye crop.

Heavy Loss Near Stockville. STOCKVILLE, Neb., July 14.-(Special to The Bee.)-A severe wind and hall storm passed about five miles west of There was a small wreck yesterday after- Stockville Saturday afternoon. The storm traveled toward the southeast and was about two miles wide. Houses, barns and one hurt. The train was a special freight wind mills were destroyed, and a large and the cars, which were near the center part of the grain in the track of the storm was completely ruined. No lives were lost thrown off by a defective rail. They were so far as reported, but several very narloaded with grain, and as two were stove row escapes. The Walnut Hill school house,, six miles southwest of here, was blown away, leaving the floor of the building. The church at Freedom was badly HARVARD, Neb., July 14.-(Special.)- damaged. It is impossible to estimate the The Harvard Co-Operative Grain and Live amount of the damage at this time, but it Stock company, with about 150 members, is the most damaging storm which has isited this county in many years. NORTH LOUP, Neb., July 14 .- (Special.)-

One of the heaviest rainstorms of the season occurred last evening between 5 and northwest and at about 5:30 it was so dark it was necessary to light lamps to see. Fortunately there was not a very high wind and no hall, but more than an inch of Lightning Strikes Bank.

AINSWORTH, Neb., July 14.-(Specia Telegram.)-A heavy rain struck this section about 3 o'clock this afternoon, accompanied by a high wind and some small hall, though no reports are received of any serious damage in this section yet. A telephone message from over in Keya Paha county says the rain and hall was something terrific and must have resulted in serious damage along the Niobrara. Just before the storm lightning struck the cornice of the Bank of Ainsworth, just above SHOT CAUSE OF TWO DEATHS the heads of several bystanders, badly stunning and pelting them with falling brick. Several persons in the bank got the benefit of the shock, the lightning coming down the stovepipe in the president's private office, but passing out without doing special damage.

Mature Grain Destroyed

LINCOLN, Neb., July 14.-Reports from last night's storm in central Nebraska show it to have been one of the worst of the summer, the damage to growing crops firemen in Norfolk. Already, anticipating when she heard the shot and then fell being very heavy. A special from Oxford says that a windstorm of cyclonic fury,

A GREAT SALE OF FOR WEDNESDAY MORNING

We must reduce our enormous stock of these goods at once. Here are prices that do it. 50 dozen heavy percale wrappers, made with frills and flounces, colors, patterns of red, blue, black and gray, such a wrapper as smaller dealers charge \$1 for 49c Our complete stock of lawn and dimity house wrappers,

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originating in Gosper county, passed over tures still show big bumps upon their bruised and battered bodies where they were struck by the heavy stones. A heavy rain fell here all of yesterday afternoon. The moisture thus far for July amounts to very nearly five inches. Adjacent hall in the work heavy fall of hall aided to supplicate the supplication of the supplicat in many cases will be a complete loss. ST. PAUL, Neb., July 14.-(Special.)-A ARAPAHOE, Neb., July 14.-Hail, wind

> CUSTIS. Neb., July 14.-Frontier and Red Willow countles were visited last wide. No loss of life has been reported but the domage to crops is heavy.

> Pleased by Rooseveli's Message. LONDON, July 14.—The American marks-men who competed at Risley were much gratified to receive President Roosevelt's cable message conveying his hearty con-gratulations on their victory in the shooting for the Paima trophy.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Fair in North, Showers in South Por tions of Middle West

Today. WASHINGTON, July 14 .- Forecast: For Nebrasks-Fair in north portion showers in south portion Wednesday; Thursday fair and warmer. For Iowa-Fair in north, showers in south portion Wednesday; Thursday fair. For Illinois-Fair Wednerday, except

showers in west portion; Thursday showers in northeast portion; light to fresh northeast winds, becoming southeast. For Kansas-Showers and cooler Wednes y: Thursday fair and warmer. For Montans-Fair and warm Wednes

day; Thursday fair. For South Dakots-Fair Wednesday and Thursday. For Missouri-Showers Wednesday and For Colorado-Fair Wednesday, warme in northeast portion; Thursday fair.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 14.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three 1908, 1902, 1901, 1900, Maximum temperature... 85 Minimum temperature... 65 Mean temperature...... 78 Precipitation ord of temperature and precipitation naha for this day since March 1, 1903:

Reports from Stations at T P. M.			
CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.	Temperature at	Maximum tempera-	Precipitation
Omaha, partly cloudy. Valentine, partly cloudy. North Platte, cloudy. North Platte, cloudy. Sait Lake City, clear. Rapid City, clear. Huron, cloudy Williston, clear Chicago, clear St. Louis, partly cloudy. St. Paul, partly cloudy. Davenport, clear Kansas City, partly cloudy. Havre, clear Helena, clear Bismarck, clear	72 72 86 83 78 74 80 82 74 80 82 74	85 78 78 86 88 80 74 68 84 76 26 84	80000000000000000000000000000000000000

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