#### FINE PROSPECTS FOR FAIR

Entries to Date P.ftr Per Cent Larger Than in Any Previous Year.

INCREASE IN VALUE OF SCHOOL LANDS

Reappraisement Shoves Up Rental in Some Instances from Thirty Cents to Three Dollars and Sixty Cents an Acre.

(From a Staff Correspondent,) hibits for the State fair are beginning to exhibits been made or the entries been placed so early. In Mercantile hall the local committee are trying to outdo each

other in their displays. Secretary Furnas will arrive in Lincoln torrerrow and Monday he will open an office in the Lindell hotel, where he will have several clerks to assist him. He writes that the entries to date exceed by that 100 more swine entries were received by him yesterday. The entries of racers are much interested. Cresceus will arrive either Sunday night or early Monday morning and will make an eff at to lower his record.

#### Requisition for Hyde.

Governor Mickey this morning issued a requisition for the return to Dawson county of Henry Hydo, under arrest in Denver. Hyde is charged with assaulting Pearl Groom October 20, 1501, after which he disappeared. He was recently arrested in Lenver and will be held there until a Nebraska officer goes for him.

Raise Value of School Lands. Land Commissioner Follmer is receiving returns from the reappraisement of school lands as provided for under the new law. To date the appraisement has already resuited in increases from 50 to 1,200 per cent. This great increase is due to the fact that school lands have not been appraised since 1887, although all other lands in the state have been materially increased in value. The largest increase shown by the returns is in Nemaha county. Land there was assessed from \$5 to \$65 an acre. (The rental which the tenant will have to cre to \$3.60. In every county where land

#### has been subject to reappraisement the valuation has been increased. Milkmen Will Fight.

As a result of the crusade of Food Com missioner Thompson against the milk dealers who use formaldehyde for preservatives, three dealers were arrested this morning and released on their own recognizance for trial Monday afternoon. The milk dealers are preparing to fight the cases and several of them differ with the doctors regarding the harmfulness of formaldehyde. One dealer said today:

"As far as formaldehyde is concerned. I do not believe that any injurious effects result from its use unless it is put into milk in excessive quantities. We all know that formaldehyde is a polson, but it is used. I am informed by physicians, for medical purposes. Physicians also say that if the medicinal formaldehyde is used in no greater quantities than are necessary to preserve the milk, it is more ant to do good than harm. Of course if it is put into milk in greater quantities it may have a deleterious effect.

know how long preserved by its use, but the great object is of course to enable a milkman to carry his supply over one day. Milk that has been carried about in a wagon from 5 o'clock in the morning until noon is not in very good form to last until it can be distributed next day, and it is there that the use of a little formaldehyde or other preservative comes in quite profitably.

"I can realize that most of the milkmen are not expert chemists. Some of them may even imagine that if a little formaldehyde will preserve milk for a day, more may prolong its life still further, and through sheer ignorance may render the milk they sell absolutely dangerous to health, but unless physicians are mistaken the amount of the preservative necessary to preserve the milk will do nobody any

Another dealer who is slated for arrest tumps on the food inspector for not going after others who sell adulterated foods and whiskies. He said: "Probably the pure food laws are all right, but it seems to me that some of its provisions should be leveled at the sale of whisky. The officials are puttering around here trying to pick flaws with the milk, which no one seems to consider dangerous to life or health, while there are all sorts of adulterations of whisky and other beverages of the character that receive no attention from the law. The milkman is usually an obscure individual who goes along attending to his own business and doesn't try to run the politics of the state, wherefore he is picked out as an easy mark for some man to practice on who is anxious to show an excuse for drawing a salary from the state. Nobody has heard of anyone being poisoned by the milkman and no one can point out an instance wherein any man has been ruined ated milk, but I can go out on the street any minute and point out men who have been worse than killed by poisons that are sold without hindrance every day in the year, Sundays not excepted. There is nothing being said about the men who sell cocaine, morphine and optum and ruin the lives of hundreds, but the authority of the state is being frantically invoked to cause trouble for the man who is simply pected of using formaldehyde. I really believe that if the inspectors were to go out and milk our cows themselves they would in the product in order to justify the creation of their jobs."

#### Primary Law in Supreme Court.

The case of Winnett against Adams growing out of the direct primary system, reached the supreme court today after hav ing been through the grist of the districcourt. It is the case in which Winnett and others when running for the legislative nominations sought to run in other pre cincts than their own. The county central

# Hair Vigor

Stops falling hair. Makes hair grow. Restores color. Cures dandruff. Could you ask anything more? And it's so economical, too. A little of it goes a great ways. Sold for 60 years. Lovell Here.

ommittee sought to enferce the rule which required that a person seeking a nominaion make the race in the precinct in which he lived only. Winnett secured an injune tion, but it was later dissolved. W but it was later dissolved. Winnett

BUSY TIME AT CAMP PERSHING National Guardamen Being Put Through Drills and Taught Camp Discipline.

YORK, Neb., Aug. 33.-(Special.)-Camp Pershing was lively with the various drills all day yesterday and passed a very creditable dress parade, and the morning opened with a change of program about LINCOLN, Aug. 28.-(Special.)-The ex- half hour. Reville at 5:50, mess and fatigue call soon after, then the active drill com arrive and are being put in place. Two menced at 7:15 and squads are noticeable carloads of machinery have already been all over the various parts of the drill unloaded on the grounds. Never before grounds actively engaged in the school of in the history of the state fairs have the the soldier, manual of arms and various movements essential to the preliminary work of the company. A good deal of attention is paid to extended order and today

the battalions had a long drill. Part of the

time was devoted to outpost duty, advance and rear guard and deploying. Serenading parties went out into the city last night and some innocent fun was indulged in by members of the guard, but 50 per cent those of previous years and it was generally orderly and well-behaved The band serenaded the mayor and gave a concert on the square. Camp discipline is are many and horsemen all over the star | excellent and each branch of the service is working hard to make the camp a profitable one in the preparation of the guard for active service. General Culver has introduced a thorough system of inspection and it is being carried out by Colonel Talbot, resulting in cleanly kitchens and rears and all being thoroughly policed

every morning and evening. The Wisner band was mustered in on last Monday night as the First Regiment band and is making a very creditable showing, being put through a thorough course of drill by Fred Culver, formerly of the Thirty-second Infantry band, They now have twenty-five pieces.

The camp is noticeable in this that it represents more the camp of a regular army and is so complimented by Major Pickering. The camp presents a very attractive appearance and is a very busy General headquarters are estabplace. lished on the grounds, occupied by Adjutant General Culver, Colonel Jenkins, quartermaster general, and Colonel Evans, surgeon general; also Major Pickering of the regular army as inspector, who are to be complimented for their thorough work and the pleasant manner in which everything ay will be increased from 30 cents an is carried out. The citizens of York have arranged to give a reception to the governor and his staff and the commissioned officers of the guard now in Camp Pershing at the Fraternal hall on Saturday evening August 29, at 8:30.

#### Mad Dog Scare Continues.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Aug. 28 .- (Special.)-The mad dog scare still exists. The people who went to Chicago to be examined at the Pasteur institute were told after examination that it would be best for them to take treatment, and accordingly they are taking it. Lester Potts, a young man who was also bitten by one of the pupples, has gone to Chicago for treatment. The scare has moved the city authorities to prompt action. The council has passed an ordinance requiring a tax on all dogs, with a death penalty for those upon which tax is not paid, and the board of health has issued a proclamation to the effect that all dogs found running at large within the city limits without a muzzle shall forthwith be shot by the marsha or other officer. People owning dogs have been warned to muzzle or tie them up immediately.

As the litter of pupples their mother were all killed, it is not probable that they bit other dogs, yet any dog showing signs of madness or acting in an unusual manner will be promptly dispatched. Deputy Sheriff Barr was nipped on the leg by a dog, and he promptly killed the animal.

Cass County W. C. T. U. Meets. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 28 .- (Special.)-The Cass County Woman's Christian Temperance union convention was held in Weeping Water. It was largely attended by delegates and citizens throughout this county and the exercises were very interesting and helpful. The visitors were royally entertained. The gold medal contest was the closing feature of the convention. All the speakers did well and the judges had hard work to decide the winner. There carried off the prize. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Chalfant; vice president, Miss Keithly; treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Kirkpatrick; superintendent contest, Miss Jessie Todd; superintendent of mothers' meeting, Mrs. Helen Reed; superintendent of press work, Mrs. Keithley; flower mission, Mrs. Wallace; Sabbath observance, Mrs. Churchill; superintendent of narcetics, Miss Emily

#### Fuse in Adams for Judge.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Aug. 28 .- (Special.)-The democratic and populist conventions for the Tenth judicial district were held here last night. They were separate con ventions, but both nominated Judge Ed L. Adams of Minden as the candidate, in health by the use of so-called adulter- and each convention formally notified the other of its action. When the democratic convention adjourned it went to the court house, where the populists were in session. Judge Adams addressed the combined audience, thanking the members of both conventions for the nomination.

#### County Settles, Damage Case.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 28.-(Spe cial.)-The commissioners of Cass county have paid Taylor Graham the sum of \$100 damages for loss incurred by an accident while crossing a ravine near Elmwood be able to discover a trace of formaldehyde about two weeks ago. Mr. Graham, who resides at Unadilla, was in a covered wagon with his son on their way to Lincoin with a load of apples, and while crossing a bridge one end of the structure gave way. One horse was killed, but very for tunately the driver and son were not.

Judicial Convention to Meet. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 28.-(Spe-

cial.)-A. L. Timblin, chairman, has issued a call for the republican judicial convenon of the Second judicial district, to meet in the court house in Nebraska City or next Tuesday, September 1, for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for judge of said district, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it. Cass county is entitled to twenty-one delegates and Otoe county to nineteen.

#### Corn Carnival Postponed.

CRAIG. Neb., Aug. 28 - (Special.)-The heavy rains prevented holding the corn carnival here August 26 and 27, as planned and the committee has announced a postponement of the same to September 1 and The original program will be carried out in full with the exception of the bail games each day, Blair being cut out, and the line-up will be Craig vs. C. N. Diets team of Omaha.

Oldest Settler in Butler. LINWOOD, Neb., Aug. 28 .- (Special.)-James Blair celebrated his seventy-first birthday here today. He squatted on the site of Linwood, Neb., May 10, 1853. He is Galveston, clear now the oldest settler living in Butler

### FATALLY SHOT BY OFFICER

Puts Whip to Horse When Told to Halt in Attempt to Escape.

GETS HOME IN DYING CONDITION

Officers Had Been Searching for Him for a Couple of Years on the Charge of Stealing Horses.

BEATRICE, Neb. Aug. 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-Charles Miller was shot and fatally wounded near Adams this evening by Deputy Sheriff Galloway. Miller was wanted on the charge of horse stealing, but has succeeded in evading the officers for several years. The deputy sheriff learned that he was in the neighborhood of Adams. Knowing Miller always went heavily armed the officer took his rifle and started in search of the fugitive. He had not got more than two miles when he caught sight of Miller and ordered him to throw up his hands. Instead of obeying the officer, Miller tried to escape by riding away on his The officer opened fire, but the fugitive rode on. Traces of blood along the road showed that Miller had been seriously wounded. He was later found at his home in a dying condition. A physician was summoned and discovered that the ball had entered his body just above the heart. Miller cannot possibly recover. He has given the officers much trouble in this section and is regarded as a desperate man.

Anti-Saloon League at Papillion. PAPILLION, Neb., Aug. 28 .- (Special.)or. J. B. Carn, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, has been in Papillion during the past few days and has organized a league here. Following are the officers chosen: President, Henry Seibold; secretary, Mrs. G. H. Graham; treasurer, Andrew Fase; agitation committee, Rev. H. C. Elfeld, Mrs. Fred Barber and Reuben Sprague; legislative committee, Professor Graham, P. H. Ayer and Ernest Weis; law enforcement committee, A. F. Empey; financial committee, Mrs. H. C. Elfeldt, Ethel Empey and Mrs. Reuben Sprague.

#### Trouble to Railroad.

PAPILLION, Neb., Aug. 28.-(Special.)-A queer suit has been filed in district court here. G. R. Fackler, a farmer living southeast of Papillion, has began proceedings against the Rock Island railway for \$3,950. It is claimed the company built a bridge which proved to be unable to carry off the water of Buffalo creek. The creek overflowed and it is alleged damaged Fackler's crops and farm to the extent of the above

Prohibition Convention Called. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 28 .- (Special.)-The chairman has issued a call for the Cass county prohibition convention to meet in Weeping Water on Saturday, September 5, for the purpose of placing in nomination a county ticket and to transact all other business that shall properly come

#### ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD Of Interest to Stockholders - Free Transportation to Attend the Annual Meeting at Chicago.

Public notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad company will be held at its offices in Chicago, Ill., on Wednesday, October 21, 1903, at 12 o'clock

To permit personal attendance at said meeting there will be issued to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad company as registered on the books of the company at the close of business on Tuesday, September 29, 1903, who is of full age, a ticket enabling him, or her, to travel free over the company's lines from the station on the Illinois Central railroad nearest to his or her registered address to Chloago and return, such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding, and the day of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting, and the four days immediately following. when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours-that is to say, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.-in the office of the assistant secretary, Mr. W. G. Bruen, in were six contestants and Miss Mabel Davis Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any holder of stock registered as above, on application, in writing, to the president of the company in Chicago. Each application C. M. Paine; corresponding secretary, Mrs. must state the full name and address of S. H. Harmon; recording secretary, Mrs. the stockholder exactly as given in his or the stockholder exactly as given in his or her certificate of stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the company. A. G. HACKSTAFF, Secretary.

#### FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Fair and Warmer Weather Promised for Nebraska Today and

Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.-Weather foreeast for Saturday and Sunday:

For Nebraska-Fair Saturday and warmer n northwest portion; Sunday fair, warmer. For Kansas-Fair Saturday and Sunday. For Iowa-Fair Saturday; Sunday, fair

and warmer. For South Dakota-Fair and warmer Satorday and Sunday.

For Missouri-Fair and cooler Saturday; Sunday, fair and warmer.

Colorado and Wyoming-Generally fair Saturday and Sunday. Local Record.

	OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Aug. 28.—Official record of tem- perature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three
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	Deficiency for cor. period 1902 1.15 inches Deficiency for cor. period 1901 8.43 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE

Omaha, clear .... Valentine, cloudy orth Platte, clear Paul, cloudy Davenport, partly cloudy... Kansas City, clear Havre clear Helena, clear

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

# **ILLUSTRATED**

JOU'LL FIND IT IN THE BEE

on Sunday if it is a matter of local importance or is worthy illustration. And the pictures printed in The Bee are pictures that show something, that give you an idea of what really occured and what it looked like. This has always been one of the strong features of The Illustrated Bee. Its pictures mean something. They are made for the paper by skilled photographers, who understand the difficult art of news photography, and who invariably get the pictures that tell the story. This is another of the very many reasons why The Illustrated Bee is so popular among its readers and why it is so generally admired by all who see it.

AWN TENNIS PLAYERS MOVE WON-L DERFULLY SWIFT when playing the game and it takes an expert photographer with the best sort of equipment to get pictures that show the points of the game while it is in progress. This is what The Bee sent down to the Field club courts last week while the important matches were being played, and the result is a collection of the best tennis pictures ever taken. They show all the experts in action, being made while the games were in progress, and are undoubt edly the finest of the sort ever published in the west. The view of Fred Eberhardt serving in his match for the championship with Sanderson will delight any tennis player.

OTHER AFFAIRS OF LOCAL INTEREST reviewed by The Bee camera during the week are the new Old People's Home, at Twenty-fourth Wirt streets, which was opened on Tuesday; the startling collapse of two four-story buildings on Douglas street on Wednesday; the postal clerks' picule at Krug park, and some similar matters of more than common importance.

SIBERIA AND ITS OPPORTUNITIES forms the subject of Frank G. Carpenter's weekly letter, telling of how the Russians are gobbling Asia. The Woman's Department is of more than usual interest this week; another installment of the new serial story appears; an interesting paper on "Automatonism in Politics" one of the municipal reform series; "How Did Life First Appear on Earth," a popular science article by Prof. Wilhelm Boelsch; carefully selected miscellany, a short story, the customary departments-in fact everything that goes to make up a good Sun-day magazine will be found in the next number of The Illustrated Bee. If you are not now a sub scriber, you should leave your order with your newsdealer today.

## THE ILLUSTRATED

#### GOSSIP OF COMMISSION ROW

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Rains Reduce Supply of Home Grown Vegetables and Prices Go Up.

Only one gardener from "across the river" appeared on the market yesterday. He came from three miles northeast of Council Bluffs and reported that he had to swim part of the way. Af Omaha secures a large proportion of its green food stuffs from Iowa the supply was short and prices as a rule were good.

Though local pride may rebel against the admission it must be stated that compared with the big, fat sweet potatoes from Virginia now on the market the Nebraska and Iowa "swects" look like parsnips and not very big parenips at that. The Virginians are selling at \$3.75 a barrel. The regular "spuds" opened at \$1 per bushel yesterday, but later dropped to 90 cents and some cales were made at still lower Reports that the potatoes are rotting in the ground continue to circulate and higher prices are predicted by some producers. Corn sold from 5 cents per of apparently fine physiques upon critical dozen for small quantities. Tomatoes were firm at 20 cents and string beans sold down to 15 cents per basket. Apples are still up, selling from 60 to 80 cents per bushel. Home grown grapes were scarce, but did not go above 35 cents a basket. Rocky Ford cantaloupes were the feature of the foreign market. Notwithstanding their name they came from Idaho and not from Colorado, and sell for \$3 per box. The last of the California pears are going at \$2.50 and \$2.75 per box. Peaches still hold to the \$1 mark for "clings" and \$1.10 for "free stones." The first Utah peaches are now arriving and may change these prices in a few days. Tokay grapes of fine quality are from \$2 to \$2.25 a crate.

#### TAKES CHANGE OF VENUE Woman Charged with Abnaing Child Will Be Tried in Judge Kubat's Court.

The hearing of the State against Mrs. Lilie Kirschner of Bennington, charged with abusing her stepdaughter, has been set for September 21. in Justice Kubat's court. The case was begun before Justice Altstadt Thursday, but the defense asked for a change of venue to Justice Kubat's court, on the usual grounds of bias. A ,At 5:20 yesterday morning the fast Union dozen of the witnesses for the state drove Pacific freight train No. 19 ran into a stream where the bridge had been washed afternoon Justice Kubat received a telestream and could not possibly appear. Time of hearing was therefore extended much to the annoyance of the witnesses, who said that defendant had declared openly that she would not appear.

Health at Small Cost.

### SOLDIERS KILLED IN WRECK Accident Shortens Festivities in Henor of

King and Queen.

CALAMITY ON RAILROAD IN ITALY

Sixteen Lose Their Lives in Collision and More Than Sixty Are Injured, Twelve of Whom May Die.

ROME, Aug. 28 .- A disastrous railway accident has cut short the festivities and demonstrations in honor of the king and queen at Udine, the chief town on the eastern frontier, sixty miles from Venice, where the sovereigns had gone to view the grand army maneuvers.

At 10 o'clock last night, near Udine, a train overflowing with soldiers coilided with a freight train. The force of the collision was terrific. Those on board were

thrown in all directions and the coaches were broken up. Fifteen soldiers and one captain were killed and more than sixty injured, twelve dangerously. The colonel in command of the soldlers was among the injured.

Darkness rendered the confusion about the scene of the wreek extreme, while the cars took fire a few minutes after the collision. Fortunately the flames were immediately extinguished. Special trains were hurriedly sent to the

scene of the disaster, carrying the authorities from the nearest town, who organized a corps of physicians and administered to the wounded.

King Victor Emmanuel visited the hospital in person later to see the victims of

the accident. Later it was announced that the dead numbered twenty and the wounded eighty, driver was burned alive. Both engines were destroyed and several of the cars affair in every way. were crushed into splinters. The transportation of the wounded was a pitiful sight, women crying all along the route.

Queen Helena accompanied the king on his visit to the scene of the railroad disaster and spoke words of sympathy to each of the wounded, with whom the king also shook hands. With the royal couple were the minister of war and the archbishop of Udine, the latter having received a telegram from the pope instructing him to visit the hospital and assist at the funerals of the victims.

#### CAUSE OF BUILDING DELAY Ex-Army Officer Who Holds Lien to Be Located Before Storehouse Can Go Up.

Inquiry at the office of the chief quartermaster of the Department of the Missouri over the delay in securing and perfecting the title to the piece of property on which the new quartermaster storehouse is to be built develops the fact that an ex-army officer who held a trust lien against the property could not be located until recently. He was traveling somewhere in Canada, was finally located, the quit claim was properly obtained and the warranty deed has been forwarded to the quarter master general's department. This was O'Keeffe, who inspired the inquiry into this done a week ago. The work on the new building will be advanced without necessary delay and advertisements for proposals will be published as soon as the receipts for the deeds have come back The contractor who has been handling the

from Washington. It is learned from the office of the United the Department of Justice about June 1. Just at that time court was bustly engaged in the trial of the two murder cases and though much hampered by a press of im portant business, the work of investigating the title was at once taken up.

The strip of property in question is a tri anguar strip between the railroad tracks and the government corral on Twentysecond street. Eight or ten persons were concerned in the title. There were a number of judgments against the property and a considerable amount of delinquent taxes and miscellaneous liens. The property is a part of the old, original Shull tract of which the present fenced government cor

ral is also a part. The work of straightening out the title nvolved a large amount of tedious and technical work and it had to be traced back to the original government patent The matter finally has been straightened out and the correct deeds and abstracts were sent to Washington a week age Thursday.

#### ABOUT ONE-THIRD GET Small Percentage of Applicants for Army Service Able to Pass Physical Test.

The recruiting service has not been quite as active during the month of August thus far as was hoped for. However, twelve enlistments have been made, the greater per cent of them being for the coast artillery service. Most of the recruits were sent to Fort Stevens, Ore. One more will be sent from here today and two from Hastings Saturday.

There has been no lack of applicants for enlistment, but very few of them come up examination are found to be afflicted with had teeth, flat feet, over or under weight in relation to height, defective vision, impairment of hearing, and a host of obscure ailments that unfit them for hard military service. A great many minors apply for enlist-

ment, and have consequently to be rejected. The proportion of accepted recrults to the number of applications is about 30 per cent. Lieutenant Mason, who has been detailed

to relieve Lieutenant Kerfoot as recruiting officer here, is expected Tuesday next. The orders relieving Lieutenant Kerfoot direct him to proceed to Fort Monroe, Va., for examination for promotion. The personnel of the local recruiting party as regards enlisted men will be unchanged, and Sergeant Frederick will remain in charge,

The recruiting depot at Hastings will be closed September 1, and a recruiting depot will be opened at Lincoln on that date. Five enlistments have been obtained at Hastings out of twenty-five or thirty applications.

#### UNION PACIFIC TRAIN WRECK Fast Freight and Switch Engine Col-

lide and Two Cars Are Demolished.

through the mud and forded a swollen switch engine and two cars at the N street crossing in South Omaha. Two cars, one out in order to be present, but during the loaded with ice and the other with hay, were demolished, but the switch engine was phone message from the defendant's party not injured. The fast freight train was bethat they had been unable to cross the ing pulled by engine No. 1715 and was going at a high rate of speed when the crash occurred. No one was injured, but the tracks were not cleared until 9:30 o'clock.

It was stated at the yards that the switching crew was to blame for the accident, as orders are to clear the main line five minutes before freight trains pass and A few doses of Dr. King's New Life Pills ten minutes before passenger trains are due. will cleanse, tone and invigorate the whole The switch engine was hastening for a side system. Try them. Only Me. For sale by track, but could not make it in time. A message to Omaha brought out the

Union Pacific wrecker and a force of men. DOUGLAS SUFFERS WORST rack and then the wrecker lifted the front rucks of the big engine onto the track The engine was badly damaged, but only the front trucks left the track.

COMRADES OF THE GOVERNOR T. W. Blake and John H. Day, Who Fought with Mickey, Return

from Regimental Reunion.

T. W. Blake of Osceola and John B. Day of Bradshaw, the latter editor of the Brad shaw Republican, were in the city Friday enroute homeward from attending a reunion of their regiment, the Eighth Iowa cavalry, at Des Moines,. This is the same regi ment in which Governor Mickey served during the civil war, and the governor also was at the reunion.

Mr. Blake took up a homestead in Polk county, Nebraska, adjoining that of Governor Mickey, and has lived on it ever since. He is one of the most prosperous farmers of his county.

Both gentlemen report a grand time at the reunion of their old regiment, where the presence of Governor Mickey was particularly enjoyed.

#### STICKNEY BANQUET POPULAR Reception to Great Western Officials Strikes Responsive Chord Among Business Men.

Thirty acceptances already have been received to the invitations sent out for the banquet which will be tendered President Stickney, other officials of the Chicago Great Western and Senator Dolliver of Yowa by the Commercial club September 12. The number of Omaha men who can be sending in the first acceptances will secure

accompdated is limited to ninety, and those places. From present indications there will including six officers. A captain who was be double that number who will want to atkilled had his head cut off and an engine tend. The banquet will be in the Commercial club's best style and will be a notable

SEEKS HER WANDERING BOY Utah Mother Appeals to The Bee for Aid in Locating Her Missing Son.

A pathetic letter has been received by The Bee from Mrs. Millssa Partridge of 185 South East street, Provo City, Utah, who writes in an endeavor to locate her son. Birtie Partridge, who is a ventriloquist and slack wire performer. The mother wants the son to come or write to his mother, as she is very despondent because she has not heard a word from him for a year since the time he left Grand Island, Neb.

#### LOOK INTO POOR FARM BILL O'Keeffe Inspires Inquiry Into Plumbing Operations Done Under County Authority.

An investigation by experts is to be made to determine why it was necessary to keep plumbers at work at the county poor farm for twenty-two successive months.

Up to November last the expense had mounted up to more than \$4,000 and the job was still in progress. County Commissioner continuous performance, is backing up the critical investigation, which will include estimates by practical plumbers as to the amount of work involved and the fair cost. work is Thomas F. Balfe.

#### States district attorney that the matter of investigating the title was first referred to Attorney for Peddler Says Ordinance is Discriminating and Will Resist Action.

William Basley, a fruit peddler, was arraigned in police court on a charge of peddling without a license, and his hearing was set for September 8. Attorney Knabe, who appeared for the defendant, will, he said, attack the validity of the ordinance on the grounds that the tax is oppressive, that it discriminates among individuals, and that it suppresses competition.

Woman Drowns Herself in Lake.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 28.-Mrs. Alexan der Winton, wife of the president of the Winton Automobile company, committed suicide early today by throwing herself into the lake. Mrs. Winton had been in ill-health for several months. She arose from bed early this morning during the temporary absence of her nurse and disappeared. Subsequently her body was recovered from the lake.

Ratiway Notes and Personals.

The Northwestern will run an excursion train out of Omaha to Lake View, Ia., Saturday morning.

H. M. Heath, route agent for the Wells-Fargo Express company, with headquarters at St. Paul, is in the city. R. C. Butter, city passenger agent for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, left for Colorado Springs Thursday night for a fortnight's rest.

E. Bignell, superintendent of the Ne-braska division of the B. & M., was in the city Friday morning, while on his way to the scene of the washouts. General Manager Goodnow and Superintendent Nichols of the Nebraska division of the Rock Island passed through Omaha Thursday night. They were on a tour of inspection, and Mr. Goodnow is on his way home to Chicago.

The Union Pacific will carry 300 recruits for the Union Pacific will carry 300 recruits for the United States navy west from Omaha Friday night. They will be brought in over the Northwestern, and will atop for but a few minutes. The recruits are from Norfolk, Va., and are destined for Manila. There are eight officers in charge of the men.



## CURE

SICK HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those sho once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

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Great damage to bridges, roads and farm property is indicated by reports received in the county commissioners' office from various points in Douglas county. Douglas precinct seems to have been the worst stricken by the overabundance of water, while Elkhorn and Jefferson are about tied for second place. All along the Papio and its tributaries injury was wrought by the high waters, the exact extent of which will not be determined until the waters subside. Roads in many parts of the county are impassable, being covered several feet deep with water and impaired washed-out bridges and culverts.

The total damage is placed at \$10,000, with prospects of a higher loss. The commissioners are busy investigating conditions and planning relief. Commissioner O'Keeffe, who is chairman of the road committee went out to Elkhorn precinct Thursday and was to report conditions to Commissioner Connolly Friday, in order that material may be sent to him in the Elkhorn river, which has leaned its banks in the northwest corner of the precinct and has forced new channels. The 200-foot steel bridge over the Elkhorn on Military road, withstood the current, but does not now span the path of the stream. The latter has wormed its way east of the bridge and totally departed from its former course.

#### To Check the Elkhorn,

The tendency of the Elkhorn to be unruly in this vicinity had been noted and a contract let for regulating its career by dikes, as it was feared a new channel would be formed west of the bridge. The unexpected happened, however, and it was to the east of the structure that the river decided to flow. Tentatively it is planned to force the water back under the bridge by the erecion of a temporary dike of bags of sand, which will be shipped out on the advice of Commissioner O'Keeffe.

Road Supervisor Ole Olsen was in from Douglas precinct yesterday. He declared emphatically that every bridge and culvert in his district had gone out and said there had been great loss of hay and other crops. He reported that Sam McCarthy, a farmer near Seymour lake, had eleven stacks of hay, valued at \$100 each, swept away by the flood. From Olsen's house, near the B. & M tracks, the vista toward Sarpy Mills was one wide waste of water. He could see the tree tops and the roof of the mills and that was all. Some of the roads, he declared, were covered ten feet with water.

Another specific case of damage was reported from Bennington, where Henry Schroeder had seventy-three hogs drowned and carried away by the waters.

Further disastrous accounts of havoc wrought by the torrents of water are looked for and preparations are being made for hurry-up work on bridges and roads.

#### Linnier Case Delayed.

It now begins to look as if the motion for a new trial in the case of Lina Linnier, the a new trial in the case of Lina Linnier, the colored solder accused of murder, recently applied for in the United States circuit court, may not be pissed upon for several weeks. Judge McPherson probably will go to Minnerota to preside in the United States circuit court, and it seems quite certain that he will mot pass on the motion for a that he will not pass on the motion for a new trial until after that time. In the meanwhile Linnier remains in the Douglas county jail.

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