

STATE WARRANTS CALLED IN

Nineteen Months Behind in Payment of Its Obligations.

GAIN OF THREE MONTHS IN THE YEAR

Contractor for the Kearney Normal School Building is Making slow Progress with the Work of Construction.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding the fact that many of the officers and crew had nothing to distinguish them from non-official passengers. Other patrons did not like this apparent favoritism and the conductor was subjected to the suspicion that he was either not returning fares and was carrying people free.

Work on Normal Delayed.

The work on the Kearney Normal school is making slow progress. According to the statement of an official who has just returned from that city, the footings for the walls have not yet been completed, although it is more than three months since the contract was let.

The blocks are being prepared of a mixture of four and one-half parts of cement to one part of sand. This proportion makes a rough-faced block, which will be faced later with a composition in which there is a much larger proportion of cement, so as to produce the effect of close grained stone, and exclude the mortar.

When the blocks are faced in this manner they will be laid just as ordinary building stones. It is stated that they become fairly firm under the constant soaking which they undergo for six days after they are molded.

CORN IS DYING AT THE ROOTS

Farmers Say Ear Is Not Filling as It Should.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Case county farmers say the corn is dying at the bottom of the stalk and the ear is not filling as it should. When a stalk is pulled up, they say, the roots are dead. They think this is due to so much rain and cold weather.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)

One of the heaviest rains of the season visited this locality yesterday morning and farmers are well pleased over the prospects for a corn crop as a result. The rainfall in the city, according to the government rain gauge, was 2.35 inches. The rainfall in eastern Case county was much heavier, reports from that section placing it at three inches. Charles Cole, who has just returned from a month's trip on a threshing expedition on the farms in northwestern Nebraska, says the wheat crop will average about twelve and a half bushels to the acre and oats twenty-five. He believes the estimate is a very conservative one.

PAPILLION, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)

There will be a large crop of peaches in Sarpy county this year. One of the best yielding orchards in the county belongs to F. C. Leber in Fairview precinct. It contained about thirty acres from 2 to 5 years old, every one of which was loaded with fine large peaches.

BERTHAM, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)

Considerable rain has fallen in the last two days and corn is bidding fair for a full crop. But little threshing has been done on account of so much wet weather, and the opportunity to thresh is well utilized. Corn is considerably tangled. Potatoes and all vegetables are fine. Wheat runs from six to fifteen bushels to the acre and is of poor quality.

FETAL A STOCK OF CLOTHING

Burglars Carry Off Enough Goods to Start a Store.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The dry goods store of A. C. Moore, 121st street, was broken into last night and seventy-five pairs of men's trousers and overalls were taken. One of the burglars, Burns, has been caught, and the police suspect Bill Boyd and a man named Colby as accomplices. Burns and Boyd were in the store in the afternoon when the proprietor caught Burns with several pairs of trousers under his coat, snatched them away and ordered the men from his place of business. When caught in the act they pleaded drunkenness. Menck immediately notified the police, who soon had Burns in tow. The other man could not be found and in view of the fact the store was somewhat watched during the night, one officer making three trips to the same. The last time was at 2:30 this morning, when all was quiet. The store is not in the business portion of the city and it is thought that about a more easy prey. Burns is a big fellow and was very ugly when Menck took the goods from him in the store. He could not have been a direct participant in the burglary, being under arrest at that time. It is thought that he planned the raid, as the goods were taken from the exact spot where he inspected the clothing on a pretense to buy, and from which he took the seven pairs at a moment when his eye engaged the attention of Mr. Menck, who was the only man in the store. Burns was sent up to the penitentiary once before for stealing from merchants in this city. Entrance was gained by cutting a screen, removing the window glass and reaching through the window for the goods.

Sarpy County Teachers.

PAPILLION, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The Sarpy County Teachers' institute will convene in Papillion on Monday. The teachers will be instructed by Prof. Waterhouse of Omaha and Mrs. Sarah Strindley of Columbus. A series of three lectures has been planned to be given for the benefit of the teachers. The first lecture will be given by Rev. Robert East of Omaha, who will discuss the "Mind of the Mob." The second lecture will be given by Rev. Father Strich of Creighton university will lecture on "Ideals, Truth and False in American Education."

Burlington Files a Protest.

AUBURN, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Ex-Judge Still, attorney of the E. & M. railroad, has filed a protest against the county commissioners paying any part of the expense in contesting the late of the 5 per cent increase in the assessment roll ordered by the State Board of Equalization. By agreement between Attorney General Prout and the attorneys of Hon. Charles Howe, Judge Still will have the case in a special session next Friday.

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MIMIC CARE FOR WOUNDED

Hospital Corps Goes Through a Realistic Drill on Battlefield.

EACH SOLDIER CAREFULLY TAGGED

Regiment of Regulars Afterwards Gives an Exhibition Showing How a Real Drill Should Look.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)

At Camp Victor Viquan yesterday afternoon hundreds of people witnessed an exhibition drill of the regular corps in caring for the wounded soldiers as it is done in the actual service. The exercises were in charge of Surgeon General Evans started at 2 o'clock and lasted about two hours. The firing was done by one troop of cavalry and the Wyoming battery. After the smoke of battle had cleared away about one dozen men were seen lying upon the battlefield. The hospital corps rushed in, bandaging the wounds and carrying the wounded out on stretchers, meeting the ambulance. They were carefully, but hurriedly taken to the hospital. Each one was labeled, name of soldier, company and rank and nature of the injury inflicted. The efficiency of the hospital corps was fully and completely demonstrated to be an advancement worthy of commendation.

Regulars Show How.

Following the drill by the hospital corps was the drill by the regulars. They were the regulars of the regulars drilled on the camp grounds of the guards. The drill was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the large assemblage. The members of the National guard could readily see they were decidedly deficient in drilling. Yesterday the troops were drilled and in the evening the dress parade was carried out as announced on the regular daily program. This morning the guard mount and dress parade by the regimental bands and four of five companies constituted the exercises at the grounds for the forenoon. The alarm bell took place today. The several companies commenced leaving camp about 10 o'clock. The battle which was under the command of General Daggett and Colonel O'Donnell, took place about three miles northeast of the camp grounds, about four miles from the camp grounds. The territory traversed will be from three to five miles. The battle will last all day.

Yesterday evening in a conversation with the reporter with reference to the annual encampment of the National guard, General Daggett said: "The time of the encampment is limited to eight days, owing to the lack of funds. We just get started when we break camp and go home. It is impossible to do effective work. The boys just begin to get the wire edge worn off, and give over their foolishness, and we get very little benefit from the encampment."

Suggests Biennial Plan.

General Daggett further said that in his opinion the encampment would be far more beneficial to all concerned if it was held every two years, lasting sixteen days. In this way the desired results could be better accomplished. Last night the First Regiment band gave an open air concert on the court-house lawn, which was witnessed and greatly enjoyed by about three thousand people. Tonight the Second Regiment band gave a concert in the opera house, to which an admission was charged.

Will Repair Its Pumps.

A contract has been let by the city council to the City Iron company of Omaha, for the thorough repair of the pumps for the water works system of this city. For some time the supply of water has been falling and has been totally inadequate for the needs of the city, especially in case of fire. The source of the city's water supply is the Ogallala aquifer, which is protected, and pumped by pumps of 17,000 gallons daily capacity. The city engineer has investigated the condition of the points and found them to be very much corroded and whole unit for use.

Nominations for the Legislature.

ALBION, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Ex-Senator J. T. Brady was nominated here today as fusion candidate for the Ninth senatorial district, comprising Boone, Antelope and Greeley counties. E. Gould of Greeley county is the republican candidate.

CLARKS, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special Telegram.)

The democrats and populists of the Eighteenth senatorial district, in convention here today, fused on George W. Ellsworth, populist of Fullerton, his name being endorsed by the democratic convention on the seventh ballot.

Family is Once More Together.

German Who Leaves Fatherland is Followed by All His Dear Ones. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Joseph Weech is one of the happiest men in Cass county today. Years ago he left his home, wife and three children in Bader, Germany, to cross the bridge deep and to secure for himself and family a home in America. He landed safely in New York and after coming to this city secured employment in the boot and shoe store of Joseph Fischer, where he has since finished serving his term in the army in that country, he came to this city last year and secured employment in the Burlington shops.

Discarded Lover Under Bonds.

Girl Fears He Will Shoot Her Once She Took Up with a Rival. FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Lassie Renter, daughter of a prominent farmer living near Scribner, had Glad Schweitzer of the same township arrested yesterday on a peace warrant, alleging that she feared he would kill her. The evidence in the justice's court this morning showed that Schweitzer has been keeping company with Miss Renter for some time, but "about court planting" she discarded him for another fellow. This treatment ranked in Lassie's bosom, for Lassie's father owned a large farm and lots of stock and the Schweitzer family were also well to do, so that Glad figured on having a good start in life. One day he overtook Lassie and his rival out busy riding and overheard a conversation, in which Lassie spoke rather unfavorably of his character. She alleges that he then threatened to shoot her, and to keep her father under a gun bond to keep the peace. The bond was at once furnished. He declares that Lassie misunderstood him and he only meant to tell her that when he saw her alone he would tell her what he thought of her.

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PEBBLE IN SHOE CAUSES DEATH

Blood Poisoning Ends Life of Friendless Harvest Hand in South Dakota.

HOWARD, S. D., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—James McKay, a young harvest hand, died from blood poisoning as the result of a little pebble getting into his shoe and bruising his foot. The attending physician found it impossible to save his life.

Believes in Change of Feed.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Watson Ham, one of the leading stock raisers of South Dakota, whose mammoth ranch is on the Missouri river in the northern part of Charles Mix county, has returned from Chicago, where he sold seven carloads of fat cattle. Mr. Ham has got the feeding proposition down pat. He is a firm believer in ground feed and says that cattle fatten much faster on a change of feed. The success of his theory of feeding is shown by the fact that he received for his shipment of cattle within five cents of the top of the market.

FARMERS' ELEVATOR A FAILURE

Third Year's Business Mysteriously Shows a Heavy Loss. ABERDEEN, S. D., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Considerable dissatisfaction exists among the stockholders of the Farmers' Elevator company, at Bath. The first year the company was in business it handled 67,000 bushels of grain, valued at \$1,200 and reaped a fair profit. The second year the amount of grain handled reached 100,000 bushels and the year's business was also reported to the stockholders as being conducted at a profit. During the last year the company handled 130,000 bushels of grain, worth \$1,900. It is alleged that at a meeting of the stockholders held a month ago they were informed that the elevator building will be transacted at a net profit of 1 cent on every bushel of grain handled. It now develops, according to the latest reports, that there is a shortage of something over \$5,000. It is understood the elevator building will be sold and the company will go out of business, an arrangement being arrived at among those most deeply interested where by the affairs of the company will be wound up without unnecessary delay or publicity.

South Dakota Crop Estimate.

HURON, S. D., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—William H. Smith of this city, traveling auditor for the Van Dusen Elevator company, has given the state east of the Missouri river and yields of corn and small grain. Mr. Smith says that in every locality he found all grain, except wheat, in excellent condition, and yields greater than last year. The wheat yield will be 50 per cent less than last year and Mr. Smith gives the yields of 1903 and estimates, by way of comparison, with that of 1904, as follows: Wheat—In 1903: Acres, 2,454,350; yield, 124, total, 303,219. In 1904: Acres, 2,708,540; yield, 71, total, 191,178. Barley—In 1903: Acres, 23,377; yield, 214, total, 5,003.459. In 1904: Acres, same; yield, 31; total, 11,109.41. Oats—In 1903: Acres, 700,404; yield, 98; total, 27,267.194. In 1904: Acres, 770,444; yield, 61; total, 23,981.175. Flax—In 1903: Acres, 271,255; yield, 10.5; total, 3,006.212. In 1904: Acres, 25 per cent less; yield, 10.6; total, 3,063.212. Corn—In 1903: Acres, 1,530,076; yield, 27.3; total, 41,633.067. In 1904: Acres, 1,500,000; yield, 30; total, 45,000.200.

a mighty story simply told

this will be our last word on the 1904 august sale—great things have been accomplished—some things remain to be done. a page of double-leaded type could hardly do justice to them—but as usual in our plain, truthful way we tell of them below.

all of our wash goods, both thin, dainty batistes, voiles and imported organdies—also novelty suitings, part linen, part mercerized, in fact our entire summer stock, priced up to 50c, will be sold at two prices—5c and 10c. Come early, sale starts at 9 o'clock.

women's underwear, vests, pants and union suits, fine lisle goods, were one dollar each—50 cents. men's dollar shirts, the popular brands, 50 cents. men's fifty cents balbriggan underwear, 25c. a lot of all linen initial handkerchiefs, 5c each. curtains, ruffled muslin curtains for 29c pair, another lot of fancy muslin worth up to \$1.25, for 69c pair. An assorted lot of novelty nottingham, heavy net with lace insertion—and silk mixed colored scrim curtains, worth up to \$3.75, at \$1.95 per pair. "procrastination is the thief of time," and there isn't much time, better come monday.

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NEW YORK WELL WASHED OUT

Heavy Rain Causes Much Damage in the City and Its Suburbs. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The heavy rainfall which began late last night and continued nearly ten hours without cessation caused thousands of dollars' damage and inconvenienced hundreds of thousands of persons in this city. Cellars were flooded, streets became miniature rivers, water and gas mains were washed out and broken and scores of excavations where building operations are in progress were filled with water which the overwhelmed sewers could not carry away. In the suburban districts the conditions were even worse than in the city proper. Streets, sidewalks, street car and railway tracks in many places were submerged.

HELM WILL REMAIN RECEIVER

Judge Malone Declines to Disturb Him, but Will Appoint a Coadjutor. DENVER, Aug. 20.—Judge Booth M. Malone in the district court today denied the petition for the removal of J. C. Helm, a former justice of the supreme court, as receiver of the Fidelity Savings association which failed with liabilities aggregating about \$1,000,000, but announced that he would appoint a co-receiver. Some creditors of the association petitioned for the removal of Receiver Helm because of his former connection with the association both as a director and as general counsel.

Green-Townsend.

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Miss Grace Townsend and Fred Green were married at Fremont this week. Miss Townsend is the youngest daughter of William Townsend, a well known citizen of this place, and the groom a young business man of Fremont, where the young couple will make their future home.

Beulah-Ferris.

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The home of Joseph Benish in this city was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday afternoon, when James Benish and Miss Matilda Ferris were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Hattaway, pastor of the Methodist church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferris of Hoskins and the groom a resident of Fremont. The couple will be at home in Fremont after October 1.