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California-Oregon Exp. a 5:45 pm a 3:10 pm
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Denver Limited a 4:10 pm a 6:45 am
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE AND CAUTION. The just debts of Guy A. Andrews contracted before August 20, 1904, will, being duly certified and presented within reasonable time, be paid by me. All persons, are, however, warned against trusting or loaning said Guy Andrews on my account or cashing checks hearing his name, because, save as above, I will not liquidate any indebtedness by tim incurred.

E. BENJ. ANDREWS.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 7, 1904. sept8d2ltm

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL

AMENDMENT.

The following proposed amendment to, and convention for the revision of, the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, as iereinafter set forth, in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 8, A. D. 1864.

(Senate File No. 114.)

to be held Tuesday, November 8, A. D. 1896.

(Senate File No. 114.)

A bill for a joint resolution recommending to the electors of the state to vote at the next election of members of the legislature for or against a convention to revise, amend and change the Constitution of the State of Nebraska in accordance with section it, article 15, of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska.

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1. That it is deemed necessary to call a convention to revise, amend and change the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

2. That the electors are recommended to vote at the next election of members of the legislature for or against a convention to revise, amend and change the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

2. That at such next election of members of the legislature for or against a convention to revise, amend and change the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

2. That at such next election, shall be printed or written in such manner that the elector can indicate his preference under the law the words; "FOR calling a convention to revise, amend and change the Constitution of the State of Nebraska," and "AGAINST calling a convention to revise, amend and change the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, and if a majority voting at said election shall vote for a convention, the legislature shall, at its next session, provide by law for calling the same.

I, George W, Marsh, Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska, and providing for a convention for the State of Nebraska, as the and correct copy of the original carolled hill passed by the Twenty-eighth, session of the State of Nebraska, as the proposed amendment and revision of the State of Nebraska, as it appears from said constitution of the State of Nebraska, as it appears from said constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Bone at Lincoln this 5th day of July in the year of our Lord One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and of this State the Thirty-eight

Clark Seal

CURRENT NEWS OF

COUNCIL BLUFFS

WINDING UP RECEIVERSHIP

W. W. Loomis Asks Permission to Compromise Some Litigation.

BIG VERDICT FOR DAMAGES SET ASIDE Nonparell Printing Company Given

Chance to Appear and Defend Action in the Saperfor Court.

W. W. Loomis, receiver of the defunct Council Bluffs Fire Insurance company, has filed in district court application for an order permitting him to compromise certain claims involving litigation in the federal court. The claims can be compromised for a small sum and Receiver Loomis suggests that this be done to avoid the cost of litigation. The settling of these claims will practically wind up the receivership which commenced with the failure of the

company about ten years ago.

Miss Jennetta M. Brown has filed a resistance to the motion of the motor company to transfer the sult brought by her for \$10,000 damages for personal injuries to the federal court. In its motion the motor company claimed the state of Nebraska as its home and the residence of the plaintiff as in lowa. Miss Brown makes affidavit that her legal residence is in Nebraska, she having lived in Omaha for more than a year past.

In the superior court yesterday Judge Scott sustained the motion of the defense to set aside the default in the libel suit of Florence Herriman against the New Nonparell company. Owing to the nonappearance of the defendant company at the last term of court, Mrs. Herriman secured judgment by default for the amount sued for, which was \$12,000.

The motion for a change of venue in the suit of Stein Brothers against Marks & Nathan was overruled. This assignment was made yesterday by

Judge Scott:
September 19—Stein against Marks & Nathan.
Beptember 29—Golthorp against Alexander and others.
September 25—Florence Herriman against New Nonpareli company.
Beptember 27—C. W. and W. E. Nichols against Fred Woodward.
September 28—Riley Brothers against W. C. and Anna M. Boyer; W. E. King against Mrs. Lucy R. Tyson.
In the district court vesterday Judge Judge Scott:

In the district court yesterday Judge Macy's time was taken up with hearing the suit brought by James Hadfield of Neola township to restrain George A. Murphy, road overseer, and the township trustees from maintaining a culvert through which the surface water from several adjoining farms is drained through his land. The township trustees contend that Hadfield made no protest at the time the culvert was constructed and that the water course across Hadfield's farm follows the same route it has for twenty years past. A large number of witnesses have been subpoensed by both sides and the testimony yesterday was of a conflicting nature. Some of the witnesses testified that the culvert is a direct benefit to Hadfield, while others were of the

opposite opinion. Peter Nelson and Z. H. Larson have begun suit to restrain l'rnest Franke, neighbor, from permitting his cattle stray into their pasture. The plaintiffs assert that they are owners of a herd of thoroughbred Hereford cattle, while the stock of Franke is of inferior breeding and consequently they are opposed to his cattle

mixing with theirs, CHARGE MOTHER WITH KIDNAPING Child Permitted to Visit Her and is

Not Returned, Mrs. Lily Gibson, formerly Mrs. Lily Whittlesey, was arrested last evening in Omaha, charged with kidnaping daughter, Ruby. Mrs. Gibson, with the child, accompanied the officers back to Council Bluffs, and the little girl was turned over to the care of her uncle, W. B.

At the time that Mrs. Gibson secured a divorce from Russel N. Whittlesey, the court ordered that the child be placed in the care of her uncle, W. B. Fisher, but that the mother be permitted to visit it. Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolin & About a week ago Mrs. Gibson asked that the child be permitted to visit her before school opened and to this the uncle consented. A week having elapsed and the mother failing to return the child, Mr. Fisher telegraphed to the father, who is now located at El Reno, Okla., and he arrived here Sunday.

After considerable trouble the child was located in Omaha and it is alleged the mother was preparing to take her to Butfalo. N. Y., where her present husband is now living.

Lawyers to Have Library. A meeting of the Pottawattamie County Bar association was held yesterday morning in the court house to consider the advisability of establishing a law library in the new Carnegie library building. The attorneys present expressed themselves as strongly in favor of the proposition and announcement was made that the trustees of the public library offered to set aside two rooms in the new building for the especial use of the attorneys.

While no definite action was taken the library, if established, will either be by contributions from the attorneys or by assessment to create a fund for the purchase of books. Whatever plan is adopted it was decided that the library will be the most complete and up-to-date in this

section of the state. The following were appointed a committee to formulate some plan: W. A. Mynster, president of the association; H. L. Robertson, Fremont Benjamin and John M. Galvin, the latter a member of the library board. The committee will make its report at an adjourned meeting of the association to be held next Saturday morn-

Visits Pythian Lodges. Dr. T. S. Waud of Germania, grand chan cellor of the Knights of Pythlas of Iowa,

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LEWIS CUTLER

spent Monday and Tuesday in Council Bluffs, Monday night he made St. Alban's

the guest of Concordia lodge. Since his PAST WEEK AN EXCELLENT ONE FOR COAN

Waud has divided the state into sixteen Majority of the trop Said to Need from One to Two Weeks More of Warm Weather to Fully

Sixth district are Woodbury, Ida, Sac, Monona, Crawford, Harrison and Shelby. Dr. Waud expects that the order in Iowa will have an increased membership of 2,000 before the close of the year. He is in favor of admitting members at the age of 18 instead of M, and hopes that at the next meeting of the grand lodge this change will be approved. He expressed himself as well pleased with the condition of the two lodges in this city. Today Dr. Wand will go to Walnut to visit the lodge there and Thursday will inspect the lodge at Atinntie.

lodge an official visit and last night was

election as head of the order in Iowa, Dr.

districts, each of which will be under the

supervision of a deputy grand chancellor

Council Bluffs is included in district No

6, of which the deputy is Dr. J. O. Gibson

of Denison. The other counties in the

Paving Assessment Settled. The city council in special session yesterday afternoon finally disposed of the Harrison street paving assessment protests The total cost of the paving was \$12,903.18 cash, or \$13,660.45 certificates. Of this the city will assume about \$2,000. In the case of former City Electrician Brailey, who protested against the amount of his assessment, the council reduced it from \$600 to \$300. On the Linden property, the ownership of a triangular piece being in dispute, the city will assume about \$300 of the assessment.

The matter of shanging the water course on Broadway and First street so as to empty into Indian creek, as suggested by Alderman Younkerman, was referred to the city engineer for his opinion and report. The matter of establishing a permanent grade on Logan street was likewise referred to the city engineer.

Telephone Office in Removed. The Long Distance Telephone company has abandoned its station on East Broadway and removed its headquarters to Omaha. The bulk of its business was derived from the packing houses in South Omaha and it was considered more convenient to handle it from Omaha than from here. When the company first built in here it established the station on East Broadway, where two or three operators were employed.

The company will build lines from Kan sas City to Denver and Omaha to Denver before next summer. At present it has what is known as the "Sunset line" from San Francisco and other California points to Denver, but no line between Denver and

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee September 13 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company, Council Bluffs;

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Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Leffert's glasses fit. Stockert sells carpets.

Duncan sells the best school shoes. Open Sunday. Tucker's B'way studio. Duncan does the best repairing. 23 Main st Western Iowa college fall term now open. Furniture for sale, 542 Broadway. Cal

mornings.
School paints and brushes. C. E. Alexander. 333 Broadway.
Building permits were issued yesterday to Claude Matthai for a one-story frame cottage on North First street, to cost \$1,600, and to C. B. Hardell for a one-story frame cottage on Avenue C between Eighth and Ninth streets, to cost \$700.
Claude Smith, for being drunk and carrying a revolver, was fined \$50 and costs in police court yesterday morning. Wheeler Briggs, also charged with carrying concealed weapons, drew ten days on bread and water.
George L. Judson, formerly assistant

and water.

George L. Judson, formerly assistant city engineer, but now a resident of Fort Smith, Ark. where he is employed in the office of the chief engineer of the Midland Valley railroad, arrived in city yesterday on a visit to his parents. He is accompanied by his wife.

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panied by his wife.

The receipts in the general fund of the Christian Home last week were \$100.35, being \$30.65 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency in this fund to date to \$6.745.32. In the manager's fund the receipts were \$24.15, being \$10.85 below the needs of the week and decreasing the deficiency to \$355.65 in this fund to date.

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deficiency to 435.60 in this fund to date.

Several of the prizes donated by business houses for the street fair and carnival were disposed of last evening. Colonel W. J. Davenport was the winner of the Frazier road wagon, while Perry O. Allehouse secured the handsome top buggy. Mrs. George Gerner was awarded the Haviland dinner set and cut glass, while Mrs. E. J. Murphy becomes the possessor of the diamond ring.

A well attended meeting of the Ohio society of Pottawattamie county was held last evening at the office of Secretary Reed in the rooms of the Commercial club, when final arrangements for the piculo to be held jointly with the Omaha society at Fairmount park next Saturday afternoon were made. It was decided to engage Covalit's band for the piculo. The local society now has a membership of 150.

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Scheme Which Failed. FAIRFIELD, Ia., Sept. 13.4-(Special.) Jarvis Harvey of Pleasant Plain, Ia., has sued the Rock Island railroad for \$40,000. The company planned a cutoff and Harvey erected a store building and secured the grection of a Roman Catholic church at the point on the cutoff where a town was planned. Later the cutoff was abandoned and the store and church were valueless.

Burglars Rob Depot. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Sept. 12.-Special.)-Last sight burgiars entered the ticket office of the Chicago & Northwestern rallway station here and robbed the cash Two candy slot machines were also taken. The cabinets containing tickets were untouched. Entrance was gained by prying off the wirework in front of the

COUNTY SYSTEM EXPENSIVE

Cost of Caring for Unfortunates Much More Than the State Pays.

Mature.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Sept. 13 - (Special.)-lowanaintains the most expensive system possible for caring for the poor and the unfortunate and would vastly gain by having state instead of county system of pro-

viding for the paupers and incurable insane. A year ago at a conference of heads of state institutions in this city Prot. Frank I. Herriott of the chair of special economics and political science of Drake university and statistician for the State Board of Control, made the bold assertion at church and her son, who had been left that it would be cheaper for the countles of the state to close all poor farms and eight. The thief secured over \$300 from the county hospitals and arrange to board these dependents at first-class hotels at ruling rates for board. The assertion was quest book containing \$50 was secured; at G. W. tioned, but he has now completed the com- Vater's they took, among other things pilation of statistics to show that the two watches, four valuable rings and two statement was not far wrong. He shows watch chains. They were frightened away that for the keeping of about 2,300 paupers and insane on county farms the cost was anything. in 1902 about \$500,000, that this was an average monthly per capita of \$18.11; that the same year the state cared for the inmates in state institutions at an average keeping inmates of poor farms and county all parties present. The afternoon was asylums ranged from \$16 to \$23. There are spent in the examination of R. S. Fessenbetween 19,000 and 20,000 acres in the county poor farms of Iowa, and it is estimated that the permanent investment is over Judge Addison Oliver, covering most every-\$3,000,000, including machinery and buildings. Capitalizing the annual expense of county poor farms at 5 per cent the result the hearing will be continued from day to is a capitalization of \$10,000,000, or that the state has in fact invested \$13,000,000 in all for the maintenance of the poor and incurable insane. Prof. Herriott, therefore, concludes that a state poor house and farm for the reception and care of the state's dependent poor and defectives is greatly to be preferred to the present method, regarded simply from the point of view of finance or the profitable investment of capital and the interest on the people's noney. "The abolition," he says, "or abandonment of the county farms and the substitution of a state farm, even if the county institutions had to be given away, would, notwithstanding the great loss apparently entailed, be financially profitable

to the taxpeyers of the state as a whole. Iowa Crop Report. The temperature of the last week Iowa was normal, with abundant sunshine and very light rainfall in the larger part of the state. The crop and weather bureau reports that conditions were very favorable for the corn crop, which made as rapid progress as could be desired for its normal development. The sudden fall in the temperature at the close of the week resulted in light frosts in exposed localities, and possible damage to tender vegetation on low ground: but reports do not indicate material damage to the corn crop. A considerable percentage of the crop is now well dented, with change in color of husk, indicating nearness to maturity; but the crop as a whole needs immunity from killing frost until October 1. The growth has been unusually heavy in stalk, blade and ear, and the fields are mostly deep green color, indicating need of more days of ripening weather. There are some reports of cutting corn in the early planted fields, and this work will likely be general in portions of the state within the next two weeks. Pastures are unusually good for the middle of September. Cutting wild hay is about completed; threshing well advanced. Potato crop being harvested. Late apple crop ma-

Henderson Not to Speak. It is learned that ex-Speaker D. B. Henderson of Dubuque, who retired from congress two years ago, will not go on the stump this year, though he has been soicited to do so by both the state and national republican committees. He is not in good health, and his amputated leg has caused him a great deal of trouble of late. The democrats are making efforts to secure Bourke Cockran of New York for some speeches in the Second district, but have not yet arranged any dates for him. Governor Van Sant of Minnesota will give week to the campaign in Iowa, and will peak between October 2 and 8, opening in

the western part of the state. New Packing House. There was filed with the secretary of state today the articles of incorporation of the Hawkeye Packing and Provision company

of Hawkeye, Fayette county, with \$25,000 apital; S. H. Beyins, president; A. R. Clark, secretary. The Lindy & Taylor company of Cedar Rapids incorporated with \$25,000 capital. Trout Had Four Wives.

A few days ago the city police were re quested to try to locate one J. R. Trout, who is alleged to have wedded a Des Moines girl and then deserted her at Waterloo after three months, and now it is disclosed that Trout has appeared in Waterloo in the last few years with at least three other women claiming to be his wives. He had recently accepted em-

he deserted his wife. All efforts to locate him have proved futile. BROTHERS IN FIGHT AT AMES

George Nichols May Be Guilty of Killing His Brother with Rammer, AMES, Ia., Sept. 13.-(Special.)-Murder may be the charge entered against George Nichols, a liveryman of this city, if his brother should not recover from an assault that was made upon him Sunday evening. The altercation between the two brothers started over a buggy whip. It appears that both had been imbibing freely of intoxicants and were looking for trouble. Charles occused his brother of taking a whip beonging to him and proceeded to take one from the barn to even matters up. To this he met serious objections and hot words

Picking up a hammer that lay close at hand Charles struck his brother and inflicted a deep scalp wound. In turn George, who is a very large man, succeeded in disarming his assailant and in an unguarded noment struck him an unmerciful blow with the hammer on the skuil. His victim sank to the floor in an unconscious state. Physicians were summoned at once and found that he had sustained serious injury. The patient was taken to Des Moines Monday morning and an operation was found necessary. The skull was found to be fractured, a hole the size of the face of the hammer being revealed. At this writing it is thought his recovery is very doubtful. No arrests have been made at this time.

LOGAN, la., Sept. 13.-(Special.)-The following report has been made by Charles F. Luce, receiver of the Crisp Co-operative Creamery company, and has been filed with the clerk of the district court: Assets, cash in bank, \$361.31; creamery and dwelling attached, \$1.700; accounts overpaid, SEVEN DIE IN THE FLAMES \$6.47; total, \$2.070.78. Limbilities, notes outstanding, \$754.30; accounts owing, \$302.25 total, \$1,366.45.

Enjoins Payment of Bills, MARSHALL/TOWN, Ia., Sept. 13 .- (Spe cial Telegram.)-A writ of injunction was issued from the district court this after noon, restraining the city from paying any bills filed by merchants who are members of the city council, John A. Sieg. a. member of the council, who is one of the petitioners, claims it is illegal for the city to purchase supplies in stores of which members of the council may be interested Heretofore it has been the custom to buy supplies in the ordinary course of business frequently of merchants who are also counclimen. The parties against whom the writ injured seriously in a fire which partially was issued are as follows; Frederick destroyed a tenement building at Nos. Wasem, partner of councilman, bill of lum- | 68-70 First street today. More than twenty ber; Henry & Bradford, bill for printing (Henry is a councilman); Abbott & Son. hardware (Abbott is a councilman); Mc-Bride & Will, drugs (McBride is a councilman); D S. Good, groceries (Good is councilman).

Burglars at Waterloo.

WATERLOO, Ia., Sept. 13 .- (Special.) Four burgiaries were committed Saturday night and Sunday in the residence portion of the west side. One house, the home of Mrs. Ed Anderson, was entered in day light, while the woman of the house was in charge, had gone down town to get sewing machine drawers, where it was secreted. At the Ed Sibert home a pocketfrom the fourth place before they secured

Investigate Ditch Matter. ONAWA, In., Sept. 13 .- (Special.)-The joint ditch meeting of Monona and Harriexpense of \$12.68. The cost per capita of son counties was resumed yesterday, with den, engineer of the ditch, who was sub jected to a rigid cross-examination by thing in regard to the ditch. There are a number of witnesses to be examined and day until finished. The attendance exceeds that of the district court, which is in session upstairs. Many preminent land owners are present and take a deep interest in the proceedings.

Falls from Window and is Killed. BOONE, Is., Sept. 13.-(Special Telegram.)-J. F. Fenton of Des Moines, travfiling for the Warner Drug company of Philadelphia, fell from a sceond story window at the Butler house last night receiving injuries from which he died today at Eleanor Moore hospital. The only known relative is a sister, a teacher at Jefferson, Ia.

Peddler Law Held Invalid. VINTON, Ia., Sept. 13 .- (Special.)-In the case against Chester A. Hodge, charged with the violation of what is known as today discharged the prisoner, holding the law to be unconstitutional.

Tournament at Portsmouth. PORTSMOUTH, Ia., Sept. 13 .- (Special.)-The Portsmouth Gun club will hold a shooting tournament here tomorrow, beginning at 10 a. m. There will be fourteen events, for which valuable prizes are of-

FIREMEN CHEER ROOSEVELT Public Meeting of Brotherhood Buffalo Ends with Demonstration for President.

BUFFALO, Sept. 13 - The public meeting held last night in Convention hall by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen of America, now in convention in this city, wound up in a demonstration for President Roosevelt. The hall was filled. Grand Master Hannahan of the brotherhood was just drawing his address to a

close, and he had called attention to the fact that a New York newspaper had criticised the president because he had accepted an honorary membership in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. "Let me say," said the grand master, 'that if the president of the United States, or any of its citizens, does nothing worse

than accept membership in this organization he will neither merit the fil-will nor deserve the censure of any of his fellow-"If the rest of the public, and particularly those who are intrusted with the direction of our government and the management of the nation's greatest enterprises, would do as the president and meet us upon a

common level, there would be fewer strike and less strife and more of peace and good will in the industrial world." "What has the president done for you?" shouted a man.

"The president," the grand master re plied, "has proven to the organized workingmen of this country that he has an inerest in their welfare by accepting an nonorary membership in an organization of men whose faces are begrimed by smoke and dust and who dally and hourly face the gravest dangers." An outburst of cheers followed. During the demonstration the men on the

tage sat silent. Democratic Candidate Withdraws. PIERRE, S. D., Sept. 13 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Frank G. Bourt of Clark, the dem-

peratic nominee for supreme judge from the Third circuit, has filed with the secreployment with a Des Moines harness house tary of state a formal withdrawal from as traveling man and resigned just before

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Men Women and Children Taken from House by Fire Fighters Who Risk Lives in ... Attempts.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.-Seven person were burned to death and six others were families were asleep in the building and thrilling acts of bravery accompanied their rescue, which was accomplished by firemen

Owing to the danger of the fire in such a crowded section police reserves from three pregincts were hurried to the scene Women and children were being dropped from the windows of the lower dozens of grown persons were fighting in the hallways to reach the open air. A policeman clambered to the roof of an adjoining building, and by clinging to the cornice, with the smoke pouring into his face, reached down to the windows of the floor and raised seven children, who were handed out by their parents. Another officer, winding a coat about life head, entered the building from below and rolled down the stairs the body of a half suffocated man. Three times the officer came back, carying two persons in his arms. Then he fell, exhausted.

Meantime ladders had been run to the top of the building and firemen, clambering up, rescued at least twenty tenement dwellers who were about to jump. Men sought to reach the firemen first, but were thrust back while the women and children were taken out. One fireman, although badly burned, took seven persons from a roads against this city. Evidence was subsingle window on the fourth floor. When mitted by local manufacturers and merwork of rescue had been completed and the flames were under control the firemen hurriedly searched the crowded flats and on the fourth floor they found six dead. They were:

ONDA KONOVISCH. ANNA KONOVISCH, his wife, - KONOVISCH, grown son. FRANK KONOVISCH, second son. TWIN BABIES OF KONOVISCH FAM-

but many received severe burns,

HLY, 3 months old. UNIDENTIFIED MAN, found on top of building. Those injured sustained their hurts chiefly by jumping from the lower floors,

The financial loss was small. Police Captain McDermott and the firemen who first reached the burning buildorigin. Their theory is borne out by the the peddlers' license law, Judge Burnham today's fire, was entering the house late cargoes. that night, when he discovered a blaze in the hallway. A broom left by the janito: had been wrapped in paper and sprinkled with kerosene and the whole was blazing briskly when he found it. He extinguished the fire and no formal report of the matter was made at that time.

A woman who lives across the street from the tenement house says that shortly before the blaze broke forth in the lower hall this morning she saw two men steal stealthily from the house and disappear.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.-(Special Telegram.)-Rural free delivery carriers appointed: Iowa, Henderson, George W. Pritchett, regular; William M. Bootom, substitute. Melrose, Joseph L. Bates, regular; James Morrison, substitute. braska, Bradish, Lewis Swan, regular, L.

P. Waulstrom, substitute. The Merchants' National bank of Cedar Rapids, Ia., has been approved as reserve agent for the First National bank of Buffalo Center, Ia. The same bank has also been approved as reserve agent for the First National bank of Carro'l, Ia.

SUMMARY OF CROP CONDITIONS Light Frosts Damage Corn in Minne

washington, Sept. 13.—The weather bureau weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows: Nearly normal temperature, with no rain or very light showers, prevailed over the greater part of the central valleys and interior of the southern states, while New England and the northern portions of the middle Atlantic states and the lake regions experienced temperatures considerably below normal, light frosts occur ring in the upper lake region, upper Mississippi and upper Missouri valleys on the 11th and the 12th: Portions of the South Atlantic and gulf coast districts and Okla homa, eastern Kansas and portions of Iowa and Minnesota received considerable rain, excessive amounts being reported from southern Georgia and eastern Florida Almormal temperature extremes occurred in California, the minimum at San Francisco on the 6th, 50 degrees, being as low as the lowest previous record for the first decade of September, and the maximum or the 7th and 5th, 100 degrees, being 6 degrees above the previous record for the corresponding period for more than thirty years.

The damage resulting from light frosts on the 11th and 12th over the extreme northern

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fined to Minnesota, Wisconsin and uppe Michigan. Corn cutting is general in the central and southern portions of the corn belt and is in progress as far north as South Dakota and southern Minnesots. Late corn has suffered from drouth in portions of the Ohio valley and middle Atlan tic states. The weather has favored threshing in the pring wheat region. While rust and shedding continue over a large part of the cotton belt, reports of in-

portion of the corn belt was mainly con

jury from these causes are less numerous than in the previous week in the central districts. The weather has been favorable for picking, except in portions of Georgia and Florida, where this work was hindered by heavy rains, and picking is begun in the northern districts. In Texas cotton has improved slightly in a few northern counties, but on the whole very little new fruit is now forming and boll weevils are puncturing nearly all new squares in the southwestern coast, central and eastern, as well as in a few northern countles.

Tobacco has been affected by the weather in portions of the middle Atlantic states and the Ohio valley, but on the whole this crop has made good progress.

in New England, a fine crop of apples is promised, but over the southern portion of the middle Atlantic states and the greater part of the central valleys, apples are scarce and of indifferent quality.

Except in portions of New England and the middle Atlantic states, where blight and rot in potatoes are extensive, a fine yield of this crop is generally indicated.

Atlantic Coast Then to Sam Francisco.

DENVER, Sept. 13 .- Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty continued today the investigation of complaints of alleged discrimination in freight rates by the rallchants in support of their contention that rates on some commodities from Atlantic coast points are higher to Denver than to San Francisco, and that Missouri river cities are granted lower rates than Denver to interior Colorado points.

"The Union Pacific railroad cannot afford and never has tried to build up Missouri iver points to the detriment of points west," declared Mr. Munroe, freight traffic manager of the Union Pacific.

William Sproule of the Southern Pacific William B. Biddle of the Santa Fe and George H. Crosby of the Burlington, freight experts, were questioned regarding the ceasons for the higher rates to Denver than to Salt Lake City and other points west of this city. It was shown that while Denver paid \$2.24 on 100 pounds of cottor ing believe the fire was of incendiary piece goods Salt Lake City paid only \$2, while shipments to China were taken at statements of the janitor of the building, \$1.10. This discrepancy was attributed by who says that an attempt was made to set, the railroad men to the need of ballast fire to the tenement last Thursday night, on some roads and to the fact that others Jacob Soffa, one of the men injured in operated ships for which they required

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