BARNES DECLINES TO ACT

Primary and Woodmen Assessments Must Wait for Another Judge.

CAN DO NOTHING WITHOUT ANOTHER JUDGE

Neither Case Likely to Be Given a Hearing Until Supreme Court Meets for Regular Term in September.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Judge J. B. Barnes of the supreme court was in Lincoln this morning, having just recently returned to the state from a vacation trip to Wyoming and portions of western Nebraska. Judge Barnes said he would issue no alternative writ in the Douglas county primary election law case and neither would he issue an alternative writ in the suit to compel County Clerk Drexel to add the Woodmen of the World reserve fund to its assessment. "Nothing could be done in the cases until at least two members of the court are here, so there will be nothing done until the first meeting of the court, in September. The hearing in the grain case is set for September 18.

Judge Barnes reports a most delightful fishing trip in Holt county, where he said he caught all the trout the law allowed. "On several days," he said, "we caught as many as the law allowed and had to stop and sit around until the next day before doing any more fishing."

The fishing party consisted of Judge Barnes, Charles Kelsey, Commissioner Jackson and S. F. Gilman of Neligh and parties from Bloomfield, Creighton and Niobrara. During his trip Judge Barnes also visited his son, who is practicing law at Casper, Wyo. He will not leave the state any more before court meets.

Auditor No Check on Regents.

According to the opinion of Deputy Auditor Cook, the money appropriated for the use of the university can be spent by the regents without being audited by the auditor and when the voucher is presented to the auditor it is his duty to issue the warrant. This conclusion Mr. Cook has arrived at after searching through the statutes for some excuse for refusing to issue warrants asked for upon the authority of the Board of Regents. It is a question whether the statutes covering the expenditures for the State university do not conflict with this section of the statutes:

Section 8, article ix. The legislature shall provide by law that all claims upon the treasury shall be examined and adjusted by the auditor and approved by the secretary of state before any warrant for the amount allowed shall be drawn.

Provided, that a party aggrieved by a decision of the auditor and secretary of state may appeal to the district court.

Insane Go to Norfolk.

A load of female patients numbering thirty-five was taken from the Lincoln Hospital for the Insane to the Norfolk asylum this morning, with Superintendent Alden and three attendants from the Norfolk institution in charge. These patients will fill one of the cottages at the Norfolk asylum, two cottages having already been filled with men. Dr. Green of the Lincoln asylum has been insisting that Dr. Alden take more of the women patients, as nearly two-thirds of his—over 600— patients are women. Alden just as persistently insisted on taking the men, as they would be useful to him in putting his institution and grounds in shape. Today, however, Dr. Alden had to take the women.

Wants Tax Levy Reduced.

This morning C. O. Whedon filed an appeal to the district court asking it to force the Board of County Commissioners to cut down the levy from 9½ mills to 7 mills.

He says that last year he petitioned the court to cut the 15-mill levy made by the board in two, because the amount that was asked was extravagant and unnecessary for running the county for 1904.

This year, he states, the value of the taxable property has largely increased and 7 mills is ample to meet the demands. He says that he has been taxed one-fifth on property in the county, being assessed at $40,000.

Mr. Whedon filed this appeal to the Board of Equalization shortly before it made the 9½-mill levy for the current year. It was turned down and now he appeals to the district court for relief. In his appeal last year he lost out.

Disagree Over Light.

James T. Smith and Anderson Williams became involved in a quarrel whether they were burning gasoline or coal oil in the lamp in their room, with the result that a fight started. Williams, so it is claimed, jerked out a knife and did a little carving until Smith got it away from him. Then Williams backed into a room and locked the door and prepared to stop the flow of blood which had started during the fight. About the time he heard Smith at the door telling what he intended to do to Williams with a large knife, Smith took to the woods, going through a second story window without paying any attention to the glass. He landed on the roof of a one-story building badly cut, and both men were later arrested. Smith broke through the door just as Williams left through the window. Both are colored.

Rain Damages Bridges.

The tremendous rain of Thursday night, which reached the proportions of a cloudburst in the northeastern portion of Lancaster county, caused, it is estimated, at least $10,000 damages to bridges and culverts. About 90 per cent of the bridges and culverts have been swept away.

Hundreds of structures were washed away is the report of a delegation of citizens of that section who came into the office of the county commissioners this afternoon to give the details of the loss and to consult about repairing the damage. The precincts affected by the record-breaking rainfall are Oak, West Oak, Little Salt and Elk.

New System in Crop Reports.

Deputy Labor Commissioner Bush has about completed the establishment of a system of gathering crop statistics which he thinks will make the reports of the bureau of statistics as accurate as it is possible for such statistics to be. He has secured the names of ten responsible men in every county in the state and a majority of them to whom he has written have consented to become correspondents of the bureau and send in estimates of crops. A few have already sent in their estimates and these are surprisingly similar when it is considered the men are in different parts of the various counties. The average of these estimates will be the estimate for the county.

Guard Team Goes to Shoot.

Adjutant General Culver returned this morning from Kearney and left this evening to go as far as Chicago with the National Guard team on its trip to the national target shoot at New Jersey. The team is composed of these men representing both regiments and several companies: Colonel W. R. McLaughlin, team captain; Major J. M. Birkner, team coach; Major Fred Gegner, Lieutenant E. H. Mullowney, Lieutenant S. E. Est, Sergeant R. E. Burt, Sergeant F. F. Willott, Corporals R. D. Mersenback, Jacob Balderson, G. S. Joyce, R. C. Shankland; Privates Conrad, Wegner, William Duffy, H. B. Hobbs, R. R. Young, D. H. Davis, Edgar Bridges and J. F. Brian. General Culver expects the team to make a good showing.

The Hessian Fly.

Although the Hessian fly proved to be less destructive to small grain than had been feared in the early spring," says Prof. Lawrence Bruner, a sufficient number of the larvae have matured nevertheless, and have gone into the 'flax-seed' stage to make precautionary measures necessary at this time if we would be perfectly certain that no harm shall come to the grain sown this fall."

Since the insect lives over summer in the stubble and issues sufficiently early in the fall to deposit eggs on early sown grain, it becomes necessary to destroy it while yet in the "flax-seed" stage. This can be done by either burning the stubble or plowing it under thoroughly and deeply during the present month. Every farmer should accordingly see to it that all stubble of wheat, barley and rye is thus treated before the flies can issue. If this is universally done throughout the fall wheat region the insect can be almost entirely destroyed in a single season. Co-operation, however, is absolutely necessary and the work must be done before the flies issue, as suggested above. Late planting is also recommended where this can be done without fear of interference by an early winter.

WITNESSES FAIL AT SCRATCH

Four Men Charged with Burglary Escapes for Lack of Evidence.

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The preliminary hearing of the four men charged with the burglary of Schmitt Bros.' clothing store has been concluded. At the conclusion of the evidence and the arguments of the counsel the court announced that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant the binding over of the defendants to the district court and thereupon discharged them. From what has been learned about this matter it is very apparent that the witnesses in the case were tampered with. Before the examination began a number of witnesses were eager to tell what they knew and were certain of identification. After the hearing had begun their memories failed them altogether or they were conspicuous for their absence. The general impression is that they were intimidated by the gang that infests the village of Crowell and that a good job of house cleaning is in order. In searching for the stolen goods Sheriff Kloke unearthed sufficient plunder to stock a large general store. The gang should be cleaned out.

Wheat Suffers, Apples Prosper.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Aug. 19. — (Special.) — There is not much grain being marketed here with the exception of corn. The market price of wheat is 67¼ cents, which is 2 cents lower than last report. The quality and quantity of wheat will not bear out first reports. So much wheat was left in the shock and so much rain came upon it that the quality is poor. It is the same with oats, the price of which is 19½ cents. Corn holds its own at 41¾c. Hogs keep up the old price of $5.50. The apple crop is going to be good. They are not dropping as much as reported and many of the trees are so full of the fruit that they have to be propped up, especially in the orchard of Colonel Gregg, in the outskirts of the village.

Cartridge Mangles Boy's Fingers.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Clarence Lash, the 13-year-old son of J. O. Lash, who lives southeast of town, was badly hurt last evening by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge. He was playing at a sand bank where some workmen had dropped a cartridge while engaged in blasting. Picking up the cartridge he began picking at it with a pin and an explosion followed. His left hand was mangled so badly that the thumb and forefinger were amputated. A piece of flesh was blown out of the forefinger and he was also badly burned about the face. It is thought he will recover.

Arrested on Bootlegging Charge.

BEATRICE, Neb. Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Charles Burney and George Tuttle were brought here from Salem by United States Deputy Marshal Haman, charged with selling liquor without a license. On a hearing before Commissioner Babbey. Burney was released. Tuttle's hearing is set for tomorrow.

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RUSH FOR LAND IS OVER

Many Treats Entered at the North Platte Office Last Week.

SEVERAL SECTIONS STILL TO BE TAKEN

Parties Made Up from Eastern Part of State to Hold Land in the Western Part.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 19. — (Special.)—The rush for one-section land at the land office here is practically now over, although a few entries are made each day. About one hundred and fifty sections were filed all together. There is left yet for filing about 100 sections, most of which is located through the south half of McPherson county, but the entrymen seemed universally to want to stay as close to the railroad as possible, and hence allowed the land further north in McPherson county, to lie vacant, although it is considered to be better land. For a time the land to be entered was filled with homeseekers, who scoured the country for miles making their choices, and then returned to file. The land is best suited for grazing purposes, and this was the object in mind with most of the settlers. It is reported however that an Omaha entryman, sought for someone with whom he might make a contract to plow up, and plant the whole of his section to fall grain. Most of the sections have considerable portions which can be put to various crops, but the homeseeker who expected to find full sections of which every acre could be immediately put to crops was mistaken. Not many had that idea however. Those who traveled over it claim that they found the grass waist high, and just ready to be cut for hay.

A considerable number, of the entrymen came in groups, and would arrange and get a number of sections together, so that they could enjoy privileges of the society of their friends. Quite a large settlement of Edgar people did thus north of Ogallala about twenty-five miles, and about a dozen families of married men, did likewise about twelve to fifteen miles above Paxton. The latter declare that they will move on their land as soon as circumstances permit, and will have a school established, and a general settlement of the country.

The attitude of the cattlemen, is considerably more polite since the wholesome influence of the government prosecutions has been applied, and they who have by threats and intimidations kept out entrymen heretofore, will no longer give trouble.

Quite a number of contests are expected against entries made last spring where the entrymen have not established residence according to law, as it is stated that not half of them have moved to their land, or in any way improved it. An official of the department of the interior stated that at land openings it was usually if not always the case that half never made good, and that seems to be about the proportion of the February entrymen, whose claims now become subject to contest.

About 100 sections of splendid grazing land is yet vacant, in the North Platte land office district.

LAW HOLDS CREEK IN CHANNEL

County Commissioners Are Restrained from Changing Its Course.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The county commissioners and County Clerk W. L. Ross, were this morning, upon the convening of the board, served with an injunction, with Michael Heffernan as plaintiff, restraining them from changing the natural course of Elk Creek, or from diverting its waters. The injunction is the outgrowth of a petition filed by Thomas Sullivan asking that the course of Elk Creek be changed from emptying into the Missouri river, so as to flow into Jackson lake, which it was though would prevent the overflow of several hundred acres of valuable farm land every spring. The parties affected seem to be about evenly divided on the matter. The grounds on which the injunction was issued were that a majority of the members of the board of county commissioners were disqualified from acting on the matter by reason of their owning lands affected thereby, and by reason of their direct personal interests therein.

Chase County Booming.

IMPERIAL, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Chase county is having quite a boom. During the last six months about 20,000 acres have been sold to eastern Nebraska men. Many are securing for themselves good homes for a small amount of money. The land has advanced 50 per cent in the last two months.

There is a good yield of small grain of all kinds; wheat is making an average of thirty to forty bushels per acre; oats are heavy, with barley equally as good. Wheat is selling for 65 cents, oats for 20c, and corn for 40 cents. The only drawback is the farmers are having some trouble in getting machines to thresh their grain.

This county had five creamery stations with an average of 100 cans per day. Many of the farmers who have purchased land will move out on their farms this fall or next spring.

This county has not had a failure in crops for the last eight years. With these existing conditions Chase county will soon rank among the best of the western counties in the state.

Nemaha Institute Closes.

AUBURN, Neb., Aug. 19. (Special.)—The Nemaha county institute, which has been in session all week, closed yesterday. There was an enrollment of 119 teachers, and all the public school teachers of the county were in attendance except five, and the reasons for the non-attendance of these were known to the county superintendent. County Superintendent George D. Carrington jr., had supervision over the institute, assisted by Dr. H. R. Holbrook of Pittsburg, Pa., who is teaching pedagogy, the exceptional work of the institute. Superintendent Simpson of the Auburn schools has had charge of the classes in geography and agriculture. Miss Majors was the instructor in the primary department. During the week interesting lectures were delivered by Professor Martin of Nebraska City, Professor Crabtree of Peru and Dr. Holbrook. The institute was also entertained by Professor Chas. Pierson, on educational work in the Philippines; where he has been an instructor for the last four years. The institute in all respects was a very successful one.

Freight Car Crushes Boy's Hands.

FREMONT, Aug. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Jacob Freiden, a 7-year-old son of Samuel Freiden, had his right hand mashed and the last three fingers of his left cut off while attempting to catch on to a freight train on the Union Pacific about 5 o'clock this afternoon. He was playing with a number of other boys when a train passed, moving slowly. A boy who was with him says that Jake tried to catch on to about the middle car and he fell down. He was taken to the Fremont hospital. The hand will have to be amputated at the wrist and the ends of three fingers of the other taken off.

Victim of Scalding Dies.

NORFOLK, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Martin Machmuller, a young farmer of 20 years, near Norfolk, has succumbed to the terrible burns which he received two weeks ago in a barrel of scalding water. Plunging head foremost in the barrel of boiling liquid while scalding hogs, preparing to scrape the animals after killing and before butchering them, Machmuller was himself scalded from head to foot and when, after having been taken out of the barrel, his clothing was removed, the young man was almost literally skinned alive. His flesh had been so cooked in the water that it peeled off in huge chunks with the garments. For two weeks Machmuller suffered intensely and his death today came just as his family had begun to believe he would recover.

BENNINGTON EXPECTS CROWD

Plans for Five Thousand Visitors at Reunion This Week.

BENNINGTON, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—This town is making great preparations to entertain the old soldiers, who hold their annual reunion in the Bennington park. A hundred tents will be put up to accommodate the visitors. The sports and amusements will include ball games, horse races and foot races and a merry-go-round to entertain the young folks. A regiment of soldiers will be out from Fort Crook. Accommodations are being provided for 5,000 people. The reunion begins Wednesday and ends Saturday. The ball games scheduled are Elkhorn against Bennington on Thursday and Millard against Bennington on Friday.

Holdrege Plans a Great Carnival.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Everything is in readiness here tonight for the second annual harvest jubilee and fair, which opens next Monday morning and will continue throughout the week. A splendid agricultural and live stock exhibit has been prepared which will largely exceed that of last year. The Parker Amusement company has been secured for the week and Prof. Andrews will make a daily balloon ascension. The citizens have spent about $5,000 in preparing for this event. The city is gorgeously decorated with bunting and electric lights over the entire business portion. A grand flower parade Wednesday afternoon will be one of the strong features. This jubilee and fair promises to be the greatest fall festival ever given in the state outside of Omaha.

Gage County Politics.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—As the time for holding the republican county convention draws near the number of aspirants for office increases and indications are that there will be a lively fight here this fall. For county clerk, T. H. Burke, Ben Conlee and G. E. Emery are candidates. The race for treasurer will be between J. A. Barnard, J. A. McCallum and J. P. Saunders of this city. T. B. Hensley of Wymore is also said to be a candidate. For county judge the names of H. A. Spafford and Judge Inman of this city, and E. N. Kauffman of Wymore are mentioned. L. H. Archard of Wymore will be a candidate for the office of register of deeds this fall in case it is decided that the office is vacant.

New Hotel at Oakland.

OAKLAND, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special)—long felt want in Oakland of a good hotel will be realized when the Crane opens for business Monday morning under the management of A. A. Stewart. The building has been newly furnished throughout, gas lights have been put in and other improvements made. Special attention will be given the traveling public and a two dollar a day house maintained. Oakland has been the loser for some time owing to inadequate hotel accomodations and gladly welcomes the reopening of the Crane.

Young Girl Runs Off with Old Man.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. S. L. Downing of Mills county, Iowa, was in the city today on a still hunt for an eloping pair. She reported that her daughter, a 17-year-old girl, had left home with a gambler named Smith, who is a gray-haired man about 50 years of age. The man has been following in the wake of street fairs and other summer attractions, and, hearing that Plattsmouth was to have a carnival, she came here to see if she could trap the pair.

Gold Medal Contest.

SALEM, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The gold medal contest at the Chautauqua, under the supervision of the Women's Christian Temperance union, came off as announced. Six contestants appeared on the platform at the appointed hour. The judges awarded the gold medal to Tryon Shepherd of Pawnee City. Tomorrow (Sunday) is the closing of the Chautauqua.

Veterans Elect Officers.

AINSWORTH, Neb., Aug. 19—(Special.)—The next old soldiers reunion for the northwest is to be held at Valentine, Neb., time not set. A. C. Towle of Valentine, was elected president for the ensuing year and the following vice-presidents were elected: Cherry county, W. Honneg; Brown county, Robert Martin; Rock county, Conrad Rupert; Keya Paha county, T. V. Smith.

Osceola Has Big Tax Levy.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—In the village of Osceola the taxes this year will be higher than ever before. The whole levy, state, county, village, with the school district, will be 62½ mills.

News of Nebraska.

BEATRICE—Tido Roelfs has sold his farm of 160 acres, which is located west of Cortland, for $10,000.

WOOD RIVER—Several hundred Wood River people attended the carnival in Grand Island during the week.

WOOD RIVER—S MacMurray, a local grain dealer, has recently completed a fine office building and will buy grain on track here this fall.

WEST POINT—The joint teachers institute of Cuming and Burt counties, was concluded last evening. The institute has been a remarkable success.

WOOD RIVER—David Barrick, one of the first settlers in this part of Nebraska, is just recovering from several weeks' illness. Mr. Barrick still resides on his homestead.

WOOD RIVER—A large number of Wood River teachers are in Grand Island taking the county examinations, preparatory to beginning their fall terms of school, September 4.

BEATRICE—The rainfall at this point yesterday morning was 2.4 inches. It will assure a big crop of corn in Gage county and put the ground in splendid shape for fall plowing.

BEATRICE—The Mary Young Young Men's Christian association building is nearing completion. Workmen will begin laying brick on Monday morning for the dormitory story.

WOOD RIVER—Laverne Hauke, the little son of A. E. Hauke of Jackson township, fell from a riding plow and was severely bruised about the head, but no bones were broken.

BEATRICE—At the first meeting of the village board of DeWitt in September the matter of calling a special election to vote bonds in the sum of $6,000 for an electric light plant will be taken up.

WOOD RIVER—Many citizens are planning on taking advantage of the low rates and attending the Grand Army reunion in Denver next month. Probably thirty or forty will attend from here.

OSCEOLA—The heaviest thunder storm of the season occurred here on the night of August 17. It began in the early part of the evening and continued all night. The precipitation was 2.5 inches.

BEATRICE—The Union Pacific passenger train from Omaha, due here at 8:55 p. m., did not reach the city last night on account of a washout between Cortland and Lincoln. The track was repaired today.

FREMONT—Bessie Winn was granted a divorce today by Judge Hollenbeck from her husband, John, and was given the custody of their one-year-old boy. The cause alleged was cruelty. They were married before either was of age.

BEATRICE—The annual picnic of the Baptist Sunday school was held Thursday afternoon on the Chautauqua grounds, attended by nearly 100 young people. A splendid dinner was served and the afternoon devoted to outdoor amusements.

WEST PONT—At a meeting of the school board Tuesday, Miss Elva L. Sly of Pawnee City, Neb., was elected principal of the high school of West Pont. Miss Sly is a graduate of the university and was assistant principal in the Auburn High school last year.

WOOD RIVER—Some of the farmers are complaining of a shortage of the potato crop, saying that the wet weather has interfered with the growth to a great extent, and that it is now probable there will be no more of a crop than there was two years ago.

WOOD RIVER—Sixteen new residences have been built in Wood River since January 1 and it is probable that eight or ten more will be erected before next January. Besides these new buildings, several thousand dollars has been spent for other improvements.

WEST POINT—Carl Heller, aged 80 years, a pioneer settler of Cuming county, died at the county farm and was interred under the auspices of St. Paul's German Lutheran church, Rev. A. R. E. Oelshlaeger, officiating. The cause of death was chronic stomach trouble.

BEATRICE—The Gage County Teachers' Institute convenes in this city Monday, August 21, for one week. The instructors are Superintendent Fulmer and Miss Minnie Davis of Beatrice. Superintendent J. W. Searson of Wahoo and Miss Eugenia Kimball of Minneapolis.

STROMSBURG—The annual camp meeting of the Swedish M. E. church is being held here this week, with fifteen ministers from this and other states, besides many from all parts who come here to camp for ten days. Rev. Mr. Gaberalson of Lincoln, is conducting the services.

BEATRICE—The price of wheat has increased 1 cent the past two weeks, the top being 75 cents. Corn remains steady at 41 cents and oats at 20 to 23 cents. But little grain was marketed here yesterday on account of the muddy condition of the roads. The demand for small grain is good.

WOOD RIVER—Seven new rowboats have been ordered by telegraph for Wood River lake, near Shelton. Besides a large gasoline launch there are six boats in use. A large pavilion has been built for pleasure seekers to wait for the boats. Plans have already been made to have the river dredged.

BANCROFT—At the special election to vote on the proposition of issuing $20,000 bonds for the erection of a new brick school building 160 votes were cast, eleven against the proposition and 149 for it. School will begin August 28 and vacations will be cut short so as to begin work as early next spring as possible.

WOOD RIVER—Preparations are being made for the feeding of a large number of sheep at this point. Already many of the feeders are figuring with the sheepmen in the southwest. The alfalfa crop has been fine and the prospects for a large crop of corn are so good that a successful season for the sheepmen is insured.

TECUMSEH—Mrs. Isabel Greer of this city celebrated her 83d birthday anniversary today. Mrs. Greer is a remarkably well preserved woman, taking a lively interest in the affairs of the day, and is very strong and active. She attends church regularly and does her own housework, as well as to visit friends and attend to her shopping.

FREMONT—Mary Carey and Carrie Reynolds, the two gypsy women awaiting trial on the charge of stealing $85 worth of goods from a millinery and dry goods store at Dodge, were admitted to bail in the sum of $300 each. The tribe to which they belong arranged for their bonds and they declare the case will be fought to a finish.

TECUMSEH—This section was visited by a good rain early this morning. It was badly needed by the corn, although the crop has not suffered in the least. The corn crop will likely be one of the best in the history of Johnson county and with the large wheat crop just harvested the farmers as well as all other classes will experience unprecedented prosperity.

STROMSBURG—The funeral of Miss Olive Ericson occurred yesterday from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ericson. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Morey of Tobias, a long time friend of the family and former pastor of the M. E. church here. Her brother-in-law, G. W. Green, manager of the Indian ball team, came from Michigan in time for the funeral.

BEATRICE—The Beatrice labor unions held a meeting last night and arranged the program for the Labor day picnic to be held here by the Beatrice and Lincoln laboring men. The Lincoln delegation will arrive in Beatrice on the morning of September 4 on a special train over the Burlington, accompanied by a brass band. The party, it is expected, will number about 2,000.

HARVARD—The funeral of Mrs. Philip Scheer was held from the home of the family, a mile west of the city, this morning and was largely attended by friends of the family. The deceased was in the sixty-seventh year of her life and the mother of thirteen children, eleven now living, all of whom, with her husband, were in attendance upon the burial, her six sons acting as pallbearers.

LEXINGTON—The Dawson county chautauqua is increasing in interest. The weather is all that could be desired. The disappointment caused by the nonappearance of Governor Folk was in a measure overcome by the presence of Congressman Landis of Indiana, who is an able speaker. In the evening Frank R. Roberson gave his illustrated lecture on Norway by special request, instead of his new lecture on "Russia Afame."

FAIRBURY—The republican county convention of Jefferson county to nominate a county ticket and elect delegates to the state convention will be held next Wednesday. The only fight appears to be over the office of county treasurer, four candidates being out for that position. J. R. Mendenhall, J. H. LeRoy, A. F. Smith and C. G. Catlin. As they are all of this precinct an agreement has been made to hold a primary election Monday and divide the vote of the delegates to the county convention among the candidates in proportion to the votes each receives at the primaries.

Startling Evidence

is daily advanced of the curative powers of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. 50 cents and $1. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Daylight Robbery in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—A daring daylight robbery was perpetrated here today, when H. G. Board, assistant treasurer of the Press and Sign company here, was waylaid and robbed of $1,025 by two armed men. Mr. Board was going to the offices of the company from a bank with the currency for the weekly pay roll. He was accosted by two well-dressed men. One of the men pointed a revolver at him and the other struck with a billy. He fell to the ground and a valise containing the money was taken from him.

Removal Sale

Your opportunity to purchase high grade, dependable merchandise at a considerable saving from regular price is rapidly drawing to a close—we move soon to our new building, Howard and 16th.

BEAR IN MIND that every thing in the house is reduced in price from 10 to 33⅓ per cent—the banner sale of all sales. Our reductions are all bona fide, absolute and positive. Better buy now while you have choice from the largest stock of furniture, carpets, rugs and draperies, and while you can secure goods at such substantial saving.

Lace Curtains—

25 per cent off from every pair of lace curtains in our store during this removal sale. This includes every curtain from 50 cents per pair to $75.00 per pair. Nottinghams, Brussels, Irish point, Arabian, cluny and novelties of all kinds. This is an opportunity you should avail yourself of. A still further reduction has been made of odd pairs. They have been sorted out and placed on a table for quick selling. One, two and three pair lots.

25 per cent on all portieres excepting French velours.

20 per cent on tapestry. Now is an excellent time to buy tapestry. All marked in plain figures and we give you a discount of 20 per cent.

Rugs—

All small size Sanford Axminster, Crosley's wilton and Smyrna rugs go in the removal sale at 20 per cent discount. Paris wilton rugs, room sizes, in choice colorings, removal sale at one-fourth off.

Carpets—

Bundhar wilton, printed wilton, Bigelow Axminster and Savonnerie carpets in removal sale at a discount of 25 cents per yard. Body Brussels, extra Axminster and Smith's wilton velvets in removal sale at 20 cents per yard less than regular.

Straw and fibre matting foot stools in removal sale at 25 per cent discount.

Furniture—

Office desks, chairs, tables, etc., all greatly reduced in price.

Parlor furniture, including all the choice fancy odd pieces in chairs, divans and suites, reduced from 20 to 50 per cent.

Bed room furniture—in removal sale we have reduced prices on all bed room furniture—reductions ranging from 10 to 33⅓ per cent.

Fancy odd rockers—Now is an excellent time to make selections from our stock of fancy rockers, in all woods, at reductions from 15 to 33⅓ per cent.

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Peking Hears that America Will Not Treat Until Boycott is Stopped.

GOVERNMENT WILL DO ALL THAT IT CAN

Promises to Suppress All Illegal or Disorderly Actions, but Cannot Control Other Action of the Boycotters.

PEKING, Aug. 19.—Afternoon.—It is learned here upon good authority that the American government has notified China that all negotiations for a new convention to discuss the Chinese exclusion act will be discontinued until the anti-American boycott is stopped, and has also given notice that China will be held responsible for any loss sustained by reason of the boycott.

The Chinese authorities state that they will take energetic steps to stop everything of an illegal or disorderly character, but that they cannot stop the boycott.

No Information at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—No information can be obtained at the State department concerning the treaty negotiations alluded to i nthe above dispatch. The matter of holding China responsible for losses sustained by American citizens, it is presumed, refers to instructions sent to Minister Rockhill directing him to inform the Chinese government that the United States would insist upon the fulfillment of treaty stipulations.

The Chinese minister showed great interest in the dispatch, but would make no comment upon it.

FIRST TELEPHONE TAKEN DOWN

Instrument Made According to Scientific American Plan for Practical Use in England.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—The comparatively modern date of the invention of the telephone is demonstrated by the announcement that what was probably the first telephone used for practical purposes in England has just been taken down. It was constructed by the late Alfred Cunnington and his brothers between the old town hall, Devizes and Southgate house, the residence of the Cunnington family, and was made from the descriptions and illustrative sketches which Edison contributed to the Scientific American.

Reids Are "Visiting 'Round."

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, and Mrs. and Miss Reid, have gone on a three weeks' tour of the country houses of their English friends and will make part of the journey in a motor car. The first visit will be paid to the earl of Dartmouth, at Patshell house, Wolverhampton, and the next to the duke and duchess of Somerset, at Maiden Bradley, Bath, where they will stay until Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Reid, immediately on the conclusion of their round of visits, hope to entertain at Wrest park, the beautiful estate of the late Earl Vowper at Ampthill, Befordshire, which the ambassador recently leased.

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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Today in Nebraska, Partly Cloudy and Cooler Tomorrow—Fair in Iowa Today.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Forecast of the weather for Sunday and Monday:

For Nebraska—Fair Sunday. Monday, partly cloudy and cooler.

For Iowa—Fair and warmer Sunday. Monday, fair.

For South Dakota—Fair Sunday; warmer in extreme west portion; showers and cooler at night or Monday.

For Montana—Fair Sunday; cooler in west and north portions. Monday, fair.

For Kansas—Fair Sunday and Monday.

For Missouri, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah—Fair Sunday and Monday.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Aug. 19.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.
Maximum temperature....	86	80	83	87
Minimum temperature.....	65	69	64	68
Mean temperature	76	74	74	78
Precipitation	.00	1.63	.00	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1 and comparison with the last two years:

Normal temperature	74
Deficiency for the day.....	2
Total excess since March 1.....	216
Normal precipitation	.10 inch
Deficiency for the day.....	.10 inch
Precipitation since March 1.....	13.71 inches
Deficiency since March 1.....	7.85 inches
Deficiency for cor. period 1904....	1.97 inches
Deficiency for cor. period 1903....	3.77 inches

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

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