GETTING READY FOR FAIR

Workmen Busy Putting Grounds and Buildings in Condition.

MONEY FOR SPANISH WAR SOLDIERS

State Officers to Testify Next Week in Tax Case Brought in Federal Court by the Railroad Companies.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Workmen are busy at the state fair grounds putting things in shape for the coming fair, which begins September 4. One of the latest attractions booked by Secretary Bassett is the Igorrotes, who will be brought here by Dr. Hunt, governor of Bontoc in the Philippines. These people will reach Lincoln several days in advance of the opening of the fair and will give a few dinners and banquets with dog meat as the principal dish for the edification of the natives.

The speed program has been about completed and the entries are as follows:

Trotting, 2:27 class: Genuine, g. g., Tom Dennison, Omaha; Mac Conqueror, b. s., J. H. Dentz, Beatrice; Mabel L, b. m., J. W. Lash, Auburn; Joseph 2d, s. s., Frank Dailey, Auburn; Drift Allerton, b. s., C. M. Cowan, Red Oak, Ia.; Clear Drift, ch. f., H. M. Whitmer, Omaha; Burley, s. g., A. Meese & Co., Lincoln.

Trotting, 2:23 class: Mesmerism, b. s., H. D. Bennett, Lincoln.; Mabel L, b. m., J. W. Lash, Auburn; Baron Allerton, F. Poffenbarger, Omaha; Crocus, br. h., A. W. Cordon, Independence, Kan.; Sidney's Mambrino, J. M. Doyle, St. Joseph, Mo.

Trotting, 2:18 class: Axcyelle, b. g., D. B. Gunn, Red Oak, Ia.; Baron Allerton, F. Poffenbarger, Omaha; Winnie Blake, blk. m., J. W. Anderson, Des Moines, Ia.; Drift Away, b. s., W. J. Roberts, Red Oak, Ia.; Red Van, b. s., F. A. Hart, Lincoln.

Pacing, 2:22 class: Dutch, b. g., C. W. Mercer, Lincoln; S. S. All, br. s., John Povey, Stromsburg; Midford Vincent, br. h., Richard Bowen, Filley; Major Bob, b. h., J. M. Patterson, Lincoln; Chilly the Clipper, br. s., H. J. Van Vliet, Pella, Ia.; Bennie Hal, br. s., E. F. Sands, Grand Island; Sweet Sis, H. McGuire, Holstein, Ia.; Omega, b. m., H. C. Holcomb, Lincoln; Rilla, b. m., A. Wank, St. Joseph, Mo.

Pacing, 2:17 class: S. S. All, br. s., John Povey, Stromsburg; Olympia, b. m., J. M. Patterson, Lincoln; Hazel R, ch. m., A. W. Gordon, Independence, Kan.; Allan a'Dale, b. f., C. P. Leigerot, Greenfield, Ia.; Dr. Rebar, b. g., E. R. Williamson, Salem; Pilotelle, br. m., R. J. Flick, Lincoln; Nina R. Russell, br. m., B. R. Latta, Tekamah; Silk Twist, b. h., Ed Hill, Oskaloosa, Ia.; Creston, b. g., Wray Bros., Creston, Ia.; Harry Mount, jr., F. Kilpatrick, Red Oak, Ia.

Free-for-all pace, 3-year-olds: Billy Seal, b. s., James Wyness, St. Joseph, Mo.; County De Kayville, b. s., Thomas J. Cox, Neligh; Lady Jeanette, b. m., G. M. Cotton, Auburn; Royal Blue, r. h., H. J. Flick, Lincoln; Sweet King, H. McGuire, Holstein, Ia.; Enda Richmond, P. W. Richmond, Minier, Ill.; Hellina Morgan, J. W. Barnett, Galesburg, Ill.; Maranda, b. m., Scott Wall, Fremont, Neb.

Free-for-all pace: Lady Knapp b. m., C. H. Hooper, Lincoln; Spill, b. g., Fred Robare, Beatrice; Pilotelle, br. m., R. J. Flick, Lincoln; Jack Mount, b. g., I. N. Greer, Lincoln; Stranger O, Joe Barnett, Galesburg, Ill.; Tony W, W. H. Crow, St. Paul, Neb.

The 2:30 3-year-old trot is declared off. The closing time for entries in the 2:40 trot, 2:27 pace and 2:35 pace is extended to Thursday, August 31, 11 m.

To take the place of the 2:30 3-year-old trot there will be a 2:12 pace, purse $400, five to enter, three to start.

Entries should be addressed to S. C. Bassett, secretary, Lincoln, Neb.

Back Pay for Soldiers.

The names of the Nebraska soldiers of the Spanish-American war to whom money is due from the government have been received by the governor, and upon his return to the state Adjutant General Culver will attend to the distribution of the same. This will be small work, as many of the soldiers have left the state and are living elsewhere and many of them have already answered the last roll call.

Dinsham Talks to Old Soldiers.

Congressman Hinshaw was in Lincoln last night enroute home from Beaver Crossing, Seward county, where he delivered a speech that day at the meeting of the old soldiers. United States Senator Burkett, E. G. Maupin and Charles Sloan also spoke. An immense crowd was present and the meeting was a success in every particular.

Normal Board Monday Night.

The State Normal board will meet in the office of State Superintendent McBrien next Monday evening. It is probable the committee to look after the text books will report at that meeting, while other routine matters will be discussed.

Good Investment for State.

State Treasurer Mortensen has received word that next week Seward county will send in a portion of the $100,000 issue of bonds voted to erect a new court house and that later all of the bonds, with the exception of a few thousand dollars, will be sold to the state treasurer. The bonds are 4 per cent optional. They will be bought for the permanent school fund.

State Officers to Testify.

Governor Mickey and State Treasurer Mortensen will go to Omaha next week to testify in the railroad tax suit, which will be resumed at that time. These members of the State Board of Assessment and Equalization will go as witnesses for the state to tell by what means they arrived at the valuation of the Union Pacific and Burlington railroads.

Municipal Lighting Plant Completed.

Next Thursday night Lincoln's municipal lighting plant will be started for its initial test. The contractors who are doing the pole wiring are almost through the job and say that everything will be ready by Thursday evening to start the plant.

Teachers Come Monday.

Beginning next Monday, the teachers of Lancaster county will hold their thirtieth annual institute at the university. The city teachers will hold their institute at the high school during the following week and all county teachers who have had advanced work are privileged to take this work instead of that of the first week at the university. This will enable county teachers of two or more years' standing, or those who have had normal training, to take the advanced work planned for the city teachers. All who have not had this experience will be required to take the first week's work.

Experienced teachers who have attended summer schools will be excused from attending institute, but all must enroll. Attendance at institutes elsewhere will not answer. The County Teachers' association will hold its first session at the close of the first week's session.

In the county institute Miss Martha Pierce will instruct in drawing, picture work and practical school work; Miss Blanche Buckworth in primary methods; Profs. Walcott, Condra and Lyons in nature study and elementary science, laboratory methods being largely used.

The work of the second week will be largely theoretical and intended to inspire the teachers with enthusiasm for their profession. Prof. M. V. O'Shea of the department of pedagogy of the University of Wisconsin will have charge of the work in child study and psychology. Lectures on methods, professional and inspirational work in geography, history, reading and school management will be delivered by W. W. Cheever of the Wisconsin State Normal school.

Conference of Superintendents.

Superintendent McBrien has issued the following letter to city and county superintendents calling a meeting to be held in Lincoln September 6 and 7:

A joint conference relative to the new law on the certification of teachers is desired with the city and county superintendents of Nebraska at this office Wednesday and Thursday forenoons, September 6 and 7, 1905. As the state fair rates will be in force at that time, we hope for a large attendance at this conference. Those who cannot be present will please write us, raising such questions and making such recommendations as their judgment may dictate. The law goes into effect October 1 and no time must be lost in making our rules and regulations for the new plan. We want the assistance and counsel of every city superintendent and every county superintendent in the state. Please lend a hand in this important work.

There is a crying need for greater uniformity in the issuance of city certificates. Those city districts that have a practical system inaugurated will confer a great favor upon this department by mailing us a copy of the rules and regulations, explaining the various grades of certificates, such as first, second, third grade, etc.

We would like to know also how many high schools desire to be approved by the state superintendent of public instruction as being equipped to give normal training as provided in section 11, subdivision 9-a, school laws for 1905.

County superintendents will please be ready with suggestions on the manner of conducting the examinations for county certificates, marking the papers, disposition of the manuscript, forms of certificates, the number of branches that teachers now certificated under the old law will be required to take on their first examination before the state committee, etc., etc.

Grain Case Evidence in Buffalo.

Attorney General Brown will take evidence in the grain case in Buffalo county during the coming week, probably the latter part. James Brady of Albion was here tonight to see Brown and it is presumed he has located the witnesses. After the Buffalo county depositions are taken evidence will be secured in Knox county.

Train Strikes Buggy.

Just as he rounded a curve near Murdock the engineer of the Rock Island train from Omaha saw a buggy on the track. He just got one glimpse of it before the engine struck it. The train was backed up and the remains of a buggy were found, part on the engine pilot and part near the track. No people or horses were in sight and the railroad men are at a loss to know whether it was an empty buggy someone had left on the crossing or whether it was occupied when the train struck it and the occupants and the team departed before the train could be stopped and backed up.

THIRTY SUCKERS AT FREMONT

Trust Company's Nebraska and South Dakota Business Profitable.

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The Northwestern Trust company, which is in trouble at Council Bluffs, did a flourishing business at Fremont for about a year. It had about thirty contract holders and "matured" one contract, that of J. W. Hyatt, shortly after beginning work. It then purchased a house and lot, the title being taken in the name of C. W. Lewis, trustee, and gave Mr. Hyatt a contract agreeing to deed it to him on the payment of $1,800, payable in monthly installments of $12. After the supreme court knocked them out a suit was begun by Hyatt and others in the Dodge county circuit court to have a receiver appointed. At that time it was ascertained that the concern had seven "matured" contracts, one at Hastings, one in Beatrice and one or two in South Dakota, which was worked for them by a Fremont agent, and a considerable amount of money on hand. The company resisted the application, and after the hearing on the petition had been postponed several times the case was settled. Hyatt made a loan and settled with the concern, but the certificate holders who had kept up their payments got about 50 cents on the dollar.

The company is supposed to have got at least $2,000 out of this county, a good many keeping up their payments until after the decision of the supreme court.

E. B. Day, who worked in South Dakota, has a claim for expenses and services which the company refused to pay after he quit.

CARNIVAL STARTS AT M'COOK

Lively Time Expected in Red Willow County This Week.

M'COOK, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—After weeks of preparation everything is at last in readiness for the street fair and carnival, which is to begin on Monday morning, August 28. The events will furnish a week of entertainment for the largest concourse of people that have ever gathered in southwestern Nebraska. Reports from neighboring counties, as well as from eastern Colorado and northwestern Kansas, indicate that record-breaking crowds are coming, and the railroads are putting forth extraordinary efforts to care for the traffic. In addition to the regular service provision has been made for special trains to handle the business.

Some of the finest cattle in the world are to be exhibited at the stock show, for which a large number of entries have been made. Great interest has been manifested in the display of agricultural products, which promises to be of a character that will astonish those who are not cognizant of the wonderful resources of this country. Thursday will be given over to the Woodmen, Friday will be Traveling Men's day. On this day, too, will occur the flower parade. Saturday will be the last and crowning day of the carnival.

Stolen Horses Recovered.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—One of the two horses stolen from the farm of George Carter last Sunday by G. H. Baker, who also stole a horse and buggy from Kimball's livery barn here, has been recovered by Mr. Carter. It was found near Lincoln, where Baker had sold it to a man employed in the brick yards. Sheriff Trude returned home last night from Gretna, to which place the horsethief was followed. It was learned that he had sold the animal taken from Kimball's barn and was driving one of the gray horses taken from Mr. Carter. He passed through Gretna Wednesday en route to Omaha, where, it is said, he has a brother living. Nothing has been heard of him since he left that town, and he may have concluded to steer clear of Omaha. The officers are anxious to locate Baker, as he is charged with stealing three horses and a buggy.

OLD SETTLERS OF BURT COUNTY

Interesting Reunion Held and Addresses Heard at Tekamah.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The Burt county pioneers' and old settlers' reunion, held here yesterday, was the biggest and best ever held. The morning train from Lyons, Oakland and Craig came loaded with extra coaches and was met at the depot by a large delegation from the Commercial club, as a reception committee, with the band and carriages to convey them to the park, where a couple of hours were occupied by an informal reception. After picnic dinner and the annual address of President J. P. Latta, Mr. A. W. Jefferis was introduced and delivered the best oration ever heard in Burt county. It was a gem. He was followed by W. B. Newton, Arthur Lee, Judge M. R. Hopewell, Judge W. G. Sears and P. L. Rork. Judge Hopewell's talk was in a humorous vein, filled with pioneer history, and it captivated the crowd.

The crowd was immense—far in excess of any previous year. A raised platform seated with chairs was provided for all the old people, who were the guests of honor.

The prizes awarded went as follows:

The man who resided here the longest: George Peterson, since August 3, 1855.

The woman who resided here the longest: Mrs. James Askwig, since August 3, 1855.

The oldest boy born in Burt county: George Douglas, born Ocstober 15, 1858.

The oldest girl born in Burt county: Mrs. George A. Corbin, born April 6, 1857.

The married couple who have resided here the longest: Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Shafer, since April 18, 1857.

The couple who resided on the original homestead the longest and still reside thereon: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. S. Spielman, since 1858.

The couple married in the county residing here the longest: Mr. and Mrs. Elisha McGuire, married September 18, 1860.

The following officers were elected: W. B. Newton, president; M. M. Warner, secretary; J. P. Latta, treasurer; J. R. Sutherland, historian; also a vice president from each township in the county.

About 6 o'clock the crowd began to disperse and everyone went home feeling they had a most enjoyable time.

TOWED AUTO CAUSES RUNAWAY

Young Farmer is Seriously Hurt When Wagon Upsets.

LEIGH, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—A serious runaway accident occurred near here yesterday afternoon, in which Carl Rudersdorf, a young farmer, nearly lost his life. His team became frightened at an automobile and upset the wagon, pinning Mr. Rudersdorf to the ground. He was seriously injured about the spine, and had many bruises about the head and body. The automobile had been broken a few miles from town and at the time of the accident was being towed behind a buggy. The team became frightened at the looks of it and took flight. The machine belonged to R. B. Held, a real estate man of this place, and was in charge of Chauffeur Jones of Omaha.

County Tickets Nominated.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county convention, which met today, was presided over by H. Andrews, while Howard Savage acted as secretary and W. S. Mattinger assistant. The following candidates were nominated: Joe Higman, county clerk; John Cavanee, treasurer; A. R. Humphrey, county judge; John T. Wood, register; J. S. Smith, sheriff; Frank Van Antwerp, surveyor; Dr. Morrow, coroner; Rev. H. Pinckney, county superintendent. The ticket seems to give general satisfaction.

AURORA, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The republicans of Hamilton county met in the court house today and made the following nominations: County clerk, James Schonover; treasurer, T. Nordgren; judge, G. P. Washburn; sheriff, J. J. Klumb; superintendent, S. C. Stephenson; surveyor, Oscar Bergren; coroner, Dr. Hustead. Sixteen delegates were elected to the state convention. No nomination was made for county commissioner.

School Tangle at Miller.

MULLEN, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Another important chapter was added to the district court docket Monday concerning the school district litigation. During the afternoon session of the county normal, at which one teacher from Cherry county was in attendance, Sheriff Rector appeared on the scene armed with a temporary restraining order from the county court estopping all further action pertaining to school matters on the part of the county superintendent until such time as Judge Paul shall have thoroughly investigated the irregular methods alleged in a lengthy impeachment petition before his tribunal. Other parties to this order are F. M. Cudebec and Hugh B. Boyer, who claim election as members of the board at the alleged illegal annual school meeting, and who are also enjoined from having anything to do with the public school interests of the district.

Y. M. C. A. Dedication.

STROMSBURG, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The work of remodeling, repapering and repainting the interior of the Boostrom block, which is to be the home of the Young Men's Christian association, recently organized in this city, is completed. On the first floor is the gymnasium, reading room and parlor, while the second floor will be used as an audience room, the offices in front being given over to the Stromsburg Commercial club. The building is now ready for occupancy and beginning Tuesday this week there will be a series of entertainments, concluding with the dedicatory and praise service on Sunday. The exercises will be held in a tabernacle, which will be erected on the public school grounds.

Nemaha County Fair.

AUBURN, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The Nemaha County fair begins next Tuesday. Wednesday will be Children's day and Friday is Auburn day. Almost all the horses entered for the fair will be at the state fair at Lincoln. The management promises one of the best fairs in the state.

News of Nebraska.

GENEVA—The republican county convention is set for next Tuesday.

SEWARD—Dr. Troyer has disposed of his dental practice to Dr. Arthur Kenner.

GENEVA—The county fair will be held September 12. No pains will be spared to make it a successful fair.

GENEVA—At the last meeting of the Forby Rifles Lieutenant Ralph Bringamin was elected captain.

GENEVA—Mr. Davis is preparing to issue his first copy of the Fillmore County Republican the coming week.

ST. PAUL—During a severe thunderstorm six steers belonging to George G. Gans were killed by lightning.

ALBION—Judge Hanna of Greeley will open the fall term at this place on September 4. The docket is heavy.

BEAVER CROSSING—Congressman Edward Hinshaw and Senator Burkett spoke Thursday at the fraternal picnic here.

GENEVA—At the last meeting of the school board W. G. Steven was elected to serve as janitor for the coming year at $50 per month.

McCOOK—Henry Walker, an old soldier and barber of this city, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself. He had been drinking.

WEST POINT—A marriage license has been issued by Judge Dewald to Ferdinand Ulrich and Miss Helene Kluthe of southwest Cuming county.

TECUMSEH—The Johnson County Teachers association today passed resolutions indorsing Byron E. Dill, the present county superintendent.

TECUMSEH—Nightwatchman Chubbuck killed two mad dogs in this city, and the council has ordered all dogs within the corporate limits to be muzzled.

BEATRICE—R. N. Fulton went to Ulysses, Neb., yesterday with a pair of bloodhounds to run down some parties who had set fire to a threshing outfit.

BEATRICE—The price of corn is a little stronger at this point, 45 cents being the top figure. Wheat remains steady, at 72 cents, and oats at 20 to 22 cents.

BEATRICE—Judge Kelligar held a short session of court here yesterday and adjourned until Monday afternoon, when he will take up the Barneston liquor case.

HENDERSON—In the storm last night J. W. Freisen's large barn was moved off its foundation. Several windmills were blown down. The rainfall was over three inches.

WEST POINT—The parochial school attached to St. Paul's German Lutheran church will open for the winter term September 5 under the charge of Prof. Rudolph Peters.

ALBION—Frank and Joseph Kraus, arrested upon a charge of committing an assault upon Joseph Bender, pleaded guilty to assault and battery and were fined $50 and costs by Judge Riley.

BEATRICE—Robbers entered the residence of M. V. Nichols last night and escaped with a small amount of money and jewelry. The officers believe it was the work of local talent.

FALLS CITY—The democratic county central committee has called the county convention to meet in Falls City on Saturday, September 16, to place in nomination a county ticket.

YORK—The State bank of Bradshaw, with a capital of $5,000, has deposits of over $125,000 and loans of nearly $100,000. This is one of the most successful and prosperous banks in Nebraska.

BRADSHAW—On Saturday the remains of Carl Johnson were brought here from Seattle, Wash. The news of his death cast a gloom over the village, where as a boy Carl was a general favorite.

BEATRICE—The county teachers' institute, which has been in session in Beatrice this week, closed yesterday. The meeting was one of the most successful of any ever held in Gage county.

DECATUR—Prof. C. F. Beck and family of Peru arrived overland Wednesday for a short visit with relatives here. Prof. Beck occupies the chair of mathematics in the faculty at the normal in that city.

WEST POINT—The city council of West Point has decided to refund the $7,000 city hall bonds which were issued in September, 1900, and mature September 1. The bonds are to run twenty years at 4½ per cent interest, with optional payment after ten years from date.

BEATRICE—Luna Long, a 15-year-old girl from Wymore, was up before the county attorney yesterday on the charge of incorrigibility. She was allowed to return home pending good behavior.

BEATRICE—The work of cleaning off the grounds for the proposed new Burlington station was begun yesterday. It is reported from headquarters that work will be commenced on the structure in a few days.

BEATRICE—Charged with robbing the Pearl restaurant at Wymore of a small amount of silverware, Dick O'Brien was sentenced to thirty days in jail. He was brought here this afternoon by Marshal Acton.

BRADSHAW—Considerable damage was done to the Bradshaw Telephone company. In places poles were blown nearly down, wires broken and many wires tangled. The company has a large force of men repairing the damage.

ALBION—The Teachers' institute adjourned yesterday after a week's successful session. It was attended by most of the teachers of the county and the lectures given in the evenings proved one of the interesting features.

YORK—George Bowers' grandson, Bob Canfield, met with a painful and serious accident. Johnnie Lamb and Canfield were running horses and Canfield's horse stumbled, throwing him to the ground, breaking both bones in one leg.

SEWARD—R. Y. Gruber, who is in jail on a charge of wife desertion, was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Gladwish and pleaded guilty. His bond was fixed at $500, in default of which he was remanded to the county jail.

WEST POINT—Bert Speer, a resident of Iowa, and Miss Edith C. Rich of Scribner were united in marriage Thursday by Rev. C. A. Gleason, pastor of the Congregational church. Mr. and Mrs. Speer will make their home in West Point.

BEATRICE—Coroner Walden did not hold an inquest over the remains of Lee Scott, the lad who dropped dead on the street here Thursday, as he was satisfied that death was due to natural causes. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30.

WEST POINT—A substantial reduction in the number of mills levied throughout the various school districts of the county for school purposes for the year 1905 has been made. The average levy throughout the county is 6 mills, as against 8 mills in 1904.

YORK—York county will have a phenomenal crop of corn. No corn husker who is not six feet in height can shuck corn here. The large ears of corn are nearly out of reach of the man of average height and already farmers are looking for tall men.

YORK—The American Lumberman of Chicago this week publishes a large likeness of A. F. Bloomer, with a full-page writeup, under the caption of "A Retired Lumber Dealer." Mr. Bloomer is one of York's leading progressive citizens. He was an independent dealer and made thousands of dollars in the lumber business and investments in York county farm lands.

BRADSHAW—Jake Schureman and Miss Mabel Shultz were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Graham, Rev. Mr. Smith officiating. Mr. Schureman is a tailor at Stromsburg and the bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Shultz of Thayer.

FALLS CITY—Someone forced an entrance to the Derby saloon through the front door and robbed the cash register of $30 in silver. The thief did not want anything but money, as the stock of goods was not bothered. Suspicion rests on a local party who does not have a very good reputation.

SEWARD—At a meeting of business men at the Commercial club last night the time for the laying of the court house corner stone was set for 11 o'clock Wednesday, September 20. A procession, in which all ex-county officials and the civic societies of the county will participate, will be one of the attractions.

BEATRICE—Mrs. Adelaide Bivens, mother of Mrs. Louis Fellwock of Beatrice, died yesterday in DeWitt from injuries received in a runaway accident last Sunday. Mrs. Bivens was 63 years of age and an old resident of DeWitt. She is survived by her husband and four children, three daughters and one son.

FALLS CITY—While in the bottling room Monday Martin Gehling, the superintendent of the Gehling brewery in this city, got his hand cut on a broken bottle. He did not pay much attention to the injury until the last of the week, when blood poisoning set in. He is having a hard time with the hand, but no serious results are anticipated.

OSCEOLA—An accident resulted from fireworks at the fraternal picnic to the young son of Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Grigsby. The boy was standing by the postoffice at the time and a piece of shell descending struck the little fellow on the forehead, cutting quite a gash so that the doctor had to take several stitches to close the wound.

WEST POINT—The fourteenth annual convention of the Cuming County Sunday School association will be held in West Point, August 30, in the Evangelical church. A program of great interest has been arranged and the sessions promise to be of much value. The officers of this organization are: President, Rev. J. Scherbacher; secretary, Prof. J. A. Stahl; treasurer, W. A. Smith.

TECUMSEH—The will of the late Ellen Wilson has been contested in the county court here. A granddaughter, Mrs. Carrie Mollring, is the contestee. The case was up for hearing before Judge Livingston and was continued until September 18. The contestant sets up the claim that her grandmother was of feeble mind at the time of making the will and was therefore incompetent. The estate is estimated to be worth between $20,000 and $30,000. Mrs. Mollring's allowance was $1,000, according to the condition of the will.

DECATUR—All arrangements are made for a three days' carnival here next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 31, September 1 and 2. There will be a good ball game each afternoon by the best teams in this section, a balloon ascension each day and other special features.

WEST POINT—William Bernhardt and Miss Ida Oleson were married at Sioux Falls, S. D., last Wednesday. The bride has been a resident of Sioux Falls for some years and the groom is the son of Mrs. Mary Bernhardt of this city. He is the manager of the Moline Plow company's branch establishment in Sioux Falls, where the couple will reside hereafter.

ST. PAUL—Peter Welsh died yesterday at his home at the advanced age of 84 years. Mr. Welsh was among the early Canadian pioneers who settled on Canada Hill more than thirty years ago. It is only a few years ago that he retired from active farming and made his home here. He leaves a widow and a number of children, all in good circumstances. The remains were interred in the St. Paul cemetery today.

ALBION—During the summer vacation the school board has made extensive repairs and improvements in the old school building. Every room has been repainted and calcimined and new floors placed where they were needed. The fall term opens September 4 and the enrollment promises to be unusually large. Out of the graduating class of nineteen of last year fourteen will engage the coming year in the work of teaching in this county.

BEATRICE—The Beatrice volunteer fire department will be represented at the National firemen's convention, which convenes at Kansas City August 28, for a three days' session, by the following named firemen: J. W. McCrea, Albert White, Theodore Horn, John S. Walker, W. W. Austin, J. H. Ellis, C. N. Benson, C. C. Gudtner, C. M. McNeill. Chief Schiek, who is treasurer of the National Firemen's association, will accompany the party.

BEATRICE—M. P. Clopper was bitten on the hand by a rattlesnake at his home in Island Grove township. The snake had crawled into the house, and as Mr. Clopper entered the kitchen about dusk he noticed something on the floor. In attempting to pick it up the snake struck him. Medical assistance was at once summoned and Mr. Clopper was soon out of danger. The reptile was promptly dispatched by the hired man.

WEST POINT—The Board of Education met this week and filled the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Schlctly by electing Miss Goldie Brookings of Tekamah. The teaching corps is now complete and unassigned is as follows: Emma R. Miller, West Point; Blanche Shearer, West Point; Anna C. Kanne, Lincoln; Ida K. Melcher, Omaha; Eva C. Schairer, Battle Creek, Mich.; Verna Barr, Lincoln; Goldie Brookings, Tekamah; H. L. Twitchell, Edinboro, Pa.; Chris Fesenbeck, Danbury, Ia.; R. M. Campbell, Humphrey.

ANY FOOL

Knows enough to carry an umbrella when it rains, but the wise one is he who carries one when it is only cloudy.

Any man will send for a doctor when he gets bed-fast, but the wiser one is he who adopts proper precautionary, preventive and curative measures when first appear the ills which, if unchecked and uncured, grow into serious illness.

Impaired digestion and nutrition are generally the forerunners of a nervous or functional break-down. *Nature has provided remedies* most abundantly for all such conditions in our native medicinal plants. With the use of chemically pure glycerine, of proper strength and at a proper sustained temperature, Dr. Pierce extracts from Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot and Mandrake root, medicinal principles which, when combined in just the right proportions, constitute his widely famed "*Golden Medical Discovery*." It restores the tone of the stomach, the activity of the liver and the steadiness of the nerves, pouring vitality into the blood till the once sick and debilitated one is so renewed in health, strength and power that he can resume his work, whatever it is, with vigor and elasticity.

All medical authorities, of whatever school, agree that Hydrastis, or Golden Seal—one of the essential roots in the make-up of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—is of very great value as a pure tonic, and as an alterative—valuable in chronic affections of the stomach, intestines and bladder.

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