TRAFFIC BADLY INTERRUPTED

since the branch was opened for Miles of track has been washed away and serious damage done to the roadbed. No trains have been able to travel

in or out of Lincoln on that road since

The Burlington has a washout between Lincoln and Nebraska City, and traffic on

the branch between Lincoln and Seward, is

The bottom lands west of Lincoln are

overed, and part of the street car track

AUBURN, Neb., Sept. 18.-(Special)-Auburn and vicinity has been visited by

a heavy rainfall in the last thirty-six hours. The Little Nemaha river has been

reported bank full and is expected hourly

to go out of its banks, which, if it doer,

will destroy thousands of dollars' worth

of property, as the land along the river

is the richest in the county and a very

large crop has been raised thereon. Con-

siderable soft track has been reported

along the lines of the Missouri Pacific and

Burlington railroads. It is still raining.

Rain Stops Fair at Tecumseh.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 18 .-- (Special Tel-

egram.)-This was to have been the first

day of the Johnson county fair, but the

continued rains have made conditions en-

tirely unfavorable to holding the same

this week. A meeting of the board of di-

is understood the majority of the members

News of Nebraska.

BEATRICE-Frank Bradley, a railroad man from Wymore, was committed to the asylum today.

asylum today. PLATTSMOUTH-A superabundance of rain has been falling in this vicinity the last few days. DAVID CITY-Postmaster Hall reports that he sold £2.700 worth of money orders last Saturday, writing forty-nine orders. DAVID CITY-The republican central committeeman met last Saturday and called the county convention for Saturday.

October 5. BEATRICE—The foot ball season opened here yesterday at the high school. A good team has been organized for the season and practice began yesterday.

BEATRICE-Roza Louise, the young daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Spellman, died yesterday morning after a brief ill-ness of stomach trouble.

BEATRICE—Two cars, loaded with grain, were wrecked in the Rock leand yards this afternoon, blocking traffic for a short time. A broken rail caused the trouble.

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PLEASANTON-The crack Pleasanton ball team won its third straight game this season from Ravenna, by a score of 6 to 1. It was Ravenna's second team Pleasanton played.

DEATRICE-John Jansen, a prominent young stockman of this section of the state and a son of Peter Jansen, left today for Winnipeg, Man., where he will locate perm-

to Capital Beach is washed out.

Saturday.

suspended.

October 6.

Wakefield Says Twelve Miles of Omaha Track is Washed Out.

SEVERE STORM REPORTED IN KANSAS

Heaviest Rain in Twenty-Five Years Falls at Kingman, Rivers Are Out of Banks and Roads Flooded.

NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 18.-(Special Telegram.)-It is reported from Wakeneld that miles of track went out on the maha road and that trains can hardly be spected before next week.

It is said here that Omaha railroad employes at Sioux City, are holding people there on promises to get the railroad repaired within a few hours, when the passengers may go around by California Junc. tion. D. Mathewson, secretary of the Commercial club here, says he was assured he could get through last night, but took no Mrs. Burrows and daughter of New York, now in a Stoux City hotel, have been waiting since early yesterday on promise of speedy repair of the road.

rectors will be held in the morning and it PENDER, Neb., Sept. 18-(Special Telegram.)-The flood, resulting from a water-spout near Concord,, has inundated the favor a postponement until October 2 to 5. Logan valley for several miles. This town has been practically submerged for thirty-six hours. There has been no train for two days and provisions are getting short. The loss of live stock has been frightful. Hay, grain and small buildings have floated away. It is difficult at this time to ascer-

tain the loss. An S-year-old son of Charles Warren was drowned here yesterday while the family was moving out. Nearly all the bridges are swept away and it is difficult to get in or out of town. As the water is receding slowly, there is some hope at this time of relief. A great deal of suffering and loss of personal effects are distressing to families living on the lowiands. Every effort is being put forth to relieve those who are at this time homeless.

Rains Continue.

WAYNE, Neb., Sept. 18.-(Special Tele gram.)-It has been raining here nearly all day and little has been done towards repairing the immense amount of damage wrought by the cloudburst and heavy rainfall northwest of this city early Sunday morning. Miles of the Chicago, St. Paul, eapolis & Omaha tracks east and west of this city are out, also on the Bloomfield and Wayne line. No mail has been received or dispatched from here since Saturday evening and may not be for two or three days. Business is at a standstill and no accurate estimate has yet been made of the loss sustained by the flood. All fences in the track of the flood were destroyed.

PLATTSMOUTH-A. T. Fried has sold his stock of drugs to George W. D'Ment and has gone on the road for the Henry Voss Wall Paper company of St. Joseph, Missouri. WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 18.-(Special.) -Exceedingly heavy and violent rains have been falling steadily here for the past two days, causing floods on the lowdays, causing floods on the low-d rendering travel on the coun-s almost impossible. The rains ind are causing great inconveni-NT, Neb., Sept. 13.-(Special.)-almed steadily most of the day i consequently the railroads, espe-Northwastern and Great North. lands and rendering travel on the country roads almost impossible. The rains are heavier than for many years at this sson, and are causing great inconveni-

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 18.-(Special.)-It has rained steadily most of the day today and consequently the railroads, espe-cially the Northwestern and Great North-ern, are having trouble with washouts. The Lincoln line of the former is still in bad shape in several places, the worst washout being near Ceresco. The Great Northern tracks were very soft and all their grades in this vicinity are washed out and it will take months to replace them. The Union Pacific trains from the YORK-Horace Robinson and family were day and

east were but little delayed. The Platte is fising and all the small streams in the vicinity are running bank full. BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 18.-(Special.)-A terrific rain has been failing here all

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1906.



CUMMINS INVITED TO SPEAK ple in the lowlands have already been behind the seat in a spring wagon and a PROUTY HOLDS INQUIRY HERE the information and to explain any part of the proceedings." have to get out during the night. The po- and the load of shot entered his abde lice are patroling the waterfront and are He lived about an hour. The coroner has No Reply I e:eived Up to Date from the ready for any emergency. Last night the gone to hold an inquest. The deceased Interstate Commerce Commissioner Starts water began to recede and it was thought had been foreman for a number of years Iowa Executive. Coal and Oil Investigation in Omaha. all danger was over, but the heavy rain to- on the Overton ranch, but lately has been

day. The rainfall was two and a half Inches

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 18 .- (Speciab)-During an electrical storm the dwelling occupied by Byron Reed and family, miles south of this city, was struck five by lightning. The family had retired for the night, and were awakened by the shock to find the interior of the building afire.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 18 .- A continuous and at times heavy rain throughout the day made flood conditions worse in and near Lincoln. The Union Pacific railroad is the worst sufferer, the flood being the most disastrous from Valparaiso to Stromsburg and from the former place to Wahoo, that has ever been known. More track has been washed away by the overflow of Oak and Wahoo creeks than ever



orous Health Is the Great Source of Power to Inspire and En All Women Should Seek It.

One of the most noted, successful and richest men of this century, in a recent article, has said, "Whatever I am and whatever success I have attained in this world I owe all to my wife. From the day I first knew her she has been an inspiration, and the greatest helpmate of my life."



To be such a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, to inspire him to make the most of himself, should be a woman's

constant study. If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headaches, bearingdown pains, nervousness, irregularities or the blues, she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound. Following we publish by request a

Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife: Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "Ever since my child was born I have suf-fered, as I hope few women ever have, within-flammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and wretched headaches. It affected my stomach so I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed. "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegotable Compound made nie a well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to write and tell you of my marvelous recovery. It brought me heelth, new life and vitality "--Mrs. Bessie Ainsley 611 South 18th Sireet, Tacoma, Wash. What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegotable Compound did for Mrs. Ainsley it will

Compound did for Mrs. Ainsley it will do for every sick and ailing woman

If you have symptoms you don't un-derstand write to Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydis E Pinkham at Lynn. Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

GENEVA-The public here is much pleased over the winnings of the city schools at the state fair. Today Superin-tendent Taylor received a check for \$20 for cash premiums won. Besides these there were eighteen diploma prizes.

were eighteen diploma prizes. PLATTSMOUTH-The state finance com-mittee of the Degree of Honor was in ses-sion in this city today. Among those pres-ent were Mrs. Mary Latky, grand chief of honor, and Mrs. C. F. Bpeneer, both of Lexington, and Mrs. G. B. Chapman and W. A. Greenlee of Lincoin. BEATRICE-A deal has been practically closed by Peter Jansen for the sale of his farm of 2,000 acres in Jefferson county for \$150,000, or \$75 per acre. Mr. Jansen re-cently purchased residence property in Be-atrice and will make this city his home just as soon as he disposes of his farm. LONG PINE-The Northwestern Rail-

Just as soon as he disposes of his farm. LONG PINE-The Northwestern Rall-road company has for some time been test-ing the land in the near vicinity of Long Pine, in search of good gravel. They suc-ceeded in locating on the land belonging to Mr. Carl Petitjohn. They have leased the land and will in the near future in-stall a sand sifting plant. CLAY CENTER-The marriage of Miss Ozoro Allen to Mr. James W. Butler, was consummated today at 10:30 a. m., at the home of the bride's parents in this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. G. Smith of the Christian church, only relatives and a few intimate friends being present. braska during the campaign. A telegram was sent to him from republican state headquarters today, but no answer has

been received. Should the Iowa executive consent to come across the river Norris Brown will go to Iowa and do some talking over there. In the meantime the appointment of C. H

present. BEATRICE-At the last regular meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Security these officers were elected: Eugene Hoyle, president; E. M. Gashaw, first vice presi-dent; Mary Harsh, second vice president; Mary B. Campbell, prelate; Mary J. Dunn, corresponding secretary; Jennie Walker, financier: Maggie Bird, conductor; N. M. Harsh, guard; G. W. Wilcox, sentinel. Reynolds as a member of the state commit tee and of the executive committee to take the place of J. C. Pettijohn, resigned, has caused some comment. He was appointed by State Chairman W. B. Rose. At the last committee meeting, when the resignation of Pettijohn was accepted, it was voted to delay the selection of his successor

Harsh, guard; G. W. Wilcox, sentinel. WEST POINT—The regular fail term of the district court of Cuming county convened in West Point yesterday. The court only took up matters of naturalization, large numbers of citizens being in attendance to receive their final papers. Nearly 200 com-pleted their naturalization yesterday and this morning, the largest number of any previous term in the history of the county. until the next meeting of the committee Mr. Rose, however, has taken that work off the committee's hands. It has been customary for the committee to fill vacan. cies heretofore. The application of the attorney general previous term in the history of the county. FREMONT-About a week ago a farmer, giving his name as Magnus Nelson, left his team at the Star barn, saying he would be around for it the next day. He has not showed up since. A lot of groceries and about twenty-five pounds of heef steak were in the wagon. The team was a good one and Nelson appeared to be a man who would not be likely to leave his prop-erty uncalled for. for the appointment of a referee testimony in the case against the alleged Lumber trust, filed in the supreme court. has been granted. The court has not yet selected the referee, but will accept suggestions from the attorneys in the case as it did in the grain case, At this session of the court it is not un

erty uncalled for. STOCK VILLE—The twentieth annual fair of Frontier county opened here today and will continue four days. Active prepara-tions for the same have been under way for the last ten days. A large floral hall has been built and other improvements made. The grounds were never in better condi-tion. A large number of entries have been made of stock and every stell and new will likely the case brought by former Attorney General Prout against the State Journal for \$84,000 alleged to have been collected by the fake reformer from the sale of supreme court reports upon which the state A large number of entries and pen will, owned the copyright, will be decided. This case has been pending for some months, a rehearing having been granted just previ-

be filled. WEST POINT-Fred W. Leffert, one of the best known of West Point citizens, is dead of an affection of the stomach. Mr. Leffert was 53 years of age and had been identified with the best interests of West Point for nearly forty years. He was city water commissioner at the time of his death. Funeral services were held under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, the deceased having been secretary of the local lodge for many years. for nominations. Competitive squad drills will be a feature of the winter work of the National Guard companies. At the meeting of the military board today it was decided to encourage ceased having been secretary cal lodge for many years.

these drills and to offer numerous prizes for the best drilled squads. These will be followed by section and platoon drills, each for a prize. Phillip Cooper is still chief of police not-

withstanding the demand of the ministers that he be required to resign. Mayor Brown asserts he has the power of removal and after the hearing yesterday evening before the excise board he announced emphatically Chief Cooper was in to stay, Rev. Mr. Baton to the contrary notwithstanding. Civil Rights Case.

<text><text><text> George Payne, manager of the pool room in the Capital hotel, was tried in the court of Justice Bacon this afternoon for refusing to allow Ora S. Stout, colored, permission to play pool in the hotel. Stout claims his rights as a citizen were denied him. The court took the matter under advisement. Oak creek, Balt creek and Capital Beach

gerously near the gas plant and many peo- shot and killed. Craudall was standing up

Many Homes Flooded.

Referee in Lumber Case.

Drills for National Guard.

take

REFEREE TO BE NAMED IN LUMBER CASE dollars damages will be done. Democrats Decide on Campaign.

The executive committee of the demo Democratic Committee Decides to cratic state committee met last night and Inaugurate a Speaking Campaign decided to inaugurate a speechmaking campaign and discussed other plans by which with Bryan and Allen as they expect to carry the state. It is under Big Cards. stood former Senator W. V. Allen will take

the stump for Shallenberger, while Mr. Bryan will devote a week to speechmaking (From a Staff Correspondent.) some time in October. LINCOLN, Sept. 18 .- (Special Telegram.) -Governor Cummins of Iowa has been **Governor** Out of State. Governor Mickey went to Kansas City invited to make several speeches in Ne-

ast night on private business, to be gone until Wednesday or Thursday, while Secretary of State Galusha, Treasurer Mortensen and Land Commissioner Eaton went to Hastings today to look over the improvements in the Hastings asylum.

OPENING EXERCISES AT BELLEVUE

Superintendent Davidson of Omah Delivers Address.

BELLEVUE, Neb., Sept. 18 .- (Special.)-Following out the idea that a good start half the race, Dr. Wadsworth secured the presence of Dr. Davidson, superintendent of the Omaha school, to give an address to the students. That Dr. Davidson's address was an excellent force to start the

work of the year no one who heard it can doubt. Dr. Davidson took as his subject for the morning, "The Great Problem of the American School and College." Under

this title he made a magnificent appeal to the students for a "good citizen." iummed up the substance of his address in the motto he gave from the Hampton Institute, "God and country first, ourselves afterward.' Rev. E. H. Jenks seconded Dr. David- day.

on's address, highly recommending the thoughts he had, given.

Rev. Mr. Hunter, Rev. Henry Lampe, Rev. | Wednesday. E. H. Jenks.

met at the opera house here Monday. ous to the opening of the recent campaign Eric Morell of Oakland, was chairman of the convention and Harry Whitaker of Craig, was secretary.

S. C. Wolfe of Craig, who was allowed o name his own delegates at the Burt ounty convention, was endorsed by the Cuming county delegation and was declared the nominee for senator. The following were named as the senatorial committee: A. J. White, Lyons, chairman; J. E. Elliott, West Point, and A. H. Daniels, Bancroft.

Small Squad of Fusionists.

LYNCH, Neb., Sept. 18.-(Special Tele gram.)-The democratic and populist concontions met in Lynch tonight and no nated S. L. Whetmore of Knox county for representative of the Twelfth district. Three iemocrats and one populist from Knox ounty and three democrats and three populists from Boyd, sat in the convention: W. H. Green, fusion nominee for lieutenant governor, addressed the convention, as did other speakers. It was predicted by a populist speaker that in two years the popu list party would be out of existence.

Hunter Accidentally Shot.

BASSETT, Neb., Sept. 18.-(Special Telehave united and formed a sea of water ex- gram.)-While out hunting with some tending from the west end of the viaduct as friends thirty miles southeast of Bassett this far as the eye can see. The water is dan- afternoon Nosh Craudall was accidentally

day swelled the streams and thousands of living on his homestend in Rock county He leaves a wife and three small children

> HEARING IN CHAMBERLAIN CASE State Uses Up Two Days Introducing Testimony. TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)--Ex-Banker Charles M. Chamberlain is being given a preliminary hearing

> > in the county court on a charge of having accepted money for deposit in the failed Chamberlain Banking house of this city after he knew his institution to be insolv-

days have been devoted to it and at supper time the state rested. At least that much more time will probably be required. A similar case, C. H. Dennis against Chamfor consideration.

Increase Your income.

Opportunities in all lines of business new and growing towns in Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and Minnesotz, along the line of the Chicago Great Western railway. Write to Industrial Department, C. G. W. Ry. St., Paul, Minn., for "Town Talk" county map.

> FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Fair and Warmer Today in Ne

brasks and South Dakota-Fair Tomorrow.

tion WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 .- Forecast of the weather for Wednesday and Thursday: For Nebraska and South Dakota-Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Thurs-

For Kansas-Fair Wednesday and Thurs. day; warmer Thursday.

cooler Wednesday; Thursday fair and

Local Record.

years: 1 Maximum temperature.... Minimum temperature.... Precipitation

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State of Weather. Temp. Max. Rain-7 p. m. Temp. fall. ort, part cloudy, lavre, clear. ielens, clear. cloudy. uron. ansas

Omaha, cloudy.... Rapid City, clear... St. Louis, clear... St. Paul, cloudy... Salt Lake Valentine, Williston, City, T indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

WILL CARRY IT ON THROUGHOUT WEST

J. T. Marchaud of Washington, Gen eral Attorney for Government, is in City to Ald Mr. Prouty.

C. A. Prouty, interstate commerce com

missioner, will be in Omaha today for the purpose of presiding at an inent. Chamberlain was cashler. Mrs. P. S. vestigation under the Tilman-Gillespie sen Jones is the complainant in the case. Two ate resolution pertaining to interstate comthe transportation of coal and oil. This investigation will apply especially to the berlain, on the same charge, will come up Union Pacific, but other railroads will be

included in the inquiry.

J. T. Marchaud of Washington, D. C., the general attorney for the Interstate Commerce commission, will conduct the injury, assisted by Elmer E. Thomas, attorney for a small coal company filing charges against the Union Pacific. The investigation will begin in the federal court room at 10 a. m. Wednesday and will continue for two days. Twelve or

Standard Oil and certain coal companies shipping over these roads. An inquiry was begun Tuesday morn-

ing preparatory to the public investiga-Wednesday. Two or three witnesses were before the attorneys for the Interstate Commerce commission at their room in the Paxton hotel.

From Omaha to Salt Lake.

After Commissioner Prouty has completed his inquiry here he will go to Salt Lake City for further investigations. The scope, of the investigations and inquiries to be held in Omaha are similar to the testimony taken at Cleveland and Chicago

and other eastern points.

The investigations will be public. Attorney Marchaud said Tuesday morning: "It is our purpose to make These investigations as public as possible, being a matter of news the public is entitled to and we will be pleased to give the press all

The way Elmer Thomas co interested in this case is that as attorney for some little coal company out in Wyoming he instituted charges against the Union Pacific on the grounds that it refused to build a spur track to the new mines.

NIOBRARA MAN DISAPPEARS

Comes to Enter Hospital and All Trace of Him Lost Since Shortly After Arrival.

A telephone message to the Omaha police Monday night from Frank Nelson Niobrara, Neb., asked the aid of the local authorities in finding Charles Karlstrahm, a Swede 75 years old, who came to Omaha three weeks ago for the purpose of secur merce as applied to railroads engaged in ing medical treatment and entering a hospital. Karlstrahm is a person of some prominence in Niobrara and no word having been received from him by his friends there, since he came to Omaha, has caused considerable anxiety.

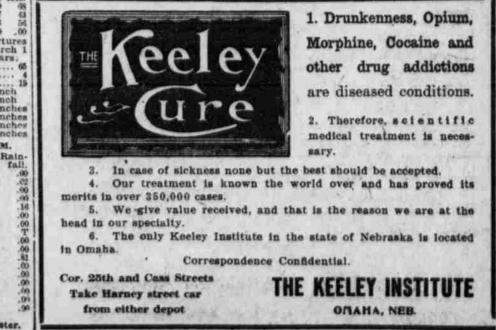
It was learned Karistrahm, answering his description, called on Dr. Robert Gilmore two weeks ago, and it was then arranged he should take a room at the Wise Memorial hospital. An appointment was made for both of them to be at the hospital at a certain time the next day.

Karlstrahm was on hand a little ahead more witnesses have already been sum- of time and utilized the interval in inoned, including representatives of the specting his room and was apparently entirely pleased. As Dr. Gilmore drove up, and was about to enter the hospital, he met Karlstrahm going out. Asking him where he was going and receiving a satisfactory, though indefinitely reply, doctor went inside to wait for him.

That was the last seen of the old man so far as the police can learn. He never returned inside the hospital or sent any word. On coming to Omaha he had with him about \$300 in cash and his friends are greatly worried, lest he has met foul play, and are anticious to receive some information regarding him.

Gould Buys Another Line.

Gould mays Another Line. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.-The an-nouncement is made that the Western Pa-cific has acquired control of the Virginia & Truckee railroad and will build info Reno. The transfer of the property to the Goulds has not, it is said, been formally made, and it will not be turned over until the Western Pacific has beer completed.



Among those present from Omaha were: For Colorado and Wyoming-Fair Rev. Walter Reynolds, Rev. Mr. Purdy, Wednesday and Thursday; warmer For Montana-Fair Wednesday and Thursday; cooler Thursday. For lows and Missouri-Showers

Wolfe Named for Senator. OAKLAND, Neb., Sept. 18.-(Special.)-The Seventh senatorial district convention warmer.