

DISSATISFIED WITH EVANS

Grand Army Men Find Fault with the Pension Commissioner.

NOT PLEASED WITH THEIR TREATMENT

Senator Hayward Takes the Matter Up and the Editor to See that Their Wishes Are Redressed.

LINCOLN, July 8.—(Special.)—The following communication, received in Lincoln today by Hon. H. C. Russell, chairman of the committee on pensions, of the Nebraska department of the Grand Army of the Republic, from Senator M. L. Hayward, who is of interest to all Nebraska veterans who have had any dealings with the United States pension office during the last few years:

NEBRASKA CITY, July 7.—General H. C. Russell, Chairman, Committee on Pensions of the Grand Army of the Republic—Dear Sir: Yours of the 5th inst. in regard to Commissioner Evans and his treatment of pension claims is at hand. On July 12, 1899, a committee selected by the national council of the Grand Army of the Republic will meet in Washington to investigate the charges made against Mr. Evans and to look into his manner of conducting his office. Comrade W. C. Johnson, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, is chairman of such committee. I have written all comrades whom I know of that have complained against Mr. Evans and their cases to General Johnson, care of the Pension office at Washington, D. C., for investigation. If any comrade desires me to do so I will see that his complaint is properly argued before such committee. Yours sincerely, M. L. HAYWARD.

For several months a feeling antagonistic to Pension Commissioner Evans has been reading throughout the country and there has been considerable complaint as to his dealing with pension claims from this state. Mr. Evans charges it to misrepresentation by pension attorneys who have at times found it impossible to get through unscrupulous cases. There has been considerable correspondence on this subject between the Nebraska headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic and people in Washington. It has been alleged by pensioners that Mr. Evans is too rigid in his rulings on pension claims and that in this respect he is following the course pursued by his predecessor, Commander Lochner, during the administration of President Cleveland. It is at the request of Commissioner Evans that Commander Johnson and his committee have undertaken the investigation. The committee will be given access to all the records in the pension department and every opportunity will be afforded it, it is understood, to examine particular cases cited in support of the charges that the commissioner is unfriendly to the old soldier. It is necessary that all who desire their cases investigated shall notify the committee at once.

Trouble Over a Claim. A slight error made by one of the legislative clerks will occasion Frank H. Porter of the Holdrege Citizen considerable trouble in the collection of an approved claim against the state for \$63. The claim was properly allowed by the legislature, but in the appropriation the name of the newspaper was changed from the Citizen to the Gazette. As there is no such newspaper as the Gazette published in Holdrege it is evident that it was clearly an unintentional mistake. The claim is for the publication of constitutional amendments several years ago. The legislature of 1896 cut down nearly all of the claims for the publication of the constitutional amendments, but refused to grant the full amount demanded. Another showing was made at the last session by Mr. Porter and other newspaper publishers whose claims were similarly cut down and another allowance was made at that time. It is estimated that the clerk in endorsing the claim on the back after it had been filed used the wrong name and that when the appropriation bill was made out only the endorsement on the back was read.

It will be remembered that the legislature of 1896 cut down nearly all of the claims for the publication of the constitutional amendments. During the last few days of the last session several of the newspaper publishers got together and renewed their demands, nearly all of which were allowed. The newspapers which were not represented, were not remembered by the legislature when the appropriations were made. This has occasioned quite a number of questions as to why some publishers were favored while others were not, but the situation is easily explained. It is certainly not to be wondered at that the old claims of the newspaper men who were not in the city when the appropriations were made were not thought of in the confusion attending the closing days of the session.

Governor Poynter today appointed Frank B. Hibbard, a populist of Irvington, Douglas county, a member of the Pure Food Commission. Cases Before Bryant. Quite a number of insurance cases have already been brought before Deputy Insurance Commissioner Bryant for consideration and disposition. An application submitted by the Northern Life insurance company of Marshalltown for permission to complete the organization of a State Board of Reference Agents with a membership of 400 was dismissed because the commissioner had no jurisdiction to decide. Prior to the passage of the Weaver act Auditor General granted the company this permission, but up to the present time only 150 persons have joined the board.

An extensive communication was filed in the insurance department this afternoon by W. E. Sharp, president of the High Landers of Aurora and vice president of the American Fraternal congress, calling attention to a number of protests that had been filed with the auditor during the months of February, March and April relating to certain fraternal insurance companies that both were conducting business in Nebraska illegally and not according to law. Mr. Sharp filed these protests at the request of the fraternal congress, of which he is a member of the committee on legislation. He states in his communication that some of the fraternal societies are issuing certificates and promising benefits that should have no legal right to do business under the laws of the state. He asks that the protests be taken up and disposed of.

Loss in Lindell Fire. Although the firemen never lost control of the flames in the Lindell hotel fire last night, the loss was considerable. KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES PROMPTLY CURED. A Simple Bottle Sent Free by Mail. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the wonderful new discovery in medical science, fulfills every wish in promptly curing kidney, bladder and uric acid troubles, rheumatism, and pain in the back. It is a simple, natural, hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get open during the night, and to get up many times during the day. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root has been established the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a simple bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, and its great cures, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention that you read this generous offer in the Sunday Bee.

It is considered somewhat remarkable that the entire building was not destroyed and several people injured. Quite a number of guests were badly frightened, and some even attempted to jump from the upper story windows as soon as the alarm of fire was spread. There is but one fire escape on the building and the guests crowded around the windows leading to its platform until it was found impossible for even a small proportion of the people in the house to make their exit that way. The occupants of the rooms were aroused as soon as the flames were discovered. The halls immediately filled with smoke and on the upper floors it appeared as though the entire lower part of the building was on fire.

An effort was made to arouse every person in the building, but one Omaha man, Henry Brown, employed in the government office, slept peacefully through the confusion and was not aware that there had been a fire in the house until 9 o'clock this morning, when he appeared at the desk in the lobby and asked if he was too late for breakfast. Mr. Brown occupied a room on the third floor at the corner northwest corner, and had the lower hall caught fire it would have been impossible for him to have escaped. The damage to the building will not be so great as was first estimated. All of the upstairs rooms and halls were slightly damaged by smoke, but new wall paper will restore them to their former condition. The tile floor in the dining room was torn up by the firemen and the furniture in that room was almost totally destroyed by fire and smoke. In the engine room the machinery was damaged to a considerable extent by water. The tile flooring cost \$1,250 and the furniture about \$200. The damage to the machinery may possibly reach \$1,000. A. L. Hoover, the proprietor of the hotel, said this morning that he thought the damage would be between \$2,000 and \$7,000. This is fully covered by insurance. Several of the occupants of store rooms on the ground floor sustained slight losses by smoke and water. The damage to E. Rosenbaum & Co.'s wholesale jewelry stock will amount to about \$50 and to Dr. Ramsdell's stock about the same amount. It will not be necessary to close the hotel, but until the dining room and other rooms are repaired meals will be served to men in the saloon and to the women in an upstairs room.

It is thought that the fire originated from a defect in the electric wiring under the floor of the dining room. The Omaha people in the hotel last night when the fire broke out were: W. A. Travis, R. W. Smith, F. W. Little, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mahoney and M. M. Freeman of South Omaha. None of the guests sustained any damage to either person or property.

GAGE COUNTY CONVENTIONS

Republicans Will Hold Their July 25—Populists and Democrats on August 17. BEATRICE, Neb., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county central committee met here today and called a county convention for July 25, primaries to be held the Saturday before. A convention with 251 delegates will be held August 17, and the meeting was one of the best ever held by the republicans. The populists and democrats also held committee meetings today. They will hold their conventions August 17 and primaries August 5.

HASTINGS WILL HAVE A FAIR

Over \$6,000 Will Be Hung Up in Prizes and Premiums. HASTINGS, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—The business men of Hastings held a meeting recently and decided to have a street fair some time during the latter part of September. There will be \$6,000 in cash prizes hung up in order that there may be plenty of amusements on the daily program. Prizes awarded will be for the best of a tournament, shooting tournament, horse races, base ball, foot ball, bicycle races, band contest, traveling men's cake walk, stock exhibit, agricultural exhibit, etc. It is estimated that there will be a daily attendance of about 50,000.

In formation has just been received from Oursay, Colo., stating that while Campbell Bros' advance car was waiting there over Sunday three of the boys—C. W. Hodges, formerly of Hastings, Neb., Albert Gibbs of Kansas City and H. Eldredge of Abilene, Kan.—accidentally discovered a fabulously rich vein of gold and have set their stakes and filed claim upon the land. The boys were spending the day walking about the mountains four miles from Oursay and while digging in the side of the mountain young Hodges discovered a rich vein of gold ore. The find was covered up and the place marked. Hodges went back to the car and showed his find to Mr. Campbell and together with an old experienced miner they went to the marked spot. The vein was examined and the miner pronounced it beyond a doubt to be the richest find that had ever been made in that part of the gold field.

Mortgage Record.

WEST POINT, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—The mortgage record of Cuming county for the month of June shows: Eighteen farm mortgages filed, aggregating \$29,212; and one city mortgage filed, amounting to \$46,343.20. Town and city mortgages filed, two, aggregating \$1,950. Four released, amounting to \$1,346. Of chattel mortgages there were filed sixty-eight, aggregating \$63,667.59, and released during the same period, 100, aggregating \$12,422. Of deeds there were filed suits or bill of new suits in foreclosure were not any. Cuming county is taking gigantic strides in the direction of liquidating past indebtedness.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—The number of mortgages filed and chattel mortgages filed and released in Adams county during the month of June is as follows: Farm mortgages filed, twenty-seven, amount, \$28,782.50. Released, forty-five, amount, \$31,785.00. City mortgages filed, twenty, amount, \$1,245.50. Released, twenty-two, amount, \$1,205.35. Chattel mortgages filed, 181, amount, \$28,197.70; released, sixty-nine, amount, \$35,981.40.

Claim for Taxes Settled. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—The claim for \$2,450 back payment taxes filed by the county and city against the estate of the late Father Cusson was settled today by the payment of \$1,005, in addition to \$652, the full amount of personal tax for 1898. Father Cusson died a short time ago, leaving an estate over \$100,000. The city and county levied upon the estate for the above amount of unpaid personal taxes, which have been running for many years. Heavy rains have fallen here in the last three days, the fall aggregating nearly two inches.

Candidate for Congress.

KEARNEY, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Frank E. Beaman of this city has announced his intention of being a candidate for congress in the sixth district this fall and will begin an active campaign at once to secure the nomination. Mrs. A. G. Scott, wife of Commissioner to the Columbia exposition, Hon. A. G. Scott, who died a few days ago in Oregon, was buried in the Kearney cemetery yesterday afternoon.

News Notes from West Point.

WEST POINT, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—The number of children of school age in this city is 77, according to the last census. The small grain harvest has commenced in this county, and many fields of rye are being cut. The yield promises to be above the average. Colonel James C. Elliott is conducting the affairs and occupying the editorial chair of

Cor. Farnam and 15th

KELLEY, STIGER & CO.

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Midsummer Clearance Sale at Extraordinary Prices

Shirt Waists & Linen Skirts

NOTE—All this season's styles of colored Shirt Waists will be sold regardless of cost—to make a rapid clearance—No reserve in this stock—everything of the latest pattern and most choice production included.

- 19c The balance of last season's shirt waists, all kinds, fine percale, madras and zephyr. \$1.40 "The Derby" is too well known for comment, we offer all the latest cords, striped and fancy madras—\$2.00 grade. \$1.50 West End and Derby, best French pique and madras and best imported wash stuff, correct style and fit—\$2.25 quality. \$2.00 Imported linen in all the new tints, up-to-date styles—like silk, but more serviceable—\$2.65 and \$2.75 qualities. \$2.00 "West End", very finest madras, unusual pretty effects and colored pique—\$2.65 and \$2.75 grades. \$2.25 "Star" imported pique, new and pretty tints, French zephyr—\$2.75 and \$3.00 grades. \$2.75 Imported pique, embroidered polka dots, rich new effects. The "Derby" best waists—\$3.50 grade. \$1.19 We will include in this sale all our late fancy striped pique waists—\$1.50 and \$1.65 grades. \$1.37 All our "West End" waists, plain and fancy madras—new styles—correct fit—highest grade—\$2.00 quality. 75c Misses Shirt Waists—"Derby" best percale and zephyrs—\$1.00 and \$1.25 grades. Also \$1.50 quality \$1.10.

Linen and Summer Skirts 96c to \$3.00

These are less than cost—embracing all the new effects of the day—braided, lapped seams, applique, embroidered, etc. The new tints in crash, linen, pique, duck, etc.

Midsummer Clearance Sale

Dainty Muslin Underwear and Summer Corsets

- SKIRTS—New style \$1.00 Skirt, slightly soiled—fine muslin—deep flounce—fine embroidery..... 75c *KIRTS—Only a few on hand of these fine \$1.25 Skirts—deep hemstitches and tucked flounce..... \$1.00 DRAWERS—Good Muslin—cluster tucked—well made and finished drawers—25c value..... 18c DRAWERS—French style—full fashion—ruffle embroidery..... 48c NIGHT GOWNS—Empire, decollete—embroidery, insertion cambric ruffles..... 65c NIGHT GOWNS—a chic French robe—deep val lace trimmed and inserted—fine work..... 90c NIGHT GOWNS—A perfection of French taste—daintily made—perfumed and Hamburg insertion—embroidery and ribbon garniture..... 1.25 FRENCH LINGERIE of the highest order will be found in our Muslin Underwear department—superior quality and correct fashions always Corsets—that are bargains VENTILATED—Perfect fitting—our 50c quality..... 39c BIAS CORSET—Our \$1.25 Bias Gored Corsets..... 75c BATISTE—Dainty White Summer Weight Corset..... 1.00 LINEN—Very strong light weight batiste linen..... 1.00 BICYCLE WAIST—A boon and a bargain to the cycling woman..... 75c

Mid-Summer Clearing Sale

Petticoats

Desirable bargains—Prices to close. Cheviot Mixtures—Flounced and Ruffled Skirts..... 95c Black Satinette—colored stripes—flounced and corded ruffles..... 1.25 Plain colored Skirting—five ruffles—or best austerucker—deep ruffles..... 1.50 Nearsilk Skirt—stripes and corded—ruffles..... 1.90 Black China Silk Skirt—ribbon inset—pink ruffle—cut from \$10..... 3.00

Children's Caps and Bonnets

25c, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Pretty French Caps—nainsook, lace and embroidery edges. Hand made Crochet Silk Bonnets—straw and silk—muslin shirred—at half price.

Linen Dept.

- 100 dozen ready-made Sheets—2x2 1/2 yards—well made and good quality—each..... 39c 100 dozen ready-made Sheets—24x3 1/2 yards—same quality—each..... 49c 200 dozen 45x35-Inch Pillow Cases—good quality—each..... 12c One case of 45-inch Utica Mills Pillow Caseing, now, yard..... 12c One case large size Crochet Bed Spreads—our \$1.35 quality—now..... 1.00 50 bolts best Barneley Crash—18 inches wide—yard..... 12c 100 dozen double warp Bath Towels—each..... 10c 50 dozen extra large size Bleached Bath Towels—our 25c quality—each..... 20c Remnants of Table Linen from 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 yards, at cost price.

Midsummer Clearance Sale

Wash Goods

Plain facts, not poetic fancies—the long looked-forward-to clearing sale on all our summer Wash Goods has arrived. Everybody knows that we carry the best that money can buy. They know our styles, they know our qualities, and they also know the veracity of our statements. Every yard and piece of goods has been reduced so low as to enable any one to be stylishly dressed at a comparatively small outlay. All our dark blue lawns and lappet mulls that sold for 12 1/2c and 15c, clearance sale, yard..... 8c All our plain black lappet Swiss mulls that sold for 20c, clearance sale, yard..... 12c All our best dark and light blue Cornaught dimities, clearance sale, yard..... 15c All our best 25c and 30c Imported ginghams and madras cloth, clearance sale, yard..... 19c All our 50c German linen gingham, clearance sale, yard..... 25c All our 45c and 50c colored dotted Swiss, clearance sale, yard..... 25c White and colored pique. We have the only assorted stock in Omaha. This season's best styles at less than cost. All our 18c quality white pique, clearance sale, yard..... 11c All our 25c quality white and colored pique, clearance sale, yard..... 14c All our 30c and 35c quality white pique, clearance sale, yard..... 20c All our very best 45c and 50c quality white and colored pique, clearance sale, yard..... 29c

SPECIAL AGENTS FOR THE BUTTERICK PATTERNS

The West Point Republican during the absence of the editor, A. J. Langer, as a delegate to the national editorial convention at Portland, Ore. George N. Adam of this city, the senior partner of the firm of Adam & Gisin, real estate brokers, and formerly junior partner in Peters, Adam & Co., has decided to leave this city and take up his residence in Omaha, where he has purchased a tract of land. Mr. Adam has for a long time had charge of the business of R. C. Peters & Co. of Omaha in this section.

Boys Cut Air Brake Hose. SOUTH SIOUX CITY, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—The Short Line Railway company has had considerable difficulty of late with boys who cut the air brakes on the cars standing in the yards. Some time ago several brakes were cut and the culprit located and his parents made to settle with the company. Last week seven more couples were cut and since then Agent Macomber has been doing a little detective work and the boys who have been having this kind of fun, if they call it fun, may find themselves in an uncomfortable position before they get through. The brakes are not taken by the boys and it is for nothing but pure "cussedness" that they cut them.

Thieves Leave a Trail. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—On June 25 two men driving a small gray mare in a cart put up at one of the hotels in this city and ordered the mare fed. The men disappeared. On July 4 the liverman received a letter from them stating that they would call for the mare in a few days and signed the letter as the fellow who left a gray mare and cart. It is thought the horse was stolen. The goods found in the house of Sheriff Sutton, the Fourth have been identified by Bailey & Co. of Ord, who read the account in the Bee July 5.

Buttort to Be Prosecuted. BLAIR, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—The preliminary examination of Tom Buttort, charged with attempted rape on the person of the 16-year-old girl of Mill Allen, will be held at the county court Monday. Buttort is a resident of Omaha, but formerly lived in this county. The Allens live at Kennard and are related to the Buttorts by marriage, but will not hinder a vigorous prosecution.

Boy Thrown from a Horse. OSMOND, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—At noon today George, the 19-year-old son of Charles McMillan, in riding out of town on horseback, was thrown from his horse and has remained in an unconscious condition up to the time of sending this message. The doctors fear he may not recover. Crops in this part of the state never looked better than at this time. Small grain is all headed out and corn is doing fine.

Farmer Shocked by Lightning. STELLA, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—During yesterday's storm E. P. Stringfield, a prominent farmer five miles southwest of Stella, was pumping water when a bolt of lightning struck the windmill tower. It knocked Mr. Stringfield several feet from the ground and when he regained consciousness he found his right hand somewhat burned. It was several hours before he recovered from the effects.

It Was Loaded. DECATUR, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Yesterday Will Adair, a young man of this city, was fouling with an old pistol when he accidentally discharged it, the contents going through his left hand, completely destroying the use of the first and second fingers. About four years ago he shot himself in the wrist with a shotgun and destroyed the use of the other fingers of the same hand.

Runaway Couple is Arrested. Pair of Young People Seeking Marriage Taken in Charge at Syracuse. SYRACUSE, Neb., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—This afternoon a man asked Justice Brown for a marriage license, which he refused to allow on the ground of jurisdiction. The party started out to find the county judge, who had been visiting in town, but had returned home. While searching for a license the party ran across Constable McFarland, who had been notified by Chief of Police Malone of Lincoln to be on the look out for a runaway couple. He immediately arrested the man, who gave his name as Stover, and soon found the girl, who is about 15 years old, and now holds them both awaiting the arrival of Chief of Police Malone of Lincoln, who will be here about midnight. The girl's name is Conklin.

Kerosene to Kill Grasshoppers. BENKLIEMAN, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Grasshoppers are doing very destructive work in this section of the country. L. Morse, a farmer living three miles west of town, has just tried a device by which it is thought that the number of hoppers can be greatly lessened at a small expense. The apparatus he uses consists of a tin pan, 12 1/2 feet, filled with water and coal oil, behind which is erected a canvas. This is set upon

OIL AND CAKE MILLS UNITE

Success of John R. Bartlett's Campaign in Great Britain Assured. NEITHER A TRUST NOR A MONOPOLY. Exactly Like the American Oil Seed Pool Except that the Stock Has Not Been Watered.

NEW YORK, July 8.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London, Eng., says: The complete success of John R. Bartlett's campaign in the English oil seed trade is assured. When he came to England five months ago the managers of the lined and cottonseed crushing mills and refineries were competing sharply with one another and adopting no methods for self-preservation. He has drawn 40 per cent of this great trade into an amalgamated company. His plan of operations has been adopted by a majority of the trade, including all the strongest companies and firms. He has made contracts with seventeen corporations and firms and purchased twenty-eight mills and twelve refineries, with plant, business and good will. The British Oil and Cake Mills, limited, has been organized to carry into effect these agreements made by him and his brokers and conduct the business for the common advantage of the majority of the trade. The share capital and debenture stock of the consolidated company is \$2,250,000, but \$500,000 is reserved for future development of the business.

The British Oil and Cake Mills, limited, is an exact reproduction of similar amalgamations in America, with the single difference in detail that the stock is not watered. The new company is neither a trust nor a monopoly, but simply one of many industrial amalgamations which are formed here as readily as in America. English law sanctions such consolidations and they receive the support of the greatest financiers and there is no popular agitation against them.

The Consolidated company will be powerful enough to control production, the disposal of products and the improvement of plants will be the reduction of prices to the English oil trade. While allowing Mr. Bartlett to carry out his own plan without modification, the British trade is acting entirely for itself and independently of any American trade amalgamation. There is as yet no concerted action between trades of the two countries, nor any attempt to regulate prices by an international trust or combination. Some basis of common action may be arranged in the future.

BITTEN BY A RATTLESNAKE.

Death Ends the Agonies of Miss Stella Sisson of Atkinson, Neb. AINSWORTH, Neb., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Stella Sisson, the young woman who was bitten by a rattlesnake on the 23rd of June, died this afternoon. Her agonies during the last two weeks have been terrible, but she passed away as if in sleep. It is claimed she has been unable to eat anything since she was poisoned.

Theodore Thompson is Very Low.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Theodore Thompson, who was so badly injured by a blow on the head Sunday, is lying very low at the Filson house. Word has been received from his father, who was located at Nebraska City, and he is expected to arrive today to care for his son.

Kicked to Death.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—News arrived late yesterday afternoon of the accidental killing of a man named Van Asdal, living about six miles from here, in Greeley county. He had sold some hogs to another farmer and loaded them into his wagon. In driving into the yard to unload he had to drive down into a small draw, and when going down was sitting on

Village of Milford Fire.

MILFORD, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—The village of Milford was aroused at 3 o'clock this morning by the fire bell, and the people rushed out in their night gowns to see the rehabilitated Saratoga hotel on fire. The fire had got a good start before it was discovered, and the energies of the fire department were directed to saving the buildings in close proximity. Insurance, \$1,500.

Two Large Storage Houses.

KANSAS CITY, July 8.—Two large brick buildings in the Missouri river bottoms northeast of Kansas City, Kan., occupied by the American Curled Hair company of Chicago for storehouses, were destroyed by fire today. Loss estimated at \$75,000, partly insured.

Electric Exhibition.

COMO, Italy, July 8.—The Volta Electric exhibition has been entirely destroyed by fire, due to the defective electric wires. Many relics of Volta perished. There was no loss of life.

HYMENEAL.

Crabtree-Wilson. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Prof. J. W. Crabtree, who is connected with the State university at Lincoln and one of the best known educators of the state, was married yesterday to Miss Dorina A. Wilson at the residence of the bride's father, E. H. Wilson, ten miles south of this city. The bride is also well known in educational circles. She was an assistant in the art department at the State university, and has recently completed a three years' course in the Chicago Art institute. Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree left immediately after the ceremony for the Pacific coast, where they will spend their honeymoon.

So Badly Burned She Died.

MITCHELL, S. D., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Michael Dougherty, living twelve miles northwest of here, was so badly burned yesterday afternoon that she died last night. She was cleaning some beds with gasoline, some of which dropped on the floor. She attempted to burn it and then tried to dash out the small flame with her apron. Her clothes caught fire, and as she was practically alone, she was severely burned and died seven hours later.

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Unclouded Skies and Southerly Winds Are in Store for Iowa and Nebraska. WASHINGTON, July 8.—Forecast for Monday: For Nebraska and the Dakotas—Fair Sunday and Monday; southerly winds. For Iowa—Fair Sunday and Monday; warmer; southerly winds. For Missouri—Fair Sunday and Monday; warmer; variable winds. Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 8.—Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compares with the corresponding day of the last three years: Maximum temperature... 1897, 1898, 1899. Minimum temperature... 58, 71, 78, 62. Average temperature... 65, 75, 85, 65. Precipitation... .09, .02, .00. Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1899: Normal for the day..... 77 Deficiency for the day..... 9 Accumulated deficiency since March 1..... 273 Normal rainfall for the day..... .47 inch Deficiency for the day..... .17 inch Total accumulated deficiency since March 1..... 2.15 inches Excess for our period, 1899..... .00 inch Deficiency for our period, 1899..... .00 inch J. CLAIR A. WELSH, Local Forecast Officer.

FLOOD VICTIMS NEED FOOD

Imprative Call for Aid for Those Left Homeless Along Brasos River. RAIN HAS BEEN POURING IN TORRENTS ALONG THE RED RIVER AND ANOTHER DESTRUCTIVE FLOOD IS FEARED.

MONEY, CLOTHING AND PROVISIONS

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Dallas, Tex., says: Governor Sayers, in a talk over the long distance telephone from Austin, requests the peas to state that in addition to money, clothing and food, clothing and provisions are needed in the flood district. He suggests that parties contributing such articles communicate with him before shipments are made in order that intelligent distribution may be had. There are from 75,000 to 100,000 persons needing relief. About \$100,000 in money and supplies have been contributed, but many times that much is needed. Reports received in Dallas at noon from Denison, Paris, Texarkana and other places on the Red river state that rain has been pouring in torrents for the last five hours with no prospect of stopping. It is feared that a flood in Red river may result. A telegram received today from Julliff, in Fort Bend county, says that 600 persons are in danger of drowning at that place.

River Reaches the Danger Line.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., July 8.—The Verdigris river reached the danger line again this morning and is still rising a half foot an hour, which will put it out of its banks today and flood the bottoms. Elk river is over the lowlands for miles along its course. If the Verdigris rises much higher it will put out the fires in the pumping station of the waterworks. This second rise is due to yesterday's rains, and it is feared it will be worse than that of a few days ago, which caused great damage to stock and crops.

Good Crop Outlook.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., July 8.—(Special.)—The present indications are that the crop in this section of the state will this year break all former records. The condition of all sorts of grain is A. 1, and it is now believed that the season is too far advanced to anticipate any serious basket.

Germozone on 10 days' trial

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