# POYNTER IS AFTER CORNELL

Governor Will Take Legal Action to Compel Payment of Claims.

SMYTH MAY NOT AGREE TO PROCEED

**Possibility that Attorney General May Block the Proceedings—Barry Preparing for National Guard Encampment.**

LINCOLN, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Another unsuccessful attempt was made today to induce State Auditor Cornell to take some action regarding the claim of Deputy Food Commissioner Hibbard. Governor Poynter still adheres to his former determination to commence mandamus proceedings against the auditor and it is probable that this step will be taken within the next few days, or as soon as the attorney general can be induced to give the matter his consideration. It has been hinted in connection with the threatened legal action against the auditor that the attorney general will not consent to instituting such proceedings to compel the allowance of a claim of one of the governor's appointees. The case will be laid before Mr. Smyth by Governor Poynter, and it is understood that if he refuses to commence such an action the services of another lawyer will be secured.

Had the claim been rejected by the auditor it would be necessary for Mr. Hibbard to commence an ordinary law suit for the amount alleged to be due, but as the paper has not been acted upon at all it is simply necessary to mandamus the auditor to do his duty. It has been suggested that a case involving the legality of the new insurance department be instituted with that of the deputy food commissioner, but the governor has so far shown no disposition to bring that branch of the state government into the courts.

Dr. Benjamin F. Bailey of this city was today reappointed secretary of the State Board of Health. Dr. Bailey has been acting as chairman of the board of secretaries, but the appointment of the board does not carry this position with it. His term is for four years, expiring August 1, 1903.

The Board of Health today allowed the claims of Drs. Crummer and Towne, amounting to $43.70 and $105.57 respectively, for services performed in examining and prescribing for smallpox patients in Verdon, Platte Center, Table Rock, Fremont and Bennett. These physicians reported to the board that there are now traces of the disease in any of the places visited.

**Reward for Murderer.**

Governor Poynter today offered a reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Benjamin F. Stump, who died in Richardson county July 19 from the effects of a pistol shot wound. No trace of the murderer was discovered by the authorities of Richardson county and it is thought he has left the state.

Orders were issued by Adjutant General Barry today to the following field and staff officers of the Second regiment, Nebraska National Guard, instructing them to report for duty at Camp Stotsenburg, Lincoln, September 8: Arthur E. Campbell, colonel; George E. Gascoigne, first lieutenant and adjutant; Frank H. Myers, first lieutenant and quartermaster; Thomas. F. Roddy, regimental sergeant major; William B. Clark, regimental quartermaster sergeant; George F. Morrisey, acting regimental commissary sergeant.

These officers will arrange for the opening of camp the following day. Saturday the different companies will arrive, Companies A, K, M and E over the Union Pacific; B, C, G, H and I over the Burlington and D over the Rock Island. The cavalry troop at Seward will move overland. The election of Ernest H. Phelps as captain of Company K was announced. Phelps succeeds Captain Stewart, resigned.

Commandant A. L. Brown of the university cadet battalion has issued a call for those under his command to participate in the reception to the First regiment.

**Lincoln Local Notes.**

Miss Bessie Sizer, daughter of E. R. Sizer of Lincoln, now in the government service at Havana, was married at noon today to Fred Everett Hurd, also of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Percy Silver of Omaha. All members of Company D of the First regiment now in the city attended in a body. The bride's brother, Ed R. Sizer, jr., was a member of this company.

Prof. E. A. Burnett, recently elected to the chair of animal husbandry in the State university, arrived here today from his former home in Brookings, S. D., to assume his new duties.

Final arrangements for the erection of the new auditorium were completed today and work on the structure will be commenced within the next two weeks. The building is to be constructed at the corner of Thirteenth and M streets and will cost $15,000.

In the district court today Judge Cornish and a jury commenced the consideration of the now famous Haas will case. In this case the question involved is which of two wills is the last will and testament of John E. Haas, a farmer who died in Grant precinct, this county, about two years ago. On June 13, 1896, Haas executed a will in which he gave his sister, Mrs. Margaret Little, a resident of California, a life estate in his property, consisting of 280 acres of farm land and $3,500 in cash. Two days later another will was executed in which the estate was given to Mrs. Little to do with as she wished during her lifetime, and at her death, if there was anything left, it was to be divided between the children of three of his friends. The will dated June 13 provides for a division of the $3,500 among these friends, who now contest the other will.

## COMPANY K GETS AN OVATION.

**Thousands Attend the Columbus Celebration—At Gothenburg.**

COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The reception to Company K, First Nebraska volunteers, today was perhaps the greatest celebration ever held in this county. The procession, formed at 10 o'clock and was composed of the city council, about fifty members of Company K, the Columbus fire department, the public schools, Baker post Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of Veterans and other civic societies. The line of march was through the principal streets for something over a mile and ended at Frankfort park. Mayor Fitzpatrick's speech was followed by a recitation by Pauline Elias. The address of the day was made by Prof. Williams. Bands were here from Bellwood, Humphrey, Duncan, Platte Center and other points and the crowd was variously estimated at from 9,000 to 12,000 people.

Later over 300 people attended the banquet. Carl Kramer was toastmaster. Major J. N. Kilian responded to "Our Heroes," and spoke for about thirty minutes, reviewing the hardships through which the gallant First had passed. He paid a tribute to the memory of Lieutenant Sisson, who fell at Quingua twenty minutes before Colonel Stotsenburg lost his life.

After the banquet there was a long list of sports and races, including a cake walk, and the day closed with a "Bowery dance" and display of fireworks. The electrical display was very good. A prominent feature was a large letter "K" with colored incandescent lights in front of the mayor's office.

GOTHENBURG, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—A reception was given last night at the Methodist Episcopal church in honor of Ben Nichols, son of Rev. D. C Nichols, of the First Nebraska. Many prominent citizens attended. A banquet followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Back.

AINSWORTH, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Corporal Ward Kimball of Company F, First Nebraska, arrived home last night and this morning the citizens gave him an impromptu welcome, firing anvils, ringing bells and firing guns. At a meeting held later arrangements were made for a formal reception with speeches and a banquet Saturday night. In this reception Brown county's soldiers, Ward Kimball, David Herriman and Al Pratt, will be equally honored.

YORK, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—In spite of the enervating wind and clouds of dust today, York county turned out en masse to do honor to the surviving members of Company A, of the Fighting First, the company which earned and maintained its position at the head of the best volunteer regiment ever sent to the front, the company which averaged the greatest number on the firing line during the campaign from Santa Mesa to San Fernando and the company which left more brave lads sleeping on a foreign shore than did any other company in the regiment.

The reception program covered a space exactly twenty-four hours and included a grand parade at 9:30 a. m., luncheon at noon, speeches and army experiences during the afternoon, a short but interesting program in the evening, a magnificent display of fireworks and a grand military ball. Mayor N. V. Harlan spoke warm words of welcome to the returned soldiers, paying glowing tribute to their bravery and manly worth. Captain George H. Holdeman responded in behalf of the company and eulogized the men for their bravery, modesty and gentlemanly manners at home and abroad. Music was furnished by the York and Thayer brass bands, the Parks orchestra and a grand chorus of trained voices.

The cannon used in the morning salute is one captured by this company in the Santa Mesa struggle and smuggled clear across the Pacific by those who took it. The soldiers were each introduced in turn and were cheered to the echo. Nine members of this company, namely: John A. Glover, Frank S. Glover, Milton F. Linde, Walter Sorr, George Hansen, Elmer Wampter, William Sorr, Edward Day and Edward Andrews, sleep on Battery Knoll near the spot where they laid down their lives. Mrs. Glover, mother of the two Glover boys, occupied a place on the platform and received the sympathy of all.

Second Lieutenant Fred Fisher of Omaha, formerly a sergeant of Company L, was present. First Lieutenant Daniel F. Corcoran praised the men for their soldierly qualities. It is estimated that fully 10,000 people attended the exercises.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—A big demonstration was made here today over the return of the six soldier boys who were with the First regiment. The program began in the morning and lasted until late tonight. The town was handsomely decorated. Music was furnished by the Pawnee Military band. In the afternoon there was a sham battle participated in by 100 infantry, fifty cavalry and a battery of six guns. This evening there was a display of fireworks.

## WORK OF THAYER'S CONVENTION.

**Claude Hensel for Sheriff, V. O. Rewick for Judge—State Delegation.**

HEBRON, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The republican county convention held at the opera house yesterday was harmonious and enthusiastic, and a hearty endorsement of the administration was expressed in the resolutions. J. C. Phess of Alexandria presided, with H. A. Brainard of Chester as secretary. The county nominees were: For treasurer, A. C. Post; clerk, L. S. Johnson; clerk of the courts, G. W. Wasson; sheriff, Claude P. Hensel; superintendent of schools, C. A. Capon; judge, V. O. Rewick; coroner, H. S. Hickok; surveyor, A. C. Miller; commissioner Second district, H. C. Sappenfield. Delegates to the state and district judicial conventions were selected, the latter being instructed to do all in their power to nominate S. W. Christy of Edgar for district judge.

The delegates selected to the judicial convention were: W. E. Tripp, H. P. Harding, L. H. Waterman, F. E. Bricke, W. W. Cameron, C. Katerly, O. M. Miller, J. W. Bryant, H. C. Sappenfield, L. C. Burns, C. L. Richards, J. A. Bothwell, J. T. McCulston, W. H. Dow, F. M. Wetherald, J. B. Skinner.

The delegates to the state convention: G. W. Wilson, C. D. Cramer, W. L. Osborn, L. H. Waterman, J. M. Howard, M. S. Gray, H. C. Kilpatrick, A. Lindsey, Jesse Starbuck, William Hill, H. L. Boyes, E. E. Correll, Dr. F. Wilcox, G. G. Pratt, M. C. Smith, Henry Lagehorn.

## THOMAS FARRIS SHOT AT MEAD.

**In a Quarrel He Receives Both Charges of John Johnson's Gun.**

MEAD, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Thomas Farris of Saunders county was shot shortly after 12 o'clock this morning by John Johnson, about five miles north of Mead. The men had quarreled over the appraisement of some land and Johnson ordered Farris from his place. Upon his refusing to leave the premises Johnson fired both barrels of a shotgun loaded with No. 4 shot at the intruder. The shot took effect in the face and head. The man is seriously if not dangerously hurt. Two physicians were called and the wounded man is progressing nicely. It is thought he will recover.

**Hill City's Extension Surveyed.**

HILL CITY, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Superintendent Weeks, chief of the engineer corps for the Burlington & Missouri road, has just finished the survey from Addie switch, the terminus of the Hill City spur, to the Blue Lead copper mine. This route runs through Palmer gulch, passing the Bishop placer mine and the Golden Slipper, entering Spring creek at the mouth of Palmer gulch and following Spring creek to the Blue Lead mine. The supposition is that this branch will be built ultimately to Rapid City.

**Sioux City & Pacific Bonds Suit.**

BLAIR, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—At an adjourned session of the district court yesterday Judge Baker in a decision declared the Sioux City & Pacific railroad bonds illegal on the ground that there was no law authorizing the issue. The bonds were issued over thirty years ago and the county has paid over $55,000 in interest alone. The bonds and interest together now amount to over $176,000. The case will probably go to the supreme court.

**Weeping Water Academy Resumes.**

WEEPING WATER, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The Weeping Water academy started in on its year's work today with an attendance larger than ever before. The enrollment so far is about sixty pupils for regular course work. Every year many others take music and drawing or painting.

ST. EDWARD, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The St. Edward public schools opened today with J. H. Burnell as principal.

**New Church Edifice Begun.**

BEEMER, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Work on the new Congregational church was begun yesterday, the women of the congregation hauling the first brick. The edifice will cost $2,000.

A new bank is also being organized which will be entitled the Farmers' State bank. The officers are: President, G. Karten; vice president, Felix Givens; cashier, W. A. Smith.

**Policeman Beemer Declared Sane.**

MADISON, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—After a hearing of two days George Beemer, a Norfolk policeman, alleged to be insane on complaint filed by his wife, has been discharged. Strained family relations are supposed to have been the animus.

**Kinkaid's Vote in Brown County.**

AINSWORTH, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The nomination of L. K. Alder of Brown county for the judiciary in this district meets with the greatest enthusiasm among republicans over the county, and even the opposition acknowledges his nomination is a wise selection and that he will be elected beyond question. It is conceded that Judge Kinkaid for congress will carry Brown county by a vote far in excess of that of any candidate ever placed before the voters here.

**General Gage at Cambridge.**

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—At the Grand Army of the Republic reunion today General Gage made an address on behalf of the Woman's Relief corps and the Ladies of the Circle. He gave it as his opinion there were better men in the First, Second and Third Nebraska than in any of the regiments of the sixties. Mrs. Utter of McCook spoke of woman's duty toward soldiers, old and young. Paul Vandervoort made a political speech.

**Accidental Killing.**

BRADY ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Last evening at a hay camp south of town Joe Zebra was shot and instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of T. Stevens, a fellow laborer. Stevens attempted to shoot a flying bird and the gun was discharged as he raised it, the contents striking in Zebra's eye, killing him instantly. Zebra leaves a mother in Vermont.

**Child Drowns in a Tank.**

DAVID CITY, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The 3-year-old child of L. H. Hinds, living two miles northwest of town, was found drowned in a large water tank. A few moments previous the child was seen playing near the tank and had not been missed. A neighbor drove up to the tank to water his team and discovered the body. Coroner Roys is holding an inquest.

**Lights for Hastings' Street Fair.**

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The city council held a special meeting last night and appropriated $600 for lighting the streets with arc lights during Street Fair week and a contract was made this morning with the Western Electrical company of Omaha. The dynamos will come from Omaha, but power will be furnished by the Hastings Milling company.

**Blair's Building Site Suits.**

BLAIR, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The selection of the site for the new public building on the corner of Walker avenue and Lincoln street gives general satisfaction. All elements are pleased.

**Presentation at Geneva.**

GENEVA, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—At a meeting last night of the Forby Guards County Attorney Frank Sloan presented Captain Beals with a handsome plain gold ring from the guards.

**Liquor Seizure at St. Edward.**

ST. EDWARD, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—City Marshal Reed and Constable Wilson yesterday searched White & Gibson's drug store for liquor and found about six gallons of whisky.

**Nebraska News Notes.**

The corn is standing up for Nebraska.

The canning factory at Beatrice put up 32,000 cans of corn one day last week.

The Otoe county old settlers' picnic, which was adjourned in July on account of the bad weather, will be held in Morton's park, Nebraska City, September 29 and 30.

John Coolman, a German farmer living near Auburn, was probably fatally injured by a bull. The animal had been dehorned, but knocked its victim down and trampled him.

The prospect of a fine corn crop in the vicinity of Bartley was good until Monday of last week, when a hot wind came along and damaged the corn a considerable amount.

The Niobrara Pioneer has issued a souvenir number, commemorative of its twenty-fifth birthday. Its first apprentice and likewise the first white boy born in Niobrara is T. F. Sturgess of Omaha.

Tecumseh had no representatives in the First Nebraska and was therefore unable to enjoy a personal celebration. Ensign Arthur Kavanagh of the Olympia belongs to that town, however, and plans are already maturing to give him an adequate welcome home.

Quartermaster Frank Myers of the Second regiment has been mentioned as a candidate for major of his regiment. He has written a letter in which he says he has not made a canvass and that he is not a candidate. Captain E. J. Streight of Lincoln, Captain Ernest H. Phelps of Schuyler and Captain John W. McDonnell, formerly in command of Company D, Fairbury, are still in the race.

## DEATH RECORD.

**Sudden Death at Grand Island.**

GRAND ISLAND, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Charles Black, foreman of the Independent, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his home of neuralgia of the heart. Mr. Black was about to move to West Point and was preparing for this when taken sick. He leaves a widow and two children. His father, who survives, is a well-to-do manufacturer in Berlin, Germany.

**Bishop Pierce.**

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 6.—Bishop Pierce, Episcopal bishop of Arkansas, died today at Fayetteville, Ark. Bishop Pierce was one of the oldest members of the Episcopal church in this country. He has for more than a quarter of a century been bishop of Arkansas and was the first to hold this position.

**John Nichols.**

AVOCA, Ia., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—John Nichols, who has lived in Avoca and its vicinity over twenty-four years, died this morning, aged 84. A widow, three daughters and one son survive. The funeral will be held Thursday at 2 p. m.

**Old Resident of Black Hills.**

DEADWOOD, S. D., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Adelia Hayes, one of the oldest residents of Deadwood and of the Black Hills, died in this city yesterday. She had lived in Deadwood twenty-three years.

**Home to Die.**

ONAWA, Ia., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Edward Elmer, a young man who came here from Mount Pleasant, Ia., about ten days ago sick with typhoid fever, died today at the home of his parents, aged 32 years.

**Head of Seed Firm.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Alfred Henderson, head of the seed firm of Peter Henderson & Co., died at Spring Lake, N. J., aged 50 years.

**Mrs. Albert Price.**

ST. EDWARD, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Albert Price died here yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral was held today.

**John Y. McKane.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—John Y. McKane died at his home in Coney Island at 6:15 o'clock last night, aged 58 years.

**Postoffice Clerks Elect Officers.**

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 6.—At the third day's session of the National Association of Postoffice Clerks the most important business was the selection of officers as follows: President, Thomas J. Donnelly of Brooklyn, re-elected; first vice president, Walter Herron, Memphis, Tenn.; second vice president, Arthur Eastus, Muncie, Ind.; third vice president, Theodore Wilkie, Topeka, Kan.; secretary, Edward S. O'Connor, Utica, N. Y.; treasurer, Mark B. Green, Cincinnati.

**Cotton Crop Small.**

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 6.—The News tomorrow will print a report of the cotton crop of Texas and the territories made up of 385 reports of an average date of September 3, covering thirty-four Texas counties and twenty-three points in the Indian and Oklahoma territories. These reports indicate a decrease in the yield for Texas of 36.8 per cent and for Texas and the territories of 37.5 per cent. Drouth caused most of the loss.

# PRAISE FOR THE SOLDIERS

Deadwood Citizens Draft Resolutions Commendatory of State Volunteers.

PAY TRIBUTE TO LOYALTY AND BRAVERY

**Call Upon the Returning Heroes to Stand True to the Administration—Regiment Highly Complimented for Its Deeds.**

DEADWOOD, S. D., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The old soldiers of Deadwood met in Grand Army hall last night for the purpose of drafting resolutions which are to be sent to the returning South Dakota boys from the Philippines. One thousand copies are to be printed, each South Dakota man receiving one as soon as he lands at San Francisco. The resolutions follow:

To the Gallant First South Dakota Volunteers: The old soldiers of the war of 1861-'65, both union and confederate, in a mass meeting at Deadwood, S. D., send greeting to you:

As citizens of the state of South Dakota we feel proud of the honor you have done yourselves and your state. To you belongs the high distinction of being the first soldiers from our state who ever fought a battle under the stars and stripes. When we read of your grand and heroic record we feel proud of the fact that in the hour of danger to our beloved country the men of the present day, and we confidently believe the men of the future, will be found as ready to rush to the front at the first call of our country to avenge insult offered to our flag as the men in the past.

But, comrades, now that your duty is done in the tented field, a duty as great and grand remains for you to do in your peaceful walks of life. History teaches us that all countries have a class that are invisible in war and invincible in peace, who do not possess courage to do, but to criticise. We have them now. On your arrival at San Francisco and your homes in South Dakota you will be met by these self-constituted guardians of yours, who will endeavor to make you believe that it is due to their efforts that you are called home. They will shower praises on you in one breath, and in the next breath deplore the death of those you have killed in battle; and abuse the administration and the president, who has been your commander-in-chief while in active service. They will lament to you that these men were murdered, overlooking the fact that no murder can be committed except there are murderers. It is an insult to you for the men who lament the murder of the Filipinos to offer you congratulations on your heroic deeds as soldiers. They will endeavor to get you to say that you were kept in the Philippine islands by force, thus robbing you of your glory as volunteers and putting you in the category as conscripts. Do not be a party to such a scheme. You have a double duty to perform.

First, keep untarnished your glorious record as South Dakota volunteers, and,

Second, do not be a party to any act or deed that would write on the headstones of your departed comrades, whose lips are sealed in death, the epitaph: "Killed in battle because they were compelled to fight." Let it ever be your proud boast that you freely risked your lives in battle for your country's honor, and that your comrades who gave their lives in battle did so as a free-will offering on their country's altar; not in an unholy war, but in the defense of the American flag, on American soil.

Your regiment has made a high mark on the shaft of fame, as a guide to future South Dakota soldiers to travel by, and having done this, we know that no act or word of yours will lower the standard and that as you were quick and obedient to your superior officers in the field, in peace you will cling with undying loyalty to your government and flag.

With cheers for the living and tears for the dead we will welcome you to our homes, our hearts and our hearthstones. May the God of battles who has watched over you and protected you thus far, bring you safely to your beloved ones at home and still throw his protecting shield over you and grant you long life, health and prosperity, is the prayer of the old soldiers in mass meeting assembled.

It is a singular coincident that one of the members of the committee that drafted the resolutions, Colonel George, is a democrat and an ex-confederate soldier, the other two members being republicans and union soldiers.

**United States Court.**

DEADWOOD, S. D., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The fall term of the United States court will convene in this city tomorrow. A good manw of the witnesses in the cases are already here, including Indians from the Rosebud agency. The term will last about two weeks. The equity cases are: The United States of America against the Black Hills & Wyoming Central Railroad company, John A. Harding and the Lone Rock Mining company against Theodore Gross and the Baltimore and Deadwood Mining company. The cases in law are: Black Hills & Wyoming Railroad company against Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad company, Charles G. Fargo against Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company, Portland Consolidated Mining company against Black Hills Gold and Silver Extraction company, Alice T. Vaughn against Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad company, Jacob K. Gilcrest, Charles L. Gilcrest, as administrator, and Alfred Filion against the Homestake Mining company, Highland Mining company and Black Hills Canal and Water company; Brandon Investment and Guarantee company against Fall River county, Ella M. Wood, as executrix, against First National bank of Deadwood and Daniel K. Dickinson; William W. Dudley and Lewis T. Michiner against the Sturgis Water company.

**Methodist Conference.**

STURGIS, S. D., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The annual conference of the Methodist churches of the Black Hills was brought to a close this morning, at which time the appointments to the different churches were made by the bishop. Dr. E. E. Clough of Deadwood remains as the presiding elder. The appointments are: Aladdin and Buefah, to be supplied; Belle Fourche and Minnesela, J. M. Gardner; Central City and Terraville, W. E. Richards; Custer, W. F. Bradley; Deadwood, First church, C. B. Clark, Trinity church, C. E. Giddings; Edgemont, Edwin Pruett; Hermosa, supplied by C. C. Williams; Hill City, to be supplied; Hot Springs, H. W. I. Mahood; Keystone, R. L. Robinson; Lead City, N. H. Schenck; Oelrichs and Pringle, O. W. Butterfield; Rapid City, M. D. Collins; Spearfish, F. M. Wright; Sturgis, D. W. Tracy; Sundance, Wyo., C. E. Boyden; Tilford and Piedmont, to be supplied; Whitewood, W. D. Atwater; W. J. Pyle, president of the Black Hill college.

**Home from Manila.**

RAPID CITY, S. D., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Charles N. Day, Sergeant John Platt and Charley Trusty have arrived home from Manila. They gave no notice of their coming, so that practically no demonstration was given them. The people of Rapid City are waiting for the company to arrive, when a grand reception will be given the boys. Charley Day was at one time city editor of the Daily Journal of this city. He has been in San Francisco several weeks suffering with rheumatism and he expects to regain his strength here in the hills.

**Wins Big Mining Case.**

RAPID CITY, S. D., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—After waiting a number of years, P. B. McCarthy of this city has won his case against the Holy Terror Mining company, and he will probably get about $200,000, or one-eighth interest in that company. The case has been in the courts for a long time.

**Arundel Strikes It Rich.**

HILL CITY, S. D., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Mr. Arundel has just struck a ledge on Lena five miles northwest of here. The ledge was found at the depth of seventy-five feet after drifting less than twenty feet. Specimens of the rock produced show the ore to be extremely auriferous. It is estimated the rock contains gold which will assay $10 per ton. Specimens will be sent to Denver for tests. This mine, it is believed, is located in one of the richest regions in the southern hills.

## WYOMING'S NOTED SOLDIER ILL.

**Captain John O'Brien Confined to His Tent at San Francisco.**

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Word comes from San Francisco that Captain John D. O'Brien, Company F, Wyoming infantry, who is undoubtedly the oldest commissioned officer in the volunteer army, is confined to his tent by sickness. Captain O'Brien's home is in Douglas, Wyo. He is a veteran of several wars and has been wounded numerous times. He served in the Seminole war in Florida in 1852, and he also saw service during four years of the civil war. In several Indian campaigns against the Apaches, Cheyennes and Sioux Captain O'Brien distinguished himself for bravery. When the war with Spain began Captain O'Brien offered his services and organized a company at Douglas. When the president issued his call for volunteers O'Brien's company was one of the four in the battalion of infantry sent to the Philippines from Wyoming.

In the charge on San Pedro Macati, while leading his company Captain O'Brien was shot through the wrist when within forty feet of the Filipino fortifications. He was changing his field glass from one hand to the other when a Mauser bullet struck him. He submitted to a surgical operation without taking an anaesthetic, saying that he wished to see what the surgeon was doing. He is now gradually getting control of the hand and arm.

When Captain O'Brien came to Cheyenne to be mustered in Dr. Munn, the examining surgeon, said he had never seen a more perfect specimen of physical manhood. O'Brien passed the best examination of the 1,800 or more volunteers enlisted here.

**Will Not Be Court-Martialed.**

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—A letter was received here today from Mrs. Clarke, wife of Captain Harry A. Clarke of the Wyoming battery, stating that the report that Captain Clarke will be court-martialed on account of being left behind when the transport bringing home the troops sailed from Yokohama, is not correct. The transport sailed two hours ahead of the time announced for its departure and Captain Clarke and four others, who were in the city buying curios to bring home, were left.

**Soon to Reach Keystone.**

HILL CITY, S. D., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The B. & M. railway's branch is to be built from here to Keystone at once. The road is to be extended from the terminus of Addie switch by way of Bismarck Ranch almost directly east and will cover twelve miles and is expected to be completed within ninety days.

**Rev. Shambart Goes to Iowa.**

ABERDEEN, S. D., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Rev. P. W. Shambart has resigned the pastorate of the Christian church and will soon remove to Villisca, Ia.

## PACKING HOUSE STATISTICS

**Though the Western Output for the Week is Lighter, Omaha's Product Still Increases.**

CINCINNATI, Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Price Current says: There is a continued moderate supply of hogs being marketed. Western packings for the week were 295,000, compared with 280,000 the preceding week and 330,000 the corresponding week last year. From March 1 the total is 10,750,000 against 10,800,000 a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

| Cities. | 1899. | 1898. |
|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 3,290,000 | 3,595,000 |
| Kansas City | 1,315,000 | 1,535,000 |
| Omaha | 1,180,000 | 910,000 |
| St. Louis | 720,000 | 655,000 |
| Indianapolis | 577,000 | 522,000 |
| Milwaukee | 411,000 | 560,000 |
| Cincinnati | 299,000 | 313,000 |
| St. Joseph | 722,000 | 468,000 |
| Ottumwa | 321,000 | 226,000 |
| Cedar Rapids | 198,000 | 247,000 |
| Sioux City | 225,000 | 184,000 |
| St. Paul | 160,000 | 146,000 |

## HYMENEAL.

**Bauer-Taylor.**

DAVID CITY, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Melvin E. Bauer and Miss Daisy Taylor were married yesterday at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. Wright of St. Luke's church officiating. There were about 100 invited guests. Mr. Bauer is cashier of the Central Nebraska National bank and Miss Taylor has been a teacher in the city schools for the last three years. Mr. and Mrs. Bauer left later for a trip to Michigan, Indiana and Ohio and will return home about October 1, making their home at C and Seventh streets.

**Funkhouser-Vance.**

CRETE, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Millard Fillmore Funkhouser of Omaha and Mrs. Grace Buchanan Vance, daughter of W. T. Buchanan of this city, were married at Trinity Episcopal church in this city at 10 o'clock this morning, Rev. Mackay of Omaha officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Funkhouser left on the noon train for Chicago and the east.

## FIRE RECORD.

**Boys with Matches Did It.**

LOUISVILLE, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—One of H. E. Pankonin's barns containing implements was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Loss on implements, $2,500. No insurance. The barn was insured for $160. The fire was set by small boys, who were playing with matches.

**Livery Barn.**

SILVER CREEK, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—C. W. Bowlby's livery barn burned yesterday about noon. Loss on building, $500, partially covered by insurance of $200. One fine horse, two buggies, harness and other property were lost. The origin of the fire is uncertain.

**Farmer Wyman's Home Burns.**

COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The dwelling house and contents of Basil Wyman, a farmer living twelve miles west of town, were destroyed by fire this afternoon, the family barely escaping. Cause unknown. Loss about $1,200.

**German Methodist Conference.**

ENTERPRISE, Kan., Sept. 6.—The Western German Methodist conference for Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska opened its twenty-third session today. Bishop Merrill presided and there were 200 ministers and lay delegates present. Tonight Rev. Jacob Tanner preached the conference sermon and committees were named.

## FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

**Fair and Cooler Predicted for Thursday in Nebraska, with Variable Winds.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

For Nebraska—Fair and cooler Thursday; Friday, fair; cooler in eastern portion, variable winds.

For Iowa—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; not so warm Thursday in western portion; probably cooler Friday; variable winds.

For Missouri—Fair, continued warm Thursday; Friday, fair; not so warm in western portion; southerly shifting to westerly winds.

For South Dakota——Generally fair Thursday and Friday; winds mostly northerly.

For Kansas—Fair Thursday; probably not so warm in extreme northern portion; Friday fair and cooler; south to west winds.

For Wyoming—Fair and cooler Thursday; Friday, fair; variable winds.

**Local Record.**

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Sept. 6.—Omaha record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

| | 1899. | 1898. | 1897. | 1896. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maximum temperature | 98 | 69 | 92 | 72 |
| Minimum temperature | 73 | 50 | 71 | 48 |
| Average temperature | 86 | 60 | 82 | 60 |

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1899:

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|---|---|
| Normal for the day | 70 |
| Excess for the day | 16 |
| Accumulated deficiency since March 1 | 118 |
| Normal rainfall for the day | .10 inch |
| Deficiency for the day | .10 inch |
| Total rainfall since March 1 | 20.50 inches |
| Deficiency since March 1 | 2.86 inches |
| Deficiency for cor. period, 1898 | 2.97 inches |
| Deficiency for cor. period, 1897 | 8.70 inches |

**Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.**

| STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER. | Temperature at 8 p. m. | Maximum temperature | Precipitation |
|---|---|---|---|
| Omaha, partly cloudy | 92 | 98 | .00 |
| North Platte, clear | 80 | 88 | .00 |
| Salt Lake, clear | 74 | 84 | .00 |
| Cheyenne, partly cloudy | 74 | 84 | .00 |
| Rapid City, clear | 70 | 74 | .00 |
| Huron, partly cloudy | 76 | 78 | T |
| Williston, clear | 68 | 72 | .00 |
| Chicago, partly cloudy | 74 | 74 | .00 |
| St. Louis, partly cloudy | 96 | 102 | .00 |
| St. Paul, partly cloudy | 78 | 80 | .00 |
| Davenport, clear | 80 | 94 | .00 |
| Helena, clear | 58 | 60 | .00 |
| Kansas City, clear | 92 | 98 | .00 |
| Havre, clear | 60 | 64 | .00 |
| Bismarck, clear | 72 | 78 | .00 |
| Galveston, clear | 84 | 88 | .00 |

T indicates trace of precipitation.

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