DEWEY IN WASHINGTON

Calmination of the Admiral's Home-Coming is Reached.

PEACE ALSO HATH HER VICTORIES.

Hero of Manilla Receives From the Hand of the President Sword Voted Him by Congress - He Sits Before Thousands While Secretary Long Dilates Upon His Exploits-Big Day in the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 .- The culmination of Admiral Dewey's triumphas home-coming was reached today in the shadow of the dome of the national capitol. Here he received from the hands of the president the magnificent jeweled sword voted him by congress in commemoration of the victory of Manila bay. This was the official reason for the ceremony. But mere official sanction could never have thrown into the demonstration the fervor of enthusiasm that was meted out to the admiral as he appeared before the vast audience, composed not only of all the highest officials in the land, but of spectators drawn from every quarter of the United States.

The battle of Manila bay was not forgotten, but it might be said to have een relegated almost to second place in the desire to do honor to the man man who had proved himself as great after victory as before it and who had shown in the long and trying months that followed his naval triumph the qualities of a statesman and a wise administrator as well as a fighting leader of the victorious fleet. And en-hancing these qualities was that of manly modesty, displayed in the quiet dignity with which he met the occa-

This trait of Dewey's character was evidenced from the moment he reached the stand side by side with the president. He paused at this point for a moment unwilling, apparently, to take the place that had been prepared for him on the right of the platform lest he should appear to usurp the place due to the chief magistrate. President Mckinley grasped the situation in an instant and taking his great sea captain by the arm placed him by gentle force chair that had been intended for him.

Later in the day, as the carriages bearing the official party drove away from the capitol between walls of cheering people, the president again displayed his tact by remaining covered and ignoring the demonstration himself, leaving the acknowledgment to the admiral alone.

For Dewey it was a trying as well as a triumphal day. It has been given to few officers in the naval history of the country to sit before a crowd of thousands while the chief of the naval establishment dilated upon their ex-ploits and then to stand before the same crowd to receive at the hands of the president a sword prepared for him at the behest of the representatives of the whole people. The strain apon Admiral Dewey reached almost to the breaking point. None but those nearest to him could see how he labored to repress his feelings during the address of Secretary Long, but when he arose to receive the sword from hands of the president no one could hand as it rose to dash away the tears before the admiral came to the rigid

attitude of attention before his chief. When it became Dewey's turn to re ply his voice failed him and he made the effort twice before his lips would respond. When he did succeed his tones were clear and steady, but so low that only those nearest him could

There was an exquisite bit of comedy following the trying formalities, though it escaped all but those directly on the stand. As the admiral closed and took his seat he turned to the president and in a tone of quizzical appeal inquired: "Now, really, don't you think I did

pretty well for an amateur?' Once during the ceremonies Secretary Long embraced an opportunity to cease the trying situation for the chief actor in the day's events. When the secretary began his address the sun was shining directly in Admiral he was at its mercy. The secretary quietly inserted in his address a low aside: "Admiral, turn your chair a little, we don't want to have you blind." Dewey's eyes and, without his hat,

BIG FIRE IN DES MOINES.

Loss Over \$500,000 In Heart of Capital City of Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 4.—Fire yesterday destroyed the five-story department store of the Harris Emery company and communicated to the Masonic Temple, Murphy house, Hegele cigar store and Hill shoe store, the total loss amounting to \$500,000.

The loss to the Harris Emery company alone is estimated at \$350,000. All the buildings were insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 4.-The Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern company, principal office at Quincy, Ill. capital stock \$50,000, was incorporated The company proposes to build a railroad from Quincy, Adams county, Ill., to Chandlerville, Cass county. Ill., through the countles of Adams, Brown, Schuyler and Cass, with a branch line through other countles.

Dewey to Confer With President. WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.-Admiral Dewey will have an important conference with President McKinley. The meeting is by appointment, and is for the purpose of a full consultation over the situation in the Painppines. It will be the arst formal conference between the president and the returning admiral, Admiral Dewey will leave here for New England Monday night. He will go direct to Shellburn Farms. near Burlington, vt., as the guest of W. Seward Webb, the railroad mag-

TRAGEDY AT SALT LAKE.

John C. O'Melveny of Oregon Short Line

Shot by J. F. Mins. SALT LAKE, Utah, Oct. 3 .- John C. OMelveney, is dead and Captain J. F. Mills, formerly lieutenant governor of Idaho and recently connected with the Second United States volunteer engineer regiment, is in the hands of the state authorities, as the result of a tragedy which occurred here late this afternoon. O Meleveney was the chief engineer of the Oregon Short Line company. He was alone in his office about 4 o'clock when Mills entered.

The latter had made application recently for work in O'Meleveney's department, but had not been accepted. It is claimed that he blamed O'Melveney. He fired three bullets into his victim, then dropped the revolver and quietly walked to General Traffic Manager Eccles' office and in the most nonchalant manner said:

"Mr. Eccles, I have shot Mr. O'Mel-veney. I told him this morning that would do so and have kept my word." Police Officer Lincoln appeared on he scene about this time and said: 'Are you the man who did the shoot-

Mills said that he was and he was then put under arrest. O'Melveney was shot while writing at the desk and the ink had scarcely

dried on the paper before he was dead.

RUSE TO GAIN RECOGNITION.

Otis Attaches No Significance to Visit of

Aguinaldo's Officers. WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 .- The following is the dispatch of General Otis received yesterday relative to the visit of the insurgent officers:

'MANILA, Oct. 2.-Adjutant General, Washington: Three insurgent officers permitted to enter our lines at Angeles, with twelve of our soldiers and two citizens, wnom they wished to present as released prisoners. Yesterday, in conference, they endeavored to affect a compromise, which was declined. They then presented a paper signed by ten of the soldiers, in which the soldiers gave parole; this was received and held in abeyanve. Insurgent officers then said that Aguinaldo desired to end war and send civil commission for conference, and were informed that it would not be received. They will be sent beyond lines tomorrow. The whole affair believed to be a ruse to obtain some acknowledgment by United States authorities. All soldiers returned were stragglers from within our lines, captured by robbers. They say they were obliged to sign paroles to secure release, though two refused to sign. The whole affair is of no significance; viewed as attempt at OTIS." masquerading.

LAWTON TAKES COMMAND.

He Starts In to Clean Out Country Between Imus and Bacoor.

BACOR, Luzon, Oct. 4.-General Lawton came to Bacoor this morning clear up the country between Imus and Bacoor, taking personal command.

General Lawton's force consists of all the troops from Bacoor and Zapote, five companies of the Fourteenth regiment, Colonel Baggett commanding; Megrath's troop of Fourth cavalry, Reilly's battery of two guns and another battery of two guns.

General Fred Grant is co-operating with a force composed of three companies of the Fourth regiment, Major Price commanding: Krabenshine's scouts and one gun.

General Lawton's force crossed the river south of Bacoor, a part of the troops using small boats. A hundred marines from the fleet are assisting.

The American losses yesterday in the fighting with the insurgents at Imus were a captain of the Fourteenth regiment and a corporal of the regimental signal corps, killed, and three men of the Fourteenth regiment and three of the Fourth wounded.

AWAIT ATTACK FROM BOERS.

English in Natal Believe the Burghers

Will Take the Aggressive. LONDON, Oct. 4.-A dispatch from Durban, Natal, announces that the Boers are expected to take the aggressive today. The most alarming rumors are affoat there respecting their intentions.

While all the dispatches from South Africa dwell upon the condition of wild excitement there and the expected imminence of a Boer attack there is in reality little change in the situation, although the massing of the Boers in all directions inevitably increases the tension.

First Yacht Race a Fallure.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4 .- As the sun set a great ball of fire behind the Navesink hills, and the sparkling stars came into the flawless heavens, the biggest crowd of sightseers and yachtmen who ever sailed down Sandy Hook to witness the attempt of a foreign mug-hunter to wrest from America the yachting supremacy of the world, returned to New York crestfallen and disappointed. The winds from the caves of old ocean had proven too light and shifty, and the first of the international series of 1899 between the two greatest racing mach ines ever produced by England and America degenerated into a drifting match and had to be declared off because neither could reach the finish line in the time allotted by the rules.

At Key West, Fla., there were 22 new cases of yellow fever reported on the 1st and two deaths.

To Welcome Kansas Volunteers.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 4 .- The committee appointed by Governor Stanley to welcome the Twentieth Kansas back to the United States left for San Francisco at 1:30 today. Governor Stanley. his wife and son Eugene, accompanied the party. T. H. Little of Abilene, father of Lieutenaut Colonel Little, was appointed a member of the committee, but was unable to accompany the party.

Philip Reginald Cocks, Baron Somers, died in his 85th year at London.

AN INSURGENT ATTACK

They Kill Two and Wound Eight of Our Men.

FIGHTING BY THE 4TH INFANTRY

They Bear the Brunt of the Battle-Major Price Requests Rear Admiral Watson to Send Two Gunboats to His Assistance-Filipino Colonel Killed.

MANILA, Oct. 8 .- The Fourth infantry, Major Price commanding, has had a series of encounters with the insurgents about Imus since Saturday. The natives were led, it is supposed. by a former mayor of Imus and made a general attack on the American lines from Imus to Bacolor.

A captain and a corporal of the American forces were killed and eight men were wounded. A Filipino colonel is known to have been killed. Major Price requested Rear Admiral Watson to send two gunboats to his

The fighting began on Saturday, when Captain Brown took the same battalion that distinguished itself at Perez Das Marinas and Lieutenant Knabenshue's scouts against a large force of insurgents on the Perez Das Marinas road and a general engagement followed. The soldiers lying in the rice fields kept up a fire for an hour and a half, when reinforcements were sent them. The insurgents retreated.

The fighting yesterday began with an attack by the insurgents on a party repairing the telegraph line, one member of which was wounded.

The Filipino envoys called on Mafor General Otis today and discussed matters with no result.

General Alejandrino said to a representative of the Associated Press that he had no instructions except to deliver a letter, which was rejected. He will return to Tarlac tomorrow.

An expedition composed of an armored flatboat, armed with two threepounders, with the gunboats Helena. Petrel and Mindoro escorting it, proceeded yesterday to Oreni for the purpose of bombarding that place, landing 200 marines and bluejackets and raising the wrecked gunboat Urdaneta The gunboats will approach to about 2,700 yards of Oreni and the flatboat will enter the river. The expedition will return tomorrow.

NANSEN IS FOR CO-OPERATION.

Says the Greater Nations Should Explore the Polar Regions. BERLIN, Oct. 3 .- Dr. Nansen, the

Arctic explorer, said today to the corand organized a general movement to respondent here of the Associated

"The United States ought to join Great Britain and Germany in cooperative polar exploration. Thus the three progressive nations would work for the common good of mankind and science. If the polar districts are ever to be thoroughly explored it will probably be due to such joint action.'

Poultney Biglow has presented a written motion for adoption by the International Geographical congress saving that hereafter each colonial power pledges itself to submit such new methods or questions relative to the treatment of natives as may come up from time to time to a permanent international committee empowered to decide upon them. This proposition coincides with that of Andrew White, the United States ambassador here, made at the recent peace conference at The Hague.

Monthly Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3 .- The monthly statement of the comptroller of the currency shows that the total circulation of national bank notes on September 30, 1899, was \$243,290, 128, an increase for the year of \$7, 933,178, and an increase for the month of \$1,218,336. The circulation based on United States bonds was \$207,314,-173, an increase for the year of \$2, 258,110, and an increase for the month of \$1,140,824.

The circulation secured by lawful money amounted to \$35,975,955, an increase for the year of \$5.675,068, and an increase for the month of \$77,512. The amount of United States registered bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was \$231,515,510, and to secure public deposits, \$70,364,940.

Carter's Trip to Prison

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.-Ex--Captain Oberlin M. Carter, who is confined in a cell in Castle William, Governor's Island, will probably be taken to pris on at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., today or Wednesday.

General Merritt has been notified that the official papers will reach him from Washington by mail tomorrow. As soon as possible thereafter Captain Carter will be removed from Governor's island.

Accident to a Balloonist.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3 .- Albert McPherson, a young aeronaut, was hurled from the trapeze bar of a oaloon near Glen park and so seriously injured that he will die. The baloon, after rising a short distance, orifted along until the trapeze ropes stuck an electric light wire, over which McPherson was thrown,

Returns Confederate Fing.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 3 .- Indiana is carrying back to the south the confederate flag which her soldiers captured from Terry's Texas rangers in the civil war. Accompanied by the members of his staff and the representatives of the Indiana public, Governor Mount set out on the errand today. The formal exercises incident to the return of the flag will take place Thursday at the Texas state fair at Dallas. Governor Mount will make an address in returning the flag and the response will be by Governor Sayers of Texas.

DEWEY IN WASHINGTON.

A Triumphal Journey from New York to the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3-The homecoming of Admiral Dewey-for henceforth the national capital is to be his home-was made the reason for the greatest tribute ever paid by Washington to any individual. After the preliminary welcome, in itself unsurpassed in its kind, it remained for the highest and greatest in the official world to hold out the hand of greeting to the famous admiral and to join with the people who are to be his fellow citizens in bidding him welcome. The citizens had made every preparation to make the occasion worthy of their hero. The decora-tions were elaborate. Pennsylvania avenue was one mass of colored bunting along the entire line of march from the station to the White House, and, not content with this, few pri-vate citizens failed to make some display of color on their residences. His journey here from New York

was one continuous ovation limited in its intensity only by the density of population. The decorated special train which left the Pennsylvania railroad ferry slip in Jersey City at 1:50 in the afternoon was fully in keeping with its distinguished passenger. It was made up of five cars of the Pennsylvania's prize specialthe Atlanta, a dining car, a combination smoker and three parlor carsfor the accommodation of the Washington reception committee. special was given a clear track, and the run to Washington was made without a stop, except at Gray's Ferry, on the outskirts of Philadelphia. where engines were changed and a new train crew came aboard.

FIGHTING SOON EXPECTED.

Probability of a Clash in a Day or Two at Least.

LONDON, Oct. 3.-A special dispatch from Pretoria says that General Jan Lock will command the Boer forces on the Natal border, Commandant Cronje on the southwestern and General Schalkberger on the eastern frontier, while General Malan will be in command at Rustinburg. Altogether there will be nine generals in command of the columns.

A complete plan of campaign has been arranged with the Orange Free State, A rigorous censorship is maintained over all press telegrams.

President Kruger addressed the roops which started to the Natal border Sunday, appealing to their patriotlem, and wished them Godspead, Fighting is expected by Wednesday.

SEVEN THOUSAND MEN THERE.

Americans in Good Force in Vicinity of Baccor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3 .- No official advices had been received in Washington up to tonight concerning the reported engagement with the insurgents at Bacoor by the troops under the command of General Grant. I am told that there are about 7,000 American troops under the command of Generals Grant and Young in the

southern part of the island of Luzon, within easy reach of Bacoor-an ample force, the authorities say, to cope with the number of insurgents supposed to be in that vicinity.

ANDREE CROSSES THE POLE.

Buoy Picked Up Proves to Be What Was Expected.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Oct. 3.-The buoy marked "Andree Polar Expedition," which, with an anchor attached, was found September 9 on the north coast of King Charles island by the master of the Norwegian cutter Martha Larsaak, was opened yesterday in the presence of a number of experts and members of the cabinet. It was found to be the so-called north pole buoy which Andree had arranged to drop if he succeeded in passing the

Wants Spain to Act. MADRID, Oct. 3 .- El Liberal today declares that Spain cannot remain indifferent to the events transpiring in the Transvaal in view of the existence of the Anglo-Portuguese treaty, by the terms of which in the event of Great Britain becoming engaged in a war with another power, Portugal is obliged to mobilize 100;000 men and allow Great Britain to use her forts and arsenals. El Liberal follows up this extraordinary assertion with the statement that a secret convention also provides that Portugal will cede Great Britain Lourenza Marquez, on the north side of Delagoa bay, and Mozambique, on the east coast of Africa, and calls on the government to take discreet measures in the interest of Spain.

McKinley's Intervention Asked. NEW YORK, Oct. 3.-Charles Pierce, consul general of the Orange Free State, today received a cablegram relative to affairs in the Transvaal. Consul Pierce said that the cable was of such a nature that he could not make it public, but he was at liberty to say that the president of the Orange Free State had made an ineffectual effort to induce President Mc-Kinley to request other powerful nations to act with the United States as arbitrators between England and the Transvaal. Mr. Pierce said that the warm and close relations between Great Britain and the United States prevented President McKinley moving | was \$2,500, probably well covered by in so a momentous a matter.

Grain Importers at Liverpool LIVERPOOL, Oct. 3,-Imports of

wheat during the last week: From Atlantic ports, 87,300 quarters; Pacific ports, none; other ports, 27,000 quarters. Imports of American corn into Liverpool during the past week were 44,300 quarters.

The zinc mines of Missouri and Kansas are again to shut down. The zinc miners' association so decreed at its

Child Lost in Strawstack. AUBURN, Neb., Oct. 4 .- The child lost in Johnson county, of which recently, mention was made in fact occurred in this county, and was the son of Fred W. Zabel, residing about five miles west of here. The child was found by George Moren of Johnson. It had been missing more than sixty hours, and a large searching party had been out during that time. An older brother told Mr. Moren that the last he saw of the little one it had left him near the house, saying it was going to the straw stack to hunt its kittle. Mr. Moren and another of the searchers were sitting on the straw stack talking over the peculiar manner in which the child had gotten lost. They went to the top of the stack, where they found a hole. Mr. Moren was let down from the top into the stack and thus located the child. It was so fastened down he could not move it, but finally got hold of its feet and his companion dragged him and the child out of the hole. Food and other restoratives were applied and it is on the road to a certain recovery. It had been without food for more than sixty hours. The straw stack in which it was found was less than 100 yards from its home, and the stack had been searched many times by different persons.

Threshing Outfit and Grain Burn.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 4 .- Fire destroyed a brand new \$1,200 steam threshing outfit belonging to C. A. Day, and seven stacks of grain belonging to Conrad Knapp, who lives one mile northwest of Hastings. As the threshing had not been commenced on Knapp's farm and no fire had been started in the engine, the whole thing smells of incendiarism. Sheriff Simmering placed C. C. Christensen and two sons, Axtell and Walter, under arrest, on a warrant sworn out by C. A. Day, but as there was no evidence furnished, Mr. Christensen and two sons were released on their own bond to appear Monday, October 9, when they will have their hearing. It seems that C. A. Day had bought two-thirds of the steam threshing outfit from Christensen, and that Christensen still retained an interest of onethird. It is said that some trouble grew out of this partnership business, as Christensen insisted that the farmers must pay him one-third of the price agreed upon for the work, and Day equally insisted that the farmers must pay him the full amount as per agreement.

Fire at Kearney.

KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 4.-Seeley's lumber yard, the bicycle factory and three unoccupied livery barns were totally destroyed by fire here. The origin of the fire has not been ascertained. The supposition is that it began in the lime room of the lumber yard. A gasoline tank or barrel in the bicycle factory exploded, throwing pieces of burning timber and debris several hundred feet in the air. One piece fell on the roof of the Buffalo County National bank building, three blocks away, and set fire to it, but was soon extinguished. The total loss is estimated at \$27,500, with \$8,700 insurance, divided as follows: C. S. Seeley lumber yard, loss, \$8,000; insurance, \$3,750. Kearney Cycle and Machine company, \$15,000; Insurance, \$4,000. E. J. Scott, owner of building containing cycle factory, \$2,000; insurance, \$200. Three barns, owned in part by eastern parties, \$2,500; insurance, \$750.

Recruiting at Columbus

COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 4.-Lieutenant A. M. Pettie of Fort Crook, who has been recruiting soldiers for service in the Philippines, has nearly completed the work. He has been here for three weeks and from a large number who offered themselves he enlisted these young men for the Thirty-ninth regiment United States volunteers which is being organized at Fort Crook: Fred Rollin and Newton K. Olson, Columbus; Joseph H. North. Henry C. Lachrist and William J. Roberts, Lindsay; Jacob Kurth, Genoa; Michael J. Lossek and John J. Kuchon, Duncan; William King, Arthur King, Earnest Clark, Chas. B Jacobs, Bert B. Gregory, Chase Stevens, William J. Reed, Nicholas Monsil, David City; George A. Wallace. Perkins, Oklahoma.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 4.-The Kern kidnapping and habeas corpus case has been settled before Judge Ramsey by the granting of a divorce to Mrs. Kern, with alimony and the custody of the children in dispute. She is to keep them until they are 7 years old and longer if she shows her ability to properly care for them. A cash alimony of \$250 was paid her at the conclusion of the hearing. Her plea for securing the divorce was cruelty and threatening to kill.

Fire at Clay Center. CLAY CENTER, Neb., Oct. 4 .- Clay enter experienced the first fire in five ears when the large warehouse of W. W. Allen, containing about \$2,000 worth of farming implements, wagons buggies, etc., burned to the ground. It was only by the heroic work of the citizens that the flames were kept out of the main sales and store room. about forty feet away. The total loss

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 4 .- The suit in mandamus brought by J. S. Williams, editor of the Hastings News, against Sheriff John J. Simmering to compel an inspection of the sheriff's fee book, was decided on demurrer to the plaintiff's petition. The argument urged by the sheriff's attorneys was that the petition failed to show that Williams had any interest in the books or records that he sought to inspect, and that the petition generally meeting last week. The shut down is did not state facts to sustain an apto be general and will commence Oc- plication in mandamus. The probatober 2, to continue till further notice bility is that this will end the case.

Not a Glittering Success. OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 3 .- The experiment of sprinkling railroad tracks. with crude petroleum in order to keep down the dust has not proved an altogether glittering success. This was not due to the fact that the oil would not lay the dust and keep it laid securely, but because the oil was a constant menace to the safety of travel. Sections of track on some of the seashore lines that tried the experiment were set on fire in the most mysterious manner. The management knew that the presence of the oil would account for the extent of the fires once started, but they could not discover the origin of so many. It was thought that re-vengeful tramps were at the bottom of it, but finally it was ascertained that live sparks from a locomotive would do the trick as quickly as would a lighted match. Experiment proved this to be true, and the oil plan is being abandoned by some railroads.

Nebraska Lutheran Synod.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 3.-The Ne braska Synod of the Lutheran church was in session here last week, proving one of the most interesting synodical meetings ever held in the state. Dr. Barnitz, secretary of the board of home missions, spoke upon the great needs of the body ne represents and made a strong appeal for aid in carrying out the work. Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D., pres-ident of Midland college at Atchison, made an able address. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. L. M. Huhns, Omaha; secretary, Rev. R. A. White, Waverly, statistical secretary, Rev. H. A. Wolfe North Platte; treasurer, Andrew Anderson, Beatrice. Rev. Dr. George Schall of Baltimore, delivered a lecture on foreign missions.

Good Demand for Farms.

WEST POINT, Neb., Oct. 3 .- Land owners in this county are already being besieged for the rental of farms for the coming year. For several years until last year, it was difficult to secure good tenants and some farms were not leased for this reason until late in the winter. This year of republican pros-perity the conditions are exactly reversed. The fact is that there are from seven to nine applicants for every quarter of land to rent. The ex-county treasurer of Cuming county, who had three quarters to rent and advertised the same in the county papers, has been inundated by applications to rent, some of them coming from the eastern states. The farms were rented before the ink was dry on the advertisement

Norfolk's Winter Sheep Runch. NORFOLK, Neb., Oct. 3 .- A. J. Knollin & Co. have had men employed a month moving their feed yards and putting up new buildings to winter 10,000 sheep here. They will expend about \$10,000 in improvements, comprising a warehouse, scale house, elevator and lodging house for the men, which is to have a large and comfortable sitting room, sleeping apartments and modern conveniences. The elevator is to be run by a gasoline engine, which will also furnish power for grinding feed and pumping water. The firm expects to feed 1,100 tons of hay, 800 tons being already contracted for

Hastings Will Have Lights. HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 3 .- At a reent meeting of Hastings capitalists it was agreed that Hastings must have an electric light plant before long, whether the Lond proposition carried or not. They will walt until the result of the special election is known, and in case the proposition to vote \$20,000 bonds for a city plant is defeated, they will proceed to get a franchise and within thirty or forty days have a

First Jackrabbit Hunt of Season.

plant in operation.

KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 3 .- The first tack-ribbit hunt of the season was made through the sandhills southwest of Kearney and as a result eighty-five of the long-legs and several pratrie chickens met death. The hunters used a wire cable one thousand feet long. with a team hitched on each end, with which to chase up the rabbits. Besides the killing of the rabbits and chickens several watermelon patches were cap-

Horse Thieves Get Away.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Oct. 3 .-Three spans of horses were stolen last month, two near Stark and another team later near Centerville in York county. Two of the teams have just been found at O'Neill, Neb., where they had been sold, one for \$190 and the other for \$200. The thieves escaped.

Nebraska Products at Paris.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 3.-Adams county will have an exhibit at the Paris exposition, as William Lowman has sent a large box containing fine samples of wheat, oats, corn, barley, rye and other grains raised in the county to Washington, D. C., whence the display will be sent to Paris. All the grain furnished for this display was gathered from the agricultural exhibit at the Hastings street fair and will no doubt make a great showing for Adams county in France.

Hastings Needs More School Room. HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 3 .- The public schools of Hastings are crowded to such an extent the city will soon be compelled to build another school building. The building of a new high school is also contemplated, as the present one is too small.

Brown County Stockmen.

AINSWORTH, Neb., Oct. 3 .- The Brown county stockmen's association met and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, J. C. Hedrick; vice president, George Savage; secretary, Thomas Seals; treasurer, J. M. Hanna. The fifth member of the executive committee is J. H. Davinson, the four elective officers constituting the other members of said committee About twenty new members were added. The association now comprises about 100 members and much interst is being manifested.