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RAISE TAX ON BEER

NEXT CONGRESS TO CONSIDER A NEW BILL.

It Means \$15,000,000 Additional to the Public Treasury Should the Bill Pass-Must Accept Bank of Havana Notes at Their Face Value.

To Raise Tax on Beer.

WASHINGTON: The Washington representative of a large number of breweries said that he had just received information of an intention to introduce and put through the next session of Congress a bill to inrease the tax on beer. The bill will, acaccording to his information, be supported by the Republican side of the House as well as by the Democratic, and pass. Whether it will get through the Senate will, in a large measure, depend on the attitude of the free silver senators. He says that the bill will not call for a tax of a dollar a barrel, as did the last bill. That would be equal to an increase of 100 per sent. He says that he is informed that the proposed tax will not be more than 50 per cent. increase. Should the bill pass providing for such an increase, it will put an additional \$15,000,000 into the treasury annually. The breweries, he said, would make a united fight against the bill. They object to an increase in their tax. If there were a general increase all along the line of taxable products, the brewer might, he said, be willing to pay their proportion. But they would strongly object to anything like an increase of 50 per cent.

To Present Indiana Silver Service INDIANAPOLIS: The Governor of Indiana, with the committee of the state in charge of the presentation to the battleship Indiana of a silver service and library, raised by public subscription, left Saturday night for New York. The party was a large one and comprised both ladies and gentlemen. They arrived in New York Sunday morning. The ceremony of presentation took place Monday on the Indiana at Tompkinsville, where the battleship is anchored. The presentaby Acting Secretary of the Navy McAdoo.

Fought in Secret.

SAN FRANCISCO: It took twenty-eight rounds of desperate bare knuckle slugging to settle a grudge that has existed for a long time between Johnny Britt, once champion bantam weight of the coast, and Frank Lawler, another well known athlete whose doings in the fistic arena have made him quite prominent. Britt and Lawler had formerly been friends, but had a falling out over a member of the fair sex, and decided to settle the controversy in a bare knuckle finish

> recovered in the next round, and from terribly punished, the referee called the match a draw.

Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK: Bradstreet's says: Moderate improvement in trade the past few weeks continues and is emphasized by further speculative purchases of wool, renewed buying by wool manufacturers, the reduction of surplus stocks of cotton goods, increased demand for seasonable fabrics and continued confidence among manufacturers of iron and steel that there will be an early revival in demand. The shows a small gain over last week and the feeling among wholesale merchants is one of more confidence in a comparatively early improvement. There has been a heavy increase in wheat exports from the Pacific coast this week as compared with last, but a falling off in shipments from Atlantic ports. The increased proportion of the number of failures of concerns with large capitalization continues noticeable.

Looking for the Pole.

LAWRENCE, Kan .: The continued absence of Prof. L. L. Dyche of the State University, who accompanied Mr. Peary on his former trip north, leads to the belief that he is in search of a route to the north pole by way of Alaska and the western passage. Prof. Dyche was last heard of July 17, when he was in Alaska. He started west ostensibly to collect specimens for the State University, while it was asserted that his intentions were to recover a meteorite which he had discovered in Greenland last summer. When he started from here he said he would return September 1.

Li's Credentials on Exhibition. WASHINGTON: The personal letter hibition in the library of the Department candidate. tion was received on behalf of the ship of State. The letter is written on a scroll of lemon colored parchment paper, about

One of Holmes' Victims.

CHICAGO: In the dense woods between North Evanston and Wilmette a grave has been found full of human bones. The discovery was made by A. H. Parker of Evanston, who with his wife has been making frequent excursions into the woods during the last two months. Mrs. Parker some weeks ago declared the place was a grave and urged her husband to investigate it. He at first re-used, but finally consented just to show his wife she knew nothing about fight. They took things easy until the graves. He dug long enough to twentieth round, when a fierce rally re- turn up a few ribs and a thighbone sulted in Britt going out from a right and then called on the police for help. hand swing that landed on his neck. He The spot is only a few rods from the house in which H. H. Holmes lived at that to the twenty-eighth round had a Wilmette and it is thought by the police shade the best of the argument, Lawler that the bones may be those of some of being tired. As there seemed to be little his victims. The bones had evidently chance of a finish and both men were been interred within two years, and were apparently placed in the grave without a coffin, and no clothing of any sort was found. From the size of the bones it is thought they must be from several people.

New York Democracy.

NEW YORK: Ex-Congressman H. H Rockwell, permanent Chairman of the Democratic state convention, delivered an address unqualifiedly in support of the Chicago platform and nominees. He discussed the financial questiods at length. He said in conclusion that it was not necvolume of sales of general merchandise essary to wait on Europe before proceeding to establish bimetallism as the other nations were only waiting for us to take the lead.

The platform adopted indorses the platform and nominees of the Chicago convention and pledges them active support; declares that never in the history of the Democratic party has a platform been | are being cleared of all signs and stationwritten which embodied more completly | ery matter and sleeping accommodations the interests of the whole people. The are being made ready. remaining planks deal in state issues.

John Boyd Thacher was nominated for governor on the first ballot.

To Pull Both Off.

ST. LOUIS: A Little Rock special to the Globe-Democrat says: C. S. Collins, a personal friend of Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, says that in less than one week Mr. Sewell will retire as the Democratic candidate for vice president, and that Chief Justice Clark of North Carolina, will be placed on the ticket by the Democratic national committee. Mr. Collins was a delegate to the Chicago convention, and represented Arkansas at the notification meeting in Madison Square Garden, New York. He further says that the selection of Chief Justice Clark will meet with the from the Emperor of China to President hearty support of Senator Butler of North Cleveland which formed the credentials of Carolina, who will see that Mr. Watson Li Hung Chang, has been placed on ex- is also withdrawn as a vice presidential

Brakeman Talmonson a Hero.

OF A GREAT STATE

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF NEBRASKA.

North Platte Committees Working Hard on Plans for Entertainment at the Irrigation Fair to Be Held in that City-Other Items.

For the Irrigation Fair. The Nebraska Irrigation Fair authorities are busily engaged in completing the preparations for the great irrigating exposition which is to be held at North Platte between October 9 and 16. The authorities have received advices from nearly all of the western Nebraska counties asking for space for exhibits. Colorado and Wyoming will also be there. The present indications point to one of the largest and best fairs ever seen in the west. Buffalo Bill will be there with his Wild West, and the Grand Army will hold a western Nebraska reunion at the same time. One day of the fair will be known as Ancient Order of United Workmen Day, and on this day members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in Nebraska will be there to make the celebration a red letter day in the history of their organization. Eight bands have already signified their intention of being present.

The citizens of North Platte are preparing for the large crowds which will be there during the fair week. Fifty street lamps have been ordered, the sidewalks

ASSIGNS METHODIST MINISTERS

List of Appointments Arranged at

the Northwestern Conference. The fourth Northwestern Methodist tempting to break into Johansen's shoe Ediscopal Conference held at Ainsworth store on Sixth Street and died in the last week resulted as below. The appointments were made by Bishop C. C. time he was strongly suspected of having McCabe of Fort Worth, Texas: A. R. Julian, presiding elder; C. H. Burleigh but denied having any knowledge of it Ainsworth; R. H. Gammon, Alliance; S. A. Beck, Atkinson; L. W. Horton, Brownlee; O. S. Baker, Chadron; J. L. Kindall, Chadron circuit; B. Hunt, Cody; O. L. Ramsey, Crawford; J. L. Murr, Crookston; J. A. Scamahorn. Gordon; D. J. Clark, Harrison; C. E. Connell, Hay Springs and Box Butte: Z. J. Hazelton, Hemmingford: J. S. Camp-

Fort Omaha Remains Intact. Representative Mercer has succeeded in staying any action on the part of the War Department officials looking to a disposal of the Fort Omaha military reservation for some time to come. It will be recalled that the bill granting to the state of Nebraska authority to occupy the reservation as a military school passed both houses of Congress last session, and was vetod by President Cleveland. Mr. Mer-

cer had the bill referred to the military committee before attempting to pass it over the veto.

Mr. Mercer received advices that the reservation had been finally abandoned, and called at the War Department to ascertain what steps had, or would be taken by officials of the quartermaster general's office with regard to its transfer to the Interior Department. He was informed by Acting Quartermaster General Weeks that the reservation was about to be turned over to the Interior Department. Mr. Mercer thereupon entered a protest against any such proceeding at the present time. He explained to Colonel Weeks the status of the bill transferring the land to the state, and asked that action be postponed until the committee on military affairs had had an opportunity to report the bill back to the House and it had been acted upon there. Colonel Weeks at first demurred to delayng action, but upon the earnest plea of Mr. Mercer finally acquiesced. Therefore, no action will be taken by the War Department for some months at least.

Locate Stolen Goods.

The goods which were stolen from Pillsoury, Veasle & Co.'s hardware store at Fremont were discovered concealed in the basement under Doerr's restaurant. The basement is not used and probably no one has been in it to look around since the goods were stolen. The opinion is that Bert Berkey, who formerly worked as a

cook for Doerr and was discharged the lay of the Pillsbury-Veasle robbery, did the work and concealed the goods in the basement. Berkey was caught atcounty jail of delerium tremens. At the a hand in the Pillsbury-Veasle robbery,

Held Up on the Public Road.

Mr. Riley McCampbell, a farm hand who had attended the fair at Wahoo, while on his way home about 8 o'clock in the evening and when one mile of his tome he passed a covered wagon that was moving west, and felt a blow on his head, struck by some missle from the wagon. bell, Johnstown; Z. C. Belch, Lazacca and causing unconsciousness. He was found Merriman; W. O. Glassner, Long Pine; in Frank Henry's vacant barn that stood C. L. Smith, Lake Side; J. W. Taylor, off the road eighty rods, having been un-Newport and Bassett; A. F. Cumbaw, conscious forty-eight hours. When he for instant action. All the whistles in Rushville; to be supplied, Sparks; to be came to he told the instance as related town are blowing.

A WAR IN LEADVILLE

DYNAMITE AND TORCH USED BY THE MINERS.

Barricaded Mines Attacked by Strikers and Defended by Workmen-Half Dozen Dynamite Explosions, the Result of Which Is Unknown,

A War in Leadville.

Leadville, Colo., Sept. 21 .- At 1 o'clock this morning three heavy explosions aroused sleepers in the eastern part of the city for blocks around the Coronado mine, which is the one which first resumed operations and which was heavily barricaded and well stocked with provisions and arms. The explosions were followed by a fusillade of rifle shots apparently from within the barricade and rapid but irregular shots from outside, apparently from a widely scattered attacking force, who were on hand to protect the retreat of the dynamiters. The shooting lasted for ten minutes and all was silent for five minutes, when desultory firing was renewed and has been kept up ever since. At this writing (1:50 a. m.), another explosion was heard, sounding like dynamite. Ten minutes after the first explosions a telephone message from the Coronado stated that nobody inside the barricade had been hurt. Since then it is impossible to reach the Coronado by 'phone. The Herald-Democrat is now being watched by several bands of men grouped in dark corners and alleys, and this may mean they propose to prevent any communication with the telegraph offices, the watchers not knowing that the Herald-Democrat has the Associated Press leased wire and a long distance telephone. The city is in a panic of fear. County and city officials are out looking after the work of the police and the sheriff. Bullets frequently whiz over the Herald-Democrat office, and altogether the situation is warlike.

1:15 a. m.-A bright blaze has just broken out at the Coronado mine in the immediate vicinity and shots are still being exchanged. The local militia companies have been called out and are now at their armories getting ready 2 a. m .- The fire is believed to be the oil tanks inside the barricade at the Coronado shaft house. A telephone message just received from the mine says that none of the defenders have

been hurt as yet.

Says Shooting Was Accidental.

ST. LOUIS: Mrs. Zora Grawe, a widow, was shot and almost instantly killed in one of the rooms of her own house by Charles Weisler, a young man who has been boarding with her. Weisler is now under arrest and will be held a prisoner to await the verdict of the coroner's jury. He declared that the shooting was entirely accidental. Mrs. Grawe was a widow 42 years old, and moved to the city three years ago from Green County, Illinois, with her three children.

Mississippi Valley Doctors.

ST. PAUL: The annual convention of the Mississippi Valley Medical Association closed its business sessions in this city, hearing a number of technical papers and approving the election of the following officers: President, Dr. Thomas H. Stuckey, Louisville, Ky.; Secretary, H. W. Loeb; Treasurer, Dr. W. H. Wishard, Indianapolis. A special train on the Northern Pacific railroad started with all the members of the association and their. wives for a week's sojourn in the Yellowstone National Park.

Gen. Weyler's Latest.

LONDON: A Standard's Madrid dispatch says Capt. Gen. Weyler of Cuba has issued a proclamation which threatens severe penalties for non-acceptance of notes of the Bank of Havana at their face value, although they have already suffered a discount of 16 per cent. The Government is enforcing this proclamation despite the resistance of the commercial classes and g-neral public of Cuba.

Missionary Order Disbands.

ST. LOUIS: The Baptist Woman's Missionary and Educational convention, an auxiliary of the National Baptist convention, met here and disbanded its organization. The convention was organized last year at Atlanta, Ga. It was not a success. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Convention of North America will retain its part of the organization.

Female Pugilists May Fight.

CINCINNATI: A special from New York states that Rosa Burke, the "Female Corbett," has issued a sweeping challenge to meet any woman in the country in the tistic ring. The Commercial Tribune prints the acceptance of Miss Burke's challenge by Nellie Gazelle, who says she will meet Burke "at any time or place, for points, purse, or pastime."

Internal Revenue.

WASHINGTON: The monthly statement of collections of internal revenue, issued Saturday, shows the total receipts for the month of August to have been \$11,527,074, as compared with \$12,162,855 during August, 1895. For two months of the present fiscal year the receipts were \$43,234 in excess of the same period in 1895.

Found Teeth in a Tumor. MEXICO, Mo .: The surgeons of this city were called upon to cut a tumor from the jaw of little Miss South, daughter of

10.00

five feet in length and a foot and a half in length, a portion being ancient Chinese and a part modern Chinese characters. with the royal red seal and the Emperor's autograph in the center. The envelope is unique, being a great sheet of yellow satin.

Indian Justice in Oklahoma.

NORMAN, Odlahoma: At Big Jim's Crossing, ten miles north of this place, Joe Johnson, an Indian, shot and killed two other Indians. Big Jim, chief of the Pottawattamies, fined Johnson \$10 and two ponies for the crime. The sheriff of this county heard of the killing and arrested Johnson. The sheriff asked the chief why he punished Johnson so lightly. The chief replied: "White man's court too severe." The killing was in cold

Will Return to Her Parents.

blood.

SAN FRANCISCO: Lillian Swan, or Daly, the mulatto girl who was kiddiscovered her identity and the whereabouts of her relatives, is to be returned to her eastern home. Chief of Police Crowley has succeeded in securing tranof fare from Chicago to Washington.

Hopes Czar's Eyes Will Open. LONDON: A letter from Gladstone, in reference to the proposed memorial to the Czar has been published. It expresses the hope that the heart and mind of the Czar may be awakened to the "fearful mischief" which the policy of the late Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs,

Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky, has done so much to promote.

Is Charged with Arson.

DANVILLE, Ill.: Ethel Wood, an unmarried lady of about 22 years, has been arrested for arson. Her lover, George the whole side of the house was in flames. | at Boulogne.

Kidnapper Winthrop Guilty.

SAN FRANCISCO: The jury was out five minutes before rendering a verdict of sought a \$20,000 ransom.

Chinese Rice Crop Safe.

WASHINGTON: Consul Stang writes the State Department from Saigon, China, that the Chinese rice crop did not suffer from inundations, as was thought probable a few weeks ago. The Hong Kong market has declined, while the Saigon market remains firm.

Not Authorized by Cleveland.

HONOLULU: Minister Willis denies that President Cleveland empowered him to negotiate with the Dole Government for either annexation or return to a monarchial form of government. He said the J. N. South. After the operation the matter has never been referred to at \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.25;

ALTON, Ill.: Brakeman Samuel Talthe hour for having saved two trains from destruction and the passengers from injury or death. The Chicago limited was on the main track waiting for the Springfield train. The latter got away from the engineer on the big hill into Alton, and shot like a streak through the city and by the Union depot. It seemed as though both trains were doomed, but Talmonson, at the risk of having the trains collide at the switch stand, ran there and opened a switch for a side track, just as the wild train dashed by. It was an exciting and narrow escape. The wild train is the one that was wrecked on the St. Louis bridge during the recent tornado.

Makes Sensational Charges.

CHICAGO: Dr. S. V. Clevenger of this city, in an address delivered at the opening of the Harvey Medicol College, made sweeping charges against the manner in which the insane asylums and hospitals naped from her home in Washington, D. of Illinois have been run for many years. C., thirteen years ago, and who recently He made no definite charges of murder but gave many figures to prove that the liquor supply of the dispensary invariably needs replenishment after a legislative investigation. He gave many instances sportation for her as far as Chicago, and of the mistreatment of patients and dehe will pay out of own pocket the amount | clared that in several instances physicians who had dared to make a stand for the humane treatment of their patients had been practically hounded to death.

American Health Association.

BUFFALO, N. Y .: Flags of three countries, Mexico, Canada and the United States, were draped effectively about the assembly room in which the American Health Association met for its twentyfourth annual convention. Eduardo Liceago, president of the superior board of health of the Republic of Mexico, called the convention to order.

Mrs. Tynan Sails for America.

LIVERPOOL: Among the passengers Allen, deserted her, and it is charged that sailing for New York on board the Cunlast Sunday night at midnight she at- ard line steamship Aurania is Mrs. tempted to burn down the house in which Tynan, mother of P. J. P. Tynan, the he slept. When the fire was discovered alleged Irish dynamiter now under arrest

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, guilty on Oliver W. Winthrop, charged \$3.50 to \$5.25; hogs, shipping grades, with robbery in connection with the ab- \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 duction of James Campbell, the Hawaiian to \$3.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 61c to 62c; millionaire, who stated that he was bound | corn, No. 2, 21c to 22c; oats, No. 2, 15c and gagged three days by Winthrop, who to 17c; rye, No. 2, 31c to 32c; butter, choice creamery, 14c to 16c; eggs, fresh, 13c to 15c; potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 30c; broom corn, common short to choice dwarf, \$25 to \$60 per ton.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$4.75; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$3.25; wheat, No. 2, 58c to 60c; corn, No. 2 white, 20c to 22c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 62c to 64c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 19c to 20c; oats, No. 2 white, 16c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 28c to 30c.

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs,

supplied, Springview; C. F. Smith, Stuart above. His coat and vest were gone and monson of the Alton road is the hero of and Butte; O. T. Moore, Valentine; to be his pockets turned inside out. supplied, White Clay; R. J. Devenport, Fatal Accident at Norfolk. Whitney: G. P. Snedeker and R. A. Ball,

Sam Mather, a bricklayer, while on his missionaries in Wyoming. J. E. Thackway home at Norfolk, was run down by a rey left without appointment to attend Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad switch engine, completely sever-Garden Truck Thieves Arrested. ing his leg at the thigh and otherwise For some time past there have been a bruising him so that he died in an hour good many complaints made at Fremont after the accident. The engine was going at very slow speed and it is supof garden truck of all kinds being stolen. posed Mather caught his foot in the in-The losses got to be so large and numerous that a man was employed to investitersection of tracks at that place. Degate. Special Officer Dierks arrested ceased was an old resident and leaves a

Fremont Wants a Park.

wife and four grown children.

The proposition for the purchase of a near the Normal school. They had a portion of the Chautauqua grounds by the wagon containing a large lot of garden city of Fremont for a park is meeting with stuff, which was probably the result of strong opposition. Some who oppose it are in favor of buying it, but consider the

price \$12,000, which is at the rate of \$300 While working in Foster & Smith's an acre, altogether too much money for lumber yard at Central City, A. E. Stratthe property. Others are opposed to ton noticed a strong odor coming from an it in any event. Remonstrances are in empty box car that was standing on the circulation, which are being largely side track. An investigation was made signed. It is said that the city council is and a man's body in an advanced opposed to the plan. stage of decomposition was found in

Wild Ride of an Albion Couple. the end of the car. Whether his death A woman, in company with an Albion was due to natural causes was not determan, hired a rig at the livery barn in St. mined. He was about 30 years of age and Edward and started for Albion. When had been dead about a week. No papers out of town about two miles the team ran were found by which he could be identiaway, stringing the buggy, man and woman along the road. They then ran up the railroad track and in attempting to cross the bridge, one of the horses fell

through, breaking a leg. It was a valuthat burglars had entered the office during able animal, but had to be shot before it the night and blown open the safe and could be taken off. The man and woman

Went Through a Lawyer's Safe. The office of Lawyer H. D. Trairs. lowhich were left in the postoffice. H. cated at Plattsmouth was entered, his safe Blanchard's hard ware store is also minus opened and contents scattered and some several revolvers, powder and fuse. The of his expensive law books mutilated. police are looking after the matter and The safe was opened by the combination and the valuable papers, consisting of

notes, mortgages and collection papers, scattered around. There is no clue to the

Pioneer Minister Resigns.

Rev. S. B. Green, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Nebraska City, has tentons to the acre, while those planted later dered his resignation, to take effect as will yield from ten to twelve tons. Con- soon as his successor can be chosen. Dr. siderable money has been spent on labor. Green has occupied this pulpit twentybut the syndicate hopes to come out ahead. seven years and it is due to his efforts that the church has grown and prospered Beer Bottle as a Weapon.

to present proportions. Joseph Snyder of Dunbar is in custody

Caught in the Mill Shafting.

William Hinton, connected with the Kramer is in a critical condition from the Exchange Mills at Falls City, had a nareffects of a blow upon the head from a row escape from death. He was oiling beer bottle in the hands of Snyder. He part of the machinery when the wieel caught his coat and tore nearly every stitch of clothing from him. He caught a stationary ladder and held fast, thus sav-Daniel Cornish of Tekamah eloped with ing himself.

Township Treasurer Defaults. The indebtedness of Henry Hootfelker

detained as soon as they arrived there, in the defaulting treasurer of Webster Townresponse to a telegram sent from Fremont. Cornish is a widower, and has grown ship and the village of Dolge, to the county is about \$2,000, which amount will h v to be paid by his bonds nen.

1:50 a. m.-The sights and sounds beggar description. All the whistles in the city are blowing and two or three steam sirens add discord to the dark night's alarming chorus. The sharp cracks of rifles punctuate the tooting at irregular intervals. Citizens have gone to the scene with whatever arms they could gather and a militia company quartered across the street has. just marched toward the Coronado un* der arms. The whistle which calls out all citizens in a case of emergency has just sounded and the streets are full of rushing men, crying women and children.

2:18 a. m.-Another heavy explosion has just occurred. Five minutes ago the Coronado telephone bore the message that the defenders were too busy to answer questions.

2:20 a. m.-As soon as the fire broke out the fire department went to the scene and the flames are now dying down, indicating effective work by the firemen. The shots are growing less frequent and it seems probable that something definite from the battlefield may be obtained.

The miners' strike, of which tonight's lawlessness is the outcome, began three months ago yesterday, when at 11 o'clock at night the men in two or three of the leading mines walked out. The union scale of wages in Leadville was \$3 for everybody, but in 1893 when the price of silver dropped below 60 cents an ounce, agreement was made that" \$2.50 should be accepted for some class-1 es of work until silver should return to 83 cents. This agreement, the miners afterward declared was unfair, as many of the mines paid large divis dends. It was to enforce the original scale of \$3 that the men struck. About 3.000 men were involved. Within the last two weeks several mines have resumed work and this week the output has been 1,200 tons daily, against 2,000 tons before the strike.

2:50 a. m.-Everything is on fire at the Coronado and the fire department is now working to save the houses which are thickly clustered about the fatal shaft house.

The firemen hope to save the houses and are helped by a heavy rain which began a few minutes ago. When the firemen went to turn on water they were ordered to desist, which they did from one hydrant, but got others to working.

2:55 a. m.-Another heavy explosion has just occurred. Forty or fifty shots have just been heard in the direction of the Emmett and Marian mines, located about a mile and a half from the city. These mines were recently fenced and work resumed by a small force of men, which was being augmented every day. It would seem from this that having finished their work at the Coronado where the buildings are now nase of smoking embers the merci.

The sugar beet syndicate of York is perpetrators. about ready to harvest its crop. Quite a large acreage was put in and a fair crop is expected. Beets planted early in the season will yield from twelve to fifteen

at Nebraska City charged with assault

with intent to do great bodily harm.

gave bonds for \$600 for his appearance.

Elopes with His Neice.

his 17-year-old niece, Mollie Cocheren.

They took the train for Omaha and were

to 20c.

hope to locate the guilty parties. Heavy Yield of Sugar Beets.

was surprised the other morning to find escaped with the contents, being about escaped injury. \$360 in stamps and \$35 in cash. Parties

Postoffice Robbed.

three men who gave their names as J. J.

McAllister, Bill Baldwin and Ed. Bald-

win while going through an onion patch

Found Dead in a Box Car.

their work earlier in the evening.

entered the blacksmith shop of P. R. Huber and secured a number of tools

E. Lauver, postmaster at Bloomfield,

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tumor was found to contain thirty-two teeth. Weekly Bank Statement. NEW YORK: The weekly bank state- ment shows a reserve increase of \$1,687,- 400. The banks now hold \$10,454,000 in excess of the legal requirements. Spain Sends Out More Troops. BARCELONA: Additional re-enforce- ments of 2,500 troops have embarked here for the island of Cuba. Railroad Man Kills Himself. PITTSBURG, Pa.: J. Morton Hall, formeriy general passenger agent of the Atlegheny Valley Railroad and well known in railroad business circles, acci- dentally shot and killed himself at his residence in Atlegheny while cleaning his revolver. Anarchist Mackner Arrested. COPENHAGEN: An anarchist named Mackner was arrested here on arriving from Stettin. Meckner was recently ex- pelled from France and will probably be detained in custody here until the Czar and Czarina leave Denmark.	Two Children Burned to Death. PERRy, Oklahoma: Near Shaner, filteen miles south, John Edwards and wife locked their children in the house when they left to attend a dance. The house burned during the night and two small children were burned to death. Marine Disaster is Feared. ST. JOHNS, N. F.: A large unknown vessel, bottom up, is reported to be drifting about Placentia Bay. She is believe a to be a foreigner. Nobody knows what became of the erew, but a marine disaster, it is feared, has occurred. Coinage of Silver. WASHINGTON: A statement prepared at the mint bureau shows that the silver coinage during the month of August aggregated \$2,650,000. Isaac Pitman III in Paris. PARIS: Sir Isaac Pitman, originator of spelling reform and the system of pho-	 wheat, No. 2, 64c to 65c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 22c to 23c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 34c to 36c. Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 63c to 64c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 22c to 23c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 21c; rye, 32c to 34c. Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 64c to 66c; eorn, No. 2 yellow, 22c to 23c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 15c to 16c; rye, No. 2, 32c to 34c; clover seed, \$4.45 to \$4.50. Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 58c to 60c; corn, No. 2, 20c to 22c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 22c; barley, No. 2, 30c to 32c; rye, No. 1, 33c to 34c; pork, mess, \$5.50 to \$6.25. Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 67c to 69c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c. New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 2, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 21c; 	It has spread to such an extent as to cause the board of Education to postpone open- ing the fall term of school. A few fatal cases have been reported. Inspect Company E, N. N. G. The Governor and Adjutant General Barry inspected Company E, First R gi- ment Nebraska National Guard, at David City, and seemed well pleased with the condition of the company. Electric Light Election. The Falls City council has given notice that a special election will be held Tues- day, October 6, 1896, for the adoption or rejection of the proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$2,000 for the purpose of purchasing new machinery for the elec- tric light system. Ready for Fall Plowing. The latter part of last week was an en- couragement to the farmers in the vicinity of York owing to the precipita- tion. Over 1.45 inches of rain fell. Fall	The early corn crop in and around Her- min is made, but the late corn requires some warm we ther to mature. The crop will be unusually heavy and will average sixty bushels to the acre. Opening of Hastings College. The Hastings Presbyterian College opened with a membership of over eighty. The college starts this term with more students and in better condition than it has been for several years. Defeat a City Hall Proposition. The election to vote to purchase the Nebraska National Bank building for a eity hall at Beatrice was defeated three to one. A light vote was polled, only about 600 in all, and but little interest was manifested. The election was left almost entirely to property owners. Elopes with a Young Girl. Parcell, a photographer doing tempor- ary work at Decatur, eloped with a young girl named Mowery. He is a married man and has a wife and two children a;	
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