

E. D. Smith Draws His Gun to Shoot J. G. P. Hildebrand. HE HAD DEMANDED AN APOLOGY

Friends Interfere Before a Shot Could Be Fired—Lightning's Fatal Work Near Randolph—Other Interesting Nebraska News Notes.

St. Paul, Neb., Aug. 13.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—This city has been thrown into a whirlpool of excitement today over the attempt of Editor E. D. Smith of the Press to shoot J. G. P. Hildebrand. It appears from reports that an unsettled account between ex-Editor Hildebrand and Mr. Smith brought on a controversy in which firearms were used. Hildebrand, after reading an article in the Press, wrote Mr. Smith a complimentary note, but Mr. Smith in the next issue of his paper called for a retraction. Smith promptly drew a revolver from his pocket and for the interference of bystanders would have finished Hildebrand's career.

Further Efforts Will Be Made to Detect Cole's Murderer.

Hastings, Neb., Aug. 13.—[Special to The Bee.]—Coroner R. J. Irwin today wrote to the governor, as required by law, informing him of the death of the inquest held on the body of Delavan S. Cole, who was murdered on the night of the first instant. The inquest provides that when the jury finds that the one who shot Cole was a person whose name is unknown, or when the person supposed to be guilty is a fugitive from justice, upon proper certification of this fact to the governor, a reward of \$200 shall be paid for the arrest of a person who is afterwards convicted.

The fight between Jack Gorman of Hastings and Lewis Lewis of Chicago, which was fought on the night of the 14th, came off this morning northwest of the city. Gorman is usually a good man, but it is said that he has been drinking and that he is now in a state of mind that will not keep up his reputation. Lewis was easily knocked by his opponent on the sixth round.

The much advertised third party picnic was held according to schedule on Thursday last. Probably 250 persons were present at Lewis grove, and the picnic was a success. It was a good number took in the swings and ice cream stands, so that the audience of the speakers did not exceed 175.

On Thursday evening, Miss Mattie Myers was married to Mr. Fred Fisher by County Judge W. H. Burton. Mr. Fisher is one of the proprietors of a large bakery here.

FATAL WORK OF LIGHTNING. Mrs. Carl Schroeder of Randolph, Neb., Instantly Killed.

RANDOLPH, Neb., Aug. 13.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Mrs. Carl Schroeder, living seven miles southwest of this place, was struck by lightning early this morning and instantly killed. She was out in the yard to get some flour and while there the house was struck by lightning. Her husband and the hired man in the room below barely felt the shock, but noticing the singling fly from the roof they went upstairs and found Mrs. Schroeder lying on the floor. The house was damaged but slightly. She leaves a husband and no children.

Ekron, Neb., Aug. 13.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The storm on the morning of this date was a severe one. It was a heavy rain, with lightning and hail. The damage is covered by insurance.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT MILFORD. Half the Buildings on One Side of Main Street Destroyed.

MILFORD, Neb., Aug. 13.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Fire, which started in Cockland's windmill warehouse at 1 o'clock last night, swept away more than half the buildings on the north side of Main street. The buildings consumed are Cockland's windmill warehouse, Shamp's implement house, Gunnell's blacksmith and wagon shop and part of England's old lumber yard. The total loss is estimated at \$1,500, with insurance of \$1,400. A bucket brigade was formed and did efficient service, saving three buildings in the block in spite of the high winds prevailing. Mr. Alcorn, a neighbor, was arrested at the race course last night for running a beer and whisky joint under the grand stand. His staff was labeled ginger beer and he did a thriving business. Alcorn is supposed to have been merely a barkeeper for other parties, whose names were not in the transaction. A large quantity of beer bottles, some of them filled with the genuine ginger beer, was captured with Alcorn. He was given a hearing before Judge Collier this afternoon and, being found guilty, was bound to the district court in the sum of \$300. As soon as the state authorities are through with him Alcorn will receive the attention of the United States authorities for violating the revenue law.

Served the Race Course Patrons. BEAVER, Neb., Aug. 13.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Alcorn, a neighbor, was arrested at the race course last night for running a beer and whisky joint under the grand stand. His staff was labeled ginger beer and he did a thriving business. Alcorn is supposed to have been merely a barkeeper for other parties, whose names were not in the transaction. A large quantity of beer bottles, some of them filled with the genuine ginger beer, was captured with Alcorn. He was given a hearing before Judge Collier this afternoon and, being found guilty, was bound to the district court in the sum of \$300. As soon as the state authorities are through with him Alcorn will receive the attention of the United States authorities for violating the revenue law.

At a special meeting of the city council this morning to discuss the badly mixed up matter of selling the city's land, the council bought additional ground near the Paddock pasture works plant for the purpose of sinking more wells, was not received very favorably. The council will meet again without action until the regular meeting Tuesday evening next.

Rev. J. W. Senter, pastor of Council Bluffs has accepted a call to the First Congregational church pulpit of this city, vacant by the resignation of Rev. E. S. Smith. Rev. Senter will enter upon his pastorate September 1.

It was discovered that he was stealing his beef, and he was arrested on the charge of going into the pasture of a farmer near town and killing a cow. He is being held in the County Jail for a hearing, when he is to be placed in double bonds. The judge fined him \$20 and costs, the whole amounting to \$30.45. The profits of the business not recovered from his pocket will pay the amount, he was placed in jail until some of his friends come to his relief.

Welcomed Their Pastor. YORK, Neb., Aug. 13.—[Special to The Bee.]—Last night at the spacious residence of Judge George W. Post, the members of the First Presbyterian church held a reception for their pastor, Rev. J. H. D. D., and wife. The occasion was the return of Mr. and Mrs. Post from their vacation. There were 200 people present to welcome the pastor.

The welcome address was delivered by Judge Montgomery, in which he told how glad he was to see the pastor and his wife. He then on behalf of the elders presented Rev. Post with a check for \$100.00, which he recognized as a gift from the church. Rev. Post responded with some fitting remarks, and then on behalf of the church presented to the pastor a check for \$100.00, which he recognized as a gift from the church.

Frontier County Teachers. STOCKVILLE, Neb., Aug. 13.—[Special to The Bee.]—The Frontier County Teachers' institute commenced last week and will continue this week. Mrs. A. K. Goudy, assistant state superintendent, delivered a lecture before the teachers. Prof. J. B. Andrews will address the institute on Monday evening. Mrs. E. W. Nichols of Omaha is one of the instructors of this year.

York County Wheat Yield. YORK, Neb., Aug. 13.—[Special to The Bee.]—York county's wheat crop was never known to be better than this year. The largest yield reported is that raised on the farm of A. B. Best of this county. Mr. Best reports a yield of 45 bushels per acre. The average yield for the county is 35 bushels per acre.

Old Settlers Picnic. HEMPHOLST, Neb., Aug. 13.—[Special to The Bee.]—Yesterday closed the two days of the seventh annual picnic of the Old Settlers association of this county. This is an occasion that has become a gala day for all, and the people for miles around take advantage of the opportunity to be present.

Resisted Nebraska City Officers. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 13.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Two men and a woman were arrested tonight by Officers McIlreney and Bauer and lodged in the calaboose. The party had been in camp on the outskirts of the city and had become drunk and disorderly. The police succeeded in lodging them in jail only after a severe struggle.

Violent Death of an Old Man. PENDER, Neb., Aug. 13.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—J. D. Tahr, a German farmer about 70 years old, hanged himself this afternoon at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Greiner. He was found hanging from a tree in the cowshed by some children. There being no coroner in this county Sheriff Mullin was called to the scene and a jury was called and went out to hold an inquest. No cause is known for the hanging.

Narrow Escape of a Commercial Man. FAIRMONT, Neb., Aug. 13.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—A rifle bullet was fired into a coach Friday night shortly after the passenger left Fairmont by some unknown person. The bullet struck the woman traveling with Grebe, the well known traveling man of Lincoln, who was sitting on the opposite side of the coach. She was not hurt, but the bullet passed through the coach and struck the ground.

Horrible Experience of a Boy. SYRACUSE, Neb., Aug. 13.—[Special to The Bee.]—Yesterday afternoon, while hanging up a quarter of beef, Orrin Andrews, a butcher's son, slipped from the chair on which he was standing and fell into a vat of meat hook. He remained suspended until his younger brother could secure help to take him down.

GENERAL DUNN'S SUICIDE. Causes Assigned for the Rash Act—A Part of His Life Story. DENVER, Colo., Aug. 13.—[General N. Gano Dunn, formerly of New York City, who shot himself in the head last night in an attempt to commit suicide, died this afternoon at St. Luke's hospital. The cause of his act still remains somewhat of a mystery, as the general, who was a well known figure in the army, left a few lines in a note addressed to "Fanny B." in which he talks of disappointed love. It is thought to have been the product of a particularly unfortunate love affair. Fanny B. is supposed to be a lady's name, and "Fanny B." is supposed to be the name of a woman who was a friend of the general's. General Dunn was without money, and being of a proud disposition would not accept of help.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—General G. Gano Dunn, who killed himself at Denver, was a member of the Thirteenth club and of this city having been several years commander of the Eighth regiment, and later being general and chief engineer on the staff of John Dix. He was the son of Prof. Nathaniel Dunn, the friend and classmate of Longfellow, the poet. The general was born at Hempstead, Long Island, and graduated from Columbia college and law school and before the close of the war enlisted and went to the front, taking part in the battle of Gettysburg. General Dunn was the youngest member of the famous company of seventy which secured the notorious "Sweet Fraud." As a result of this fraud he was ordered to be cashiered and his wife, which sometimes reached as high as \$50,000, soon made him rich. He then went to the city and lived in a park on Thirty-sixth street. About five years ago he separated from his family, and his disappearance was so sudden and mysterious that some of his former friends were ignorant of his whereabouts until the announcement of his suicide disclosed it. General Dunn was well known at the Union League club and was a member of the company of Chaucer M. Dewey and Vice President Levi P. Morton. He was a member of the Union League club and was a member of the company of Chaucer M. Dewey and Vice President Levi P. Morton.

SEWARD, Neb., Aug. 13.—[Special to The Bee.]—A young man named Henry Darroll, living in a township, came to Seward a few days ago and opened a small market in a small building away from the business part of town, selling beef at such a low price that trade was going his way at such a rate as to create an alarm among the other butchers. But

KANSAS CITY HAS A WELCOME

There is in Store a True Western Reception for the Pythian Knights. PREPARING FOR THE HOST OF VISITORS

Unbounded Hospitality Will Be the Order of the Season Week—Putting the City in Gala Attire—Program of the Knights. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 13.—The city council has passed an ordinance which the mayor signed today, appropriating a goodly sum for the illumination of the city during the Knights of Pythias encampment. The ordinance provides that the city shall be illuminated with gas lights, and that the city shall be decorated with flags and bunting. The city council also appropriated a sum for the entertainment of the Pythian Knights.

The committee on program will soon be ready to make a report. The members of the supreme lodge are to be in session in Scottish Rite hall every day for two weeks and provisions for their entertainment will not be made until the encampment is over. The Pythian Sisters are making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of lady visitors to the encampment, and the committee has not yet decided to include their plans in the official program of the encampment. Very little work remains to be done at the camp to have everything in readiness for the encampment.

The merchants have agreed to place barrels containing water along the route to be supplied to the marching knights by the city. The citizens will be provided with distinctive badges so that visitors may distinguish them from information they require it. Thousands Will Be Entertained. The last week before the encampment will be a busy one for everybody concerned. The finishing touches will be put on all preliminaries, and there will be hurry and bustle all along the line to get everything in shape for the incoming knights. It is now certain that the influx of strangers to the city will greatly exceed original estimates on account of the great rate war being waged by the railroads, making it possible to come to the city from all over the country for a ridiculously low fare. With all our preparations and committee houses there is no doubt of the city's ability to feed all the people who can be brought within her gates. The only question is where all the people are to be fed.

The committee appointed for the purpose of inducing the owners of the various vacant lots to sell them at a reasonable price, has made a favorable report last night, and they have been offered the use of many vacant lots for the purpose of building a new city. The committee has also reported on the matter of the city's water supply, and has recommended that the city should purchase a large tract of land for the purpose of building a new water works.

Young Men's Republican Club. The Young Men's Republican club held a meeting last evening at Pivonka's hall, the attendance being large. The club took the necessary steps to secure a membership in the state league and elected the following delegates to the Grand Island convention: Mayor C. P. Miller, J. H. Van Dusen, P. W. K. Hedges, W. D. Hedges, W. D. Hedges, Wood, James Wilson, Mark Boukal and N. A. Lundgren.

Notes and Personalities. W. Scott King, city engineer, has returned from Denver. A. W. Babcock has returned from a visit at Davenport, Ia. W. D. Hedges has been called to the death of his father. Miss Kate Gilmore of Sioux City, Ia., is visiting friends in the city.

Program for the Week. The program committee is hard at work. As proposed at present, the week of festivities will begin on August 19 and will close on August 27. The program of the week is as follows: Commencement Saturday, August 20, and continuing until the following Monday. The various divisions of the Uniform rank will arrive in the city and will immediately go into camp. The Missouri and Kansas brigades have been ordered to camp on August 20 and many others will report on the same day of their own volition.

Prize Drill and Inspection. Wednesday morning the prize drills, for which \$7,500 in cash has been placed in a bank, will be given at the ball park. Wednesday afternoon the field inspection and grand review of all the sir knights in uniform will take place on East Fifteenth street, between Campbell street and the camp ground. Wednesday will be Knight of the Day at Washington. The majority of the managers of the military spectacle ever seen in the west, Tuesday night, at Exposition driving park, will be given the first of two elaborate pyrotechnic displays, which nearly \$5,000 worth of fireworks will be consumed to delight the spectators.

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nat knights left for their place at 9 o'clock tonight. The knights entertained about 3,000 knights today and will probably receive visits from many more before they leave the city. Other towns in Colorado also being filled with knights, and it is expected that the Colorado commander No. 1 was the last one to close its headquarters, which it did tonight.

PACKERS DISSENTED WITH THE ACTION OF THE WESTERN TRAFFIC ASSOCIATION. The action of the commissioners of the Western Traffic association in refusing to advance the westbound transcontinental rates on packing house products from all points east of the Missouri river is a point to the South Omaha packers. The proposition was a fair one, and the action of the commissioners is a clear discrimination in favor of Chicago.

John S. Knox, traffic manager for the Cudahy packing company, appeared before the commissioners and notwithstanding his logical and unanswerable presentation of the case, the proposition was not adopted. The Missouri river proposition was voted down. The commissioners give their reasons as being that the price of hogs is higher in the Missouri river than in Chicago or other Missouri river packing centers, and by reason of this the Missouri river firms are entitled to better rates. A car of packing house products from Chicago to the Pacific coast at the same rate as from Omaha, notwithstanding the difference in distance of 500 miles, is a point to the Atlantic coast as cheap as from Chicago, because the rate to the Pacific coast is the same as to Chicago in distance is not greater than 500 miles than it is from Chicago to Omaha. But an association commissioner does not seem to be able to see the difference in the Chicago packers must have the best of it.

If Omaha could receive the same benefits from the Chicago packers as the Chicago packers receive from the Omaha packers, the discrimination would not be so glaringly apparent. The South Omaha packers are being discriminated against and one of these days will secure a fair adjustment of freight rates. Minneapolis has scored a point for its packers by the rate on packing house products to that city will be raised 5 cents. That Iowa desires to build up an extensive packing industry is a point to the benefit of the city. Six months of the year they are compelled to go to the Missouri river stock centers to secure cattle for slaughtering and other city packers are obliged to buy a small supply of stuff from the territory west of them.

WEDDED TO REPUBLICANISM. John M. Thurston Emphatically Denies a Third Party Falsehood. BOOKED TO MAKE REPUBLICAN SPEECHES

He is True to the Grand Old Party and its Principles—He Has Not and Will Not Join the Independents—Political Notes. A telegram sent out from St. Louis yesterday, supposed to have originated at the headquarters of the national committee of the people's party, to the effect that Hon. John M. Thurston of this city would soon take the stump in the interests of the people's party, created a ripple of surprise and considerable comment here in Omaha. The rumor was generally discredited by those who know Mr. Thurston, but the more credulous appeared to think there might be some truth in it.

Mr. Thurston was seen by a Bee reporter last evening with reference to the rumor. "I never heard of the matter until a very few minutes ago," said Mr. Thurston. "You wish to know, I suppose, whether or not it is true. I will answer your inquiry by simply stating that I have two dates in the near future upon which I am to deliver republican speeches. I have been engaged to address the republican leagues of Wisconsin at Milwaukee on August 24, and on September 1 I am to speak at a grand rally in Buffalo, N. Y. I will, of course, deliver a republican speech at each of these places. I have always been in the habit of doing my political campaigning before the nominations were made, when the course of the party was not clearly defined, and after the nominations have been made I am always a republican. If I have any row to set I buckle up my bow and arrow and go to the republican party to me is of much greater importance than the attainment of any personal desire of myself or anybody else. I am convinced through and through that the principles of the republican party are the only ones that will triumph in the coming election. It seems to me that we have every fair chance to win, and I believe that we will triumph at the coming election. In Nebraska our only danger is the possibility that the democratic party, through the agency of some party electors, will hardly think they will do that. In a straight, three-cornered fight I believe the republican ticket in Nebraska will win with a comfortable margin."

Thurston Will Speak in Milwaukee. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 13.—John M. Thurston of Omaha has accepted an invitation to address the Wisconsin League of Republican Clubs here on the 24th. He will probably make other republican addresses during the campaign. NEBRASKA POLITICAL NOTES. Gage County Prohibitionists Will Meet—Republican Clubs Organized. BEAVER, Neb., Aug. 13.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The Gage county prohibition convention is called to meet in Gibbs' hall, this city, Tuesday morning, August 16, at 10 o'clock. The convention will be held at the residence of Mr. J. H. Van Dusen, 215 North 10th street. The independent held an open air meeting here last night and listened to a speech by party electors as they fell from the lips of an itinerant from California. The speaker is accompanied by a tight rope walker who is dependent upon the party electors for his support. The crowd to pay the expenses of the political conventionists.

Washington County Democrats. BLAIR, Neb., Aug. 13.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The democrats of Washington county held their county convention here in the evening of the 11th. The convention closed its session today. The convention was held at the residence of Mr. J. H. Van Dusen, 215 North 10th street. The independent held an open air meeting here last night and listened to a speech by party electors as they fell from the lips of an itinerant from California. The speaker is accompanied by a tight rope walker who is dependent upon the party electors for his support. The crowd to pay the expenses of the political conventionists.

Completion of the United States Side of the Bering Sea Controversy. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—The preparation of the Bering sea papers by the State department was completed today and it is expected papers will soon be interchanged with Great Britain according to the terms of the treaty. It is believed that every effort has been made by the department to make the case as complete in every respect that thoroughness could assure and it is stated that nothing has been neglected to strengthen the position of the United States in the controversy, so far as the facts and statistics relating to the question involved. Nearly all the case, as prepared by the department, has been sent to the British government and it is believed that the case will be ready for transmittal abroad. Senator Morgan, one of the arbitrators, held a conference with Secretary Foster today and it is believed that the case will be ready for transmittal abroad. Senator Morgan, one of the arbitrators, held a conference with Secretary Foster today and it is believed that the case will be ready for transmittal abroad.

He Will Not Take the Stump for the Third Party in the Present Campaign. THOMPSON, Conn., Aug. 13.—Judge Gresham has been asked to take the stump for the people's party. Judge Gresham has positively in his statement that he would make no speeches for any political party in the coming campaign. He positively declined to discuss the merits of the case, but he had to say anything, as to the reasons given by the Indianapolis Republican party he could not antagonize the republican party, he reported that he had no duty as a citizen to do anything to help the republican party to win the election.

Mr. Harrison Will Not Take the Stump. LOUISVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 13.—The Associated Press correspondent called upon Lieutenant Parker today and asked him concerning a report that President Harrison would take the stump in the northwest. He reported that the president has no such plan. Mr. Harrison is now working on his day of acceptance and it will be ready in a letter or so. Ex-Senator Blair for Congress. MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 13.—Ex-Senator Blair has been at home for the past few days, and has privately stated that there is great power being brought to bear upon him to be a congressional candidate in this district. There is no doubt that the managers of the

TENNESSEE MINERS IN ARMS

They Burn the Tracy Convict Stockade and Aid Run Its Inmates Out of Camp. SERIOUS TROUBLE IS ANTICIPATED

State Guards Save the Convicts to Escape—Two Killed While Attempting to Escalope—The Miners Armed and Prepared to Do Battle. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 13.—At 9 o'clock this morning the stockade at Tracy City was burned and 300 convicts were placed on cars ready to be started for Nashville. At 1 o'clock this morning a committee of miners awoke Mr. O. E. Nathurst, the superintendent of the mines, and asked him to allow the miners to be allowed as many hours work in each week as the convicts. Mr. Nathurst replied that he would submit the matter to the company and do what he could. The committee then left, and Mr. Nathurst, knowing that a secret order emanating had been formed some weeks ago for purposes unknown, at once began to suspect trouble. He went to Deputy Warden Barton, and together they began to circulate among the miners, who were gathering in groups, and tried to influence them to keep quiet. Their efforts were of no avail. Slowly the ominous air of suppressed excitement became tinged with open threats and promises of destruction to the stockade or a battle.

Captured the Stockade. At 8:30 o'clock an organized body of 150 men, 100 of them from the city apparently unarmcd, advanced on the stockade. To capture it was the work of a minute. Without undue confusion every piece of property belonging to the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad company was carefully removed to a safe distance, and the convicts who were in the stockade were led out under guard. The stockade was a mass of flames. The miners at once proceeded to the mines, and took possession of the convicts. The bulk of the work to be done in the mines by convicts, yet the miners at Tracy City have been among the most conscientious in the state, and there has been very little trouble with them. They have determined to support no party or candidate in the coming election, and to see to the prompt abolition of the system.

Governor Buchanan stated that the convicts would be brought to the main prison and kept until a new stockade could be built, when they would be returned as had been done at Coal Creek. Mr. James Rayson, secretary of the coal miners' union, stated that the trouble has come from about 150 of the miners at Tracy City or about one-third of the body. It is the result of a secret plan which was formed some weeks ago. That was where the definite action began. The reduction of hours of work, which was the bulk of the work to be done in the mines by convicts, yet the miners at Tracy City have been among the most conscientious in the state, and there has been very little trouble with them. They have determined to support no party or candidate in the coming election, and to see to the prompt abolition of the system.

He Will Make Speeches for the National Democratic Ticket. NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—An evening paper says: A prominent Tammany officer says that Senator Hill will take the stump in October and will make a number of speeches in this city and state. Most of his speaking will probably be done in the interior of the state. But he will make one or more speeches in this city and probably one in Brooklyn. His first speech may be made at the residence of Mr. J. H. Van Dusen, 215 North 10th street in the interest of the national ticket, at which time he will make a speech in the country will make speeches. The first of these meetings may be held about the last of September. The other will take place in the city of New York. The speakers will be the Tammany leaders in work for the national ticket first and put off the local fight until three weeks preceding the election.

Removed Resignation of Senator Hoar. NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—A special to the World from New Bedford, Mass., says: The Mercury will announce tomorrow morning that it has reliable information that United States Senator George F. Hoar of this state has placed his resignation in the hands of his colleague to be handed to the vice president upon the reassembling of congress. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 13.—Senator Daves of this state has not placed his resignation in my hands and I have no knowledge of any intention on his part to resign. RESULT OF THE CONFERENCE. Statement Issued by the Federation of Labor and Amalgamated Association. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 13.—The conference between the Amalgamated association and the Federation of Labor and Amalgamated Association ended this evening. President Gompers and the others of the federation have gone east. Before their departure the conference issued the following statement: To the American public: Seldom in the history of our country have we witnessed the lines of battle so clearly drawn upon the subject of the Bering sea controversy as at present. The Carnegie steel company, one of the most gigantic monopolies of the age, has secured a monopoly of the Bering sea fisheries from 10 to 40 percent.

Between Banzan and Montague the convicts cut the train and fifteen made a break for liberty, several shots being fired. Mat Wilson (white) was killed and several others were injured. The train was made road crew escape. The wires were cut between here and Tracy City and nothing further can be learned of the insurgents. Several reports come from Coal Creek regarding the conduct of Tennessee's standing army. The citizens claim that the watchers need watching, and that they are being pushed toward them. They claim that the soldiers among themselves by firing oyster cans loaded with mud at the watchers. The train was absolutely unharmed. The train was absolutely unharmed. The train was absolutely unharmed.

DEATH OF A HERO. Engineer George Boone Dies a Martyr to His Duty. PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 13.—The fast train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, due to leave here at 3:20 o'clock, was wrecked about three miles from the depot; this afternoon. The front trucks of the locomotive jumped the rails and a moment later the train derailed. The cars all left the track but were not badly smashed up. George B. Boone of Galzburg, the engineer, after reversing the engine, was killed. John Maxwell, fireman, also of Galzburg, jumped off the train and was killed and thus helped to prevent a frightful loss of life. He was quite badly injured. None of the passengers were hurt. It is believed that boys playing on the rail to see the engine smash it caused the accident.

HELEN'S CONVENTIONS. HELEN, Mont., Aug. 13.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The Sons of Veterans was presented with a magnificent past commander-in-chief gold badge yesterday, studded with diamonds. Company B of Spokane was given the \$1,000 prize in the drill competition. They had no competitor. The Ladies Aid society also adjourned today after electing the following officers: Belle Gray of Iowa, president; Katherine W. H. of Helena, president; council chairman, Joseph H. H. of Helena, president; Mrs. Mason of Ohio, Mrs. Parker of South Dakota, Miss Shannon of Pennsylvania.

DELICIOUS Flavoring Extracts. OF PERFECT PURITY. OF GREAT STRENGTH. ECONOMY IN THEIR USE. AND DELICIOUSLY AS THE FRESH FRUIT. The Ladies Aid society also adjourned today after electing the following officers: Belle Gray of Iowa, president; Katherine W. H. of Helena, president; council chairman, Joseph H. H. of Helena, president; Mrs. Mason of Ohio, Mrs. Parker of South Dakota, Miss Shannon of Pennsylvania.

WEATHER FORECAST. Fair and warmer weather will prevail in Nebraska today. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—For Nebraska—Fair; warmer in eastern portion; southerly winds. For Iowa—Fair, except showers in northern portion; warmer; southerly winds. For the Dakotas—Fair; warmer; southerly winds. Statement showing the condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1892, as compared with the general average. Normal temperature, 57.5; deficiency for the day, 1.0; for the month, 1.0; for the season, 1.0. Normal precipitation, 3.0; deficiency for the day, 0.5; for the month, 0.5; for the season, 0.5. S. S. BARSKA, Local Forecast Official.

WEDDED TO REPUBLICANISM

John M. Thurston Emphatically Denies a Third Party Falsehood. BOOKED TO MAKE REPUBLICAN SPEECHES

He is True to the Grand Old Party and its Principles—He Has Not and Will Not Join the Independents—Political Notes. A telegram sent out from St. Louis yesterday, supposed to have originated at the headquarters of the national committee of the people's party, to the effect that Hon. John M. Thurston of this city would soon take the stump in the interests of the people's party, created a ripple of surprise and considerable comment here in Omaha. The rumor was generally discredited by those who know Mr. Thurston, but the more credulous appeared to think there might be some truth in it.

Mr. Thurston was seen by a Bee reporter last evening with reference to the rumor. "I never heard of the matter until a very few minutes ago," said Mr. Thurston. "You wish to know, I suppose, whether or not it is true. I will answer your inquiry by simply stating that I have two dates in the near future upon which I am to deliver republican speeches. I have been engaged to address the republican leagues of Wisconsin at Milwaukee on August 24, and on September 1 I am to speak at a grand rally in Buffalo, N. Y. I will, of course, deliver a republican speech at each of these places. I have always been in the habit of doing my political campaigning before the nominations were made, when the course of the party was not clearly defined, and after the nominations have been made I am always a republican. If I have any row to set I buckle up my bow and arrow and go to the republican party to me is of much greater importance than the attainment of any personal desire of myself or anybody else. I am convinced through and through that the principles of the republican party are the only ones that will triumph in the coming election. It seems to me that we have every fair chance to win, and I believe that we will triumph at the coming election. In Nebraska our only danger is the possibility that the democratic party, through the agency of some party electors, will hardly think they will do that. In a straight, three-cornered fight I believe the republican ticket in Nebraska will win with a comfortable margin."

Thurston Will Speak in Milwaukee. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 13.—John M. Thurston of Omaha has accepted an invitation to address the Wisconsin League of Republican Clubs here on the 24th. He will probably make other republican addresses during the campaign. NEBRASKA POLITICAL NOTES. Gage County Prohibitionists Will Meet—Republican Clubs Organized. BEAVER, Neb., Aug. 13.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The Gage county prohibition convention is called to meet in Gibbs' hall, this city, Tuesday morning, August 16, at 10 o'clock. The convention will be held at the residence of Mr. J. H. Van Dusen, 215 North 10th street. The independent held an open air meeting here last night and listened to a speech by party electors as they fell from the lips of an itinerant from California. The speaker is accompanied by a tight rope walker who is dependent upon the party electors for his support. The crowd to pay the expenses of the political conventionists.

Washington County Democrats. BLAIR, Neb., Aug. 13.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The democrats of Washington county held their county convention here in the evening of the 11th. The convention closed its session today. The convention was held at the residence of Mr. J. H. Van Dusen, 215 North 10th street. The independent held an open air meeting here last night and listened to a speech by party electors as they fell from the lips of an itinerant from California. The speaker is accompanied by a tight rope walker who is dependent upon the party electors for his support. The crowd to pay the expenses of the political conventionists.

Completion of the United States Side of the Bering Sea Controversy. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—The preparation of the Bering sea papers by the State department was completed today and it is expected papers will soon be interchanged with Great Britain according to the terms of the treaty. It is believed that every effort has been made by the department to make the case as complete in every respect that thoroughness could assure and it is stated that nothing has been neglected to strengthen the position of the United States in the controversy, so far as the facts and statistics relating to the question involved. Nearly all the case, as prepared by the department, has been sent to the British government and it is believed that the case will be ready for transmittal abroad. Senator Morgan, one of the arbitrators, held a conference with Secretary Foster today and it is believed that the case will be ready for transmittal abroad.

He Will Not Take the Stump for the Third Party in the Present Campaign. THOMPSON, Conn., Aug. 13.—Judge Gresham has been asked to take the stump for the people's party. Judge Gresham has positively in his statement that he would make no speeches for any political party in the coming campaign. He positively declined to discuss the merits of the case, but he had to say anything, as to the reasons given by the Indianapolis Republican party he could not antagonize the republican party, he reported that he had no duty as a citizen to do anything to help the republican party to win the election.

Mr. Harrison Will Not Take the Stump. LOUISVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 13.—The Associated Press correspondent called upon Lieutenant Parker today and asked him concerning a report that President Harrison would take the stump in the northwest. He reported