

ENDED HIS LIFE IN PRISON

Thomas Carroll of Omaha Commits Suicide in the Penitentiary.

HIS EXECUTION CAREFULLY ARRANGED

Nebraska Railroads Plead Poverty as an Excuse for Not Granting the Demands for Transfer to Another Penitentiary.

LINCOLN, Aug. 10.—(Special to THE BEE.)—The penitentiary walls this forenoon witnessed another of the silent tragedies in which a convict accepted the necessities of death for the sure prospect of freedom within a few months.

Thomas Carroll, a convict sent up from Omaha, took advantage of the inattention of his guard, placed a rope around his neck and swung himself into eternity almost within the sight of his fellow convicts and within a few feet from the guard who had him and his companions in custody.

According to the statements made by the guard and others at the penitentiary to Sheriff and Acting Coroner McClay, Carroll had been looked upon as being mentally unbalanced for more than a year past. Last fall he attempted to end his life by cutting his throat with the jagged edge of a piece of broken glass.

The attempt was a failure and ever since Carroll has been kept out of the shops and given light employment around the yards, where his duties would not be arduous enough to aggravate his mental disorder. He always performed his work in a satisfactory manner, never gave his keepers any trouble and had never lost any of his good time.

In forenoon, in company with a number of fellow convicts, he was taken to the barn and employed in storing away straw. After working for some time, Carroll asked permission of the guard to go out for a drink. His request was granted and he was missed for a few moments. As he did not return within a reasonable time, the guard looked around the barn for him. He was found hanging by a rope from one of the rafters in the barn.

His death was a surprise to all, since he had disappeared his life was already extinct. He had tied a perfect hangman's noose and adjusted it in a professional manner. His neck had been broken by the fall and the prison surgeon, Dr. Houz, asserts that death must have been almost instantaneous.

After examining the body and taking the statements of the physician and the guard Sheriff McClay came to the conclusion that no inquest would be necessary, as it was clearly a case of premeditated and deliberate suicide. Carroll was born in Omaha and was raised in this city. At the May term of the district court in 1891 he was sentenced to hard labor, but by reason of the law's delay he was not incarcerated in the penitentiary until December 15, 1891.

For three years, but by reason of the "good time" provision of the statutes he would have been released on April 17, 1894. He was 30 years old at the time he was received at the penitentiary.

His mother lives at Omaha and is known as Mrs. O'Connell. She was notified of her son's death by telegraph today and the body is being held to await her instructions.

Soul the Third Victim.

There is a prevalent superstition at the Nebraska penitentiary that when death comes to the penitentiary, he always claims three victims. The other day when a convict died of blood poisoning it was asserted that he was the first of two more within a few days. Tom Carroll, who suicided today was the second of the unfortunate trio, and the third is likely to be a convict named Soul, who is dying at the penitentiary hospital tonight.

Year was sent up from Omaha four years ago for attempted murder and has a twenty year sentence to finish. He is a victim of consumption in the most advanced stage. Governor Crouse had commuted his sentence so that his time will expire Monday, but the man will not live to gain his freedom.

In order, however, that he may die in the prison, he will be removed to a hospital in the city tomorrow morning, providing that he clings to life that long. He will be cared for by the medical department of the Grand Army of the Republic. He has an honorable record as a soldier, having served through the war and received five years' furlough in recognition.

The remains of Carroll were shipped to Omaha tonight. In speaking of Carroll tonight, Warden McLaughlin said that the man's head was frightfully scarred. When Carroll was received at the penitentiary he was asked about the remarkable number of "saw scars," said Carroll, "show where every policeman in Omaha has registered during the past year."

Enter a General Doula.

The Sioux City, O'Neill & Western and the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad companies, both defendants in the suit in which J. L. Hart asks the State Board of Transportation to compel them to put in transfer switches at O'Neill and to transfer switches at the plaintiffs' petition with the secretary of state heard this afternoon. They deny that the people along the line referred to are unable to transfer their stock and that the railroad line in question have any access to any or all of these markets without the construction of transfer switches at their respective stations. The railroad deny that the natural supply of coal comes from Wyoming, but on the contrary claim that coal is laid down at O'Neill and Plattsmouth in Utah and Iowa prices cheaper than if shipped from the west.

It is also denied that the lack of transfer facilities has anything to do with the beet sugar industry. They also deny that owing to the lack of transfer facilities it is impossible for people living along their respective lines to ship stock or grain to Omaha or to receive commodities from that city.

Raising the Poverty Line.

But after denying all of the several and many allegations in the petition for the railroads, by their attorneys, plead poverty as a good and sufficient reason for not being compelled to comply with the new law. Referring to the law they assert that it has not yet been published, and that they are not acquainted with its provisions. They claim that the depressed condition of business and the stringency in the money market, the small amount of business now being done by the railroads make it impossible at the present time to incur the expense necessary in constructing switches at the points named. They further claim that the business between the roads at the points named in the petition does not and will not warrant such an expenditure at the present time; that it would be unjust and inequitable under the present conditions to require the railroads to make such expenditures, and that they disclaim any desire to disregard the requirements of the law, but they ask the Board of Transportation to consider the present conditions before requiring the present time, the outlay of money necessary to put in the switches.

Collector North of the State House.

Collector North of the revenue department at Omaha was at the state house this forenoon.

The case of the Omaha Brewing association against Margaret and John Westrich was filed with the clerk of the supreme court this forenoon.

John W. Stanton has been appointed receiver of the Plainview State bank.

Rev. I. H. Humphrey of Hebron is visiting his brother, Commissioner Humphrey, at the state house.

Another case filed with the clerk of the supreme court today was that of Isaac Louis against the Union Pacific Railway company. It originated in Platte county.

Bids for the work of putting a new cornice and state roof on the State Hospital for the Insane near this city will be opened by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings tomorrow.

F. H. Wilson of Plattsmouth, Architect McDonald of Geneva, Superintendent Armstrong of the Institute for the Feeble Minded at Beatrice and Superintendent McKelvy of the Girls' Industrial school at

Geneva were all at the state house this afternoon.

The Board of Public Lands and Buildings has received a very favorable proposition to secure a new boiler for the boilers of the Friends for \$1,000 and the old boiler. The old boiler are twelve years old and are practically unfit for use.

Lydia Stewart's Will.

The will of Lydia Stewart, the recognized leader in half-world social circles in this city for the past twenty years, and whose death was recorded yesterday, was filed for probate with the county judge this afternoon. It discloses the fact that her real name was Mary Elizabeth Wallace. The will was executed four days before her death, and was witnessed by J. S. Barwick and A. J. Sawyer. The amount of property included in the estate is not specified in the will, but it is estimated to be worth \$30,000. William McLaughlin is named as administrator, but as the gentleman declined to act in that capacity, the court appointed A. J. Sawyer. The personal belongings of the deceased are valued at \$1,000, and so is her adopted daughter, Mrs. Margaret Klotz of Omaha. Mrs. Mary A. Fox, at whose home the deceased passed the last few days of her life, is remembered to the extent of \$300. The administrator is authorized to expend \$500 in assisting poor and unfortunate friends of the Catholic faith to lead better lives. The real estate, together with all personal property, clothing, jewelry and furniture, bequeathed to her sister, Mrs. Annie G. Bailey, who lives at 353 Center avenue, Chicago.

Sued for a Large Amount.

The Sandwich Manufacturing company of Sandwich, Ill., commenced suit in district court today to recover the sum of \$5,755 from the Lincoln National bank. The claim is somewhat complicated from the fact that the Lincoln National bank is no longer in existence, having been merged into the First National about a year ago. The suit is brought on behalf of the Sandwich company and several other creditors of the Lawrence Improvement company, which failed in 1891. The petition filed with the clerk of the court alleges that F. P. Lawrence, manager of the bankrupt improvement company, had accumulated debts to the amount of \$30,000, and that by a fraudulent agreement with the officials of the Lincoln National bank he created a debt of \$5,755 to the amount of \$15,000. The bank then, in accordance with the terms of the agreement, attached the property held by Lawrence. The latter confessed judgment, the property was ordered sold and the bank bought it in for \$4,755. By this process, which the Sandwich people claim was illegal, the other creditors of the Lawrence Improvement company were crowded out of any participation in the distribution of the assets of the bank. The petition asks for an extension of time in which to make up the amount of the bond. The chief justice accommodated them and they will undoubtedly raise the bond to the full amount.

Failed to File the Bond.

Ten days ago Chief Justice Maxwell issued an order requiring all depositors of the defunct Nebraska Savings bank to appear and state the amount of their deposits. The order should not be dishonored and the bank again be placed in the hands of the stockholders, upon condition that they give a good and sufficient bond for \$100,000 that they would pay all claims against the bank within two years. The time expired today and the creditors made no opposition to the proposed arrangement. The stockholders, however, failed to file the required bond for \$100,000. All they could muster was \$115,000. They telegraphed to Chief Justice Maxwell asking for an extension of time in which to make up the amount of the bond. The chief justice accommodated them and they will undoubtedly raise the bond to the full amount.

Lincoln in Brief.

P. M. Harrington, who is accused by the police of selling liquor at his saloon with the blinds drawn, was granted an extension of time until the 15th in which to appear in court and make his defense.

One hundred members of the local division of the Modern Woodmen of America took an early morning train for Beatrice today to participate in a grand picnic by the lodge in that city. The Nebraska State band accompanied them.

Thirteen suits were brought this forenoon in district court to foreclose mortgages on lots in the Mills addition to University place.

A committee, consisting of Hon. R. H. Oakley, C. A. Atkinson and A. C. Zelman went to Chicago this morning to confer with railroad officials in regard to the project of bringing the next annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to this city in 1894. The success of the project depends largely upon the encouragement given by the railroads.

The remains of Lydia Stewart were taken to Chicago for interment this afternoon. A brief service was held in the Catholic church this afternoon.

M. A. Newmark, until recently proprietor of the Globe Clothing house in this city, has gone to St. Louis. He had been subpoenaed to appear before a notary public yesterday to answer certain questions concerning the sale of his stock of goods, but his absence will delay matters to some extent. It is not believed that there is anything wrong with his affairs.

The summons is not understood by his friends.

Mrs. A. B. Kempton was this afternoon fined \$25 and costs for keeping a house of assignation at the corner of Twentieth and O streets. Her trial continued for two days and a large number of spectators gathered in the salacious statements of a great many witnesses, some of whom went into particulars with an energy which ought to have brought blushes to the cheeks of the people present, if they had not been entirely impervious to that sort of a sensation. Mrs. Kempton gave the case for an appeal to the district court, her bond being signed by ex-Archbishop General Leide and W. D. Seyell. The latter is one of the gentlemen under arrest for transferring supplies to the State Hospital for the Insane at this city.

NEBRASKA'S FINE RAINS.

Heavy Fall in Several Counties Throughout the State.

ARCADIA, Neb., Aug. 10.—(Special to THE BEE.)—Valley county had a good rain yesterday afternoon and evening, and the present prospects are that more will follow soon. It was very much needed, the ground having become very dry and hot, which had begun to effect the corn crop. Corn that was planted in and not plowed much is injured very badly; but the most of the corn in this county is good for forty bushels per acre at the present outlook.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 10.—(Special to THE BEE.)—Farmers have completed stacking and many have thrashed. Oats are not so good as was expected a few weeks before cutting. The rains and the hot weather blighted some fields badly. What is a good crop, a great deal of it is sprouting twenty bushels to the acre. Corn prospects are good, but a good rain is badly needed. It was raining some this morning.

PLATTSMOUTH, Aug. 10.—(Special to THE BEE.)—Class county was given a generous soaking today, and an immense crop of corn is now assured.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 10.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—There was a very heavy rain fell here this afternoon, insuring an excellent corn crop. Fall plowing will begin at once in earnest and the ground made ready for fall wheat. A large acreage will be sown. The grasshoppers have been very destructive in this section in past years, but many young orchards have been killed by them.

ARRESTED FOR SENDING. BELLEVUE, Neb., Aug. 10.—(Special to THE BEE.)—For a long time past certain parties have been making a business of selling in Clarke's lake, south of town, and as a result, have well nigh emptied it of the beautiful carp, bass and other varieties of the many tribe with which Mr. Clarke has stocked it. Last night Deputy Sheriff McGraw went down and cast in his official net, catching Bert Lambert, Pete Marcell and several others. They are charged, also getting a large stock of fish.

Formally Charged with Embezzlement. DAKOTA CITY, Aug. 10.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—E. B. Wilbur was brought before a justice last night on complaint of Adam Wesol, charging him with embezzlement of \$200. He gave his own recognizance for \$500 for appearance Friday.

Death of an Aged Nebraska Woman. DAKOTA CITY, Aug. 10.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—Mrs. Jeanette Amour, more commonly called Grandma Amour, the oldest

THE GREAT DAY OF RACING WILL OCCUR

THIS AFTERNOON AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.

It will be the best ever seen here and extremely fast records will be made. Among the special features will be the

FLIGHT AGAINST TIME BY THE WORLD'S CHAMPION

BELLE ACTON

FOR \$1,000.

ONTONIAN, 2:09 1/4, THE CHAMPION RACE WINNER OF HIS AGE,

Will start in the 2:22 pace and may be forced to beat his great record or be beaten by the other cracks that start against him. The 2:24 trot will bring out the great 3-year-old trotter,

THE CONQUEROR, 2:17,

Owned by W. A. Paxton, Omaha, opposed by a large field of great trotters, including the handsome and fast Tip Tylor. In addition to these there will be the

FOUR GOOD RACES AND THE BELLE ACTON SPECIAL FOR THE AFTERNOON

Omaha's fastest roadster will be started this afternoon at the Fair Grounds as a part of the Breeders' association program. This is none other than the fast pacer, Red Star, owned by Mr. Snyder, and she will not only go to a sulky for a fast record, but to a road wagon for the record of the west at that way of going. Hundreds of Mr. Snyder's friends will be on hand to witness the performance of this mare.

All Omaha people should avail themselves of this rare treat and witness the GREATEST RACING EVER SEEN IN THE WEST

ADMISSION ONLY 50 CENTS.

There will be four good races Saturday Afternoon.

woman in Dakota county and one of the pioneer residents of the county, coming here in 1857, died at the home of her son last night. She was 82 years old. She was a noble Christian lady and for over half a century was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church. The funeral will occur tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Jennings of Norfolk officiating.

West Point Personal.

WEST POINT, Aug. 10.—(Special to THE BEE.)—Milton McLaughlin went to Hot Springs Tuesday to try their curative properties.

Street Commissioner Martin Koll is improving North Main street by covering the sand with a layer of clay. The south end of the street has been thus cleaned, and the street is quite passable throughout.

Anton Posotta, Frank and John Pospesch returned from a protracted trip to Hot Springs Monday.

Fritz Foddick, one of West Point's old residents, has packed up his blacksmith's tools and moved to Chicago.

General Manager Burt of the Elkhorn road passed up this road this week, and the result was the laying off of men all along the line. Charles Zepf, an old and trusted employe, was the only one affected in West Point.

Nathan Potters of Cedar Rapids is in the city looking over the standings of local banks. His report is quite favorable as far as he has gone.

Charles Crawford carries a cane which was given to him by Judge Valentine and which is quite an oddity. It is a hickory stick, covered with fine carvings of insects, snakes, squirrels, etc. It also has several inscriptions carved on it, among which are Jefferson's name, of his and John's, etc. The cane is highly prized.

Hans Patterson, an early settler in West Point, stopped off in this city Tuesday on his way to South Omaha, where he is located.

A large crowd of West Pointers intend joining the excursion to Fremont, gotten up by Prof. Clemmuns. They start from this city Saturday morning.

Wesley Cummings, county farmers who are taking in the fair.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Drebert, Aaron Barnett, A. M. Ross, D. C. Giffert and Felix Givens returned from the World's fair Tuesday.

Burt County's Reunion.

TEKAMAH, Aug. 10.—(Special to THE BEE.)—The fifth annual reunion of the Burt County Veterans association opened yesterday under favorable circumstances. At an early hour the camp at the fair grounds presented a busy spectacle preparing for the reception of the 350 old soldiers of the county. The exercises of the day opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon by singing "America" and an address of welcome by Rev. J. M. King of this city, followed by a number of short talks by local talent. In the evening, at 8 o'clock, speeches were delivered by Judge M. K. Hopewell, H. L. Powers, County Treasurer M. G. Merrill and Rev. R. P. Evans. It is expected that tomorrow will see a greatly increased attendance, several prominent speakers from abroad being expected.

LYONS, Neb., Aug. 10.—(Special to THE BEE.)—Near by the members of the Grand Army of the Republic of this post went to Tekamah this morning to attend the reunion.

Giving Veterans' Widows a Chance.

OSCEOLA, Aug. 10.—(Special to THE BEE.)—Special Examiner of Pensions J. H. Himes of Lincoln has been here for a couple of days this week. The special cases are those of widows who have been unable to complete their claims under the old law. They could not find the evidence, and the pension office sent out a special agent to take the old evidence again.

Result of Good Crops.

BUTTE, Neb., Aug. 10.—(Special to THE BEE.)—Butte voted \$9,000 in bonds yesterday to sink an artesian well. Owing to the immense crops in Boyd county this year everybody is feeling good and many improvements will be made and industries established.

Farm House Destroyed.

MCCOOK JUNCTION, Neb., Aug. 10.—(Special to THE BEE.)—Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock the large farm house of Robert and John Smalls was burned. Loss, \$1,300; no insurance.

Woodmen Picnic at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Aug. 10.—(Special to THE BEE.)—The Modern Woodmen of the World held their annual picnic or "log rolling" today in

this city. It is no exaggeration to say that the largest crowd of the year was present. The weather was perfect, being cool and cloudy. The procession was one of the principal features, consisting of lodges from Marysville, Kan., Lincoln, Liberty and other Nebraska points. The numerous visitors received themselves delighted with both the general appearance of the city and the hospitality of the citizens.

Notes of News at Fremont.

FREMONT, Aug. 10.—(Special to THE BEE.)—Action has been commenced in the district courts of the respective counties by Charles Osterman of Fremont and A. N. Yost of Norfolk to recover titles to property traded to a defunct Council Bluffs firm. They claim fraud in the transaction and they ask the courts to restate them in possession of the property which they were defrauded of.

A few days ago it was announced semi-authoritatively that the Fremont Normal University's fair excursion was booked for the Elkhorn-Northwestern route, but today the Union Pacific seems to have the inside track.

Proceedings for divorce have been entered in the district court by Charles Osterman, Olive L. Smith of Fremont against Rev. Johannes G. Smith of Appleton, Minn. Mrs. Smith will be remembered as the daughter of Evanston, who so religiously wrought up the people of Fremont last winter. The application is on the grounds of desertion and failure to support. Mrs. Smith has been a resident of Fremont since February last, studying with a prominent physician of this city for the medical profession at the same time. She was in the city, ostensibly to induce her to return with him, which, however, she absolutely refused to do.

Will Appeal to the Courts.

PLATTSMOUTH, Aug. 10.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—The squabble which has been going on for two years past between Louisville precinct and the county commissioners in Cass county is to terminate in a law suit. The trouble arose over the refusal by the commissioners to foot the expense entailed in repairing the freight bridge across the Platte river and opposite the town of Louisville. The bridge was constructed by Louisville precinct to draw Sarpy county trade and this reason the commissioners have steadfastly maintained that Louisville must pay for the repairs.

A delegation of Louisville citizens waited upon the commissioners in this city today, but they could get no satisfaction, so they at once sought a lawyer and gave him instructions to commence a suit. The general opinion seems to be that the two counties, Cass and Sarpy, should make the repairs and for this reason it is thought that the Louisvillians will win in the courts.

No Hard Times Here.

BELLEVUE, Aug. 10.—(Special to THE BEE.)—For the past twenty-five years this place has been noted for two things, namely, low opportunities and empty houses, but now these conditions are reversed. Every house that will shelter a family is filled and fifty more could be tenanted in the next thirty days. Vacant property is much sought after and prospects are flattering for a very material increase of population within the next year. The village authorities have awakened from their long dreamy slumber, and a result streets are being graded, new ordinances drawn and old ones revised providing for the planting of trees on the streets, laying out of sidewalks and many other expedient measures which will soon work a grand transformation scene.

Can't Pay the Firm.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 10.—The city treasurer has been notified that owing to the scarcity of currency the Nashua bank, one of the custodians of city funds, would not be able to pay warrants in bills for the monthly salary of the fire department.

Forced to the Wall.

OTTAWA, Ill., Aug. 10.—Hugh G. Gillen, wholesale dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes and carpets, was forced to the wall last evening. Gillen was regarded as financially

blanks, bride and slicker from the lively barn of W. J. Coffman of this place on the night of July 27. He was captured close to South Dakota one in Brown county. This is not his first offense, he being now held to answer at the next term of the district court to the charge of breaking into the B. & M. cash drawer here. He has been to the State Industrial school at Kearney for stealing a saddle. The sheriff started this morning to the penitentiary with the young man.

Death of a Pioneer.

BLAIR, Aug. 10.—(Special to THE BEE.)—James S. Stewart, one of the oldest settlers in Washington county, died this morning. Two weeks ago he was taken to his bed with a fever and has since been getting worse. He was highly respected here and will be missed very much. He has always been a prominent business man. He was 70 years old. The deceased will be buried Saturday at 2 p. m. from the residence of his son, James H. Stewart, under the auspices of the Masons.

Has Alarmed the Settlers.

LYONS, Neb., Aug. 10.—(Special to THE BEE.)—The excitement on the Winnebago and Omaha reservations still continues. Several meetings have been held to determine what action the settlers will take concerning their leases. Many of the settlers on these reservations have made good improvements in many cases houses costing from \$800 to \$1,000 have been built, with barns, sheds, etc., to correspond.

Stolen Property Recovered.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Aug. 10.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—During the absence from home this forenoon of the family of W. S. Deach, tramps broke into the house by prying the screen from the window. A gold watch and chain were taken. Tramps were seen to take the last mail east. On the arrival of the train at Central City officers arrested the tramps and found the stolen property.

NASHVILLE'S FLUERY.

Runs on All the Banks Caused by the First National's Failure. NASHVILLE, Aug. 10.—The American National bank, one of the strongest in the city, with a capital of \$1,000,000 and a surplus of \$115,000 has suspended as the result of a run, caused by the suspension of the First National last evening, in spite of a published card by the officers, saying that the bank was perfectly solvent, and pledging their personal estates to the depositors. The run is also in progress on the Fourth National, which has a capital of \$1,000,000 and a surplus of \$200,000, and is considered perfectly solvent. The Safe Deposit-Trust and Banking company has posted a notice to depositors, saying that it is safe for every dollar owed them.

Amour Imports Gold.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Amour & Co. have bought \$500,000 gold in Europe for immediate importation. It is said to be the first purchase of the kind ever made by a purely commercial house, all imports heretofore having been through the banks. It is said that the company contemplates further purchases of the same kind, and the move is in the interest of relieving the present stringency.

Will Pay Dollar for Dollar.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—An investigation into the condition of Lazarus Silverman's bank shows liabilities of \$1,691,079, with assets aggregating \$2,321,944. The investigation thus far accounts for those who are conducting it, has developed nothing of a suspicious nature in the conduct of the bank. In a year's time, it is explained, the bank will pay dollar for dollar.

Made an Assignment.

The firm of Ackerman, Bro & Heinze, printers, binders and electrotypers, doing business at 1116 Howard street, made an assignment last evening. Mr. Ackerman, father of E. C. Ackerman and G. A. Ackerman, is named as the assignee.

Dangerous Operation on Mackay.

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sound and was one of the foremost business men in central Illinois. His failure is the result of inability to realize on paper which six months ago was gilt edged. His assets are about \$75,000.

Another Bank Officer Arrested.

WOODSTOCK, Ill., Aug. 10.—L. H. Halleck of Munday, whose bank closed its doors a week ago, was today bound over to the grand jury on a charge of receiving deposits after insolvency.

Advanced the Rate of Discount.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Bank of England has advanced the rate of discount from 3 per cent to 4.

PREPARING FOR PRIMARIES.

PEOPLE'S PARTY COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE Eager for the Fray. The people's party central committee of Douglas county met last evening and fixed the date for the county convention. The latter will be held on September 2, when delegates to the state convention will be elected.

The date for holding the primaries was also fixed. The date for holding the primaries was also fixed. The date for holding the primaries was also fixed.

ASIA'S PLAGUE IS WITH US.

Two Cases and One Death Occur in New York Harbor. NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Two new cases of cholera were discovered on board of the quarantined vessels in the harbor, and one death from well defined cholera occurred on Southboro island last night.

Louisiana Day.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—The weather was appropriately hot for the dedication of the Louisiana state building at the World's fair today. Officers of the state, accompanied by several companies of state militia, headed by the Iowa State band, formed a procession and marched to the building where the exercises were held. Governor Foster was too ill to deliver the address accepting the building, and it was read by one of his aides.

Bennett Goldsmith's Remains.

The remains of Bennett Goldsmith, the mayor of West Point, Neb., who died so suddenly in a Lincoln hotel Tuesday evening will arrive in Omaha today in charge of Undertaker M. O. Maul. The body will arrive at 11 o'clock and the funeral will take place from 516 South Twenty-first avenue at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Hanscom Park Concert.

The weather was delightfully cool when the first strains of Prof. Steinhilber's Seventh Ward band floated upon the air in Hanscom park last evening. Notwithstanding the heat of the day, a large number of the afternoon shower several hundred people gathered to listen to the concert and seemed to thoroughly enjoy it.

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will cover the expense of a trip from St