THINK MURRAY WAS FOXY

Former Managing Stockholder of the Alliance Publishing Company in Trouble.

HE REFUSED TO GIVE UP THE KEYS

Other Things Equally Essential to the Prosperity of the Institution Said to Have Been Retained by the Official.

LINCOLN, Aug. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The internecine war between the stockholders of the Alliance Publishing company is not yet ended, despite the announcement that sufficient funds have been pledged to keep its head above the financial waters a few weeks longer. Until recently Edgar A. Murray, one of the stockholders, was secretary and advertising manager, but he dropped out and now has a suit pending in the district court. According to a petition filed this afternoon by J. F. Mefford, manager of the company, Edgar has been real naughty. Mefford alleges that Murray has unlawfully possessed himself of and refuses to give up the keys to the safe and vault, the subscription books, stock books, canceled certificates, books containing minutes of the meetings of the stockholders, besides numerous other papers and utensils necessary in the business. A writ of replevin was secured, and at last accounts the sheriff was hunting for Murray.

Other Litigation.

Three more suits were filed today against the defunct firm of L. Meyer & Co. The Carson National bank of South Auburn holds overdue notes of $700, while Raymond Bros. & Co. and Wells & Co. claim $755 and $329 respectively. Affidavits in attachment and garnishment were also filed against A. W. Jansen, L. C. Burr, N. C. Brock and the First National. The affidavits set up that the Meyers are concealing credits and have disposed of a material portion of their property with intent to cheat and defraud creditors. It is alleged that Brock has credits, Burr & Jansen real estate equities and the First National bank a stock of goods belonging to the Meyers, and are indebted to them in an unknown amount.

Anxious to Serve His State.

Some time since W. A. Cassidy forged F. A. Mason's name to two checks. He was arrested and bound over, but being anxious to begin serving his time his plea of guilty was accepted by the county attorney this afternoon, and he got two years.

Got a Ten Per Cent Dividend.

Receiver Hayden of the Capital National bank received from Comptroller Eckels this afternoon the checks for the 10 per cent dividend recently declared by the comptroller, and all depositors holding receiver's certificates can secure their proportion by calling on him at his office. The checks are drawn by the receiver on a United States depository in New York and payable on demand.

Queer Lincoln Case.

Some six months ago Luella Paine, a half witted, dissolute woman known as "The Belle of the Dump" was burned to death at her home in the bottoms. The woman was entertaining a caller when her husband came home. A row ensued, in which a lamp was thrown at the woman's head, the oil spilling over her clothing, which subsequently took fire and burned her so badly that she died the next day in the hospital. Paine was arrested but claimed that the lamp was accidently tipped over, spilling the oil, and that her clothes subsequently took fire as she stood warming herself by the fire. The dead woman's father, George Grim, formerly lived near Hickman where he owns some valuable property, although he makes his home in Oklahoma. The remains were interred in Wyuka, near the northeast corner of the cemetery. Recently a blue granite shaft some six feet high was reared above her grave, bearing the inscription in bold letters: "Luella Paine, Born January 25, 1855, Died February 14, 1892. Murdered by Her Husband, James Paine." The husband now works in the paper mill, and has employed Frank J. Kelly to bring suit against his dead wife's father for erecting the stone.

City in Brief.

Mrs. James Roman sought the advice of Justice Foxworthy this afternoon in a queer dilemma. She lives in the northern part of the city. She said that two weeks ago last Saturday an unmarried girl named Josie Welsch gave birth to a baby, which she asked Mrs. Roman to keep for a week, promising to pay her. The girl went to work the next Monday, and has since neither taken the child nor paid for its keeping.

Fred C. Sholes, secretary of the Cooper Radiator Manufacturing company and manager for Cooper & Cole Bros., died this evening of typhoid fever.

A committee representing the German Evangelical Lutheran synod visited Lincoln today, looking over various proposed locations for a denominational seminary to cost $40,000 to be located in Nebraska.

Henry Hitchcock, a boy living on West W street, was arrested today on a warrant issued at the instance of Edward Mathews, who charges him, along with a boy or man named Geiger, with having stolen stuff worth about $20. He will answer tomorrow.

The committee appointed to canvass the possibility of securing the 1894 annual national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic for Lincoln has reported to the mayor in favor of making no effort to secure that meeting, as the railroads declined to do anything whatever in support of the project, while many citizens declined to lend any encouragement.

Johnnie Fisher, the 10-year-old son of a farmer living nine miles south of the city, was picked up on the streets by Officer Grady at 6 o'clock this morning, cold and hungry. He had run away from home. The police made the boy comfortable and are looking for some farmer from that section to take the lad back home.

Chief Cooper is in receipt of a letter from an attorney in Sussex, England, inquiring for information concerning the whereabouts of one Alexander H. Bailey, whose father recently died, leaving him a large inheritance. The letter contains information also that Mrs. A. H. Bailey, now in England, has also inherited a large fortune, and is anxious to learn the whereabouts of her husband, who wrote her in September and November, 1890, from the Lindell hotel in this city. Bailey was in the directory publishing business.

COULDN'T STAND THE DRAIN.

First National Bank of York, Neb., Forced to Close Its Doors.

YORK, Neb., Aug. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The First National bank of this city failed to open its doors this morning. The constant drain of deposits and a failure to realize on securities was the cause. The officers of the bank are F. O. Bell, president; B. Daggy, vice president; H. C. Kleinschmidt, cashier; W. E. Bell, assistant cashier. The following statement was made to the public:

"The deposits of this bank having fallen during the last few months 50 per cent, or a drop from $173,000 to less than $85,000, and being unable to realize at once on more of the bank's assets, the directors have thought it wise to temporarily close the doors, subject to the action of the comptroller, we having notified him of our action. We hope soon to reopen, and each depositor will be paid in full. By order of the board of directors."

The officers state that the assets will exceed the liabilities by $60,000.

Seventh Day Adventists in Camp.

SEWARD, Neb., Aug. 28.—[Special to THE BEE]—Saturday is always a great day at a Seventh Day Adventist camp meeting, and last Saturday at the meeting now being held at Seward was no exception. The exercises began with an early prayer and social meeting in the large pavilion and a young people's meeting in their tent. The Sabbath school, with W. A. Hennig of Lincoln superintendent, assembled at 9. The senior and junior divisions in English met under the large pavilion. The senior division contained forty-five classes, the junior twenty-three classes and the entire membership of these divisions was 498. It was a beautiful sight to observe the kindergarten division of nine classes, in which ninety-two little ones were receiving instructions in bible stories through kindergarten methods. The English primary contained twenty-one classes and 151 pupils; German division, seven classes, forty-six members; Scandinavian division, seven classes, forty-six members. The entire membership was 883.

At 10:45 a. m. the large congregation was addressed by Elder J. H. Durland of Battle Creek, Mich. His discourse was replete with thoughts and illustrations bearing on the great theme of human redemption, and showing the danger men and women are in when they fail to see the result of trusting to their own righteousness.

Following this came the ordination of Edward Loeppke, a German laborer of Lincoln. This was a very interesting occasion, being conducted partly in German and partly in English. This meeting was followed by a general praise service, many persons standing and speaking in different parts of the tent at the same time, and a dozen ministers conducting as many meetings at once.

RAIDED BY BURGLARS.

Two Fremont Buildings Entered by Thieves—Notes of the City.

FREMONT, Aug. 28.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Burglars broke into Brooks' grocery store yesterday and stole about $6 and goods enough to make the amount of loss about $35. Mr. Brooks resides in the rear of the store, but the family was absent. No clew has been obtained of the robbers.

Burglars entered the saloon kept by Nick Ronan last night through the rear door and robbed the place of $6, about 100 cigars and a few quarts of whisky.

The Cherokee boomers of the city held a meeting tonight to arrange plans for the campaign.

Thirty-two cars of cattle from the ranch of E. L. Burke of Genoa passed through the city yesterday billed for Liverpool.

The work of pulling and cutting beets at the Standard farm will be commenced in a few days and a large force of hands are being employed by the management.

J. D. McDonald's little son, Arthur, fell from the railing of his residence yesterday and broke his arm.

An agent of the Treasury department was looking over the government building here yesterday and expressed satisfaction with the work and progress.

A new camp of Modern Woodmen has been organized at North Bend with J. M. Cruickshank as commander.

Past Commander H. A. Williams was treated to a pleasant surprise by his old comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic last night. It was the occasion of his 49th birthday.

OLD TIMERS TO PICNIC.

Pioneers of Dakota County Arranging for an Interesting Event.

DAKOTA CITY, Aug. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—No effort is being spared to make the twelfth annual reunion of the Pioneers and Old Settlers association, to be held on Crystal lake Thursday, the most successful ever held. Excursion rates have been secured on all railroads, and special trains will be run from the river bank opposite Sioux City to the picnic grounds every half hour by the Pacific Short Line. Invitations have been extended to Governor Crounse, Lieutenant Governor Majors and District Judge Norris to be present and address the gathering.

Thayer County Politics.

HEBRON, Neb., Aug. 28.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The democratic county central committee will meet next Saturday and fix a time for holding the convention and primaries. The populists, who held their convention last Saturday, nominated all democrats of the old school, with a view to having their nominees endorsed by the democratic convention. The democrats claim they are willing to fuse on a "fair and equitable basis," but their idea on this subject does not coincide with that of the populists.

If there is fusion this fall in this county it will be on a plan suggested solely by the democrats. They are willing to give the populists a couple of minor offices, but no more. The ticket, too, will be headed "Democratic." If this does not suit the people's party leaders, they will be told politely to paddle their own canoe.

The republican central committee met Saturday and designated September 2 as the date for holding primaries and September 16 for holding the county convention.

Nebraska Pioneers Meet.

GREENWOOD, Neb., Aug. 28.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The morning hour of the old settlers meeting was occupied in enrolling the names of those who had been here for twenty years or more. Some had been here since 1856. Andrew Rouse was the first child born on Salt creek. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Truman Sampson, Greenwood; vice president, L. K. Bell, Ashland; second vice president, George Mayfield, Louisville; secretary, J. L. Foster, Ashland; treasurer, E. C. Coleman, Greenwood. A large crowd was in attendance. Rev. Mr. Hacknes was the principal orator of the day.

Hebron News Notes.

HEBRON, Neb., Aug. 28.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Another heavy, gentle rain blessed this section Saturday night. Ground is in excellent condition for fall plowing and fall grain. Pastures are looking green again.

Mrs. Alfred Norboe, an old pioneer, died Saturday night.

County Treasurer A. D. Werner has returned from his fishing trip on the Platte river.

A valuable horse belonging to Ed Cederholm was killed by a north bound B. & M. train Saturday.

Fatal Accident at Neligh.

NELIGH, Neb., Aug. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—THE BEE carrier at this place, Earnest Willie, met with a fatal accident today at 11 o'clock while hunting with Ole Oleson. Oleson was some distance from the cart in which young Willie was sitting and, on the report of Willie's gun, looked around and saw him fall to the bottom of the vehicle. By some unexplained way his gun was discharged, the load passing into his side below the lower rib and ranging upward. He lived about two hours after the accident.

Opposed to Fusion.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Aug. 28.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The independent or populist convention met here Saturday and nominated sixteen delegates to attend the state convention. As a whole the delegation is probably for John M. Ragan for supreme judge, although uninstructed. It was a very quiet gathering, the only excitement being the discussion on the question of fusion with the democrats, which met with decided opposition from quite a number. Hon. S. M. Elder addressed the convention.

Peru Church Entertainment.

PERU, Aug. 28.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A temperance program was carried out last night at the Methodist Episcopal church of this place. It consisted of declamations, essays and songs. The last two pieces on the program were recitations by Misses Effie Abbott and Sadie Glasgow of this place, who were contestants for the Demorest gold medal at Lincoln the 23d inst., which was awarded to Miss Abbott. She rendered the same recitation last night, "Home vs Saloon."

Kearney's New Paper.

KEARNEY, Aug. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Evening News is the name of a new local paper that made its first appearance on the streets here this evening. It is a four-column quarto and claims to be purely local in its character, politics not being considered. It is published by the News Co-operative company, and F. L. Williams is editor.

Post Trader's Property Burned.

VALENTINE, Neb., Aug. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The store and residence of J. C. Jordan, Indian trader at Rosebud agency, burned yesterday. Mr Jordan succeeded in saving part of his dry goods and household effects, but the grocery stock was entirely destroyed; partly insured.

Three People Hurt.

BLAIR, Aug. 28.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Frank Castler and daughter Shesley and Miss Eva Phelps were seriously bruised in a runaway yesterday.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

Bicketts tonight, Courtland beach.

SLICED THE SALARY LIST

Decrease in Railway Earnings Causes a Reign of Heroic Economy.

CUT IN WAGES ON THE UNION PACIFIC

General Retrenchment in This Respect—Brotherhood Men Do Not Take Kindly to the Idea—Rivalry for Passenger Business—Notes.

Salaries on the Union Pacific will be reduced September 1, according to the following official order which made its appearance late yesterday afternoon in all the departments at headquarters, effective over the entire system:

Ranging from $60 to $100 per month salaries will be cut 10 per cent.

Over $100 to $200 a cut of 12½ per cent is made.

Over $200 to $500, 15 per cent.

Over $500 the cut is 20 per cent, which will affect the big guns less than the man receiving $60 per month.

What action the brotherhoods and federations will take now that the official order has gone forth is a much discussed question.

The continued postponement of the order reducing salaries on the Union Pacific had given the employes cause to hope that increased earnings would effectually stop all intention of a reduction on the part of the officials in Boston. But increased earnings cometh not, and the longed-for brightening of the financial horizon is seemingly just as far off as ever. While there is an increased movement of grain and live stock it is by no means commensurate with the demands made upon the system by reason of operating expenses, fixed charges, etc., and the hope of two months has finally changed into hopelessness over the situation.

Broke the News to Them.

When Mr. Dickinson called his men together Saturday in general conference through their accredited representatives, and showed them the exact situation, it was the beginning of the end. No proposition was made at the meeting on Saturday because a proposition was not necessary. Acting under instructions received from Boston the general manager had no other recourse than to acquaint them with the inevitable.

The men know the situation thoroughly, and while they did not acquiesce in all Mr. Dickinson said they agreed with him that something had to be done.

Having scaled forces in all other departments the retrenchment order struck the employes at the union depot Saturday, four men receiving their time checks. But not content with this the depot force were first to feel the effect of a reduction in wages, an order having been issued reducing all salaries 10 per cent, effective September 1.

The Union Pacific is not by any means the only road interested in the question of a reduction in salaries, the Southern Pacific's pay car being from two to three weeks behind time and then employes are compelled to see held out a certain per cent of their salaries to tide the road along until better business brings a brighter condition of affairs. It is asserted that President Huntington of the Southern Pacific had to give his personal note for $1,000,000 to secure the payment of $800,000, the amount of last month's pay roll.

How Brotherhood Men Feel.

Some of the representative men in the labor world, it is understood, are opposed to the reduction on the grounds that the force has been cut to the utmost limit and a reduction in salaries is a still further hardship upon a class of men who now barely make a living. A number of the heads of the several organizations meeting Mr. Dickinson on Saturday are still in Omaha, and it is thought a conference of all the employes of the Union Pacific will be called within a day or two to decide upon what course to pursue.

The men fear that if salaries are reduced it will be a very long time before they are restored to the old figures. In consequence, there is a desire to get together and talk over the turn affairs have taken on the Union Pacific.

Sante Fe Rumors.

About the railway offices there was a very interesting rumor that the Sante Fe would not pay salaries this month, notwithstanding that President Rhinehart made the somewhat sensational statement the other day that his road was "wading in money up to its neck."

REDUCED RATES GIVEN.

Western Passenger Association Lines Make a Special Cut for Fairs.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—The Western Passenger association did a rushing business today in granting rates for country fairs throughout the west and north. The rates granted are: St. Louis exposition, September 6 to October 21, inclusive, one regular fare for the round trip, plus $2 from all points in the territory for the eastern committee of the association, except points in Illinois more than 200 miles from St. Louis. Tickets will be sold September 5 to October 1, inclusive, and are good only for continuous passage, commencing on the date of sale with a final return limit of thirty days, except tickets sold after September 22, which shall have a final return limit to October 22.

For the St. Louis fair, October 2 to 7, inclusive, tickets may be sold from all points in the territory of the eastern committee, except those north of the northern boundaries of Illinois and Iowa. Tickets will be sold September 30 to October 7, inclusive, with a final return limit to October 7. It was also agreed during the period in which the round-trip rate of one fare is authorized to St. Louis on account of the fair, single trip rates may be made as follows in each direction: Between Chicago and St. Louis, $4.25; from St. Louis to Kansas City, $4.25; from Kansas City to St. Louis, $3.75.

The Western Passenger association yesterday granted a round-trip rate of one fare from all points in Kansas for the celebration of Kansas day at the fair. The tickets will be sold September 10 and 11 and are good returning up to and including September 17. The rates also apply from Kansas City, Mo.

The Western Passenger association has backed down from its position regarding the rates of the Union Pacific and the association lines are now basing on the $25 first-class and $18 second-class from all Missouri river points between Kansas City and Sioux City, inclusive, to Helena, Butte, Garrison, Spokane and Portland.

One and one-third rates for the round trip have been granted people attending the following fairs: Creston, Ia., August 28 to September 1; Davenport, Ia., September 9 to 14; Kansas City, Mo., September 25 to 30.

A round trip rate of one fare has been granted for people attending the following fairs: St. Joseph, Mo., September 18 to 23; Aberdeen, S. D., September 11 to 15; Des Moines, Ia., September 1 to 8; Sedalia, Mo., September 25 to 30; Leavenworth, Kan., August 23 to 26.

Eastbound shipments last week were 43,992 tons, against 44,852 tons for the previous week and 54,948 tons for the same week of 1892.

Got the Catholic Delegation.

For several weeks the city passenger agents have been falling over one another in their eagerness to secure the delegates from Omaha to the Catholic congress which convenes in Chicago September 4. All sorts of expedients were resorted to by the hustlers for the several Iowa roads, but the Milwaukee, with its good luck of late, secured the cherished plum and will take the delegates to Chicago, leaving here Saturday evening, September 2, at 5:30 o'clock. Secretary Colaneri in a letter to the fifty delegates, called their attention to the fact that the Milwaukee road has been selected and that sleeping car accommodations may be secured at the C., M. & St. P. office. General Agent Nash says all the boys will be shortly going over the Milwaukee.

Chinese Minister Enroute.

Yang Yu of China, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the United States, with a retinue of fifty people, passed through Omaha Sunday evening enroute to Washington. The party came via the Union Pacific to this city, from whence the Burlington took them to Chicago, under the chaperonage of the well known Tom McKay, coast agent for the Burlington and one of the best known railroad men in two hemispheres. The party formed the largest and most noted throng of Chinese who have ever touched America's shores. Yang Yu, the new minister, who is to succeed Minister Tsui at Washington, is a millionaire, the personal friend of the powerful Li Hung Chang, and altogether is a unique and interesting character in the Flowery Kingdom.

Railway Notes.

H. G. Burt of the Elkhorn is in Chicago.

C. H. O'Dell, land agent of the Missouri Pacific, located at Peoria, Ill., is an Omaha visitor.

C. M. Rathburn, superintendent of the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters at Atchison, is in town.

The Burlington closed its local offices at Nimberg on the Ashland and Schuyler branch and at the Denver union stock yards Saturday.

J. F. Fugazi, emigrant agent of the Rock Island at San Francisco, and George S. Taylor, general agent of the same company, are in the city.

INFANTRY SHARPSHOOTERS.

Thirteenth Annual Competition of the Department of the Platte Opened.

BELLEVUE, Neb., Aug. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Today witnessed the first firing of the thirteenth annual competition of the infantry sharpshooters of the Department of the Platte. The range was in good condition and the scores made at the known distance ranges, 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards, were good. During the morning the weather was calm and fair, but a strong, variable wind prevailed during the afternoon, which makes the showing at the long range firings especially good. The score for the first day at known distances:

NAME, RANK, COMPANY AND REGIMENT.	200 yards	300 yards	500 yards	600 yards	Total	Order
S. Bennett, pvt, G, 8th	40	40	47	42	169	1
J. C. Gregg, 2d lt, 16th	37	44	46	42	169	2
E. Chynoweth, 1st lt, 17th	39	44	43	39	165	3
W. H. Johns'n, 1st lt, 16th	40	41	42	41	164	4
W. F. Pelton, pvt, B, 16th	42	40	40	40	162	5
J. B. Murray, sgt, G, 16th	41	43	38	40	162	6
C. F. Purson, sgt, F, 21st	44	38	43	37	162	7
E. Drehxlar, corp, C, 16	41	41	43	37	162	8
R. Wilson, sgt, H, 17th	41	40	35	44	160	9
H. G. Lyon, 2d lt, 17th	40	43	38	39	160	10
G. W. Huber, sgt, F, 16th	41	41	38	38	158	11
A. W. Beach, pvt, E, 2nd	40	42	45	31	158	12
J. Draney, m'c'n, E, 16th	37	44	42	34	157	13
G. W. Ledig't, corp, C, 16th	38	39	39	40	156	14
DISTINGUISHED MARKSMEN.						
P. B. Spencer, 1 sgt, E, 17	42	41	44	44	171	1a
R. N. Davidson, sgt, G, 16	40	43	40	43	166	2a
B. B. Buck, 1 lt., 16th	42	43	39	38	163	3a
A. Saladin, 1 sgt, E, 8th	44	41	41	39	156	15a
H. Lloyd, sgt, G, 2nd	41	38	39	26	140	37a
H. S. Ogilvie, sgt, C, 8th	43	36	*35	21	135	41a

Leave of Absence for Army Officers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following army orders were issued today:

The leave of absence granted Captain George Leer Brown, Eleventh infantry, is extended two months.

The leave granted Major William H. Nash, commissary of subsistence, is extended one month.

Leave for one month, to take effect on being relieved from recruiting duty, is granted First Lieutenant George Palmer, Ninth infantry.

Leave for one month, to take effect September 1, is granted Captain Daniel H. Floyd.

Assistant Quartermaster Captain David A. Lyle, ordnance department, will make ten visits, not exceeding five per month, during September and October from Philadelphia to the works of Benjamin Athor and Illingworth company, Newark, N. J., on official business pertaining to the ordnance department.

Military Matters.

Lieutenant A. G. C. Quay, aide-de-camp to General Brooke, has gone to Chicago to see the sights of the fair for a week or so.

The commanding officer, Fort Omaha, Neb., will send, under charge of one non-commissioned officer and three privates, as guard, to the Fort Leavenworth military prison the following named military convicts: Daniel J. Lawler, Charles Lear and Joseph W. Mueller.

The commanding officer, Fort Omaha, will take this opportunity to send to the Fort Leavenworth military prison any other convicts that may arrive at Fort Omaha before the detachment leaves for the prison.

Leave of absence for twenty-five days, to take effect on or about September 1893, is granted Captain Ebenezer W. Stone, Twenty-first infantry, Fort Sidney, Neb.

Fireworks tonight, Courtland beach.

Courtland Beach Gossip.

Fireworks will be the extra attraction for this evening. They will consist of waterwheels, mines and all kinds of water fireworks.

A special Courtland beach excursion train via the Union Pacific railway is to be run to Omaha next Sunday. It will include all stations east of Grand Island.

Tomorrow the Knights of Pythias of Omaha picnic at the beach. Ladies auxiliary camp No. 120, Modern Woodmen, hold a picnic Thursday, while Friday next the Salvation army picnic occurs.

A concert was given last evening by the quartet composed of Miss Myrtle Coon, Mrs. Frances Moeller, Mr. W. B. Wilkins and Mr. Thomas J. Pennell. They sang a number of selections, all of which were well received.

Since the opening of the season quite a few young ladies have learned to handle the oars; among them the Misses Creighton, Miss Palmer, the Misses Lowe, Miss Miles, Miss Seaver, Miss Orcutt, Miss Parker, the Misses Getty, the Misses Morris, Miss Whitman.

Fireworks tonight, Courtland beach.

Will Return to Milwaukee.

DENVER, Aug. 28.—On the motion of the district attorney the proceedings against John B. Koetting, the alleged Milwaukee embezzler, were this afternoon dismissed in the west side court. A new warrant for his arrest was at once issued. Koetting, however, signified his willingness to return to Milwaukee with the special officer sent here and will leave tomorrow. This ends all proceedings in Colorado against him.

Mrs. Coppen's Lecture.

Mrs. Coppen, a gifted colored lady from Philadelphia, Pa., delivered an interesting lecture at the African Methodist Episcopal church at Eighteenth and Webster streets last evening. The subject of her discourse was "Industrial Education." The talented lecturess handled the subject with great proficiency and favorably impressed a large audience, composed of the representative colored citizens of Omaha.

Balloon tonight at Courtland beach.

Custom House Receipts.

The custom house has been doing good business during the last few days. Recent importations are:

McCord, Brady & Co., 1 carload Crosse & Blackwell pickles in glass jars; Milton Rogers & Sons, 27 packages paving tile for Hotel Esmond; M. H. Bliss, 6 crates earthenware; Judge Beneke, 1 box cotton yarn.

Threshing Machine Accident.

OAKLAND, Ill., Aug. 28.—At Humerick, north of this city, a threshing machine engine exploded this morning, instantly killing George Noble, a prominent farmer, and fatally wounding Alex Litton and John Thomas, hired hands.

KANSAS POPULISTS' PLANS

Simpson Will Leave the House for Something Better.

HOPES OF THE SOCKLESS STATESMAN

Will Make an Effort to Succeed John Martin in the Senate, and Failing, Will Become a Lecturer.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 28.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Congressman Jerry Simpson's statements are usually at a discount, but his intimate political friends say that his announcement that he will retire from congress at the close of his present term is sincere. They admit that it is a case of sour grapes, as he is no longer in close touch with the people of his district and rival candidates will be able to pack the nominating convention against him, but they applaud him for quitting while his credit, so far as the outside world knows, is good.

While Simpson is unpopular in his own district, he is not without friends in the rest of the state, and he will stand around next year for senatorial lightning to strike. If the populists win the legislature Judge Martin will be succeeded by a populist, and Simpson would dearly like to have the place. There is a growing sentiment among the populists to nominate the senator by the state convention, as Senator Palmer was nominated by the democrats in Illinois. Should this plan be adopted, Simpson would start even in the race and failing to win, it is the scheme of his friends to help W. A. Harris to the nomination, and enter Simpson for the nomination for congressman-at-large, the position now occupied by Harris.

But it is admitted that Simpson's chances for further political preferment just now are remote, and the fates will in all probability permit him to carry out a long cherished project.

Simpson's Proposed Lecture.

Simpson believes he was cut out for an Irish agitator, and it is said he is already at work on a lecture on the Irish question, which, after a short tour in the United States, he will take to England and beard the British lion in his den. He has the double purpose in this enterprise of gaining notoriety in the new field and of renewing his popularity at home.

But Simpson's fellow statesmen in the house need not be in haste to congratulate themselves upon his prospective retirement. Another character equally as odd and much more persistent is preparing to ask for a nomination. Secretary of State Osborn finds state-house life too humdrum for him, and although he will not admit that he is a candidate, a boom has been started for him for congress. Mr. Osborn lives in in the Sixth district, which is now represented by a thrifty old gentleman, who never fails to draw his pay the day it is due, and being equally faithful in recording his vote according to the populist theory, he is fairly satisfactory to his party. But Osborn is the populist ideal of a statesman, and if he will signify a desire for the congressional nomination he may have it, and an election would follow, as the district is hopelessly populist.

More Original than Peffer.

Osborn is even a more original character than Senator Peffer, and can spring more new ideas and financial schemes than a dozen men like the faithful "Milkman" Otis, who represented the Topeka district in the last congress. More than this, Osborn is loaded with figures and statistics and is never at loss for words. In congress he would keep the house in a fever of excitement. He would welcome the speaker's recognition because it would injure the attention of the house, but failing to get it, he would talk just the same if he thought it was his turn.

Osborn is a very popular man in his party, albeit the newspapers call him crazy. He is honest and sincere and although his schemes are impractical they suit his kind of people, and when he starts in the race for congress Mr. Baker may as well surrender. Now, between haying and the corn crop is the popular picnic season, and Osborn is in great demand. He spends two-thirds of his time on the stump and every speech he makes puts him that much nearer to congress.

Republicans and Democrats Fuse.

TOPEKA, Aug. 28.—The republican and democratic state committees of Seward county have issued a call for a joint convention for September 2 to nominate a county ticket. This new fusion deal between the republicans and democrats has greatly excited the populists, who fear other counties in western Kansas will form such a combine for the local elections this year. The call urges "all good citizens who desire to beat back the wave of anarchy which is destroying the good name and credit of Kansas, and making her people the laughing stock of the nation, to unite in this movement to overthrow populism," which they designate as a menace to good government. Dispatches from the west state that in a score of counties a similar fusion will be effected.

Kansas Farmers in Need of Aid.

TOPEKA, Aug. 28.—Secretary Mohler of the State Board of Agriculture has issued an appeal for seed wheat and money with which to buy it for the farmers of western Kansas. The appeal states that the wheat crop is a total failure in that portion of the state. The appeal adds that the popular opinion that western Kansas is not adapted to the growing of wheat is erroneous; that in three out of the four last years this entire section shows as large a yield per acre as the eastern part of Kansas and a larger yield per acre than Illinois and Indiana.

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SPANIARDS ARE PECULIAR.

Deadly Mob Violence Results from a Poor Bull Fight and a Bad Concert.

MADRID, Aug. 28.—At a bull fight at Saragossa the audience, dissatisfied with the quality of the performance, smashed the seats and set fire to them. The police quelled the riot with difficulty after wounding a number of the mob.

At San Sebastian the audience at a concert attacked the musicians because they refused to play the Basque Hymn, proceeded to the hotel where Prime Minister Sagasta was stopping and stoned it. Troops were called out and were forced to fire on the mob, killing two and severely wounding several.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Tonight George Francis Train will deliver another lecture at Boyd's theater on the following subjects: "Education," "Omaha Children at the World's Fair," "Proof that the Woman of the Present Day Has Not Advanced Beyond the Condition of the Squaw." It was Mr. Train's original intention to leave for Chicago this morning, but the demand for another lecture tonight seemed so strong and so universal that he consented to remain.

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