

CHIEFS LACKED A QUORUM

Fea ey's Nebraska Union Fails to Hold a Convention.

HOLD A BANQUET AND DRANK TOASTS

Heads of Less than a Dozen Police Departments Put in an Appearance at Grand Island and No Business Was Done.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 24.—(Special to The Bee.)—The chiefs of police convention, the first annual convention of the Nebraska Chiefs of Police union, was a failure as far as promoting the objects pursued in the organization of the union is concerned.

The entertainment which had been provided was carried out, however, just as it would have been had there been 200 present. Last night the guests and city officials were royally entertained and banqueted at the "Palmer" hotel, the following being called by Toastmaster E. A. Stevens.

JUST AN APPETIZER.

Drouth in the State Broken by Light Showers of Rain—The Crops.

FREMONT, May 24.—(Special to The Bee.)—A copious shower fell today, with a good prospect for a continuation. The rain was much needed, especially to the frosted crops.

ROGERS, Neb., May 24.—(Special to The Bee.)—A splendid rain fell here this morning, prospects are feeling good in Grant county.

HEBRON, Neb., May 24.—(Special to The Bee.)—The heavy frosts last night and Saturday nights, coupled with the extreme continual dry weather, have almost spoiled prospects for wheat and oats.

HYANNIS, Neb., May 24.—(Special to The Bee.)—The frost did but little damage in this vicinity. The season is very nearly one month earlier than last year.

Notes of People and Things at Fremont. FREMONT, Neb., May 24.—(Special to The Bee.)—Charles Neith of Albion was adjudged insane and taken to the Norfolk asylum this morning.

John C. Bowers, the Hooperite who revealed his plot for robbing E. H. Barnard's steamer on a circus day, was discharged by Judge Holmes on the ground that there was more whisky than business in the scheme.

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CALL FOR THE STATE CONVENTION.

Chairman Slaughter Issues the Formal Announcement of the Gathering at Omaha. LINCOLN, May 24.—(Special to The Bee.)—Chairman Slaughter of the state central committee issued the call for the republican state convention to meet in Omaha on Wednesday, August 22, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The republican electors of the state of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from their several counties, to meet in convention in the city of Omaha, Wednesday, August 22, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, attorney general, commissioner of public lands and buildings, and to transact such other business as may be presented to the convention.

Table with 4 columns: Counties, Del., Counties, Del. Lists names of counties and their respective delegates.

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention, and that the delegates present be authorized to cast the full vote of the delegation.

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NO USE IN FIGHTING TRUSTS

Sherman Anti-Trust Law Inefficient to Reach the Sugar Trust.

LEGISLATION CANNOT BE MADE EFFECTIVE

Congressman Warner Convicted that Trade Combinations Can Wriggle Out of Any Law that Can Be Framed—A Snip at the Courts.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Representative Warner of New York, who secured the free sugar amendment to the Wilson bill, says it will be futile to attempt to strengthen the Sherman anti-trust law in order to make it reach the Sugar trust and like organizations. Attorney General Olney's report to the senate stated that he had prosecuted the Sugar trust, but that the case had been decided against the government in the various lower courts and was now pending in the United States supreme court.

MAQUAH INDIAN SEALERS.

Permission Asked for Them to Use Their Schooners While Away Sealing.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The question whether the Maquah Indians of the state of Washington can use schooners in the Bering sea while sealing has been brought to the attention of the Treasury department. In a communication to the secretary of the treasury, Secretary Hoke Smith, acting on the recommendation of Acting Indian Commissioner Armstrong, has advised whether the Indians, under a treaty between this government and Great Britain concluded February 29, 1852, and a section of an act approved April 6, 1884, governing seal fishing in Bering sea, may be permitted to use their schooners as a place of refuge in storms, and security and protection at night, while engaged in fishing for fur seal in the canoes, as hitherto practiced by them.

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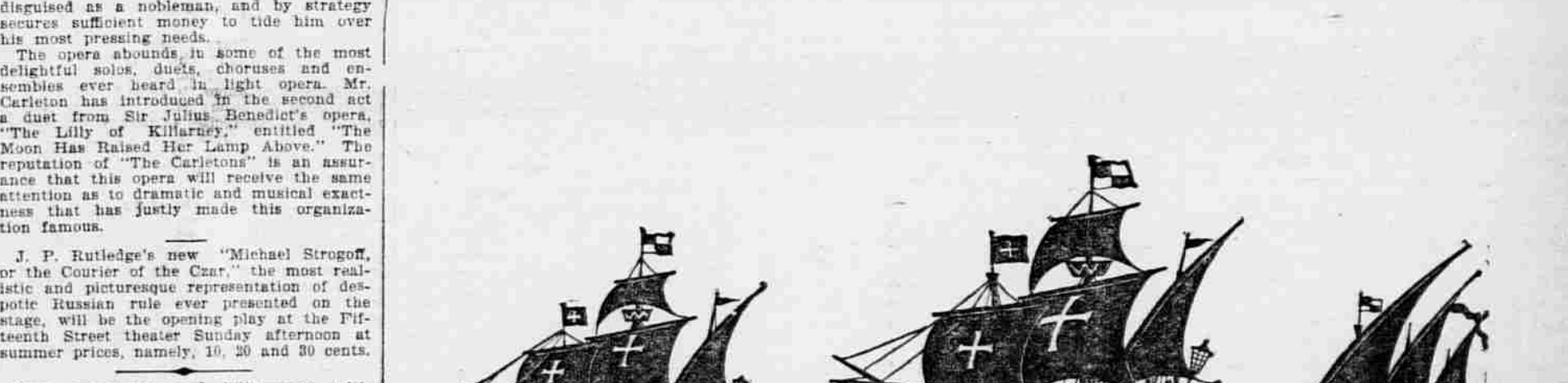
MEMORIAL WEEK SALE.

In view of the fact that we are about to lay down our arms, never to take them up again, we wish to call your attention to the fact that not only in Grand Army suits do we excel, but in other suits as well. We are winding up our affairs and we can save you twice as much money as you can make in a week. We are making specially heavy cuts this memorial week. In the show windows you will find some of the bargains, but you will find greater ones in the store. For instance, look at this one:

- All the elegant dark effect Cheviot Suits, made to sell for \$7.50, go in this Memorial Week Sale at \$4.50. OR \$5.00. Take Your Choice.
Six different shades in straight and round cut sack, picadilly style, made to sell at \$9 to \$11, now \$5.
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disguised as a nobleman, and by strategy secured sufficient money to tide him over his most pressing needs. The opera abounds in some of the most delightful songs he noticed, and some besides ever heard in light opera. Mr. Carleton has introduced in the second act a duet from Sir J. J. G. Bonaldi's opera, 'The Lily of Killarney,' entitled 'The Moon Has Raised Her Lamp Above.' The reputation of 'The Carletons' is an assurance that this opera will receive the same attention as to dramatic and musical excellence that has justly made this organization famous.

J. P. Rutledge's new 'Michael Strogoff, or the Courier of the Czar,' the most realistic and picturesque representation of despotism Russian rule ever presented on the stage, will be the opening play at the Fifteenth Street theater Sunday afternoon at summer prices, names, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

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