### NEBRASKA'S GOOD OUTLOOK

Crop Prospects Bright and Farmers Well Contented and Busy.

LAST WEEK'S RAINS WERE WORTH MILLIONS

Rye and Winter Wheat Harvest in Progress with a Tremendous Yield, While Other Grains Promise Exceedingly Well.

FAIRBURY, Neb., June 27 .- (Special)-During Friday night two inches of rain fell here, and yesterday it rained hard at intervals throughout the day. No damage i reported from the country, but the soil is enturated so that work in the fields is impossible. Harvesting of winter wheat will commence this week, and the yelld will be large, except in a few localities, where it is damaged by the hall-

SCHUYLER, Neb., June 27,-(Special.)-The long dry spell here was at last broken by a long-continued and heavy downpour o rain, which began soon after midnight Friday and continued until 7:30 a. m., the aggregate fall being about one and one-half Inches. Corn had not been suffering and showed plainly its effects and the chicory some of them entirely so, and have been plowed for other crops. The difference in feeling of everyone is plainly discernible in

the expressions in faces. RESCUE, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—Five ours of rain here yesterday. Oats will be light crop. Wheat and corn will be all

WILCOX, Neb., June 27 .- (Special.) - This locality was visited by an inch and a quarte. of rainfall Friday night, which was quite badly needed to complete the spring grain. Fall wheat and rye are already made and are being harvested. Rye is an excellent crop being harvested. Rye is an excellent crop, and will yield from thirty to forty bushels per acre. The fall wheat, while not a large growth of straw, is well filled and thick on the ground. Good judges are estimating the yield at eighteen to twenty bushels per acre. oring wheat and oats have made splendid growth and are heading well. At present prospects the yield will be large. Corn was planted late and some had to be replanted, but it is making a very rapid growth, the stand being generally good. STOCKVILLE, Neb., June 27 .- (Special.)-

There was a heavy rainfall here last night amounting to about two inches, while ten miles southwest it was much heavier, some farmers reporting over three inches. The storm appears to have been general in this county at least. A good crop of small grain ts now assured. Of this there is a larger acreage in Frontier county than usual. Rye is being cut and promises to be a good crop Stockville will celebrate the glorious Fourth next Saturday. Committees have been at

work for some time.

MALMO, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—A
heavy rain visited this section of country,
lasting during Friday night and up to 10 o'clock yesterday. We have been visited occasionally by showers, but this rain has about secured our crops. The oats especially was in much need of rain. Corn was doing well. This rain will aid it. The hay stood in need of rain. The crop in this section is not heavy, nor will the hay crop for fifty miles around here be nearly as heavy as last year. The country being heavily stocked, those farmers who have hay are in hopes

of paying prices for it this year. ELWOOD, Neb., June 27.-(Special.)-Two and thirty-one hundredths inches of rain fell at this point Friday night. This is the biggest rain of the year. This insures the largest small grain crop ever raised in Gosper county. A low estimate places rve at thirty bushels and wheat at from twenty twenty-five bushels per acre.

GREELEY, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—One of the finest rains of the season visited Greeley county yesterday. The small grain crop is now practically assured and promises well one of the largest ever raised in this county. Corn is also doing well, and the

that has been raised in this county for years. Winter wheat is now being harvested.

PXETER, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—After

ten days of excessive heat and several severe electric storms, and heavy winds, we received two very nice rains. Thursday afternoon about a fourth of an inch, with considerable fine hall and some severe lightning, which struck in several places. The only bad results, however, so far as learned, was the killing of a team for W. N. Shofft, one mile east of town. He and his bired man were ploughing corn, and ramained in the field until the "eleventh They were just pulling out when a apparently straight down, instantly killing Mr. Shofft's team. He received quite a severe shock, but recovered in a few mo ments. Saturday morning a steady, fine rain to the amount of a half inch fell, which is of inestimable value to wheat, oats and potators. Corn was not suffering but will also be greatly benefited. The very early planted potatoes are past recovery, but fortunately the greater portion were not planted so very early and will no doubt now make a splendid erop. The indications are that we will get mother soaker tonight. All crops are looking remarkably fine, and although the stand of corn is fully a third less than last year, what there is, is beeming right along and with favorable weather will make a good

BARTLEY, Neb., June 27 - (Special) this section were generally doing well, but a generous rain Friday night has placed the small grain out of danger. Wheat never looked so promising, and the farmers

GRAND ISLAND, June 27 .- (Special)nother rain of fully three-quarters of an inch fell here last night. It was accom-panied by considerable wind, thunder and lightning, as well as some hail. As far as learned no damage was done.

HELP FOR THE ORPHANS' HOME German Lutherans Hold Their Annual

Feast at Fremont. FREMONT, June 27 .- (Special)-The German Lutherans held their annual Waisenfest of the Orphans' Home at the park on East Military avenue today. The weather was comfortable, the grounds in good condition and the occasion in every way a success. A special train from the northern branches of

the Elkhorn brought in about 800 people from Battle Creek, Dodge, Norfolk and Scribner, a special was also run from Madison on the Union Pacific and many came u on the regular trains from Omaha and South Omaha. The children from the Home marched out to the park at 10 o'clock and the morning services commenced at 10:30.

The morning sermon was preached by Rev J. R. Mueller of Norfolk, and was a forcible presentation of the claims of the Home upon the people and of the importance of caring

the orphans. Music was furnished by choirs of the Norfolk and Columbus arches assisted by the band from Rev. Hilgendorf's Washington county church. At noon a dinner was served on the grounds. the proceeds from which, together with the profits of the stands, were given to the

In the afternoon Rev. F. C. Giese of Blair preached in English, and there were also addresses by other clergymen present. The Home has a strong hold upon the hearts of the German people of this section and has

#### CONTRACTOR Purgatorial Pills.

The druggist would hardly smile if you asked for "purgatorial pills." There are many of them. But he would probably recommend a pill that did not gripe; a sugar-coated pill, gentle in action, and sure in effect. What are they called?

..Ayer's Cathartic Pills...

been under very successful management ever since it was started. Over forty chilfren are now at the Home and the capacity s constantly taxed to the limit.

CLOSE OF BEATRICE CHAUTAUQUA.

Last Day's Session Sees Another Hig Crowd at the Grounds. BEATRICE, Neb., June 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-Today closed the Beatrice Chatauqua essembly of 1897. In every particular it has been a wonderful success. During the entire session there has not been a weak day, either in point of program or attendance. Today's attendance was fully as large as that of last Sunday, when Talmage was here, and not less than 15,000 people passed the gates. The Rock Island had excursion trains rom Tepeka, Phillipsburg and other Kanssa points, and, it is estimated, brought into the Htg 5,000 people. The Union Pacific had bad ck again, a bridge being washed out south here and its train, which should have arfived early this forenoon, did not reach the city until after 4 o'clock this afternoon. The chief attractions today were Rev. Sam Small, who preached a sermen at 2 o'clock, followed by a musical program by the Modoc club of Topeka, Kan. Tonight Prof. W. H. Dana of Warren, G., delivered an address upon

"The Beauties of the Bible. Notes from Schuyler. SCHUYLER, Neb., June 27 .- (Special.)tey, J. W. Martin of North Bend occupied the Methodist pulpit in Schuyler today, instead of the pastor, Dr. J. W. Jennings, who went

to North Bend and occupied Dr. Martin's tainments, the Methodist Sunday school hav-ing had the Nebraska Wesleyan University male quartette Tuesday night, the Episcopalians a lawn sociable at C. J. Phelps Wednesday night and the German Lutherans one at

ohn Elcholz' Thursday night.
D. Dunkei, clerk of the district court, who went west overland six weeks ago in company with J. P. McCullough, Joseph Smattan and James Green came home by rail Friday. Mr. Smaltan followed on Saturday and the others are now en route overland and due in two weeks.

Preparations are being made to celebrate July 3, a committee having secured ample funds for the purpose. July 5 there is to be a monstrous farmers' picnic at McAllister's grove, a few miles west of Schuyler.

Fourth of July at Exeter EXETER, Neb., June 27 .- (Special.)-The Fourth of July committees have their arrangements about all completed now for he finest celebration on the 3d we have ever had at this place. There will be plenty of sports and other entertalnments. The Beaver Crossing band and bali club have een secured, which insures good music and a fine ball game. Arrangements are being made to attach two ceaches on the Elktorn's morning freight, which goes south from here at 9:30 and back in the evening, for the benefit of the large number of people who expect to come here from Beaver

Adams County Delegates. HASTINGS, June 27 .- (Special.)-A meeting of the Adams County Republican league was held last night in the court house. There was a fair-sized crowd in attendance. The meeting was called for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the convention at Omaha June 29. A committee of three, consisting of Fred Olmstead, Judge Burton and W. H. Dillon, was appointed, to select the delegates. It was voted that the delegates representing Adams county at the Omaha convention be instructed to east the full vote of the entire delegation and that no proxies be allowed.

Went Up in a Balloon. FREMONT. June 27 .- (Special) - Prof.

Brownie of this city made a balloon ascension here last evening in a large hot air balloon. Owing to unfavorable weather considerable difficulty was experienced in getting it properly inflated and it was nearly 8 o'clock before he went up. The balloon rose to a height of nearly 3,000 feet before he cut loose the parachute. . He landed safely eight blocks west of his starting point. The balloon came down a mile west of town.

Battling with Rats. farmers are happy. The cherry crop does not promise well, but the apple crop will be immense if it gets no backset.

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., June 25—(Special.)
—An inch of rain fell last night. This insures one of the heaviest crops of small grain that has been raised in this county for years.

The farmers in this part of Adams have been waging a fierce warfare against the rats. A kill of from 100 to 200 is considered nothing out of the ordinary, but on Friday, George Klem, with three assistants and a dog, got away with 500, by actual count. The farmers in this part of Adams have been waging a fierce warfare against the rats. A kill of from 100 to 200 is considered nothing out of the ordinary, but on Friday, George Klem, with three assistants and a dog, got away with 500, by actual count.

vermin were never known to be so plentiful. McKeighan Memorial Day. HASTINGS, June 27 .- (Special.)-It is al-

most certain that there will be about 2,000 visitors in Hastings Tuesday to attend the memorial exercises in honor of the late Hon. William McKeighan. Mrs. McKeighan of Red Cloud and other relatives of the deocased have already arrived in the city and are visiting with friends. The memorial ad-dress is to be delivered by William J. Bryan.

Frick Will Leave Fremont. FREMONT. June 27 .- (Special)-The Fre mont McKinley club held a meeting at the court house last evening and selected twenty delegates to attend the meeting of the State League to be held in Omaha. Hon, J. B. Frick delivered an address before the club. Mr. Frick leaves next month for Salt Lake City, where he will engage in the practice of Lis profession.

Knights of Pythias District Meeting GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 27 .- (Special) -At a district meeting of the Knights of Pythias, held in this city, Dr. J. L. Sutherland was elected as delegate to the state convention; A. W. Buehheit, alternate. Some of the secret work was exemplified and those in attendance, though there were very few from outside the city, enjoyed a pleasant

Burwell Loses a Citizen. BURWELL, Neb., June 27 .- (Special.)-F M. Prentiss, who has been conducting a lumber yard here almost since there was a Burwell, has disposed of his interests and will locate in southern Kansas. As a mark of esteem to himself and family a farewell was given by the Mosonic order and other friends on Friday evening.

Epworth League Social. BURWELL, Neb., June 27 .- (Special.)-One of the most pleasant social events of the season was a lawn social given by the Epworth league at the home of Mrs. W. L. McMullen on Friday evening. The members of the league to the number of about fifty and their friends enjoyed themselves until

BARTLEY, Neb., June 27 .- (Special.) -- Dr. J. M. Brown is laid up with a dislocation of his right hip. He was knocked off his windmill tower on Saturday morning. Dr. Brown is still dazed from the effects

the shock, and is unable to give a rational statement. Nebraska News Notes Two dogs supposed to be mad were killed n Aurora last week.

The Wayne Herald got out a special bicycle edition last week. The Battle Creek creamery shipped 5,000 bounds of butter to New York last week.

E. W. Renkin with last week's issue re-ired from the Hooper Sentinel and J. I. Brorby assumed charge.

A fire, resulting from a lamp explosion, damaged the residence of C. F. Lowell of Randolph to the extent of \$1,400. The hemp mill at North Bend is temporarily shut down, owing to the burning of the boiler house and damage to the

There is a great demand for hands among the aifalfa growers at present. There will be no occasion for idle men in Logan county antil the alfalfa is in the stack.

A man named Lichtenberg, near Cedar Bluffs, had a small lake which he had will stocked with fish, but some parties came in the night time and seined about all the

the 3d, make the fifty-mile drive to the butte that day, climb it on the morning of the 4th and raise the stars and stripes on

fever and is thinking of going to that part of the world next spring to engage in the cattle business on an extensive scale A large force of men and teams is work ing on the headgate of the Newton tion canal in the eastern part of Blair county under the supervision of A. C. A

pleting the enterprise. At Chapman the other day Prof. Woodworth hypnotized his wife and while she was in the hypnotized condition Dr. Tegar-den extracted four of her teeth. Mrs. Woodworth states that she did not suffer the least

bott, who was awarded the contract for com-

Frank Emerson, the proprietor of the An gora goat ranch near Cacatpa, sheared 500 Angora goats this season, Mohair obtained from the clip will bring in the market about 50 cents per pound. Three hundred of the flock average five pounds mohair to the

LOOK AFTER BEET SUGAR FACTS Experts from Washington Gathering

Detailed Information. HURON, S. D., June 27 .- (Special.)-Hon C. F. Sayler, of Des Moines, la., representing the Department of Agriculture, Washington, in company with Prof. J. H. Shepard, director of the experiment station at the State Agricultural college, were here a day or two industry and the cultivation of sugar beets in this state. Mr. Sayler is an old resident of the northwest, and from the inciplency the sugar beet agitation in Nebraska to i ment and notable success in that state, has given the whole question the closest personal attention until he is more thor oughly familiar perhaps than any other man with the conditions of climate and soil re quired for the perfect growth of this sugar yielding root. After examining specimen of the beet now being cultivated and investigating the successful tests made here former seasons-one of which yielded 21.52 per cent sugar, the highest ever recorded in the northwest—he expressed himself as thoroughly satisfied that our soil and climate are specially adapted to this industry. He says he finds the conditions in South Dakota far superior to those of Nebraska where farm lands are now renting at \$6 per acre. Mr. Sayler's investigations at this time are for the purpose of preparing the way for thor ough and systematized experiments in this state next year. The proposition is to establish ten stations in the James river valley be tween Yankton and Aberdeen, at each of which stations one acre of ground will be se cured and planted and cultivated under the direction of the Department of agriculture One of these stations will be located at Hu ron, where the conditions are considered the most favorable of any point yet visited for strictly scientific, up to date test. ler, in his investigations through Nebraska many of the farmers what per centage sugar beets paid them in comparison with other crops, stock growing, etc., and the re-ply almost invariably was that profits from ets were from 50 to 70 per cent greater than anything else.

Miner County's Fine Prospects. HOWARD, S. D., June 27 .- (Special)-Fully two inches of rain has fallen in this county during the last ten days. This, with seasonable rains earlier, have put crops in splendid condition. The outlook was never better for an abundant harvest. The hay crop will be simply immense, and with the advent of the creamery grass has become our most important crop. The five cream eries in the county are turning out abou 2,500 pounds per day of gilt-edge butter. That means from \$250 to \$300 per day in ready cash distributed among our farmers. The old settlers of Miner county are hold ng their annual picnic in Hillman's grove about fifteen miles southeast of Howard oday. A number of Howard people are it

Commissioners May Cancel Taxes. RAPID CITY, S. D., June 27 .- (Special) Judge Gardner of the Seventh circuit has decided that the board of County Commis sioners of Pennington county has authority to cancel all interest and penalty on delir

Jolly Will Not Run. VERMILLION, S. D., June 27 .- (Special) trong pressure is being brought to bear or Colonel J. S. Jolley to become an inde pendent candidate for circuit judge of the First district. He declines to have anything

to do with the plan. WHEATLAND FARMERS UNITING

Form a Co-Operative Association Suggested by Horace Plunkett. WHEATLAND, Wyo., June 27 .- (Special. -A number of farmers in this locality have formed a co-operative association under the name of The Farmers' Co-operative association. W. H. Weightman is president. Al ford Sly secretary, and C. A. Hightower treasurer. The association will be conducted on lines suggested by Hon, Horace Plunkett ember of the English Parliament, and on

of the owners of the Wheatland lands. RAWLINS, Wyo., June 27.—(Special.)— The remains of William Granger, a pioneer resident of Ferris, Carbon county, brought here for burial Saturday. Granger's death resulted from taking dose of carbolic acid in mistake for medi cine to relieve stomach troubles. The deeased came west with the Union Pacific railway when it was building and has since been a resident of Carbon county. He served as county commissioner for several years and was highly respected in all parts of the

This city will observe Fourth of July with three day's celebration. On Saturday, July , there will be a program of horse, bicycle nd foot racing, for money prizes. On Sun-lay, July 4, the Rawlins and Laramie base ball teams will contest for a purse of \$50. On Monday, July 5, there will be an Inde-

offered for each event. LARAMIE, Wyo., June 27 .- (Special.)-At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Wyoming University, held yesterday, Presi-dent Graves was reappointed for a three year term. All of the other members of the A petition signed by all of the Union Pa cific conductors and engineers running ou of this city has been presented to Superin tendant Malloy asking for the reinstatement of Dispatcher Frank Cramer. Mr. Cramer was suspended on account of the recent wreck at Tie Siding, which was caused in

part by a mistake in train orders issued by SARATOGA, Wyo., June 27 .- (Special.)-C M. Scribner, superintendent of the Fort Steele-Saratoga stage line, has been awarded the contract for carrying the mails between Saratoga and Fort Steele, to commence August 1. The mail route between Saratoga and Rawlins will be continued until June 30 1898, and until that time Saratoga will be connected with the railroad by two daily mail

Infantry Bicycle Corps SHERIDAN, Wyo., June 27.-Lieutenan Moss and his Twenty-fifth infantry bicycle corps passed through this place this after noon. The corps is making good time it spite of bad roads and bad weather. The

Corps passed out of Montana last night at 7 o'clock after a hard ride across the Crown

Indian reservation. The roads from here are

fair, but will be bad further on.

To Bar Claim Jumpers. LEADVILLE, Colo., June 27.-The Cath-lic cemetery here is surrounded by a guard heavily armed men, placed there for the

## PROMOTING THE EXPOSITION

H. L. Harries of the firm of Barrett & Harries of Wisner has the South American Department of Exhibits Takes Hold and is Awakening the Western States.

LIVELY INTEREST, IN MANY LOCALITIES

Transmississippl Region is Now Receiving Attention Through Special Agents and the Results Are More Than Encouraging.

The fact that the Transmississippi Exposion is to be the biggest exposition ever held on the American continent, with the possible exception of the World's fair, is beginning to dawn with great force on the people of the transmississippl region. This fact has been appreciated by eastern manufacturers and exhibitors for some time, but the people of he west are just getting thoroughly awakened to the gigantle importance of the affair to them, and they are making every effort to get in line. The matter has been recently brought most foreibly to the attention of the people of the west by the Department of Exhibits, which has taken hold of this part of the work, although it is not strictly within the province of this department. Much valusince. They are investigating the beet sugar able time had been lost by failure to bring the importance of the exposition directly to the attention of the people of the wast but the Department of Exhibits has placed its agents in the field and they are pushing the work of promotion under the direct su-pervision of Superintendent H. B. Hardt. The mining region of the Dakotas has been thoroughly aroused and preparations have been made to have the region repre sented by an exhibit that will be one of the most extensive and instructive of any rom a mining and agricultural state.

Colorado has followed the example of the Black Hills and extensive preparations are eing made to have the many resources of Mountain state represented. Adams has been interested in the matter and will appoint a commission to secure county aid from every county in the state. The owners of the large mining properties of the state are taking an interest in the proposed exhibit and there seems to be no doubt about the Colorado exhibit being one of the nest extensive at the exposition. Although here is no state appropriation for Colorado, county aid will probably be secured in mounts which will provide an exhibit which will be a credit to the state.

Montaua has a small state appropriation but this will be augmented by private sub-scriptions and county appropriations suffiient to provide for an extensive display. PRESENT AT ROLL CALL.

Idaho and Nevada are becoming interested and promises are being received from both of these states to the effect that they will not e among the missing when the roll is called efore the gates are opened. New Mexico has a small state appropria-tion which is being augmented by county aid and private assistance, and it is promised

that the exhibit from this territory will compare favorably with that of the other western sections. Southern California is making extensive preparations to install a live fruit exhibit which will surpass the exhibit made at the World's fair. The mining and other resources of the state will also be represented in

Oregon and Washington have been aroused nd both will be in line when the gates are In the south the interest in the Transmis sizsippi Exposition seems to be intense. kansas, Texas, Louisiana, Alabama and Mis-

sissippi are making preparations to show to the world, through the medium of this exposition, the wonderful progress which has been made by this section of the union during the past thirty years.

All of the foregoing involves the question of space in the buildings of the exposition the numerous applications for space

which have been received by the Depart-ment of Exhibits indicates that the main buildings will have to be enlarged before the quent personal property taxes as well as real tendent Hardt has had wide experience in exposition matters, having been directly con nected with every exposition of note held is the world during the past twenty-five years and he states most emphatically that the amount of space already taken, considering the price charged by this exposition and the length of time before the gates are to open is larger than at any exposition within his

> Space within the buildings is charged for at the rate of \$1 per square foot, the amoun of space taken by each exhibitor up to this time running from fifty square feet up to 5,000 feet. The number of applications for space is increasing rapidly. Not a day passes

without five or ten applications being re-ceived by the department. The plans for the buildings are so arrange that the buildings may be enlarged at the wings without destroying the symmetry of

the design.

ASK FOR MANY CONCESSIONS. The Department of Concessions and Privi leges is not behind in the number of appli cations for space and the privilege of con ducting some of the numerous sources o amusements which are regarded as indispen sible to the proper conduct of a great exposi tion. Applications have been received for all of the different kinds of concessions which have formed a part of other expositions, and at least one application has been received for a concession which no former exposition in this country has ever shown. The latter is a Russian village. The applicant for this concession is a native of the land of the exar and he promises to produce a show which will be an education in itself, showing the manner of living of the people in the villages of Russia, while the trades practiced by ther

garded with especial favor by the expositio management on account of its novelty ap great practical value. There will be no lack of other exhibits of an educational character along the line of an concession has a concession has at the opera house, where speeches will be made by citizens. During the day there ready been let for a Chinese village and one for a Moorish palace. A New Zealand village and applications are under ill be a program of facts the prizes being lage is assured, and applications are under greed for each event.

will be shown by skilled artisans brough over for that purpose. This village is re

of a strange nature. The location of this feature of the exposition is regarded by experienced exposition people as being the most favorable of that selected for any former exposition. It will dent true. All of the other members of the year term. All of the other members of the exception also the southern portion of the old fair of Miss McDonald. Miss Morse was given a also the southern portion of the old fair grounds extending from Sixteenth street to grounds extending from Sixteenth street to Twentieth street. This location will enable people to reach the "plaisance" from any portion of the grounds without walking an interminable distance, and will also allow of all concessions being given a favorable location. The greatest difficulty experienced at the World's fair was that of getting people to visit the extreme end of the Midway. Either their money was gone befor they had gone more than half way down the plaisance or they were tired out and turned back. In the Transmississippi Exposition, visitors may reach the "plaisance" from any ortion of the ground with the greatest eas and this fact is having a very apparent ef fect upon the prices which concessions are commanding. The concessions already sold have brought setter prices than has been realized from any exposition held in this country with the possible exception of the World's fair, and the offers made for the conessions still remaining are regarded as sat isfactory in most respects.

Congressman Cooke Buried CHICAGO, June 27.—The funeral services over the remains of the late Congressman Edward Deane Cooke were held today a Edward Deane Cooke were held today at the residence of Wilson H. Cooke, a brother of the dead representative. A large num-ber of friends, including the congressional delegation, attended the services. Rev. Frank D. Sneets, pastor of the Enworth Methodist Episcopal church of Edgewater, conducted the religious portion of the serv-ices. This was followed by the rituals of the Masonic and Knights of Pythias fra-jernities. The interment was at Roschill cometerly.

Bluffs, had a small lake which he had will stocked with fish but some parties came in the night time and seined about all the fish out.

The fine country residence of Peter Carlson, weat of Craig, was struck by lightning during Wednesday morning's storm and completely shattered. The family had taken refuge in a cave and escaped unburt.

A number of Sterlingles have a novel celebration planned. The tailer of the Pawbee buttes has never been climbed. The party will leave Sterling on the morning of the country process. The family had taken foot by outside parties to relocate the services of twenty-five of his streets, South Omaha, was brought to the office of Dr. Holvischeimer in this city years of the services of twenty-five of his flock and they have camped at the cemetery against all claim jumpers until a recapplication for patent can be gotten through the land office.

Last evening he was sent back to his home in South Omaha. The wound will probably result in crippling Scott for life.

GREELEY'S HANDWRITING.

How Its Illegibility Was Turned to Account by a Country Pale Manager. Every compositor who ever put in type any of Horace Greeley's copy will certify to the fact that his handwriting was almost illegible. It was the despair of the composing com, and even Greeley himself couldn't always decipher it. A man who was many years ago president of the Oswego County Agricultural association, relates the New York Sun, had good reason on one occasion to be thankful that Mr. Greeley's writing was hard to decipher. This fact secured for him a star attraction at the fair which he could not have obtained otherwise. The asso-ciation of which he was the president made great effort each year to outdo rival arso-lations in its fair, and one of its regular tractions was a distinguished speaker who

delivered an address to the crowd on any subject that he might select.
"When I was made president," raid the ex-officer of the association, "I was young and ambitious. I wanted to give the best fair that ever had been held at Oswego Falls. and I was willing to work hard to accomplish such a result. Long beforehand I stirred up the farmers to raise big squashes and pumpkins and I prepared a good schedule of home races. I secured a man to make a balloon accession, and all that was lacking in my program was the speaker. At that time Mr. Greeley was the most conspicuous man in the United States. We all wanted to see him and hear him speak. He was a very busy man, however, and I knew that we had about one chance in ten of securing him. I determined to take that chance. After much preliminary thought and many consultations with others I prepared and sent to him a very creditable invitation to attend our fair and deliver an address on any sub-Jeet that he chose. I assured him that he would find only friends in his audience, and I said that we had long looked for such an opportunity to hear him. Two days later the illage postmaster told me that he had a letter that he thought was addressed to me. I had heard a good deal about Greeley's handwriting, and I knew at once that this was my reply from Mr. Greeley. When I opened the envelope I found a sheet of paper on which were irregular scrawls that couldn't decipher. With several of my friends I puzzied over it a long time, but I couldn't read it. I remembered that the editor of our paper had at one time been familiar with Mr. Greeley's handwriting, and I took the letter to him. He was a little out hour's examination. Mr. Greeley regretted that he was unable to accept our invitation. That was a great disappointment to me. It thought it over, and suddenly it dawned on me that there was just a chance that I might by that

strategy get Mr. Greeley to Oswego Falis after all. I sent him another letter that must have staggered him. Mr. Greeley was well aware of the fact that his writing was almost illegible, and he was never much surprised when his letters were miscon-struct. I simply took advantage of that, and in my second letter I thanked him for eccepting our invitation. To leave him no cophole for escape, I told him that we had begun to distribute handbills announcing the fact that he was going to deliver the address at the fair, and I assied that I had ordered the printers to place his name in big letters on our three-sheet pesters. knew that when he got my letter he would conclude that we had read his letter declining the invitation as a letter of accept-ance, and I hoped when he fearned how far we had gone with our printing that he would conclude to come. We received no reply from Mr. Greeley, but from time to time we sent him our posters and information about the fair and the town. A week bafore the day set for the address we sent ilm a time table and told him on what train we should look for him. I was uneasy all this time, because I knew that if Mr. Greeley didn't turn up I should be blamed. When the day for the great event arrived I went to the station to await the train. Sure mough, Mr. Greeley was on board. I introduced myself to him as the man who had sent him the invitation and who had received his very kind acceptance. Mr. Greeley looked at me closely and there was a susolcion of a smile on his face.

" 'You had no difficulty in reading my letter?' he said. " 'Well, it was a little hard to deciphe t at first,' I replied, 'and we were in doub a few minutes whether you had said lid decipher the letter we were very much pleased to find that you had agreed to come." "Humph! said Mr. Greeley, expressively. You ordered your posters at once, didn't

"'Yes.' I replied, 'we wanted every one o know what an attraction we had to of-

"Mr. Greeley again looked at me closely is if he were a bit suspicious. He delivered the address, and the largest crowd in the history of the association heard him. Whether or not be suspected the trick I had played on him I never discovered. He timated to one of my friends that he his suspicions, and he made the remark that I would make an excellent politician. That was his only comment. I still have Mr. Greeley's letter, and any one who will examine it will see how easily it might have een mistaken for an acceptance.

MIDNIGHT BEAT TO QUARTERS.

A Stirring Scene Frequently Witnessed on a Man-of-War. Lieutenant Con Marrast Perkins of the United States Marine corps contributes an article on "The Last of the Drums" to the July St. Nicholas. The author laments the gradual passing of the drum from use in the army and navy. He gives the following account of a frequent incident on a man-of-

war, showing the use that is made of the The ship is lying at anchor in a distant port; it is night, and nothing is heard but the tramp of the sentry on the forecastle and the ripple of water at the gangway.

Only the officer of the deck, the quartermaster and the guard are awake. The encrew are below decks and dreaming in

their hammocks. The cabin door opens and the captain steps forth softly, fully dressed, and wearing his sword and revolver. He speaks in a low orderly forward with a message. In moment the orderly returns, bringing with him the drummer, who stands silently at the nast, drumsticks in hand, watching the com-

mander "Eight bells"-midnight-is struck. At a silent signal from the commanding officer, the drummer polses his silens an instant, then sounds the long roll or "alarm." which is at once followed by the quick beat o "general quarters."

instantly the acene changes to one of, apparently, the utmost confusion. Four hunred men leap from their hammocks; pass ing a few turns of the lashings around them they throw them into their "nettings," then spring to their stations at the batteries and ast loose the guns. A moment more and a bright flash and roar

from the forecastle pivot gun bursts upor the stillness and gloom of the night, followed quickly by the broadside battery. Each gun is fired once, a blank charge, but nough to show that the gun is in good order

and ready for service. As suddenly the pandemonium subsides: onfusion gives place to silence and order and not a sound is heard; but the battle lanterns flashing along the crowded deck re-veal the well-disciplined crew standing at their quarters, every man equipped with cut-tars and pistol, silent and alert. Sponges rammers, supply boxes and battle axes litter the deck; everything is provided and ready as for action; while the captain, accompanie by the executive officer (the first licutement) with an orderly bearing a lantern, makes

the ough inspection fore and aft and below including the powder division, magazines and shell rooms, to see that nothing is lacking which would be required in real action.

At the touch of the drum the ship has been changed from deathlike stillness to readiness for battle, every officer and man at his station, a med, silent, expectant-and

Men of Standing. "Who are your leading citizens here?" asked the man who was solicting for county

histories. Which?' asked the farmer. "Your men of standing."
"Oh, there's Bill Bright, Abner Brutt-wintle an 1-and, oh a lot more of 'em. They don't do nothin' but stand round the deepoe all day."

SEVEN CORPSES IN COFFINS

Missouri City.

Laid Out with the Dead at First, He Resuscitates and Stands a Chance of Recovering-Seene of the Wreck.

offins were forwarded to St. Louis today rom Missouri City. They contained the remains of victims of last night's wreck on the Wabash road. A corrected list of the dead follows: W. S. MILLS, postal clerk, St. Louis.

O. M. SMITH, postal clerk, St. Louis. GUSTAVE A. SMITH, postal clerk, St.

CHARLES WINTERS, postal clerk, St. Louis. F. W. BRINK, postal clerk, St. Louis.

EDWARD GRINDROD, baggageman, St

CHARLES P. GREASLEY, brakeman, St.

The conductor of the train, G. C. Cor land of St. Louis, who was reported last night among the dead, is still alive. He was removed this morning to the railroad hea-pital at Moberly. With a fractured shuri and several broken ribs, he lingers between life and death, but the surgeons express a tope that he will recover. Confuctor Cope-aud was supposed to be dead when taken from the wreck, and his body, with a hand kerchief drawn over the face, was ranged in a row with the seven corpres. A tew minutes later some one observed a sign of life, and he was quickly transferred to a

stretcher and given every possible attention. Of the nineteen others injured not one is of them were thrown three-quarters of the ength of the coaches in which they were Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson, of Kansas City is the most seriously hurt. Two small nes of her left hand are broken and she uffered a severe laceration of the thigh, as well as bruises about the face and neck. The wounds of most of the others are trivial. All indications are that death came to at sast four of the five unfortunate mall clerks imost instantly. Their car pitched end first

through the break in the trestle and they must have been drowned in the raging stream while in an unconscious condition. The remains of the four were carried from the wreck and were recovered some distance down the stream. There were signs of life in the body of the fifth mail clerk when escuers dragged him from the wre he died a few minutes later on the bank of the creek. SCENE OF THE WRECK.

Today but a small stream was flowing be leath the trestle where the wreck occurred In ordinary weather it is a dry creek bed The storm of last night, which was almost a oudburst, had swollen the little stream to torrential proportions. The flood carrie, away a wagon bridge a short distance above the Wabash trestle. The wreck of this bridg was hurled down upon the ratiroad trestle and carried away a row of wooden supports : the center. A neighboring farmer notice the perilous condition of the trestle and re solved to flag the passenger train, which he knew to be about due. For nearly an hour he stood there in the terrific downpour of rain, only to fail at last in his good inten-tions, for when the Wabash company's New York fast mall came thundering on the storm was almost blinding, and the engineer evidently could not see the signal which farmer so frantically waved across the track. The locomotive struck the trestle; a m ment later the disaster was presented in all its horrors. The engine passed over but the ender went through with the tumbling oridge. The baggage car toppled off on its side, while the mail car, which followed, pitched into the stream end first. Every o in this car was lost. The smol bebind, followed. It was in this car tha Conductor Copeland was riding. The occupants escaped serious injury. The chair car next behind, also plunged in upon the mass of wreckage end first, and all in sengers were thrown to the forward end in an indescribable heap. How they escaped with no more serious injuries is a mystery which all the passengers in this coach ar puzzled over. The front end of the alceper next in the rear, jammed into the protruding end of the chair car, and was thus prevented from following the others into the chasm The two Excelsior Springs coaches, in the

ear, remained on the track.
The scene of the wreck is but twenty-one miles northeast of Kansas City, near Missouri City station. A wrecking train worker there all day, repairing the trestle and rais ing the shattered coaches, and tonight trains are moving over the road as usual.

JOHN SHERMAN TALKS ON TRUSTS

Thinks They Are Uniawful and Should Be Regulated. NEW YORK, June 27 .- Senator John Sherian, who arrived in New York last night is moted in an interview in this morning's

World as saying: "The matter of trusts is altogether the most important question of the day. A com-bination of persons engaged in a common business would seem on its face to be a fair enough matter, but in reality such nations prevent healthful competition and

ontrol output and prices.
"The present national trust law (the Sher nan law) is not strong enough. I framed i myself, and the senate committee on judiciary made changes in it which materially weakened its effect. I favor making unlawful in the most direct manner all combinations in restraint of trade. They put all industries in the control of a few men. The peoplehave a right to open competition in all indus-

tries and trades.
"Restraint of trusts can be made effective when we can get the proper kind of inw. The supreme court has upheld the present trust law, but has pointed out its defects. I think that these defects can and will be remedied.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Harry W. Clancy, a newspaper reporter, was drowned in Irondoquoit bay today. Clancy three companions were rowing in the i when one of the party rocked the bewhich capsized. The entire party of thrown into the bay, but three of the were rescued by persons from the shore.

Socialists Denounce Debs. DETROIT, Mich., June 27 - About 200 De-troit socialists met this afternoon and decounsed Eugene V. Debs' movement for an independent community in Washington. The cheme was characterized by all the speakers is the old communist theory and impossible f achievement.

Baccalaurente at Yale. NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 27.—President Fimothy Dwight of Yale delivered his annual baccalaureate sermon before the grad-uating class of the academic and scientific departments this morning.

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FIRE IN HOLD OF A STEAMER.

City of Rome Has a Thrilling Experience at Sea. NEW YORK, June 27. The Anchor Line Ghastly Reminders of the Wabash Wreck at steamer City of Rome arrived today from Glasgow and Moville after a thrilling experionce with fire on board ship.

Captain Hugh Young reports that the CONDUCTOR COPELAND IS YET ALIVE steamer sailed June 19, with fifty-six saloon, fifty second cabin and 150 steerage passen-ters and a vargo of general merchandise. On Saturday at 130 p. m. in latitude 41.28, longitude 63.29, the bridge officer detected smoke issuing from No. 4 hold, immediately forward of the bridge. Dense volumes of smoke soon began to ascend. The fire alarm was quickly sounded and the crew beat to quarters. Meanwhile an officer was detailed to posify the passengers, who were calmic KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 27.—Seven offins were forwarded to St. Louis today in a few minutes hose was stretched along

the deck from the cugine room to the hold, where the fire was then raging. Steam and water were turned into the burning comartment and at 5 p. m. the fire was under The cause of the fire is supposed to have

en spontaneous combination. The amount damage cannot be ascertained until the teamer's batches are taken off and the argo discharged. At one time the passengers were requested.

to get their hand baggage and be prepared to leave the ship, but there was no panic among them. Many of the staterooms were flooded.

Deaths of the Day.

SUTTON, Neb., June 27 - (Special.) - Ald r. nan A. E. Meyers died last evening after a ngering and severe illness of eight months, of locomotor ataxia, during which period he has been entirely holpless from pavalysis. He was one of Sutton's pioneers and a succensful barber. He has been president of the council and several times city councilman from the First ward. He leaves a wife and

NEW YORK, June 27 -- Devolson Wood, professor of mechanical engineering and echnology at Stevens institute, Hoboken, N died in this city last night, aged 65 years. He was connected with the Stevens estitute for twenty-five years. He was an authority on mechanical engineering and the author of a number of books on that science, in a critical condition. Among them all Paralysis of the heart caused death. His there is not one broken limb, though many body will be taken to Ann Arbor. Mich. for

BOSTON, June 27 .- Walter H. Lansit, one of the most promising cattle painters of this country, died at his residence in Dorchester last night, aged 42. He had pursued his studies in Venice, Holland, Belgium and

Berlin,
NEW YORK, June 27.—Emil D. Neustradt,
senior member of the firm of Neustradt &
Zo, formerly one of the most important
lour commission houses on the Produce
exchange, died suddenly last night, aged exchange, died suddenly last night, 50 years. The firm, which handled from Milwaukee and Superior, Wis., last April.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis, June 27.-Jim Smith, a barber at Iron River, Wis., was this morning and died instantly. Salith and a man named Alston went to the home of Mrs. Langley and tried to gain an entrance, She came to the door and fired several shots one of which hit Smith with fatal

Shot by a Woman.

Business Troubles. HUDSON, N. Y., June 27.—A receiver has been appointed for the Hudson from com-pany, whose plant has been closed for three years. The assets are more than \$25,000 in excess of the liabilities.

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Scaled proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Clothing, Etc., as the case may be and directed to the commissioner of Indian affairs, Nos. 37 and 19 Wooster street, New York City, will be received until 1 o'clock p. m., of Thursday, July 15, 1897, for farnishing for the Indian service clothing and woolen goods. Buts must be made on government blanks. Schedules giving all necessary information for bidders will be furnished upon application to the Indian office in Washington, Nos. 37 and 39 Wooster street. New York City, or 1241 Stats street Chicago, III. Bits will be opened at the hour and day mentioned, and bidders are invited to be present at the opening, CERTIFIED CHECKS-All hids must be accompanied by certified checks or drafts upon some that of the property or solvent national bank for at least FIVE PER CENT of the amount of the property.

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Bids will be received at the office of Grounds and Buildings Department of the Transmisslessippi and International Exposition for the complete construction of the Administration building until 11 o'clock a.m. Tuesday, July 6, 1897.

Plans and specifications can be examined at Room 613, Paxton block, or sets of same will be furnished to contractors at a cost of 32 per set. F. P. KIRKENDALL,

Manager Grounds and Buildings Department.

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