THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY.

ity that the change was made in recognition of the justness of the complaint that Hilinois already had two regiments in ac tive service at the front, while Indiana had not one. Even in that case, however, Secretary Alger did not make the selection of the regiment to be held back. He simply instructed the general commanding the expedition to select one Illinois regiment for Setention without designating it.

Shafter's Troops to Beturn. Secretary Alger is hastening the prepara tions at Montauk Point for the reception of the Fifth army corps, now at Santiago Surgeon General Sternberg has just dispatched Colonel Forwood of his bureau to the site of the camp with instructions to erect at once a hospital capable of accommodating no less than 590 soldiers. General Shafter has been authorized by a caldegram from Secretary Alger to notify his soldiers of the good fortune in store for them in order that the men may be cheered up to wait with patience for their removal. This cannot be effected immediately, owing to the condition of the men themselves.

The present plan is to begin as soon as possible the transportation to Montauk Point of such of the soldiers as have recovered from the fever and those who have not yet contracted it. The sick must wait, for the physicians say that the climatic change involved in bringing them north would prove fatal in many cases. But the delay is not likely to be extended. Surgeon General Sternberg says that convales cence in fever of a type as mild as that at Santiago does not usually occupy more than ten days, although as the season runs on and the virulence increases this period is greatly extended. As soon as that period is passed the men will be embarked for

The matter of transports for this work is already under consideration and is likely to be adjusted very satisfactorily. The Navy department has concluded that it can dispense with the four big American line steamers, formerly known as the New York. St. Louis, St. Paul and Paris, and the War department has begun negotiations for chartering them. Mr. Griscom, the president of the line, will meet Colonel Hecker, in charge of transportation, tomorrow, by appointment, at the War department to make the necessary arrangements by which the soldiers of the Fifth corps can make flying trips on these vessels from Cuba to the

The War department has corrected a statement made yesterday as to the remarkable casualties among the officers of the Twentyfourth infantry, in connection with the death of Captain Dodge. What was meant to have been stated was that every cap tain of the regiment had been either killed or incapacitated by wounds or disease since taking the field in the present campaign.

PATTIS EARLY CHILDHOOD.

She First Sang in a Concert to Ald Her Parents Out of Difficulties.

Very interesting is the account of Mme. Adelina Patti's early life, as she told it herself to a London newspaper woman "You want to know what I was like as a child?" she said to her inquirer, "Well, I'm told I was unlike most other little girls. My mother declared that my first cry had something musical-that singing came to me as naturally as to the birds of the air. Indeed, I could sing a number of little long before I could speak plainly. My father and mother-they were both singers, I can assure you-were so devoted to their 'Lina' they could not bear to leave me at home when they went to fulfil their evening's engagement at the theater. So, when a mere baby, I may be said to have begun my musical education. Through a hole in the curtains at the wings I would watch my parents during a performance, and very soon I learned to imitate what I had heard and seen. When I was 5 or 6 and mysterious in the house and act over of carrying the two counties. the scenes of the operas I knew. Now I was Norma, now Donna Anna, now Zerlina. And I would clap my hands loudly when pleased with myself and throw bouquets at my little bare feet. "My first appearance in public was when

I was 7 years old. Oh! an important perbefell my parents in that year and, grieving realized that I might be able to help them. 'Papa!' I exclaimed, 'you just give a con-I will sing! And you keep the dollars! My father and mother were horrified they agreed to make the experiment. I was already known as the juvenile prodigy in New York and people came in their dozens to Niblo's gardens to hear me. Shy, was 1? Oh, dear no! Though I am often nervous nowadays, I didn't know then what fear meant. I insisted on my mother's braiding and arranging my hair as smartly as possible and powdering my small brown face. Well, I curtsled to my audience and I sang -just the airs I sing now, you must know, 'Ah. Non Glunge!' and 'Comin' Through the The more they clapped the longer I My success was made, * * For years after that I appeared from time to time in public. Then, at 14 years old, my voice failed, only to return two years later, when I made my debut on the opera stage in New York as Suria. . . .

Detroit Journal: A tremulous sigh flut-

strove to comfort her.

'How time flics!" she exclaimed. "Just think of it! If our daughter had lived she would be 25 years old!" Now like the good husband he was, he

"Perhaps not," he urged, gently. For it is obviously impossible to tell certainly about some things.



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DOINGS OF THE POLITICIANS

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MANY COUNTY CONVENTIONS BEING HELD

Delegates Selected to Attend the State Conventions and Legislative and County Candidates Placed in Nomination.

AUBURN, Neb., July 31 - (Special.) - The epublicans of Nemaha county held their onvention yesterday for the purpose of electing delegates to the state and congres sional conventions. The convention was utuan mous in favor of Judge Stull for congressman and tendered him the privilege of naming the delegates to both the conventions, but this privilege the judge in a neat little speech declined, and the convention then proceeded to elect the delegates, as fol-

State-John S. Stull, B. F. Roberts, J. M. Anderson, G. N. Titus, F. H. D. Hunt, John Lewis, E. J. Tucker, A. L. Carlisle, T. J. Starr, Ed. Berlin, J. W. Losh Majors, W. and Peter 1 pet.

Congressional-John S. Stull, G. W. Fairbrother, J. H. Fohlman, M. H. Taylor, T. J. Majors, J. F. Neal, Thomas Malone, George H. Sutton, S. O. McIninch, E. C. Yout, H. K. McCandles, S. W. McGrew, William

Knipe and James F. Ely. These delegates were instructed to us all honorable means for the nomination of Judge Stull for congressman.

EDGAR, Neb. July 31 - (Special.)-The following delegates to the republican county convention to be held at Clay Center August 4 were elected at the republican caucus for Edgar precinct yesterday: Hon. S. W. Christy, F. L. Young, F. B. McClellan, P. A. Caldwell, Samuel McKee, George W. Ferrell, Cyrus Stayner, John Dobson, Henry Hagden, James McNally and George Avery,

TILDEN, Neb., July 21 - (Special.) - The republican primary election held here was quite spirited. A contest between the C. Edward Burnham and the M. T. Brown facions resulted in the defeat of the former by a vote of 12 to 31. The following persons were elected delegates to attend the county convention: A. Minkler, M. W. Carnody, W. G. Andrews, Horace Marshall, James Roseborough, J. I. Beach and W. H. Harlon. These delegates are for M. T. Brown for commissioner and probably for

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 31,-(Special.)-Much satisfaction is expressed on all sides at the legislative ticket nominated by Otoe county republicans at Syracuse last Wednesday. J. H. Arends, the nominee for senator, has been engaged in the general atore business in Syracuse for many years. His record as a business man and citizen is good. Of the candidates for the lower house little need be said. Pat Roddy farmer, has been a member of the last two egislatures and made a record as broad as the state for good, sound judgment and honest effort in behalf of the people. G. H. Harris is a miller at Unadilla. He is an excellent business man and citizen, and is qualified in every way for representative The prospects were never better for a solid republican legislative delegation from Otos

county. The demopop ticket is weak. Vint Straub, who was float representative from Otoe and Cass countles in the last legislature, had announced himself a candidate for renomination, but after a trip over the district he became alarmed at the apathy of some of his friends of two years ago and begged the convention to give him the nomiyears old, after being put to bed, I would nation for senator from the Otoe county just creep out again as soon as all was dark district, realizing that he stood no chance

Of the demopop candidates for represent atives McGinley is a young farmer, un known outside of his own precinct. Reed is a man of no settled occupation. He and B. S. Littlefield conducted the Progress, the populist paper that was started here in 1895, but which went to the wall in a short sonage I thought myself! Some misfortunes time for lack of patronage. Suits against the stockholders, who are a number of for them in my childish way, I suddenly wealthy populist farmers of the county, are now pending to recover some of the losses

of this newspaper venture.

BEATRIC & Neb. July 31.—(Special The holding of republican primaries in Beat first at the mere idea, but after a while atrice yesterday was attended with less friction than has been experienced in selecting convention delegates here for years There was no lack of candidates, but the voters appear to have resolved to agree from the start of the campaign. Hon, Samuel Rinaker, candidate for county attorney and F. N. Prout, candidate for state ser ator, both of whom live in the Second ward lent their influence for the one ticket put out. In neither of the other five wards was there any contest and it is understood that Rinaker and Prout will get the sollid support of the entire city delegation and it is believed now that they will be nominsted by acclamation. Mayor Bourne ac companies the delegation from the Fourth ward and will undoubtedly be given the gressional delegation, Ex-Senator George Murphy is talked of as the candidate from this county for lieutenant governor. has not made a canvass for the delegation, but from present indications will be endorsed for the position. Regarding the legislative ticket there is little talk. The only avowed candidates for the places are the present members of the lower house. Casebeer, Jones and Chittenden. As it looks at present the convention on

> The fusion forces are very much chagrined over their failure to induce the oncecalled free silver republicans to call a county convention. W. D. Cox and J. N. Richards, who were prominently identified as leaders of this wing of the fusionists two years ago, when requested this year to call a convention flatly refused to do so and emphatically stated that they were with the administration. Their former followers in the county immediately said amen and when the roll of counties is called G. Erickson, G. G. Martin, John Tym, J. R. in state, congressional and float representative conventions of the free silver republicans there will be notody there to respond to the call of Gage county.

Tuesday will be a short affair.

WEEPING WATER, Neb., July 31 .- (Special.)—The Cass county republican convenion convened in this city yesterday. There were some close contests, but good feeling prevailed throughout and the ticket will poll the full strength of the party. Captain Wiles presided. Allen Berson, Jesse L. Root and A. J. Graves, all of Plattsmouth, were candidates for county attorney. third ballot Root was nominated. For the legislature, T. T. Young and E. M. Pollard were renominated by acclamation. For state senator, W. H. Newell of Plattsmouth was nominated by acciamation. The delegates of the Third commissioners district hen convened in the warmest contest ever held. Seven candidates entered and after forty-three ballots Turner Zink was naminated. Delegates were elected to the state. congressional and float conventions, uninstructed. It is generally expected that the ecunty will be solld for E. J. Burkett for congress. W. H. Newell, the nominee for state senator, will undoubtedly receive bearty support and is doubtless the strongest candidate to be found in the county. while Young and Pollard have a good record in the legislature that will insure elec-

The delegates are, to the state conven-no cooking. It is ready for instant use and tion-Orlendo Tefft, J. H. Becker, George is a crisp, toothsome dish of a decidedly Pickwell, James Carey, C. L. Graves, Frank Dickson, J. H. Palmer, John Philpot, Mont its high value as a strength-making food, Robb, B. F. Diffenbacher, J. Hall, E. C. Coleman, P. E. Hay, J. E. Douglass, T. F. Jameson, Captain I. Wiles, Frank H. Wil-

son, F. H. Steimker, Will Costedge, M. M. from nine precincts and that nine pre-

Timblin, C. E. Tefft, I. N. Woodford, T. E. tion: Williams, W. H. Pool, C. E. Huriburt, George N. Laltue, L. J. Mayfield, Robert Case, L. C. Todd, E. A. Burton, J. M. Craig, H. Wilkinson, T. T. Young, A. C. Wright, George W. Clark, John McKay, Charles Andrus, Henry Eickenbary, J. I. Unruh, H. C. McMakin, R. G. Clizbe, F. A. Murphy, J. S. Phoebus. Delegate at large, W. W. Perry.

To the float convention-J. H. Johnson, A. W. Beach, H. Schneider, H. R. Neitzel, H. H. Vilson, G. A. Rose, G. A. Ashmun, Charles Wilson Gilmore, George Steele, W. H. Royal, John Adams, J. T. Evans, C. D. Kuntz, John M. Mefford, John Badgley, James Teegarden, George Hunt, T. F. Wiles, George M. Spurlock, A. J. Beeson, Frank Ritchey, Henry Boeck, J. S. Phochus, delegate at large, E. E. Day, Central committeemen-C, D. Quinton, A.

enkins, T. E. Williams, A. J. Tool, J. C. tevenron, A. R. Smith, C. E. Noyes, D. C. West, J. W. Magney, E. A. Burton, W. H. for commissioner. Anti-fusion populists ig-Royal, G. M. Beach, J. T. Evans, C. D. nored the convention call. Clapp, John Aaron, F. F. Everett, R. S. Wilkinson, J. M. Teegarden, S. G. Coglizer, T. F. Wiles, J. I. Unrub, J. L. Root, F. A. Murphy, C. S. Johnson, J. M. Young,

KIMBALL, Neb., July 31 .- (Special Telegram.)-The republican county convention net yesterday and nominated F. H. DeCastro for county attorney. Delegates were selected for the state, congressional, representative and senatorial conventions. The republican ticket will have a large majority in this county.

POPULISTS HOLD CONVENTIONS. No Very Great Amount of Enthusi-

asm Displayed.
AUBURN, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—The opulists of Nemaha county held their conention yesterday and elected the following delegates to the state and congressional conventions:

State-Josiah Gilliland, William Hopkins, John C. Shull, John I. Dressler, A. W. Sultzpaugh, S. P. Robertson Charles Mangon M. J. Clark, Benjamin Fredenburg, J. L. Overturf, John Prante, William Daily, W. Coddington, Shel Cochran, J. T. Swan, John Burger, D. N. Jones and G. W. Cor-

Congressional-G. W. Hopkins, William Anderson, S. Hosterman, L. E. Rue, Ray Scofield, T. Glass, J. M. Burress, A. C. Leeper and J. H. Cook. The delegates to the state convention go ininstructed for anybody and it is known

that many of them are opposed to the renomination of John F. Cornell for auditor It is understood that the delegates to the congressional convention are favorable to W. M. Robertson of Norfolk for congress. HOLDREGE, Neb., July 31 .- (Special.)-

The populists held their convention here yesterday and elected delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions. The delegates to the state convention are minstructed.

BEAVER, Neb., July 31,-(Special.)-The opulist county convention was held in this city yesterday. The attendance was much maller than for a number of years. following nominations were made: C. F. Wheeler, representative; J. F. Fults, county attorney; J. V. Anderson, commissioner. Delegates to the state convention are unin tructed; those to congressional convention nstructed for Congressman Sutherland. The free silver republicans and free sil-

er democrats held conventions at the same ime and place. The populist nominees were indorsed with the exception that the democrats nominated C. M. Kelley for county

NORFOLK, Neb., July 31 .- (Special.) -The democratic and populist county conventions were held at Battle yesterday, resulting sion. The nominations made by both conventions being T. F. Memminger for repre sentative, D. J. Koepigstein for county atorney and J. J Hughes for county commissioner for the third distirct. Senator Allen was present at the populist convention and made an address. Conference commitees were appointed and the above ticke agreed upon by both conventions. The nomnce for representative was formerly county reasurer of this county and was later private secretary for Senator Allen. All the nominees are democrats.

NELIGH. Neb., July 31.-(Special.)-The populist convention of Antecounty held in this lope yesterday selected an unpledged delegation o the state convention and one that will be practically solid for Judge Robinson for nember of congress to succeed Maxwell. The senatorial nomination of this district s conceded to this county, and the delegates will be solid for F. J. S. Smith for the posiion, and all so instructed. The candidates ominated are H. C. Elwood for representative. E. D. Kilborun for county attorney and W. H. Van Gilder for sheriff to fill vaancy caused by the death of Sheriff Steph-

BATTLE CREEK, Neb., July 31 .- (Special.) - The Madison county democratic and populist conventions met here yesterday, The populist convention was called to order n the opera house, J. H. Bohannon of Madison was elected chairman and C. S. Evans ecretary. The following delegates were decied to the state convention; Senator W. /. Allen, Joseph Martin, C. W. Crum, R. A Emory, C. T. Muffley, J. B. Donovan, L. B. Baker, C. D. Jenkins, H. Bohannon, C. R. Evans, J. H. Allen, Willis Stork, jr. H. F. Barney, West McCallum, R. P. Every S. B. Cain, S. Kent and J. H. De Grott. To the senatorial: H. F. Barney, E. J. Brink, C. W. Crum, D. W. Darlington, R. A. Emery, L. B. Baker, C. D. Jenkins, R. Every, F. Tegler, William Stork, sr., A. H. Williams and J. W. Stirk. To the congressional: West McCallum, Joseph Marin, L. B. Baker, Will Stork, sr., John Twiss, C. T. Muffley, C. S. Evans, A. H.

Bohannon. FREMONT, Neb., July 31 .- (Special.)-The populist county convention met in the district court room at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. C. S. Fowler was chosen chair man and Fred Howe secretary. The attendonce was small, only about twenty-five being present. The following delegates to the state convention were appointed: R. D Kelley, Oscar Bergquist, W. F. Palmer, E Peters, Eph Johnson, Frank Scott, F. A. Howe, C. S. Fowler, Frank Healey, G. W. Shephard, Jo Johnson, L. A. Neff, J. R. Cantlin, H. M. Kidder, C. B. Crist, Hugh Robertson, John Bland, George Sights, Charles Divine. To the judicial convention G. G. Martin, C. S. Fowler, R. D. Kelley, F. A. Howe, F. C. Scott, A. O. Frost, Walter Reed, G. W. Close, James Haines, Frank Healey, W. J. Gregg, J. M. Maher, E. Holmes, John Tym, Ed Scott, William Garrett, Mathew Raph, Fred Howe, Oscar Bergquist and E. Phillips. To the congressional convention: J. M. Maher, G. S. Hindmarsh John Tym, J. W. Horner, Frank Howe John Bland and E. G. Erickson. While no instructions were given this delegation, they are a unit for Judge Maxwell.

Democratic Conventions. DAVID CITY., Neb., July 31 .- (Special.)-The delegates to the democratic county coavention met here yesterday for the purpose of selecting eighteen delegates to the congressional convention to be held at Lincoln August 2. Hon. M. C. Delaney was chosen chairman and C. N. Skiles secretary. committee on credentials reported delegates

DELICIOUS FOOD.

Grape Nuts, the delicious new food, needs flavor. Its taste is likewise a hint of welcome to athlete, brain worker and in-

Grocers sell it.

cincts were unrepresented. The following not killed. delegates were chosen to the state convention: George Didendorf, T. J. Hinds, John Zentz, J. A. Herchenback, William Dobson, J. D. Skiles, Gove Disney, Frank Schaaf, James Moore, Matt Miller, A. J. Knipper, Jacob Thomas, M., C. Delaney, C. N. Skiles, J. J. Graham, H. M. Cain, A. W. Martin

THE PERSON NAMED IN

and Hugo Hahn A J. Knipper was chosen chairman of the delegation and it was voted that the first gleven named on the list act as delegates to the congressional convention. STANTON, Neb., July 31.-(Special.)-The democrats and populists each held their county conventions here yesterday and selected delegiftes to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions.

conventions favored fusion all along the line. The delegates will go uninstructed. Both conventions were poorly attended many precincts being without representation and only about 25 per cent of all delegates were present. George Young was nominated for county attorney and H. A. Maskenthine

SCHUYLER, Neb., July 31 .- (Special.)-At a democratic county convention held here Saturday afternoon the following delagates were elected to attend the state convention at Lincoln, Tuesday, August 2: James Hughes, E. Lamhofer, S. S. Green, John C. Van Housen, H. E. Phelps, M. J. Smith, Joseph Kudrna, M. T. Grasman, Jo- Pender seph Zerzan, Reinold Folda, Joseph Roesler and John Blake. Delegates to the congressional convention: C. J. Phelps, James Hughes, H. E. Phelps and A. F. Lane,

BATTLE CREEK, Neb July 31 .- (Special.) The democratic convention Knights of Pythias hall. Dr. J. H. Mackay of Norfolk was chosen chairman, A. P. Childs of Madison secretary. The following delegates were elected to the state convention: R. D. Scott, J. H. Mackay, G. A. Liukart, David Rees, George Stevenson, Cleve Reeves, S. K. Warrick, George Losey, Albert Degner, A. J. Dunlevy, J. C. Stitt, J. M. J. Kenedy, Peter Knapp, Knox Tipple and F. W. Sprague. To the senatorial: A. G. Moyers, A. B. Childs, O. H. Maas Peter Zimmerman, Thomas Wade, Pat Stanton, Knox Tipple, Cleve Reeves, H. W. Winters, George W. Losey, R. D. Scott, Carl Wilde and M. J. Hughes. To the congressional: R. D. Scott, John Malone, J. H. Mackay, J. A. Linkart, George W. Losey, A. J. Dunlevy, T. J. Malone and A. P.

All delegates were instructed. In each convention a committee of five was appointed to meet and agree on candidates for representative from the Twenty-third district, county commissioner and commission er from the Third district. The following were selected: Representative, T. F. Memminger (dem.) of Madison; county attorney Dan Koenigstein (dem.) of Norfolk; commis ioner, Third district, J. J. Hughes (dem.) of Battle Creek.

The democrats elected J. C. Stitt of Norfolk chairman of the new county central ommittee and R. D. Scott of Battle Creek

The populists endorsed Senator Allen and pledged themselves to support him for another term. At a recess taken by both conventions Senator Allen gave them a rousing

Rain in Nebraska.

GENEVA, Neb., July 31 .- (Special.)-A slight rain is falling this morning. A good soaker is badly needed.

GOTHENBURG, Neb., July 31 .- (Special.) -Last night it commenced to rain here about 10 o'clock and continued for more than an hour, about .65 of an inch having fallen. This rain will make a great deal of early corn in this vicinity and as there is a great deal of alfalfa hay and an abundance of rough feed the country is well prepared to feed out a great deal of stock. Alfalfa and prairie hay can be bought at \$2 | per ton in the stack, which should be quite an inducement to feeders. The farmers have just completed harvesting the largest eron ever raised in this vicinity wheat While a great deal of the acreage will make from twenty-five to thirty bushels, we think that the entire crop will average sixteen bushels to the acre.

ALLIANCE, Neb., July 31 .- (Special.) --The most violent rain storm visited this part of the state that has occurred in sevoral years. It rained for several hours and then ceased until last evening, when it began again with renewed violence. During the storm the residence of P. D. Galer neaux was struck by lightning, tearing off the siding and cornice in its course. The house contained several people at the time but no one was injured beyond being

Gage County's Handsonie Showing. BEATRICE, Neb., July 31 .- (Special.) the record of Gaze county's mortgage in lebtedness for July and for the past seven months of the year makes a most remarkable and handsome showing. In July the his stock in trade. Just size him up, mounting to \$31,394; rMeased, 34, amount ng to \$34,710. City mortgages filed, 6, mounting to \$8,450; released, 22, amount ng to \$25,132. For the seven months this year the record is as follows: Farm morttages filed, 258, amounting to \$294,746; re leased, 322, amounting to \$455,195, mortgages filed, 79, amounting to \$72,499; released, 178, amounting to \$154,239. The xcess of releases over mortgages filed durin seven months.

Brought liome for Burial. GENEVA, Neb., July 31.-(Special.)-At :22 last night Mrs. Charles Johnston, widow of the conductor on the Fremont, Elkhorn & noon, in South Dakota, arrived with the body. The mourners and friends, with a number of his brother trainmen, occupied Chicago and Omaha. A large party met Mrs. Johnhem at the depot last night. (Mr. Fangle) while the body was taken to the Jameson hotel. Many floral tributes accompanied the bady. The funeral was at 9:30 a. m. today from the Methodist Episcopal church.

Doings of the Crooks. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 31 .- (Special Telegram.)-The police arrested a crowd of eight crooks who had stolen a quantity of silk from a local store. This morning another stranger was found in the railroad yards badly cut up with a razor. It is believed one of the crooks arrested was the highwayman, as his shirtsleeve was covered with blood and he could not satisfactorily explain.

Snow at Kimball. KIMBALL, Neb., July 31 .- (Special Telegram.)-Snow fell here this morning for about seven minutes. This is the first time that snow ever fell here in July. Blanchard, Shelley & Rogers of South Omaha have 500 head of cows and calves on

the market here which they unloaded today. Brenks an Arm. FAIRMONT, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)— Grandma Spade, 54 years old, tripped and fell on the sidewalk on Jefferson street

Vaclay Maresh of Wilber got his arm in the cylinder of a threshing machine and

game law.

yesterday and broke her right arm at the houlder joint. This is likely to make a lawsust for Fairmont, as this walk has been out of repair for a long time. Nebraska News Notes T. J. Aldritt of Friend was killed while attempting to stop a runaway horse. Bossett has organized a gun club for the purpose of protecting game by enforcing the

Cattlemen in the western part of the state in the hay fields.

Lars Woods has been brought back to Alma from Cripple Creek to answer to the charge of hog stealing. The 5-year-old son of P. M. Carrico of

Lincoln county was bitten by a rattlesnake. The boy died in about five hours. The Methodists will hold their regular annual camp meeting at Norfolk August 18 to 28. The evangelist, Rev. B. E. S han of Kansas City, will be present Cattle buyers have commenced opera

ions in western Nebraska. It is said that the prices offered are very good, but ranchmen seem in no burry about selling. Thirteen months ago a Harlan county per head. From these cows he raised sev-enty-six calves, which sold for \$35 per head. while the same day he sold the cows fo \$38 per head. From an investment of \$3,410 he sold from the original stock and produced in thirteen months \$5,700, a gain of \$3,260, and that in the land of cheap feed.

W. A. Jordan of Miles City, Mont., who two years ago bought a large amount of corn at Pender, Emerson, Ponca and other places, sold out his entire holding of 266,315 It will be shelled out at once and shipped to Germany. The price is not given, but is such that he will realize a good profit. There is 20,000 bushels at erson, 40,000 at Thurston and 30,000 at

EXPORT AND IMPORT FIGURES

Statistics Showing the Condition of America's Trade with Other Countries of the World.

WASHINGTON, July 31.-The Bureau of Statistics in its monthly "Summary of Finance and Commerce" presents the details of the imports and exports in the fiscal the exports to all parts of the world increased both in manufactures and products great falling off in imports the reduction was almost exclusively in manufactured articles and food products. Manufactured articles ready for consumption fell from \$134,animals fell from \$245,166,197 in 4897 and while "articles of voluntary use, luxuries, etc.," fell from \$83,098,970 in 1897 and \$93,manufacturers and classified as "articles in a crude condition for use in manufacturing." and those of 1896 \$209,368,717, amounted in 1898 to \$204,543,919, forming in 1898 over 33 per cent of the total importations, while in 1897 they were but 28 per cent and in 1896 27 per cent of the total imports, showing a number of inefficient men. arge relative increase in the proportion which these articles used in the domestic industries bore to the total importations.

Manufactured articles for use in the me chanical arts formed in 1898 about the same percentage of the imports that they did in 1896 and 1897. The exportations of manufactures, which amounted to \$288.871. 449 in 1898, exceeded those of 1897 by \$11. 586,058 and those of 1896 by \$60,300,271 while the products of agriculture exported amounted to \$854,547,929 in 1898, against \$683,471,131 in 1897 and \$569,879,297 in 1896. the chief increase in agricultural exportations being in breadstuffs.

The exportations of the year Increased \$180,336,494 and the importations of the year decreased \$148,725,253, the comparison being of the world. made in each case with the preceding fiscal year of 1897.

The following table shows the total ex ports and Imports by the grand divisions in the fiscal year 1898, compared with the pre-

	Imports From— Europe \$ North America South America Asia Oceanica Africa	1897, 430, 192, 205 105, 921, 053 107, 389, 405 87, 194, 597 24, 400, 439 9, 529, 713	\$	1898, 306,091,814 91,151,923 92,093,526 92,595,037 26,859,220 7,193,639
	Totals\$ Exports To-	764,730,412	\$	616,005,159
- 1	Europe \$\frac{\text{S}}{\text{North America}}\$ South America Asia Oceanica Africa	813,385,644 124,958,461 33,768,646 29,274,905 22,652,773 16,953,127	3	973,699,289 131,635,289 33,821,971 44,824,268 21,991,381 17,357,752
1	Totals\$1,050,993,556		\$1,231,329,950	

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"There's the best collector in Detroit," and the head of the firm indicated to the Free Press reporter the man on whom this raise had been bestowed. "He doesn't look it."

"No, for anything like it, yet I believe that this appearance is about 90 per cent of number of farm mortgages filed was 21, you ever see a more ingenuous face? He tot his job just as he gets money from debtors that are bad pay. He came right me and asked for employment. I told him we were not in need of any one and followed the usual form in telling him to call again. He took the invitation literal walked around the block and dropped in to make another application. You told me to call again,' he said 'Want a good man?' I did the usual thing once more, carelessly ing this period is \$242,189, or nearly \$250,000 asked him to call again. Another trip of liquidation of bonded debt of the county around the block and he put in his third ap pearance, once more informing me that he was a good man in search of a job. I tried him again and he proved a four time win-

"Then it struck me that be would make a collector if he carried his persistency into Missouri Valley railroad who was killed by his work, and he has proved a wonder. He falling from his train last Wednesday us has realized on old accounts that we had given up as hopeless long ago, simply wearing debtors down to where they would rather pay than be bothered any further. One special car. Just six weeks ago Mr. and sharp rascal who makes no pretense of pay-Mrs. Johnston and their two little daughters ing his debts told our phenomenon that he were in Geneva on their way home from would have to get up very early in the morning to get anything out of him. Our man was at that fellow's house at 2:30 ston went at once to her father's home, a. m., routed him out and actually got the money. He never tires and never lets go. Another maddened debtor told him to sing for his money and 'Old Reliable' simply took a stool in the office and sawed away on 'Old Grimes is Dead' till he got the cash. He's an odd stick, but he's a world beater."

The Thoughtful Censor. Indianapolis Journal: "Why," sputtered the correspondent, "you've cut out two-thirds of my finest descriptions. I was sure there was nothing there that would need

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Five Persons Drowned. CHICAGO, July 31.—Five persons attending the picnic of the Chicago Cloakmakers union at Columbia park today were drowned in the Desplaines river. The dead Annie Schwensky, Annie Pogratski, Jacob Harris, A. Sciessenberg and Samuel Roche Thirteen of the merry-makers were rowing about the river in three boats. In the cen-

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considers himself fortunate that he was ter of the stream the boats collided and the whole party was soon struggling in the water. Rescuers hurried from the shore, quarter of a mile distant, but before the could reach the boat five persons had gon-

WHY GUNNERS SHOOT WELL

New Regulations Made Under Which the Best Talent Comes to the Front.

WASHINGTON, July 31 .- As the remarksble gun practice of the United States sailors exhibited at Manila and Santiago and elsewhere has attracted the attention of the whole world, with the result of calling forth much speculation as to how this high degree of proficiency has been attained, it is proper to state that this is of comparatively recent development and is ascribed entirely to the energetic efforts of the navigation bureau of the Navy department, seconded by the early co-operation of the communiting officers of our ships

About a year ago Captain Crowninshield, chief of the navigation bureau, assisted by Ensign Ward, one of the brightest and most scientific of the younger officers of the navy, began to recast the entire gun sys tem of gun practice as it existed in the navy. In their opinion that system, as it had come down from the last war, was not sufficient for the needs of the day. At the beginning it was found that owing to the restrictions imposed by departmental rules t was scarcely possible to have gun pracice aboard ship more than once a year, in stead of once a quarter, as contemplated. Courses had to be laid out and stake boats extremely difficult to find conditions admit ting of the practice.

Captain Crowninshield at once changed these rules and impressed upon commanders year ending June 30, 1898. It shows that the importance of gun practice at every op portunity, even where it was not possible to lay a course in which case barrels or floatof agriculture, and that while there was a ing targets of any kind might be tossed overboard when the ships were under way Moreover, the number of times that target practice must be had was increased to sever annually. Then orders were issued calling 375,126 in 1897 and \$145,274,039 in 1896 to for night practice, repelling torpedo boat at-\$82,570,687 in 1898; articles of food and live tacks and following this, Captain Crowninshield turned his attention to the personnel \$237,025,045 in 1896 to \$181,480,011 in 1898, of the gun corps and induced the secretary of the Navy to sanction the rating of gun captains, a new rating entirely, and one so well 323,154 in 1896 to \$77,452,561 in 1893. On paid as to excite the ambition of men. Unthe other hand, articles required by the der the old system, the chief gunners were not chosen for their proficiency in gunnery but were given their stations because the of which the 1897 imports were \$214,916,625 happened to be petty officers, such as quartermasters or boatswains or the like. This system was completely reversed and sailors were made petty officers because they were good gun captains, thus getting rid of a

The next step was to instruct the gunners thoroughly and they were placed aboard certain vessels set apart solely for that purpose. Thus the Amphtrite was given a crew of these gunners and sent to Port Royal, S. C., for extensive drills. The purpose in selecting this place was to secure a large body of water free from the presence of mer chant marine.

Being away from large cities both officers and men were able to avoid distraction of attention from their work, which progressed remarkably. Thus, through careful calculation and hard work when the war broke out, the American Navy had a splendid nucleus for the magnificent corps of seamen gunners, while it developed to the surprise

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