GRAND ISLAND FAIR OPENS

Street Carnival in Nebraska Town is a Great Success.

BAND CONCERT STARTS THE OPENING DAY

Some Little Trouble is Had Among the Concessions, but to the Outsider Everything is Running in First Class Order.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 27 .-- (Special.)-Today had been set apart as the opening day of the Grand Island street fair, but the fair practically opened late on Saturday afternoon and continued, as far as the construction of booths, the running of the confectionery stands and the mingling of crowds on the streets was concerned, atl day yesterday. None of the fakirs were allowed, however, to exhibit during Sunday

The building of booths was under way yesterday and many decorations were added, quite a portion of which was ruined by the rain of last night, the color in the buntings running together and making some repairs necessary this morning.

The advance guard was a rough looking lot, if the truth be told, but Mayor Platt has sworn in a dozen extra police officers at full pay and has made the volunteer fire department, of 100 or more members, into a volunteer police department in citizen's clothing, who have orders to arrest any evil-

The board of control of the street fair, consisting of Mayor W. H. Platt, S. N. Wolbach, J. A. Woolstenholm, John Alexander and H. H. Glover, turned the management of the program over to L. W. Lyons, general manager, at 8 o'clock this morning and he is to see that the program is promptly carried out, that concessions are kept as orentertainments are carried out and settlements are made with the paid concessions.

Shows Run on Per Cent Plan.

The city is running the fake shows on a percentage plan. There was some little difficulty this morning with one or two of the concessions, they claiming that when ticket takers on the part of the hoard of control were installed that Mayor Platt had promised them two days free. Mayor Platt, of course, denied this and the concessions were made to come to the terms outlined.

A number of the resident merchants in candies, fruits, etc., objected to the free operation of the foreign candy, peanut and lemonade sellers, but nothing was done, no formal objections being entered.

The board had a meeting yesterday at which saloon men and others in the east end vigorously objected to discrimination, as they alleged, in the location of the free attractions and the paid concessions, and criminations and recriminations were indulged in. The matter, it is stated, has been adjusted properly and the beard of control promised to distribute the concessions on fairly no was possible.

Yesterday afternoon the Shelton and Grand Island base ball clubs played a game of ball, the Sheltons, who had not been defeated this season, being lambasted to the tune of 26 to 6. This week the Superior team, strengthened up for the occasion, and the Grand Island team, also strengthened, will contest every afternoon, and the best amateur base ball ever put up in the state is expected. On Sunday next the Hanoves and Grand Island teams will finish up the

This morning the Grand Island band appeared at 10 o'clock at the main arch and plowing than for many years. discoursed excellent music, formally opening up the street fair festivities. This band, under the leadership of W. H. Harrison, Island citizens had just occasion to be proud of the organization and to congratulate themselves upon having one of the best

At noon the parade of the concessioners was booked, but was postponed until Tuesday owing to the considerable construction of booths and the work of decoration, etc., still going on.

Attractions for Tuesday The program of attractions for tomorrow is as follows:

Kearney, Ravenna and all the west day:
Forenoon—10, at platform No. 1, West Third
street, the Zoyarows, aerialists; 10:30, at
platform No. 2, East Third street, marvelous Cochran, aerial cyclist; 11, at platform No. 3, Front street, the comedy acrobats, the Martells; 11:30, at platform No. 3,
Front street, band concert and reception
to visitors from all the west. Afternoon—
2, at platform No. 1, West Third street, the
Zoyarows; 5:30, at platform No. 2, East Zoyarows: 5:29, at platform No. 2, Ens. Third street, th. Third street, Cochran, the high wire at tist; 2:40, at platform No. 3, the Martells 3, at Pokwaim park, base ball, Grand Island against Superior, admission 25 cents, at county grounds, South Locust street, band concert; 5, at county grounds, South Locust street, balloon ascension and conceptions of the county grounds. Locust street, balloon ascension and para-chute descent; 6:45, at platform No. 1, West Third street, the Zoyarows; 7:10, at plat-form No. 2, East Third street, band concert; 7:20, at platform No. 3, Front street the Martells; 8, on Third street, or plat-forms to be designated, band concert.

The woman's committee, having charge of the floral parade, promise, with good prospects of fulfilling the promise, to make the floral parade the best feature of the fair. The traveling men had a meeting at the Koehler Saturday night, at which committees were appointed to get up a fantastic parade and an evening entertainment especially for the knights of the grip. Hastings and all south day will be a big one, and Omaha, Lincoln and all east day will be its captured Vester McKay, who had stolen a second. The floral parade will be held on Thursday and Saturday.

Grand Display of Lights.

The first day closed tonight with big crowds on the streets. The illumination of the arches was tested for the first time tonight and pronounced the finest ever seen | chase of half a mile before he was caught. at any street fair in interior towns. All He claims his home is at Three Rivers. free exhibitions were in full swing since Mich. He owned up to stealing the wheel. afternoon, excepting the high wire bicyclists, who will perform first tomorrow being unable to get the wire stretched properly. The balloon ascension this afternoon was the finest ever seen here. Prof. Hendrix being the artist. The vaudeville

performance was also elegant. The attendance is far ahead of anything expected and is believed to equal that of the second or third day of the Hastings fair last year. Of paid concessions more are still being contracted with and placed.

New Church is Dedicated.

The new Presbyterian church here was dedicated yesterday, the services being conducted by Rev. B. M. Long, D. D., of Lin-Rev. W. K. Williams of the Methodist Episcopal church. The church is a neat structure 34x48 feet, costing, exclusive of the material of the old church, about \$1,700 and \$325 for the seating of the church, making the total cost a little over \$2,000.

The building is the culmination of the

REFRESHING SLEEP. Horsford's Acid Phosphate

Taken just before retiring quiets the nerves, nourishes the tired and confused brain and induces refreshing slee-Genuine bears name Horsworp's on wrapper

work here of Mr. R. M. Smith, a recent graduate of Hastings college, who during his college course has acceptably supplied the pulpit here. Mr. Smith leaves shortly to take his theological course in the Presbyterian seminary at San Francisco.

GIRL IS KILLED BY HUNTERS

Miss Josie Zelinsky is Shot for a Wolf by Two Young Men.

LOUP CITY, Neb., Aug. 27.-Special Telegram.)-Yesterday afternoon John Schroll. with a younger brother, was sent to a neighbor's to get them to help thresh. On starting they took a gun, thinking they might see a wolf or rabbit. While going through a draw they saw the weeds move in a clump of plum bushes. They stopped and thinking they saw a wolf, fired into the weeds, whereupon a girl ran out crying. The young men ran to the spot and found they had shot Miss Josie Zelinsky in the breast and face, killing her in-

stantly. They took her in their wagon to her home and came to town and notified the fifty. coroner and gave themselves up to the known and respected. The young man

STORM PAYS A VISIT TO NEBRASKA. Reports of Rain Come from Various

Parts of the State. BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-A heavy rain, hall and wind storm struck Beatrice last night about 2 o'clock and continued until about 7:30 this morning. The wind did considerable damage to large trees throughout the city.

DOUGLAS, Neb., Aug. 27 .- (Special.)-Another heavy rain fell early this morning. The ground in some fields is too wet to plow. Grain threshing is being delayed by the many rains. The corn crop derly as under the spirit of a street fair is immense where the hall has not damis deemed proper and that the various free aged it. Some fields that were thought to be damaged but little by the hail are now mittee, of which H. L. Cooper is chairfound to be in a bad condition. The ears man: Nemaha precinct, M. E. Cowan; Linare rotting or molding where bruised by coln. Herman Ernst: Todd Creek, Dr. J. the hall and the other ears are shriveling W. Youngman; Maple Grove, William Conup, owing to the leaves being stripped from the stalks.

SYRACUSE, Neb., Aug. 27 - (Special.)-A strong wind from the northeast this morning brought some hail, but not sufficient to do any damage, and rain fell to the depth of 1.40 inches.

EDGAR, Neb., Aug. 27 .- (Special.) -This section was blessed yesterday with another rain. The rain, accompanied by considerable thunder and lightning, began falling about 3 a. m. and fell steadily till 6 o'clock. The fall amounted to one inch. The ground is now well soaked and in splendid condition for putting in the fall wheat. The acreage of wheat sowed this

fall will be unusually large. ST. PAUL, Neb., Aug. 27.-(Special.)-Another fine shower of rain fell here this morning, preceded by a strong windstorm and thunder and lightning. The precipitation amounted to .60 of an Inch.

SEWARD, Neb., Aug. 27 .- (Special.) - A severe electric storm passed over Seward last night, lightning striking the German and doing slight damage. The rainfall amounted to 1.37 inches.

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 27 .- (Special.) -Another very heavy electrical storm, with a copious downpour of rain, visited this section this morning. Fall plowing is being done everywhere in the county the ground being in better condition for

NELSON, Neb., Aug. 27 .- (Special Telebeing sown. During the storm this morn- cept the nomination. ing the grain stacks of E. Devore, near this and now his entire crop of small grain.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., Aug. 27 .- (Special.) A fine rainfall of about one inch came last night. The corn crop, where it escaped the drouth, will be very large this

GIBBON, Neb., Aug. 27 .- (Special.) -- One and three-quarter inches of rain fell here at an early hour this morning. Lightning struck the belfry of the High school building, doing considerable damage, but did not set the building on fire. This finishes the circuit of three churches, the college and High school building, making five of our best buildings struck by lightning, all on the same street and all of them within a radius of three blocks. The Methodist church was struck and burned to the ground a couple of months ago and is now being replaced by a large modern church

building. NORFOLK, Neb., Aug. 27 -- (Special.) Yesterday it was hot with a strong southeast wind. About 2 o'clock this morning it began raining and continued to rain hard for several hours. A light rain is still falling with no wind. Water is standing on the ground.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Aug. 27 .- (Special.)-A heavy rain storm, accompanied by an unusual amount of thunder and lightning. prevailed here last night. The rainfall was nearly one inch.

Wheel Thief Caught at Florence FLORENCE, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special Tet-egram.)—Marshal Daly at 7 this evening bicycle at Blair this afternoon. Daly had the description of the wheel and man and was looking for him when he arrived in town. He went into a saloon and noticed a break for the back door and gave Daly a

Japanese Lanterns for Street Fair. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 27 .- (Speheld in this city from September 4 to 8 has arranged to have the entire city lighted by Japanese lanterns every evenspent one day last week visiting the business men and secured orders for 500 lan-Arrangements are now being per- secured. terns. fected to have all the lawns in town il-

Creditors Sue for Money. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug.

uminated in the same way.

Special.)-Four suits have been filed in the county court against the firm of Crawford & Lewis, who failed in business at Gandy, Logan county, last week suits are brought in behalf of the following firms and for these amounts: Rector & Wilhelmy company, \$18.25; Callaway Milling and Manufacturing company, \$61.35; Rush & Murray, \$48.17; R. P. Smith & Sons company, \$130.88.

LINCOLN, Aug. 27 .- (Special Telegram.) the Republic encampment at Chicago. Kinley's declination to attend.

Good Yield of Broom Corn TRENTON, Neb. Aug. 27.-(Special.)room corn cutting is in full blast, a number of farmers having a large acreage making a demand for hands. T. D. Morgan & Son has in 255 acres of fine quality

and yield.

Tecumseh Conventions Show Falling Off in Enthusiasm and Attendance.

FREE SILVER REPUBLICANS GET NOTHING

Populists Have Considerable Trouble in Naming a County Attorney and Finally Fix on One Who is Not Present to Resign.

was noticeably absent. The democrats met in a committee room out it looked better. Accordingly, a demoratic committee was named.

This committee soon reported that the Delegates to the Second district senatorial and Fifth district representative convention which meets in Johnson September 5. Holmes, Albert Wirt, J. W. Hammond, T. of Japanese slippers (purchased en route M Patton, J. H. Shepherd, G. L. Endress, home) and after proferring us a genuine Charles Redden, Henry Woosfelt, A. Nelson, Filipino cigar, he said: G. H. Clark, M. E. Cowan, E. H. Grist, H. La Master.

New Central Committee.

The following, representing the precincts named, constitute the new central comway; Sterling, John Shepherd; Spring Creek, . Wirt; Helena, Julius Lempka; Vesta, J. Long: Western, Byron Kayanagh.

About this time the conference committee returned with the information that it had been agreed that the democratic convention should name the candidate for representative and the populist convention the candidate for county attorney. The free silver republicans did not seem to enter for consideration. Therefore, the convention nominated Dr. W. L. Heilman of Sterling for representative by acclamation. The doctor thanked the convention and stated that he would certainly be elected.

The delegates from Lincoln and Nemaha precincts, the second commissioner district, met and named A. W. Buffum the candidate for commissioner. Mr. Buffum's candidacy was endorsed by the populists from the same district.

Session of the Populists.

Probably the most amusement was found think I have done my share.' in the populist convention. Four dozen delegates were present and the work was Evangelical church spire and damaging the allowed to drag. Hon. W. G. Swan, the Sarpy county. building quite badly. L. H. Castle's dwell- father of popism in Johnson county, occuing was also struck, breaking a window pied the chair. A. G. Blauser kept the minutes. Mr. Swan seemed to experience considerable difficulty in making the work come gram.)—Another fine rain fell here this campaign and, although he did not say so, so they can plow. Clover, timothy and almorning. This, together with that of last it is known that he aspires for legislative falfa hay crops were the largest in the his-Thursday night's rain, puts our soil in honors. Another man had to be named and, tory of the county and reported much betpostmaster of this city, has come out strong fine condition for fall plowing, which will accordingly, A. N. Dafoe came in as second ter than in the states of Iowa and Illinois. in the last year, and when they appeared in new uniforms this morning and with quite height accordingly, A. N. Dafoe came in as second ter than in the states of fown and Illinois.

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Chairman Sonn thought that when a them on fire. This is Mr. Devore's second to accept without a whimper. At the birth misfortune within a year. Last fall his of popism in Johnson county he had helped barn and contents were destroyed by fire fill out the ticket with his name, when there wasn't the ghost of a show for at election and he was always willing to make sacrifices for the good of the cause.

"Is there any other man in our party who is qualified for the position?" he asked. The name of W. W. Giffen was suggested. "Is he present?" inquired Mr. Swan. The answer was that he was not, but that he was engaged in farming now. "All the more fitting," ventured the chairman. "Let's nominate him and then adjourn before he has a chance to get in here and resign." And Mr. Griffen was accorded the honor. Delegates were then chosen to the float senatorial conven-

The populists will meet in Johnson the same day the democrats do. The delegates selected are: Grant Sherman, P. S. Nester, Hiram Pittam, Asa Emerson, J. E. LaMaster, G. S. Phillips, Frank Redmond John Riffle, Dr. W. P. Brooks, E. W. Nel son, C. Robinson, C. E. Hauptman, J. S. Ostrander, Frank Taylor. The central committee, as chosen by precincts, fol-Nemaha precinct, J. W. Buffman, Horace Phillips, E. P. Ingersoll; Lin coln, John Phillips; Western, L. M. Veal; Vesta, P. S. Nester, John Pratt; Todd Creek, D. S. Snyder, E. G. Jury; Spring Creek, Dr. W. P. Brooks, Robert Young; Maple Grove, C. E. Hauptman: Helena, Wiley Sandusky; Sterling, D. S. Ostrander

Love Feast is Lacking.

It had been understood that at the conclusion of the work the other conventions would adjourn to meet with the populists in a ratification of the ticket and for a love feast. As the delegates failed to come the chairman sent out a committee to bring them in. The committee returned Daly looking at the wheel. The fellow made shortly and anounced that the other conventions had adjourned and the delegate departed from the premises.

This very much vexed Mr. Swan and he "Those fellows knew the arrangesaid: ment all right and I don't like the way they have run away. They can say what they will do, all right, but I notice they vial.)-The committee on decoration and usually suit their convenience in the matlighting for the street fair which will be ter when it comes to carrying the plans

The chair announced that the state central committe had sent word that the ing during the week. The committee populists of Johnson county would be expected to contribute \$24 to the state campaign fund. The hat was passed and \$12.90

> And the poor old free silver republican party hardly came in for consideration at all. Four lonely delegates only met as a reminiscence of the organization. An attempt at handling any business would be useless and so the delegates soon departed the scene of their meeting to repair to the other conventions.

Chairman Swan announced in the populist meeting that as yet proper organiza tion had not been perfected in Johnson county. The central committees of the different fusion parties had worked hard City again to arrest Earnest Rottman, the enough in the past, but there seemed to be something lacking when it came to the liquor without a license. A search war accomplishment of results. Accordingly a rant found one case of beer on hand. He general committee of three-one from was taken to the county seat to be bound -W. J. Bryan today announced that he had each party-was going to be named this decided not to attend the Grand Army of year. In this committee's hands was going The to rest the steering of all the work of the decision is due, he asserts, to President Mc. campaign. It was to be the very highest usion authority. As members of this committee the democrats named M. E. Cowan

> and the populists Mr. Swan. Wyoming Man Breaks His Leg. KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special Tele-gram.)—H. J. Ackerman of Tie Siding, Wyo., stepped from a Union Pacific caboose early this morning and missed the platform of the speaker at the last meeting.

Union Pacific freight depot, breaking a leg near the ankle. He was taken to the city hospital and was sent to Omaha this after

SOLDIER'S VIEW OF THE WAR

Young Sergeant from the Philippine Gives His Ideas on the Government

PAPILLION, Neb., Aug. 27 .- (Special.) Sergeant Rudolph Doenges, late of Com-pany P. Sixteenth United States infantry arrived home from the Philippines yesterday in good health. Sergeant Doenges has been in the service during the past three years and was with the first fleet TECUMSEH. Neb., Aug. 27,-(Special.)- of transports to Cuba, engaging in the bat-Popism in Johnson county is terribly on the ties of El Caney and San Juan hill. He was wane. This fact was exemplified in the twice promoted in the ranks for valiant three-cornered convention of the fusionists service. In his discharge his recommen held here yesterday. The attendance at dation is as high as can be given. While each was a decided fall-off over previous on a furlough at the close of the Cuban years, the work hung on and enthusiasm trouble he gave a lecture in the Methodis church in this city, which was listened to with close attention by a crowded house it the court house and numbered probably At that lecture Doenges (then a corporal) C. M. Wilson was made chairman and spoke very strongly in favor of the admin-W. M. Buffum secretary. According to the istration. As he was then in the service, sheriff. The young man is about 19 and arrangement, each convention was to have some of the calamity wiscacres said ined Lang's official records. De France the girl is about 18 years old, both well a "go-between" committee to wait on the he dare not speak otherwise on the pain other conventions. This was not necessary, of being punished by the "iron heel of and parents of both are stricken with because the fusion arrangement of officers militarism." Today the young sergeant was not understood before convention time, has his discharge from service and your on the Philippine situation to secure his epinion from the standpoint of a soldier populists were not yet organized and con- with an honorable discharge and disprove quently minor work was taken up first, the assertions of the Bryanites. The young soldier was found at his home surrounded by all the luxuries a fond mother could contrive. He was seated in the old were chosen as follows: John J. Long, Frank arm chair with his feet encased in a pair the account.

> "You ask me to relate my opinion of the Philippine situation from the standpoint of a noncommissioned officer and private. I think this government has been main fault of General Otis. He would give the niggers too much leeway in the evident hope of pacifying them and making them understand we meant them no harm. The only insurgents left are of a social and political outlaw class. The start of the insurrection saw a good many wellbred Filipinos in the rebel ranks. Gradually the better class became aware that Spain and one by one this class came into cations. They were not long in commuall that remain belong to that class of planation natives who would not work if they could. They would rather carry on a guerrilla war be carried on for some time, but the insurrection proper is a thing of the past. plenty of ammunition of the 1899 brand. Where they get it is beyond the comprehension of those who have charge of af-I am not going to re-enlist. I

Sergeant Doenges is an eloquent speaker

Prosperity in York County.

YORK, Neb., Aug. 27 .- (Special.) -- York county farmers were never before busier out according to schedule. A committee of than at the present time in years past. interlocutors was sent out to confer with They are thrashing and taking care of large the other conventions. When it reported crops of winter wheat and cats, and are is connected with the populist state cen- York and Missouri and It is expected that that the populists had been allotted county busy plowing ground and preparing for sow- tral committee in the capacity of head of attorney the work of naming the candidate ing winter wheat. Owing to the large numwas taken up. Captain Hugh LaMaster was ber of rains where farm lands are a little dict that his report to the governor will not port from Omaha and more entries have the first honored, but he did not want the flat farmers are compelled to wait in some be published in the popocratic press of the been made from that city in proportion to candidacy. He had other fish to fry in this cases until the ground dries out sufficiently farmers paid off last month over \$17,000 in excess of new mortgage loans made. Complace, were struck by lightning, setting man was named as a candidate he ought paring population and wealth this is a better showing than any county in Iowa or Illinois can make.

Hard Work Saves Mill. YORK, Neb., Aug. 27 -- (Special.) -- The Yost roller water power flour mill, one of the largest flour mills in the state, about two miles west of Lushton, this county, on the Blue river, narrowly escaped being washed into the river, which would have meant a loss of thousands of dollars in not only the mill building machinery, but several thousand bushels of wheat, oats and corn, besides the large stock of flour stored in the mill. The Blue was up and running over its banks, and before anyone was aware seeped through the dam around the flume and mill, and at the time it was discovered was thought to be of such headway that it was beyond control. Only for the timely assistance of neighbors and the hardest kind of work by the owners was the mill and contents saved from destruction.

LINCOLN, Aug. 27 .- (Special.) -- Governor

Poynter has issued the following Labor Day proclamation:

State of Nebraska, Executive Chamber, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 27, 1900.—The statutes of our state in recognition of the importance of labor have designated as a legal holiday one day in each year. Labor being the foundation upon which must rest all wealth or prosperity, it is fitting that a day should be set apart when the laborer may confer with his fellows upon questions of vital interest to himself or be relieved from toil to spend a day in social recreation.

accord with this provision of law and the authority vested in me as governor Nebraska, I proclaim Monday, Septem-3, 1900, Labor day. of Nebraska, I proposed by S. Labor day.

In witness whereof I have hereinto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the State of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln this 7th day of August, A. D. 19.0.

W. A. POYNTER. By the Governor:

Charge Against Schmidt Dismissed. MADISON, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)-The preliminary hearing of Cornelius Schmidt, who shot his father-in-law last Tuesday morning, was held Saturday afteramined, the testimony showing the vicious nature of Julius Bolofski and that the act was committeed in self-defense. The judge decided that Schmidt was justified in killing Bolofski and the charge against him was dismissed.

Enlist Under the Old Fing. SYRACUSE, Neb., Aug. 27 .- (Special.)-If there is as much political change in every section of the state as there is here. McKinley is sure of a handsome majority. Many populists have come out openly for the republican nominees and those who

interest in the success of the ticket

McKinley club will be organized in Una-

dilla this week. Rottmann Again in Trouble. DOUGLAS, Neb., Aug. 27.-(Special.)-The sheriff was called up from Nebraska second time in eight days, for selling over to the September term of court. The prosecution has fourteen counts against

Mr. Rottman. Republican Club at Osceola. OSCEOLA, Neb., Aug. 27.— (Special.) -Osceola has organized a McKinley and Roosevelt club and it has sixty members as starter. Hon. H. T. Arnold is the president O. E. Mickey secretary and Fred E. Snider treasurer. The club will meet one evening of each week. Hon. E. L. King was the

SHORTAGE IN LANG'S ACCOUNT

Nearly Four Thousand Dollars Due the State from Him.

SECRET OF THE BEATRICE WAR IS OUT

Report of the Expert Accountant Shows That the Recalcitrant Doctor Has a Large Sum of Money to Account For.

LINCOLN, Aug. 27.—(Special Telegram.) A personal debt to the state of \$3,979.7 s one of the results of the administration Benjamin Fa Lang as superintendent of the Nebraska Institute for the Feeble Minded Youth at Beatrice.

The condition of the finances of the in stitution, indicating the misapplication of early \$4,000 of state money by Governor Poynter's stubborn appointee, is shown in the official report of Charles Q. De France, the expert accountant who recently examwas detailed by Governor Poynter to conduct the investigation and his findings were made public this afternoon. The report was held back for several days by correspondent hastened to interview him Governor Poynter and it is quietly rumored that Lang was given an opportunity to sete the account.

> To prevent political reaction against overnor Poynter and his chances for reelection the announcement was made in the executive department this afternoon that Lang was expected to straighten up

The report of De France does not show that Lang is short in his accounts," protested Secretary Jewell. "It merely shows that the sum of \$3,979.78, money derived from the sale of produce, has not been turned over to the state and I understand that Lang does not dispute the assertion too lenient with the rebels. That was the Most of the money, I understand, was reeived from the sale of truck grown on the grounds surrounding the institution It may be that Lang is holding it back pending the settlement of his claim for salary.

Explanation Not Expreration.

Notwithstanding the apologetic defense ffered by those who are partially responsible for the popocratic misrule at the Beatthe United States was far different from rice institution because of the appointment of the stubbern and erratic "doctor," the our lines and took up their usual avo- report of DeFrance being officially authorized by Governor Poynter, places Lang in a nicating their like for the Americans to very serious predicament and attention will their brethren still in the field and now naturally be turned toward him for an ex

The fact revealed in DeFrance's report is considered by some as an explanation for and pillage. This kind of war will likely Lang's persistent and stubborn efforts to tary Furnas of the State Board of Agriretain control of the institution. It is au-culture has opened state fair headquarters thoritatively stated that Lang was willing at the Lindell hotel in this city and for the One surprising fact is that the guerrillas | to evacuate August 15 on condition that Dr. have the latest improved weapons and have Deering, his appointed successor, take what tention to arranging for what he expects ash he might turn over and give a receipt to be the biggest fair ever held in the state. in full in return and that Deering's refusal The prospects for an unusually large at to do this brought about the appointment of DeFrance to investigate the books of the me and report his findings.

and will likely give a few lectures in he has expended a much greater sum than, have been so great that the board of manthe amount found due for cows, eggs, butter, farm machinery, etc., the discrepancy being due to the inaccuracy and carelessness of former Steward Milliken. Charles Q. DeFrance, the expert account-

ant who examined Lang's account, is an employe in the state treasurer's office and fancy stock class from Ohio, Indiana, New the literary department. It is safe to prestate as a laudatory reference to the re-

is Thrown About Twenty-Five Feet.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Aug. 27 .- (Special.) -At 8 o'clock last evening as Augusta Hruska, aged 18, was going from the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bohman, where she had been where she made her home, she stepped to the middle of the main track, evidently not noticing the rapidly approaching second section of No. 2, which was several hours bebewildered and powerless to move. She Her body is a mass of cuts and bruises, \$3 watch chain and the third a \$2 sweater a brother, John, live at Wells, Midland pre-Van Housen here during the last three

Promotion Company at Work. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 27 .- (Speial.)-Mr. Hines of Omaha, representing he Manhattan Promotion company, which securing the right of way for the purported Dakota, Nebraska & Southern Railway company, with terminals at Grand Island and Pierre, S. D., was in the city today. It became known about a week ago that some of the options which had been secured by the promotion company, on what are considered important tracts of land if the scheme goes through, had expired and that, while officers of the company had written to local parties that the ompany fully contemplated taking advantage of the options, this was not done before their expiration, nor was any effort apparent to secure a renewal. In the meantime engineers of the company were and and the Aetna, Firemen's Fund, Underare occupying the former Citizens' bank writers and North British the balance. Secretary of State. building and have been busy making drafts of the road line. Mr. Hines stated today that the company had found some of the tracts upon which options had been secured unnecessary and would pass them. The rumor abroad in the state that work A number of witnesses were ex- had been begun on the line is a mistake.

Populists Will Appeal Case. LINCOLN, Aug. 27 .- (Special Telegram) -The executive committee of the populist. or mid-road party, met today and decided to appeal to the district court from Secre tary Porter's ruling that the name "pop dist" could not be used on the official hallot by their party without the prefix. 'mid-road," The appeal was filed in court this afternoon by Taylor Flick, candidate for governor. It covers the ground gone over at the recent hearing before Secretary Porter

heretofore claimed to be silver repub-Family Rennion at Loup City. licans are back in line, taking an active Members of the Ross family, to the num her of forty, are holding their triennia reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W

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LINCOLN, Aug. 27 .- (Special.) -- Secre next seven days will devote his entire attendance are promising and enough entries have already been recorded to insure an attractive exhibition. Applications for space In defense of Dr. Lang it is asserted that in the agricultural implement department agers has decided to enlarge the building. this being necessary to accommodate all those who desire to exhibit farm machinery The exhibition of cattle will be especially large and will not be restricted to Nebraska Standard breeds have been entered in the other nearby states will be represented.

The state fair is receiving strong sup its population than any other in the state. Lincoln-is usually well represented, but this year there is a decided lack of interest in the fair and numerically the entries from this city are far below the average. Omaha has about ten exhibits recorded to one from

"With good weather we will have the best fair ever held under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture," said Secre tary Furnas, "and I mean by that that the attendance will also break all past records. More interest is being displayed all ove spending the evening, to Joseph Kucera's, feetly safe in making such predictions. One of the features of the fair this year will be the motorcycle, or automobile races. Prizes of \$25 have been offered in each race and hind time and running upward of fifty bicycle races will also bring out quite a we expect to have a number of entries. The miles an hour. Miss Hruska, who was seen number of contestants. The events will be by several in her peril, seemed to become open to amateurs only and consequently no eash prizes are offered. These races will be faced the light, dropped her head and was run off Monday. The first event will be struck before anyone could reach her, being a one-mile novice race, with three prizes, thrown twenty-five feet and instantly killed. the first being a \$5 silver urn, the second many bones being broken. Her mother and In the second event, a one-half mile open race, the first prize is a gold watch, worth cinct; Augusta has been serving with Mrs. \$22.50; the second, a pair of racing tires, worth \$7, and the third, a standard make bleycle lamp. Prizes of a similar value are offered in the two-mile handicap, the first

prize being a gold watch, valued at \$22.50." SIDNEY FLOURING MILL BURNED

Fire Strikes a Hard Blow at the Industries of Cheyenne County. SIDNEY, Neb., Aug. 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Sidney flouring mill was totally consumed by fire tonight. The fire department, under the management of Chief Mike Sanders, quickly responded to the alarm, but the fire had gained such rapid headway that it was impossible to extinguish it and all efforts were directed to neighboring buildings and no other

losses were sustained. The building and contents were valued at \$25,000 and covered by \$10,000 insurance. distributed in the Millers' Mutual for \$5,000 The mill has been a valuable business feature to this city and its destruction will be sadly deplored.

The fire caught in the upper part of the building, evidently from spontaneous combustion, as no work has been going on in it for ten days. The building was three-story stone structure. The walls are standing, notwithstanding the intensity of the fire. Wallace O. Osterhautt was sole proprietor and manager.

West Point Dogs Are Polsoneed. WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 27.-(Special.) -An epidemic of dog poisoning has broken out at West Point. This morning seventeen dogs, some of them very valuable animals, were found dead from poison. Upon investigation it was found that the poison had been placed in chopped meat and portions laid on paper and left on the idewalks in different portions of the city. Much indignation is aroused over the cowardly act of some vandal.

reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.
H. Hickman of this city. California, Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska are represented. It is customary for them to hold a family gathering every three years at the home of some member of their family.

DENVER, Aug. 27.—Dr. Joseph Baennelt and Mrs. Flora M. Betts, both of this city, while driving in the suburbs late last while driving in the suburbs late last will write held up by masked men, who secured over \$7,000 in cash and diamonds. Mrs. Betts was beaten into insensibility and Dr. Baennelt was very roughly handled.

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