STATE FAIR A MONEY MAKER

Another Day's Large Attendance Places Cash Balance in the Treasury.

AFTERNOON'S RACES FASTER THAN USUAL

One of the Features is a Prize Baby Show in Which Nearly One Hundred Infants Are Entered in Competition.

LINCOLN, Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Another large attendance today made the financial success of the Nebraska State fair an assured fact. Between 15,000 and 16,000 persons bought tickets of admission, which with the children and other free admissions brought the total number of people that visited the fair up to nearly 18,000.

Secretary Furnas said tonight that there was no longer any doubt as to the ability of the management to meet all debts incurred and pay all premiums, besides leaving a small cash balance in the treasury. Tomorrow will be traveling men's day at the fair.

The program today was practically the same as on previous days, including afternoon races. The races this afternoon were much faster than usual. The principal event was the one mile pacing race, 2:18 class, which was won by Louisa M. in 2:15, the fastest time ever made on the state fair track. Following is the summary of the day's races:

First race, trotting, 2:45 class, purse $250:

Zellerton	1	1	1
Mabel L	2	2	2
Panoris	4	3	3
Mark Hanna	5	4	4
Menlo Wilkes	2	5	5

Time: 2:28.

Second race, pacing, 2:12 class, purse $200:

Louisa M	1	1	1
Ethan H	2	3	3
Ethel G	3	2	4
Nell Coffrey	4	4	2

Time: 2:15.

Third race, trotting, 2:22 class, purse $200:

Union Medium	2	1	1
George S	1	2	2
Woody C	3	3	3

Time: 2:21½.

Fourth race, running, one mile dash, purse $100:

Emerald	1
J. R. Cours	2
Limber Jim	3
Robert C	4

Time: 1:43.

A baby show in the bandstand this afternoon was one of the features of the day. Nearly 100 infants were entered in competition for two prizes offered for the best boy and girl. The successful competitors were the 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bradden and the 12-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Myers, all of Lincoln.

LANG'S LETTER OF EXPLANATION.

Superintendent of Beatrice Institute Writes to People of York County.

YORK, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Dr. Lang, the leading York county populist and superintendent of the Feeble Minded institute at Beatrice, writes a long letter of explanation, headed, "To the Citizens of York County," which he claims is nearly a complete statement as to handling the funds of the institution by himself as superintendent, claiming that he used the money for the institution and not for his personal gain. He writes that he is a much persecuted man and that he has suffered by ill treatment and complains that his own York county populist friends and papers are condemning him. Dr. Lang's letter says that "the Teller-Democrat of York of August 30 has the following libelous statement: 'Dr. Lang is found short in his accounts to the amount of nearly $4,000. The shortage, as explained by those who checked the books, consists of a lot of goods Lang bought without permission of those who have charge of the state institution.'"

Dr. Lang explains that he bought goods and paid out moneys not authorized by the highest authorities, but that as other superintendents preceding him had done the same he thought and still thinks he did right.

He writes that if Governor Poynter and W. H. Dearing had carried out their part of the agreement and made it possible for him to have settled with the state he would have vacated his position as superintendent of the Feeble Minded Institute on August 15 as agreed. The doctor states that he has tried at different times to make a settlement, but that Dr. Dearing, who he designates as his "presumed successor," refused to sign the receipt that he and his attorney had drawn. The doctor seems to feel the worst over being written up by York papers and more especially over the article in the Teller-Democrat, "a newspaper of the party with which I have been associated."

YOUNG MAN KILLED WHILE HUNTING.

Prominent School Teacher Someway Shoots Himself Beneath the Heart.

SARGENT, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—G. C. Lovejoy, a prominent young school teacher, living near West Union, accidentally shot and killed himself while out hunting Tuesday evening. He had just commenced teaching school in the district adjoining West Union the day previous. Tuesday evening he came home after school and taking his gun went down on the bottom to hunt. As he did not return at night his brother's family, with whom he was boarding, became uneasy about him and went around to the nearest neighbors, but no trace could be found of him.

A search was at once started and they spent the remainder of the night hunting for him. About 6 o'clock the next morning his lifeless body was found with a gunshot hole just below the heart. Death must have been instantaneous. It is not known how the accident happened. There is no grounds for believing he committed suicide, as he was in the best of spirits when he left home. He was one of the most popular young men in the community.

POYNTER TALKS TO OLD SETTLERS.

Governor Has Evidently Changed His Mind on Lang-Dearing Matter.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The Gage county Pioneer association held its annual picnic at the Chautauqua grounds in this city this afternoon. There was a large attendance from over the county. Governor Poynter was the guest of the association and delivered an address at the grounds this afternoon.

Governor Poynter stated today while in the city that Beatrice people were conversant with the Lang side of the Dearing-Lang controversy and he thought that it would be the height of folly for Dearing to receipt to Lang for funds or vouchers not in sight. The governor has evidently changed his mind on the subject since he telephoned to Dearing last Saturday, while Dearing was here, for him to sign the receipt for the funds and vouchers.

Farmer Loses Pocketbook.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Andy Kern, a well known Cass county farmer, lost his pocketbook containing $105 in Ed Donat's saloon. William Kinnaman informed Kern that he saw the pocketbook drop and thought he saw Robert Gilam pick it up and walk off with it. County Judge J. E. Douglas will listen to the evidence in the case the 17th of this month.

Roosevelt's Date at Plattsmouth.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—A. D. Tidd, secretary of the McKinley-Roosevelt club of this city, has received a letter from Charles M. Rigg of Omaha, chairman of the state republican speakers' bureau, stating that Governor Roosevelt will speak in Plattsmouth on the evening of October 2. He will be accompanied by Hon. John Proctor Clarke of New York, Curtis Guilds, jr., of Boston and probably Senator Dolliver. The local republicans will spare no effort to make this meeting a rousing success.

WEDDING AT STREET FAIR

North Platte Affords Unique Attraction on Day's Carnival Program.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The spirit of carnival reigns in North Platte this week and seems to increase its sway each succeeding day. The crowds that thronged the streets of the city today were larger than at any previous time during the street fair. While the attendance has not been as large as was expected the town is comfortably filled with visitors and it is probable that if many more were here they could not readily find accommodations.

One of the principal events of today's program was the public wedding which occurred in the band stand at Sixth and Dewey streets shortly after 11 a. m. This attraction exceeded any other one that has appeared on the program as to the number of people who witnessed it. The street fair committee presented the couple with $10 in cash, which was supplemented by a long list of wedding gifts donated by various business firms.

The Japanese lantern illumination was first tried last night and the effect was most beautiful. The lanterns were arranged in rows, being strung on wires along each side of the street. They gave little light for practical purposes, but as an evening decorative feature it would be hard to do them justice in a description.

ALL HARMONY AT HEBRON

Republican Candidates with the Exception of County Commissioners Are Named by Acclamation.

HEBRON, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county convention of Thayer county was held here today. All precincts were represented by full delegations, making a large and enthusiastic meeting. The following ticket was nominated: Representative, Robert Tweed of Davenport; county attorney, J. T. McCulston of Hebron; commissioners, S. H. Webb of Hebron for the Second, and D. A. Sherwood of Alexandria for the Third district.

The senatorial convention for Thayer and Jefferson counties was held after the adjournment of the county convention, at which C. F. Steele of Fairbury was named for senator and Conrad Beisner of Thayer for float representative. All nominations, except for the county commissioners, were made by acclamation. The tickets named are exceptionally strong, the candidates being all good men and the campaign starts out with every indication of republican success this fall.

ACCEPT THE FIGURES AS ACCURATE.

Lincoln is Not Surprised Over the Announcement of Its Population.

LINCOLN, Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—While disappointing the announcement of the Lincoln census today was not a surprise to the majority of the people, it being generally understood that the figures would not show a population of much over 40,000. The census of 1890 was much exaggerated, so much so that the 1900 census does not really indicate a decrease in population.

The original time limit for the enumeration of the Lincoln population was extended three days to enable the enumerators to record all names and the official figures given out today are generally accepted as being accurate.

Candidates in Cass County.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The Cass county democratic convention this afternoon placed in nomination the following ticket: For Senator, James Stander of Louisville; Fred Gorder of Weeping Water for representative; D. O. Dwyer of Plattsmouth for county attorney; J. P. Falter for commissioner of this (Third) district.

B. F. Allen, populist, of Wabash was named for representative. Hon. J. M. Patterson declined to accept the nomination for senator, thereby practically conceding the re-election of Judge W. H. Newell, republican.

Roy Young Wins Gold Medal.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The Cass county Demorest gold medal contest at Murray was largely attended and one of the most interesting of the series. The judges, Mrs. Byron Clark, county superintendent; W. C. Smith and Clyde McClain, awarded the medal to Roy Young and the second honor to Miss Stella Banning of Nehawka. Miss Antonio Kessler gave a piano solo, Lilian Kauble a violin solo and Clara Street and Florence White each gave a vocal selection. A large number from this city attended.

Nebraska Residence.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—J. C. Cornfield, living about ten miles south of here, lost his commodious dwelling house with all its contents yesterday morning by fire. His loss is about $1,500. He carried $500 insurance on the home, but nothing at all on his furniture and will suffer a loss of about $1,000, above the insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

War Social at Plattsmouth.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The war social at the home of S. A. Davis was one of the most novel social functions of its kind ever given in Plattsmouth. The keynote was war and from start to finish everything vibrated to that note. The program was well prepared and possessed the rare feature of being highly instructive as well as entertaining.

New Church for York.

YORK, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—York is noted for its fine large churches and this week bids for building the United Brethren church will be opened and the contract let for building a fine edifice, which will be an ornament to the city and a building that York citizens will be proud of.

The United Brethren people have been holding services in the York chapel.

Schools at Leigh Open.

LEIGH, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The Leigh public schools opened Monday with the following teachers in charge: Prof. C. W. Wallis, principal; Mrs. C. W. Wallis, intermediate, and Mrs. Lyda Baughman, primary grades. The attendance is unusually large and the indications are that this will be a successful school year.

Brakeman Badly Hurt.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Philip Jones, a brakeman on train No. 43, fell from the pilot on the engine and was run over here today. He will lose both legs from the knee down. He was taken to Ravenna on a special train. This is the third man who has been hurt here during the past week.

Populists' Convention Adjourned.

NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The mid-road congressional convention, which was to have been held today, was adjourned over until four weeks from today. D. W. Darlington of Madison county was nominated for state senator by the mid-roaders of this senatorial district.

Old Settlers Meet at Union.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The old settlers of Cass county will hold a reunion at Union tomorrow and Saturday. Elaborate preparations have been made to entertain the large number of people expected to be present.

GRAND STAND FALLS DOWN

Many People Hurt by Collapse of a Temporary Structure.

ACCIDENT AT THE LINCOLN FESTIVAL

Crowd in Attendance on Fireworks Exhibition Proves Too Heavy for the Seats Provided, but None Are Killed.

LINCOLN, Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—During the performance of Paine's "Battle of Manila" at the M street base ball park tonight a section of the grandstand gave way under a large crowd of spectators and in the fall several persons were injured. The grandstand was a temporary structure designed for only one week's use. Following is a list of the injured:

J. C. Latworth, Crescent, Ia., gash in leg, severe.

J. M. Kirkwood, Crescent, Ia., back and both ankles sprained.

S. F. Butler, Lincoln, left arm fractured and dislocated.

A. Naderhoff, University Place, foot crushed.

Miss Crawford, University Place, ankle fractured.

Mrs. Lewis, Lincoln, right arm fractured below the shoulder.

Mrs. R. H. Wolcott, Lincoln, spine injured, severely.

Mrs. Frank Irvine, Lincoln, ankle sprained.

Mrs. Mark Woods, Lincoln, ankle sprained.

Mrs. Robb, Lincoln, limb bruised and ankle sprained.

Mrs. Vandeveer, Lincoln, back injured.

J. E. Phillips, Stromsburg, leg broken.

Fully 500 persons went down with the crashing timbers. A squad of policemen immediately started the work of rescue and for a few minutes the entire assembly of 4,000 people was in a state of confusion. The performance was suspended temporarily, but after the injured were removed from the grounds it was resumed again. The police authorities are unable to determine who is responsible for the accident. Some of the injuries are serious, but it is not expected that any fatalities will result.

ROOSEVELT'S NEBRASKA TRIP

Itinerary for the Journey of the Rough Rider Thrice Across the Antelope State.

Following is the itinerary arranged for Governor Roosevelt's trip through Nebraska arranged by the state committee:

	Miles.	Arrive.	Depart.
October 1—From Atchison:			
Falls City	57	8:25	8:35
Auburn	22	9:55	10:10
Tecumseh	22	10:45	11:00
Beatrice	35	11:50	12:30
Wilber	19	1:00	1:10
Crete	11	1:30	1:40
Fairmont	32	2:30	2:45
Sutton	15	3:10	3:25
Hastings	29	4:10	4:40
Minden	31	5:25	5:40
Holdrege	23	6:15	6:30
Arapahoe	27	7:25	7:40
McCook (evening meeting)	40	8:40	
October 2—From McCook to North Platte:			
North Platte	266	8:00	8:20
Lexington	60	9:50	10:05
Kearney	35	10:55	11:20
Grand Island	42	12:20	12:35
Aurora	49	1:05	1:20
York	24	1:55	2:15
Seward	27	2:50	3:05
Lincoln (afternoon meeting)	25	5:40	5:55
Ashland	24	6:00	6:30
Plattsmouth (evening meeting)	24	7:10	
October 3—From Plattsmouth to Broken Bow:			
Broken Bow	220	8:00	8:15
Hyannis	131	11:20	11:35
Alliance	50	1:00	12:20
Crawford	57	1:45	2:00
Chadron	26	2:40	3:10
Deadwood (evening meeting)	149	7:40	
October 4—From Deadwood to Valentine:			
Valentine	286	7:00	7:30
Ainsworth	46	8:40	8:55
O'Neill	64	11:30	11:45
Neligh	40	12:45	1:00
Norfolk	35	1:55	2:25
Stanton	13	2:45	3:00
West Point	33	3:50	4:05
Fremont	36	5:00	5:30
Blair	25	6:10	6:25
Omaha (evening meetmeeting)	25	7:00	

BACK TO THE PURGED PARTY

Swedish Voters of Nebraska Are Returning to Republican Party by Thousands.

WAHOO, Neb., Sept. 1.—To the Editor of The Bee: My round trip through the Swedish settlements of Nebraska showed me that there will be quite a general return to the grand old party by the citizens of that nationality. It was, I think, in main the anti-monopoly movement that forced them out of their old party. The defalcations by several republican officers of course increased the stampede. But as now a prominent anti-monopoly man has announced himself as a candidate for United States senator and that he will abide by the people's direct decision at the primaries, it seems that a very large percentage of old Swedish-American republicans who have voted with the fusionists are getting back. They begin to lose confidence in the ultimate success of populism and the republican party being purged while out of office in Nebraska, is gaining in the confidence of this people. They want neither corrupt officials nor monopoly control of politics or of the government.

Of imperialism they of course do not want anything, nor do they like large standing armies. But they think that the agitation this fall is for campaign purposes pure and simple, and as such do not take much stock in them. They are well pleased with the position of the administration on the Chinese question, but do not like the affairs in the Philippines. They say, however, that another administration might probably be compelled to take the same measures. They all feel keenly the blow Russia dealt Finland and very naturally dislike anything that even bears a faint semblance to oppression. They are all pro-Boer, but do not believe that the United States should go to war with England on account of the South African republics.

They are organizing Swedish-American republican clubs in their larger settlements. But they do not favor a separate state organization for the sake of gaining political pull or prestige. Their allegiance to the republican party has always been very strong until of late years, and as affairs within the party are getting better and the present republican administration has brought better times, and the needed administrative, legislative and social reforms can best be carried into effect by a conservative party, the Swedish-American voters in the fusion ranks will soon be few and far between.

If other communities are like those I visited, I feel safe in predicting that Nebraska will go for McKinley this fall. And it seems that the Bryan forces are getting weaker as time flies. McKinley's majorities will evidently be much larger than they were last time, and after election, when we wonder how it happened, we all will say: "Prosperity did it." Yours for prosperity, S. M. HILL.

Where the Credit Belongs.

MILLARD, Neb., Sept. 4.—To the Editor of The Bee: In this morning's World-Herald is a statement about John Farrell, which deviates rather far from the truth. John Farrell was taken in hand by Constable Fritz Shatz of this village last Saturday evening. Schatz telephoned Sunday morning to several places in this state and Iowa to the superintendent of the county poor farm in Omaha. The conveyance from the county farm arrived Sunday afternoon after 4 o'clock in Millard and Fritz Schatz delivered Farrell to the conductor of the train. Fritz Schatz gave the man three meals and kept him safe for two days.

Nothing is known here about Deputy DeCannon's presence in Millard. In honor of the truth, I hope you will give these lines proper publicity.

DR. F. W. EBENER, J. P.

TWO DROWNED AT THE FORD

George Zimmerer and Roy Thomas Lose Their Lives When They Sought Safety.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—George Zimmerer and another young man named Roy Thomas, the latter being auditor for the Gilcrest Telephone company of Kearney, were drowned this afternoon in Ash creek, a tributary of the Loup river in Custer county, forty miles north of this place. The men were in a top buggy and attempted to ford the creek, but owing to recent heavy rains the bottom of the creek had been washed out, leaving an almost perpendicular bank with about eight feet of water. Thomas was found under the horses, tangled up with harness and lines. Zimmerer's body was found a short distance down the creek. Both horses were also drowned. The remains will be brought to this city in the morning. Mr. Zimmerer was an enterprising young man and proprietor of the Lexington Telephone exchange.

First Floral Prize.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 6.—To the Editor of The Bee: Please correct error in The Sunday Bee report of the Grand Island floral parade, as it was McKeon Sisters, milliners, who won first prize for the best display wheel, it being decorated with pink and white chrysanthemums, with canopy corresponding, and oblige, yours respectfully,

M'KEON SISTERS.

Revivals at Newman Grove.

NEWMAN GROVE, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Rev. Arthur F. Reed has been conducting revival services at this place for the past week.

REPORT OF CHARLES TRUAX

Space Awarded to United States at Paris Exposition is Wholly Inadequate.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Charles Truax, special commissioner of the National Business league, sent abroad to report on the commercial interests of Europe for the special instruction of American merchants and manufacturers, delivered his report to the executive committee of the league here today. In the report special attention is given to the Paris exposition. He declared that to make the United States first of all nations in exports of manufactured articles, organization and systematic study of foreign requirements alone were necessary. In exhibits of machinery and labor-saving devices this country was far and away the leader, although in the fine and industrial arts the Paris exhibition is at least an equal of the Columbian exposition. According to the report France, Russia, Germany, Austria and Switzerland, in the order stated, appear to have been given the most favors in the way of space. The space awarded the United States, Mr. Truax reports, is wholly inadequate.

Diaz's Cars Held Up

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 6.—An unparalleled case was recorded today in the Mexican custom house in Juarez. Two line compartment cars, the property of the Mexican government, built for the use of President Diaz and his cabinet, were held by the custom officials for the payment of duty on the steel used in the manufacture of the cars. The cars have just been completed in shops at Chicago and are en route to the city of Mexico. The attendant with the cars has telegraphed to President Diaz for an order to release the cars from the custom officials.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Today Will Be Fair and Warmer, While Tomorrow is Apt to Be Some Cooler.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

For Nebraska and South Dakota—Fair Friday; warmer in eastern portion; Saturday, fair; cooler in western and central portions; south to west winds.

For Illinois—Fair Friday and Saturday; warmer Saturday in northeast portion; fresh north to east winds.

For Indiana—Fair Friday; cooler in southern portion; Saturday, fair; warmer in northwest portion; fresh northerly winds.

Arkansas—Fair and warmer Friday and Saturday; variable winds.

For Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair and warmer Friday and Saturday; fair, east to south winds.

For New Mexico—Partly cloudy Friday; showers in northern portion; Saturday, fair; variable winds.

For Western Texas—Generally fair Friday and Saturday; variable winds.

For Eastern Texas—Partly cloudy Friday, with showers and cooler on north coast; Saturday, fair; fresh, possibly brisk northerly winds on the coast.

For Iowa—Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday, fair; variable winds.

For Missouri—Fair and warmer Friday and possibly Saturday; northerly winds, becoming variable.

For North Dakota—Fair Friday and Saturday; probably cooler Saturday; southwest winds.

For Kansas—Fair and warmer Friday and probably Saturday; southerly winds.

For Colorado—Partly cloudy Friday; probably showers in southeast portion; Saturday, partly cloudy; variable winds.

For Wyoming—Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday; cooler Saturday; variable winds.

For Montana—Fair Friday; Saturday, cooler and partly cloudy; probably showers in western portion; variable winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Sept. 6.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.
Maximum temperature	79	98	69	92
Minimum temperature	61	75	50	71
Average temperature	72	86	60	82
Precipitation	.00	.00	T	.00

Record of precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1900:

Normal temperature for the day	70
Excess for the day	2
Total excess since March 1	527
Normal rainfall	.10 inch
Deficiency for the day	.10 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	20.40 inches
Deficiency since March 1	2.76 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1899	2.86 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1898	2.97 inches

Reports from Stations at 8 P. M.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Maximum temperature.	Precipitation.
Omaha, clear	76	78	.00
North Platte, cloudy	80	86	.00
Cheyenne, partly cloudy	72	80	.00
Salt Lake City, clear	88	88	.00
Rapid City, partly cloudy	86	90	.00
Huron, clear	74	78	.00
Williston, clear	78	82	.00
Chicago, clear	64	84	.00
St. Louis, cloudy	88	94	.16
St. Paul, clear	72	74	.00
Davenport, clear	74	82	.00
Kansas City, clear	86	94	.00
Helena, cloudy	78	80	.00
Havre, clear	70	82	.00
Bismarck, clear	76	80	.00
Galveston, cloudy	88	90	.00

*T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

WONDER AT NERVE OF STARK

Treasury Officials Dumbfounded at the Nebraska Congressman's Conduct.

BOLD MISREPRESENTATION OF THE FACTS

Attorney for an Insurance Company, He Undertakes to Make Capital for His Party by Circulating a False Impression.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative Stark, who was in Washington last week attempting to get a decision from Internal Revenue Collector Wilson which would absolve the Nebraska Mutual Life Insurance company of Stromsburg from the payment of the tax on policies imposed upon the schedule of the war revenue law, had a dispatch printed in the World-Herald, which has shown to what extent even congressmen will go to secure re-election.

Representative Stark took occasion in the dispatch sent out to secure publication of a statement to the effect that his efforts were not confined to the interests of the Nebraska Mutual Life Insurance company, but that they affected all fraternal and mutual life insurance companies of the country as well. It is asserted further that the decision would have direct bearing upon mutual life insurance companies and beneficiary societies of all kinds, the inference being that Stark, while representing as its attorney the Nebraska company mentioned, also spoke for such organizations as the United Workmen, Modern Woodmen, Royal Arcanum and similar societies, which do a purely fraternal business. The fact of the matter is that the war revenue act is clear and specific in exempting, first, fraternal and beneficiary societies and orders; second, farmers, purely local co-operative companies and associations, and, third, employes' relief associations.

Stark's Company is Affected.

The Nebraska company which employed Mr. Stark to look after its interests is said to be a dividend paying concern and consequently is not exempted under the law. A decision upon his petition for the revision of the ruling is not yet forthcoming, but in response to a communication from representatives of the National Fraternal Congress, recently in session in Boston, asking whether any action had been taken during the month of August affecting taxation of policies or certificates issued by such fraternal societies, the Treasury department has just replied that the internal revenue office has taken no such action and that the office has always ruled that such organizations are exempted under the law, nor is it the purpose of the department, nor has it ever been, to impose a tax of any kind upon such policies.

Mr. Stark's attempt to make it appear that he has been working in the interest of fraternal organizations is evidently a political move designed to convey the impression to the members of such organizations in the west that the law as interpreted by the present administration taxes their policies. Such an inference is absolutely without foundation, but is in line with the methods adopted by members of Stark's party to misrepresent the administration in such matters.

The census of Lincoln for 1900, as announced by Director Merriam today, is 40,169, as compared with 55,154 in 1890. These figures show a decrease in population of 14,985, or 27.17 per cent in the decade between 1890 and 1900. The population in 1880 was 13,003, showing an increase of 42,151, or 324.16 per cent from 1880 to 1890. Lincoln's population by wards in 1900 is as follows:

Ward 1	3,675	Ward 5	7,487
Ward 2	4,962	Ward 6	4,018
Ward 3	8,988	Ward 7	3,522
Ward 4	7,777		

Departmental Notes.

The comptroller's certificate authorizing the First National bank of Graettinger, Ia., to begin business has been issued. Capital, $25,000. M. L. Brown, president; P. H. Donlon, cashier.

The First National bank of Chicago was today approved as reserve agent for the Second National bank of Dubuque, Ia.; also the Hanover National bank of New York for the First National bank of Eldon, Ia.

Elbert A. Cannon of Wisconsin has been appointed industrial teacher at Flandreau (S. D.) Indian school, at $600 a year.

A. Dahl was today appointed postmaster at Ericson, Wheeler county, Neb., vice B. H. Smith, resigned; also William T. Cason at Fairview, Jones county, Ia., and F. G. Martin at Lexington, Washington county, Ia.

Only one proposal was received at the office of the supervising architect for installing the tower clock on the public building at Sioux City, Ia., that of James Barborka of Iowa City, Ia., at $1,380.

W. E. Andrews, auditor for the Treasury department, left for Chicago yesterday enroute to Nebraska. He will have an interview with Secretary Heath of the national committee and then will go to Omaha to interview State Chairman Lindsey as to his speaking dates in Nebraska.

LINCOLN SHOWS DECREASE

Capital of Nebraska Makes a Poor Showing in the Census Returns.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The census bureau announces that the population of Lincoln, Neb., is 40,169, as against 55,154 in 1890. This is a decrease of 14,985, or 27.17 per cent.

The population of Mobile, Ala., is 38,469, as against 31,076 in 1890. This is an increase of 7,393, or 23.79 per cent.

The population of Trenton, N. J., is 73,307, as against 54,458 in 1890. This is an increase of 18,149, or 27.58 per cent.

The population of Peoria, Ill., is 56,100, as against 41,024 in 1890. This is an increase of 15,076, or 36.75 per cent.

The population of Galveston, Tex., is 37,789, as against 29,084 in 1890. This is an increase of 8,705, or 29.93 per cent.

The population of Atlantic City, N. J., is 27,838, as against 13,055 in 1890, an increase of 14,783, or 113.24 per cent.

The population of Nashville, Tenn., is 80,865, as against 76,158 in 1890. This is an increase of 4,697, or 6.17 per cent.

POLICE LEAD IN THE REVOLT

General MacArthur Gives the Details of the Outbreak in Bohol.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The following cablegram has been received at the War department from General MacArthur:

"MANILA, Sept. 5.—Adjutant General, Washington: Details outbreak Bohol, developed Pedro Samson, commandant police, left Tagbilarien ostensibly inspect police various towns. This he did until heard from in Carmen, with followers threatening attack garrison at Ubay. Two detachments ordered Carmen; found town peaceful. No trace of insurrection. Detachment twenty-seven men, under Lieutenant Leblack, August 31, was attacked near Carmen by 120 bolomen; latter nearly annihilated; over 100 killed. Our loss as previously reported. Movement in interior now in progress. MAC'ARTHUR."

Colombia's President Deposed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The United States vice consul general at Bogota, Mr. Zalamea, who has just arrived in the United States from Colombia, called at the State department today, bearing upon his person dispatches from Mr. Hart, the United States minister to Colombia. According to the vice consul there has been a coup d'etat in Colombia and the vice president, Marroguin, has seized the reins of power, imprisoning the president, San Clemente, and the minister for foreign affairs, General Palacio. Great confusion exists in government affairs, several branches of the government refusing to extend recognition to Marroguin.

TO DISCHARGE VOLUNTEERS

Those Now in San Francisco Will Be Given Freedom from Military Life.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The War department this afternoon issued the following:

The secretary of war has instructed General Shafter, commanding the Department of California, to discharge all volunteers in San Francisco. About 400 are now there, having been sent home from Manila sick or wounded. Most of them being convalescant, all such will be discharged from the service, being no longer required. This course will be followed until the volunteer regiments return for final discharge. General MacArthur has been instructed to forward all sick volunteers whom the medical officers report are able to travel or who will be benefited thereby. Those convalescent when they reach San Francisco will be discharged at once. Others will be sent to hospitals for treatment and will be discharged as soon as cured.

GREAT CATHOLIC MEETING

Amalgamation of All Catholic Societies the Subject to Be Discussed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Advices received here indicate that one of the most important meetings of Catholic priests and laymen ever held in this country will convene at Philadelphia, under Archbishop Ryan's auspices, on September 17. This meeting will be attended by delegates representing every section of the United States and from all the Catholic benevolent and fraternal societies under the guidance of episcopal authority, which, it is estimated, embrace a membership of fully 150,000 souls. The object in view is to form a federation of these associations, if possible, for the general good of them all. It is understood that the order known as the Catholic Knights of America has initiated the movement looking to the amalgamation, in this respect following the suggestions recently given by Bishop MacFaul of Trenton, N. J.

Native Christians in Danger.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The Japanese legation was informed today by telegraph by the foreign office at Tokio of the receipt of a dispatch from the Japanese consul at Amoy stating that the riots against native Christians in Chang Chow and Lung Chi have assumed serious proportions. The city gates in six adjoining districts have been completely closed and Yung, taotai of the locality, having been disgraced on the ground of unpopularity, has been succeeded by Chen, taotai of Amoy, who will proceed to Chang Chow as soon as the present troubles at Amoy are settled.

New Russian Cable.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The War department has been informed that the Russians have laid a cable from Port Arthur to Che Foo, which gives Russia a thorough connection on the overland wire with the forces in China. It was expected that this line could be used to some advantage in cabling from this country to China, but it is learned that business on the Russian land line is now seventy-two hours behind time and it would not be a safe venture to undertake telegraphing that way.

The dispatch from General Chaffee received today announced that the "Danish" cable from Shanghai to Taku has been completed. This is taken to mean "English," as it was known that an English company was laying the cable and the word no doubt got mixed on the cable or in the translation.

PENSIONS OF WESTERN VETERANS.

War Survivors Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The following pensions have been granted:

Issue of August 17:

Nebraska: Original—John C. Fullenwider, Lincoln, $8; David L. Allen, Tilden, $6. Increase—Franklin S. Brown, Gothenburg, $8; Kincaid A. Sheparderson, Julian, $8; William H. Kibbey, Grand Island, $17; David L. Houston, Oshkosh, $10; Byron F. Young, Hebron, $10. Original widows, etc.—Anna H. Saule, Brunswick, $8; (special accrued August 2) Agnes Hetrich, Wahoo, $8.

Iowa: Original—Lewis Melcher, Charles City, $6; George M. Sickler, Glenwood, $6. Additional—George Buchholz, Dakotah, $12; Darius W. Cleaveland, Estherville, $6; John Cahill, Fort Dodge, $8; Ebenezer F. Allen, Decatur City, $8; Hiram E. Bond, Arlington, $8; Melvin Gillispie, Cambria, $17; Martin Cramer, Creston, $8; Joseph Fagan, Des Moines, $8; John VanVleet, Sac City, $10; Ugal D. White, Centerville, $14; Edwin R. Wood, Sanborn, $17; Nelson V. Shelton, Monteith, $10. Reissue and increase—Alanson Sherman, Maurice, $17. War with Spain, original—John Behm, Clarinda, $6.

Successful Armor Plate Test.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The bureau of naval ordnance held a test at the Indian Head proving grounds today of Carnegie plate intended to form group 2 of the side armor on the monitor, Arkansas, now being built at Newport News, Va. Two shots were fired from a six-inch gun at velocities of 1,868 foot seconds each.

The plate passed the test successfully and the group which it represents was accepted ballistically for the government.

Denial by Secretary Taylor.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Assistant Secretary Taylor of the Treasury department has been quoted in a published article as declaring that the hatred of the Chinese immigrant had died out, that there was now no need for the Chinese exclusion act and that he favored its repeal. Mr. Taylor today requested the Associated Press to deny that he had made any such statement or given any such interviews.

Letter of Acceptance Done.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The president and some members of his cabinet dined at the Country club tonight. The president put the finishing touches on his letter of acceptance of the republican nomination.

THE TURN OF LIFE.

Its Probable Effect on Women's Health and Happiness.

Women look with apprehension upon that time generally known as the "change of life." Observation has shown them that sometimes that change is so far-reaching that it involves both mind and body in suffering. At such a time the mirror sometimes shows great changes in the face; changes which mark the pain and suffering which are being endured. Often, too, in these dolorous days there is almost complete physi-

ical collapse. The suffering woman drops into a chair and with closed eyes struggles against her weakness. The suffering of this critical period in woman's life often leaves its lasting scars on the mind as well as the body. This time of trial and trouble has been passed in ease and happiness by women who had learned the wonderful value of that woman's medicine, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. By the use of this remedy

THE "CHANGE" IS CHANGED

from a time of distress and misery to a time of comfort and happiness.

"It is now two years since I first began to use your medicines," writes Mrs. Charles E. Thompson, of Georgetown, Eldorado Co., Cal. "I first tried the 'Favorite Prescription' and found that before I had taken one bottle I was improving. When I commenced to take the medicine I thought I would never live through the 'change.' I suffered from all the troubles one could have and live. I had stomach trouble; lived on dry bread and hot water for three months, not being able to keep any food on my stomach; had constipation and awful headaches; was bloated at times in the bowels, had pain in the chest and hacking cough, but, thanks to Dr. Pierce I am not troubled any more. I used the 'Pellets' and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' in connection with 'Favorite Prescription,' and find all of them just as Dr. Pierce rec