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EXPLOSION SWEEPS STEAMER BARTLEY BACK IN PRISON SEDGWICK NAMED FOR SUPREME JUDGE PRINCE CHUN BALKS TELLS FARMHANDS' WAGES Agricultural Department Bulletin Will Show What They Have Rewashington, of Agriculture is property day a builetin con. Eleven Passengers Killed and Many Others China's Apologist Obj ets to Ealsaming to Unexplored Term. the German Emperer. Injured Fatally. REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR SUPREME JUDGE. Nebraska Republicans at Lincels Nominate at an wages BOAT TAKES FIRE AND RUNS AGROUND gram.)-Immediately following the demand NEITHER DOES HE FANCY FLOOR BUMPING of farm laborers in the Uniof the republican that convention that 1866 to 1899. The statement sh-Bartley's parole be recalled, Governor Savage summoned Sheriff Branson of Lan-Catastrophe Occurs Near Lorresdale the country at large wages per m. Considerates that These With Rim Are the year, or season, both with board id without board, had their maximum in 1866 and Philadelphia Succors the savage summoned Sheriff Branson of Lan-caster county and directed him to proceed forthwith to take Bartley into custody and return him to the penitentiary. The sheriff immediately repaired to the home of the ex-state treasurer, where he found him and ere the echoes of the convention had died away Bartley was back again within prison walls. Tco Exalted for That. Unfortunates, Most of Whom and their minimum in 1879. For wages per month without board, Maryland, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Are trom There. SENDS CABLE MESSAGE COSTING \$3,000 Arkansas, lowa and California had highest wages in 1869, South Carolina and Oregon in PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28 .- While the Is Well Enough to Keep Pekin Wires Hot Wilmington Steamboat company's steamer 1875. Texas in 1882, Virginia in 1888. In Florida the rate of 1866 was reached in 1888 All DAT. City of Trenton was on its way from this and the culmination was in 1890. The minicity to Trenton this afternoon, its port wails. mum for Alabama, Texas and Ohio was in boiler exploded, killing seven persons and Bartley expostulated and appealed to the RAUSCH GOES ON RUBBING IT IN 1894; for South Carolina, Georgia, Missisinjuring over a score of others. Four pasgovernor to permit him to remain free until September 13, the date of the expiration of his parole, but Governor Savage said that the convention had demanded immediate acsippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Michigan sengers are missing, but as many sustained slight injuries it is thought the missing Colorado, Oregon and California in 1895 Sends the Celestial Nobles to the Wages per month, by the year or season, may be among those who did not find it Fourth Floor of the Hotel necessary to go to the hospital. with board, surpassed those of 1865 in Maine Despite Their Vigorous in 1890. The culmination in Vermont, New The dead: tion and the command was therefore such J. D. CHEW, assistant engineer. Jersey, Alabama, Arkansas and Georgia was Protesting. as to permit of no delay. Speaking of the manyr Governor Savage MISS ELIZABETH GREEN, Philadelphia. in 1869, South Carolina and Oregon in 1875, TWO FIREMEN. Louisiana and Texas in 1882, North Carolina ONE DECK HAND, names unknown. LONDON, Aug. 28 - A dispate. from Paris in 1883. TWO PASSENGERS, names unknown. says: A telegram has been iterived from Prince Chan stating that Germany has de-Wages per day for ordinary farm labor Missing: with board were at a maximum in New Hampshire, Connecticut and Delaware in Mrs. John Matthews, Philadelphia. termined that he, when he is received by Mrs. Matilda Cross, Philadelphia, 1869. They were at a minimum in Arkansas, Emperor William, shall bew three times Two children who were seen to jump over-Tennessee (same in 1895), Ohio, Minnesota and that the secretary of the mission and board. Nebraska and Colorado in 1894; in Alabama, other subordinates shall prostrate them-Alive, But Suffering. selves and Pnock their heads nine thues on Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Kentucky Injured, scalded and burned: Theresa Rhein, Philadelphia, fatally, the floor before the emperor. The Chinese

envoys here appealed to the Griman minus-Both without board and with board in the ter to secure a change in this play, but he replied that the arrangement had been made by his government and that he could not

tendants of Prince Chun are de idealy 1898. In some states the wages were higher Indigrant at their summary handling by the in 1892 than in 1893, and in some states the German officials. Herr von Rausch, who is rates of 1892 or of 1893, as the case may be, attached to the mission in behalf of the Ger. have not yet been recovered. The financial man government, is calmly completing the panic of 1893 is held responsible for the detraveling arrangements, in spite of the Chinese assertions that they may not proceed to Berlin. Some of the minor Chinese

officials object to sleeping on the fourth flour of the hotel, but Von Rausch interposed and had them accept the quarters. fruit farm. Seeing that the lowest in rank of the retinue are prominent nobles such coercion a not relished. Prince Chun has dropped his pretense of indisposition and is keeping. up constant telegraphic communication with Pekin. One cable message cost him \$3,000. Members of the Chinese mission are not allowed to leave the hotel. This, it is said,

is due to the personal order of Emperor William. It is now generally conceded that the delay of the mission is due to the severe exactions of Emperor William in connection Hope. with the explation ceremonial.

EMPRESS FREDERICK'S WILL It is Opened and Found to Give Million Marks to Each of Six Children.

HAMBURG, Aug. 28 .-- The will of the late Dowager Empress Frederick was opened without special ceremony today. Her fortune totals 11,000,000 marks. Her six children receive 1.000.000 each. The youngest, dren receive 1.000.000 each. The youngest, Princess Margaret of Hesse, wile of Prince Fredetick Charles of Hesse, also gets Fred-erickahof Dusile, on which the downger em-as member of the Fourth Hinois volunteer cavairy and later was thrice elected mayor

(same in 1875), Michigan, Utah, Oregon and California in 1895.

country as a whole, the year 1893 shows J. S. Smith, Camden, N. J. Mrs. Barrett, Camden, N. J. higher rates than any preceeding year reported since 1875. A decline is noted for Mrs. Anna Hoover, Camden, N. J. BERLIN, Aug. 28 .- The immediate at- the years 1894 and 1895 with an increase for Cecilia Magrogan, Philadelphia. Henry Magrogan, Philadelphia. S. E. Kepartd, Philadelphia. Alice E. Mathews, Philadelphia. Mrs. G. E. Smith, Philadelphia. Bessie Brown, Philadelphia. Edna Van Schack, Hightstown, N. J. pression of that year and it is stated that Jeannette Reid, Philadelphia. in 1899 the highest ante-panic rates had not Louisa Robinson, Camden. Wilson Mecke, Philadelphia. been regained. The reports from correspondents indicate W. C. Mersbaum, Morrisville, Pa. a tendency to differentiation in agriculture

J. W. Hastings, Philadelphia. White Lansing, Trenton, N. J. F. A. Delacey, Philadelphia. and the dairy farm, the cotton farm and the Mrs. F. A. Delacey, Philadelphia.

KANSAS MAN FOLLOWS STOWE

William R. Bigham of Council Grove to Be Consul General at

Capetown.

ran aground. Tonight it lies a wrecked and WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 .- The president blackened hulk in the marshes opposite today made the following appointments: Torresdale, sixteen miles above this city. State-William R. Bigham, Kansas Its hold is filled with water and it is feared consul general Capetown, Cape of Good War-Captains of cavalry, William G.

water is pumped out. Sills, August C. Nissen; second lieutenants cavalry, Francis A. Ruggles, Frank E. Davis; captain artillery corps, Harry E. Smith; first lieutenant artillery corps, George F. Connolly; second lieutenant artillery corps, Clarence Carrigan, John B. G. ready to send any bodies that may be re-McClure, Howard L. Martin, Edmund T. Weisel, Smith A. Harris.

COUNCIL GROVE, Kan., Aug. 28 .- Willtween Philadelphia and Trenton, stopping at of the penitentiary greenhouse. iam R. Bigham, who was today appointed consul at Capetown to succeed Colonel Burlington, N. J., Bristol, Pa., and other points. It left the company's wharf at 1:45 James G. Stowe of Kansas City, resigned, lighter than usual and it carried little Yankton Indian Agent Han a Breath-freight. The vessel was in charge of Cap- ing Spell Till, Secretary schedule time. The passenger list was tain W. A. Worrell.

Louisa Panschoick, Philadelphia, fatally.

Mrs. Caminade, Philadelphia. Miss Carrie M. Caminade, Philadelphia.

Takes Fire and Runs Aground.

Steam Pipe and Then Boller Burst.

At a point near Torresdale, opposite what

s known as the Harrison mansion, the

steam pipe connecting with the port boiler

burst with a loud report. Before any of the

passengers or employes had an opportunity

plosion occurred and this time the port

boiler was rent in twain. Scalding steam

and water poured into the cabin and sec-

away by the force of the explosion. Those

tions of the woodwork of the boat were torn

After the explosion the boat took fire and

Albert Lee, Philadelphia.

Speaking of the matter Governor Savage said: "The conventil attered the con-mand and I have obey it. I still think that when those who fail red this action return to their homes and, I we from the excitement of the convention, reason the matter calming and dispassionately, many if not all of them will conclude and when with me that it would be better for the taxpayers to have a shorings of hundreds of thousands made would be better for the taxpayers to have a shortage of hundreds of thousands made good than to have Bartley in prison. One thing is certain, and that is that Bartley would have fulfill, the conditions, which required the reim dresement to the state, or he would have able back to the peniten-

Sheriff Branson said to the reporter: "Mr. Bartley was surprised at the suddenness of found in the bottom of the boat when the self-possession throughout the trying ordeal; He made no threats and showed no anger at the command of the governor. He said he was thankful for what his friends had

plimentary terms of Governor Savage." Warden Davis committed Bartley to the covered to the morgue in this city. The City of Trenton makes daily trips be-Tomorrow he will sgain be placed in charge cell he occupied before he was liberated.

this afternoon, fifteen minutes behind its ACTION 'IN HARDING'S CASE



Nebraska Republican Platform

The platform committee reported through its chairman, J. C. F. McKesson, who read the resolutions and paved the way for the statement by Governor Savage and the debate which followed. When it came to a vote on the resolutions it was all one way and they were adopted by 998 to 168.

Platform: We the republicans of Nebraska, in convention assembled, affirm the national republican platform of 1900.

We commend to the considerate judgment of the people the policies. purposes and achievements of the national administration; the re-establishment of prosperity by a return to the policy of protection to American industry, the repeal of laws which paralyzed industry and the enactment of legislation which opined the mills to the labor of America and created an ever-increasing market for our bounteous crops, with which the grace of God has blessed the nation; the steadfast adherence to a financial policy which has established and augmented national, municipal and individual credit, at home and abroad, and reduced the rate of interest to the lowest point in our history; the incalculable increase in the value of labor and property throughout our country, brought about by honest and intelligent endeavor to give the people a stable dollar and a chance to earn it; the great reduction of debts by payment thereof, which has changed the nation from a debtor to a creditor and placed our prosperity an enduring foundation, where it will continue so long as we allow it there to remain; the enormous balance in our favor in our trade with foreign nations, which makes us the treasury as agriculture makes us the granary of the world; the industrial supremacy of America, which has reulted from the operation of legislation giving opportunity intelligence, skill and enterprise; the successful conduct of the war with Spain, brief, brilliant and victorious, illuminating the pages of history and adding new glory to our flag; the suppression of a wicked and unustifiable conspiracy and insurrection against the sovereignty of our nation in the Philippines and establishing to that archipelago the principles upon which popular government and equality of right depend; the universally applauded outcome of the far-reaching international complications in China, which seriously menaced the peace of the world, was the result of the position taken and maintained by the United States and adds new luster to the brilliant history of American diplomacy.

PLATFORM IS SPECIFIC IN BARTLEY CASE Demands Termination of Parele and Instant Return to Penitentiary. GOVERNOR SPEAKS IN EXPLANATION Takes Full Responsibility for His Act and Says If Any Error Has Been Made It Was Due to His Personal Judgment. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-Nebraska republicans went through the or-

Him on the Lifth Ballon.

FURNAS STARTS THE LANDSLIDE HIS WAY

Douglas Promptly Has the Convention's

Choice Made Unanimeus.

deal of fire in their state convention today. They declared themselves in no uncertain terms and without mincing words on the question of the Bartley parole, which overshadowed the nominations. Never before in the history of political conventions was a like scene witnessed, as when, after the reading of the platform, Governor Savage himself took the stage and explained more fully and freely the inside of Bartley's liberation, and invited the delegates present to question him further on any point on which they desired more detailed information.

The resolutions committee had considered he problem at a protracted session and had agreed unanimously on its report, rejecting the more extreme declarations and uniting on that formulated in the report as adopted. That committee, named by Judge Norval as permanent chairman, consisted of tried and experienced leaders, whose names are fanillar in the party councils. Besides J. C. F. McKesson as chairman there were: T. O. C. Harrison, Francis Martin and C. B. Letton, who had all occupied places on the bench; A. E. Cady and W. T. Thompson, who have been leaders in legislatures; Edward Rosewater and Ross Hammond, representing the republican press, and J. H. Presson, chaplain of the last house.

The convention had been worked up to the point of expectation for the deferred resolutions and listened with eager attentiveness to the recital. The delegates applauded liberally at the close and gave respectful audience to Governor Savage when resented with the special request for a learing.

Governor Savage's Statement.

The governor said: "I am willing to give you my reasons for this action or any act I have ever committed while occupying the position of governor of this state. I have nothing to concesi. The only reason why I have not heretofore satisfied the curiosity of the people is that I have been waiting for the answer from Mr. Bartley to my demands of him, but up to this time I have not had it. thought it would be due time to give the people my reasons when he gave me his answer. If I am wrong it is an error of judgment. "Mr. Bartley promised me that if he were liberated from prison by a pardon or parole he would pay back every cont of the shortage for which he had been convicted. figured on this question four months and came to this conclusion, that Mr. Bartley had suffered all he could be made to suffer from being placed in the penitentiary. I thought the only additional punishment that could be inflicted was to make him disgorge and pay back the money belonging to the taxpayers he had illegally retained. I did not ask him to pay back all of this money. I simply asked him to state the amount that had been lost in the banks that had failed, and after deducting that, that he should pay back a reasonable amount of the residue. If I am wrong in this position it is not to be laid to the responsibility of the republican party. 'I looked at it from a business standpoint. that it would be a greater suffering to make him pay back this money than to make him serve out his term and then come out and shake \$200,000 or \$300,000 of our money in our faces and say: 'It is mine, it belongs to me.'

tlary September 13, the date on which his parole terminated. My one object was to relieve the taxpapers. That and that only." Suddenness Surprises Bartley. After returning from the penitentiary the governor's action. He was not expecting to be returned before the expiration of his sixty days' parole. I told him I had been directed by the governor to return him im-mediately to the penitentiary, and although he expressed a desire to remain free until his parole expired he agreed without protest to go with me back to the prison, and after a farewell parting with his family he entered the hack and we drove off. His family were disappointed and the parting was a sad one. Mr. Bartley maintained his

more of its passengers and crew may be A boat belonging to the police department is anchored a short distance from the stranded excursion steamer pumping the done for him and he even spoke in comwater from the ill-fated vessel, and members of the police force are on the shore

bequest which she received from the late Counters Galliera. The dowager empress destroyed her most

private papers. The remainder were deposited in the Frederickshof library. The fortune of the dowager empress included nothing from the late Queen Vic-

toria, the dowager empress having tenounced all claims on her mother's estate.

SULTAN GETS READY FOR WAR

Turkey Orders Guns from Germany and Will Fight Rather Than

Vield.

VIENNA, Aug. 28 .- The Tageblatt today publishes mail correspondence from Constantinople, which says the sultan will to war rather than yield to unreasonable demands, that he is studying plans for de-fense and that he has ordered 300 guns from Germany.

Germany Exacts Too Much.

LONDON, Aug. 28 .--- A dispatch from Paris says: A telegram has been received from Prince Chun stating that Germany has dotermined that he, when he is received by Emperor William, shall bow three times and that the secretary of the mission and other subordinates shall prostrate themselves and knock their heads nine times on the floor before the emperor. The Chinese envoys here appealed to the German minister to recure a change in this plan, but he replied that the arrangement had been made by his government and that he could not act. Oklahoma.

Edict in Unantistactory.

PEKIN, Aug. 28 .- The imperial edict for bidding the importation of arms and munitions of war is not satisfactory to the foreign ministers. A meeting of the ministers has been called to discuss the edict. It ignores the vital fact that the prohibition applies to the government and that it is part of the Chinese punishment. The edict makes it appear to be merely the government's voluntarily prohibiting the Chinese subjects from importing arms and muni as the country is disturbed by brigands.

Koch Will Try Out Theory.

PARIS, Aug. 28 .- Dr. Koch has announced the port to which bound. that he will innoculate Dr. Granault with bovine tuberculosis to test the theory that human and bovine tuberculosis have nothing to do with each other and that man cannot catch the disease from cattle.

Cotton Ship Arrives on Fire.

LONDON, Aug. 28 .- Fire has broken ou in the cotton in the second hold of the British steamer Mineola from Galveston August 5, and Norfolk, August 13, which arrived at Havre yesterday for Rotterdam.

FIGHT BEGUN OVER FORTUNE Legal Battle Commenced to Secure

Possession of Estate of John Gould.

EASTON, Pa., Aug. 28,-A legal battle has been begun here for the possession of the \$150,000 estate of John Gould, near Seattle, Wash, R. W. Ruffin, a Seattle retained in his office. lawyer has instituted habeas corpus proceedings to compel Hon. Howard Hartzell former mayor of Easton and executor the estate, to produce Edward C. Bruce, a grandchild of Gould and an heir. It is ices were held this afternoon over the reclaimed by Mr. Ruffin that Hartzell, who h now in Scattle, has young Bruce confined in Easton and that an effort is being made adjutant general of the army, at the family deprive him of his rightful share of the Gould estate.

John Gould went west from Easton durchurch. The interment was made at Ariinging the gold craze of '49 and struck it ton cemetery, with full military honors.

of El Paso, Ill. He came to Kansas in 1875. He has always been active in Kansas polttics and served in the state legislatures of 1889 and 1891. Mr. Bigham has traveled ex-

tensively, and among other foreign countries has visited South Africa. He is a merchant. SHARE THE APPROPRIATION of seeking places of safety another ex-

Nebraska and the Other States Apportioned Their Parts of

Military Fund.

Hawati, \$5,000.

department of Cuba.

Funeral of General Williams.

of the passengers who were not seamed and WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 .- The apportionscarred by the scalding steam and boiling ment of the military appropriation to the water were struck by the flying portions of several states and territories is as follows: the splintered cabin. Legs and arms were Alabama, \$23,266; Arkansas, \$26,993; Call broken and faces and bodies were parfornia, \$19,117; Colorado; \$8,496; Connectiboiled. The screams of the injured could be cut, \$12,745; Delaware, \$6,372; Florida, heard on shore, and the cries of those who \$8,496; Georgia, \$27,614; Idaho, \$6,872; leaped and were blown into the river were Illinois, \$50,980; Indiana, \$31,862; Iowa, \$27. seart-rending. So great was the force of 614; Kansas, \$24,241; Kentucky, \$27,614 the explosion that a plano was hurled many Louisiana, \$16,993; Maine, \$12,745; Maryland, feet away into the river. This proved a \$16,993; Massachusetts, \$31,862; Michigan, fortunate circumstance for many of the iu-\$29,262; Minnesota, \$19,117; Mississippi, \$11,jured. Thrown into the water, scalded and 191; Missouri, \$36,111; Montana, \$6,372; Neotherwise injured so that they were renbraska, \$16,993; Nevada, \$6,372; New Hampdered helpless they clung to the plano which shire, \$6,496; New Jersey, \$21,241; New had fallen into shallow water. York, \$76,470; North Carolina, \$23,365; North Dakota, \$6,372; Ohio, \$48,856; Oregon, \$5,496; Pennsylvanin, \$6,793; Rhode Island, \$8,496; South Carolina, \$19,117; South

Leap for Their Lives. When the explosions occurred Mate Vanderveer and Pilot Curry were in the pilot Both were hurled with great force Dakota, \$5,496; Tennessee, \$25,490; Texas. house. from the little enclosure and the wheel for \$31.802; Utah, \$6,372; Vermont, \$5,496; Virginia, \$25,490; Washington, \$8,496; West some unaccountable reason began revolving with lightning-like rapidity. As a result of Virginia, \$21,479; Wisconsin, \$19,295; Wyomthis the rudder turned the bow of the boat ing. \$6,372; Arizona, \$5,683; District of toward shore and it quickly ran aground,

Columbia, \$17.218; New Mexico, \$5,516; fastening itself in the mud. By this time \$7,072; Porto Rico, \$10,000; the vessel had caught fire and those of the passengers still aboard were compelled to Porto Rico Revenue Decision. leap for their lives. Fortunately the water was not more than four feet deep and many WASHINGTGON, Aug. 28 .- Commissioner of the victims of the disaster were able to of Internal Revenue Yerkes, in an amendwade ashore. Some, however, who were too most to a recent circular relative to artiseriously injured to help themselves were

cles of merchandise brought from Porto rescued by members of the boat clubs whose Rico, states that such articles as are subhouses line the river front at this point,. ject to an internal revenue tax when The captain and crew of the boat con brought to the United States for consumpducted themselves as herces. They rendered tion may be reshipped to a foreign port withall the assistance possible to the injured and out the payment of the tax. Due notice, Captain Worrell was the last man to leave however, should be filed by the consignee the boat. All those who were seriously injured were hastily conveyed to a hospital with the collector of customs before the three miles below. As soon as word was articles are placed on the foreign-bound vessel, giving the name of the vessel and sent to this city, the emergency corps of

surgeons were sent to the scene. Two police boats rendered excellent service in ex Foanes at War Department. tinguishing the flames. The scenes in the WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 .-- Director Genhospital were pitiable. Men and women with eral Fosnes, in charge of the Department the flesh hanging from their limbs and bodies bore their suffering like stoics.

of Posts in Cuba, was at the War department today. He stated that it was Accident Difficult to Explain. pected the trial of Charles W. Neeley. None of the injured was able to give an charged with the misappropriation of Cuintelligent account of the disaster. Chief ban postal funds, would begin at Havana Engineer Murphy, who was on watch when about October 1. Mr. Fosnes is here on a

the accident happened, reported to the offivacation, but is consulting with the authorcials in this city tonight that the boiler ities on affairs pertaining to the postoffice which exploded carried only 150 pounds of steam. Murphy, along with an oiler named Bryson, had just left the boller room when Ask for Humphrey's Removal. the explosion occurred and both are posi-

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 .- The attorney tive that the boller did not carry the limit of general today received a telegram, signel steam allowed by law. Murphy was slightly by fifty attorneys of Honolulu, reiterating injured, and Bryson escaped without i the charges made against Judge Humscratch. The assistant engineer, Chew, and phreys and asking for his removal. Yes- a fireman, who were off watch and were on terday he received a telegram, signed by deck were killed about twenty-five members of the Hono ulu The bollers of the City of Trenton were

bar, expressing their entire confidence in inspected in June by federal inspectors, and Judge Humphrey and asking that he ba stood a hydrostatic test of 263 pounds to the inch. It was allowed to carry 175 pounds, and its safety valve, the company officials say, was set to blow off at 160 pounds. En WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 .- Funeral servgineer Murphy also maintains that there were seven inches of water in the boiler at

mains of General Robert Williams, formerly the time of the explosion The steamboat City of Trenton was residence in this city. Religious services launched at Nefie & Levy's shipyard last were conducted by Rev. Father Mulvaney, March. It was built for the Wilmington pastor of Holy Trinity church, assisted by Steamboat company to ply between Phila-Rev. Samuel Cahill of the Roman Catholic delphia and Trenton, and was designed for

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Hitchcock's Return.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-Senator Kittredge and Congressman Burke today had a conference with Assistant Secretary Ryan of the Interior department concerning the affairs of Indian Agent Harding at Yankton, S. D. They were informed that no action would be taken concerning the charges preferred against the agent by Inspector Jenkins until the return of Secretary Hitchcock in September. Rural free delivery has been ordered es

ablished October 1 at Minden, Kearney county, Neb., The route embraces 180 square miles, containing a population of 2,300. C. Ayers, J. E. Jones, H. A. Slusser and W. Stevens were appointed carriers. Iowa postmasters appointed: H. C. Johnson, Drew, Wright county; F. M. Werbe Nugent, Keokuk county.

The postoffice at Southpark, Uinta county, Wyo., is ordered discontinued and mail sent to Jackson.

Miss Eva Anderson of Clinton, Ind., wes oday appointed an Indian school teacher for Nebraska.

George Meyer of South Amana was today awarded the contract for earrying the mail rom High to South Amana, Ia.

Reserve agents approved: First National bank of New York for Bedford National bank of Bedford, Ia.; Hanover National bank of New York for the Citizens' National

Woonsocket, S. D. Dr. W. C. Fisher was today appointed a pension examining surgeon at Rapid City, 8. D.

Jesse W. Noble was today appointed a ubstitute letter carries in the Waterloo (Ia.) postoffice, and Walter N. Schroeder was appointed a substitute clerk in the Davenport (Ia.) postoffice

Contest Mrs. McPherson's Will.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28-Mrs. Huida Mc. Pherson Muir, daughter d the late United States senator of New Jarsey, today filed a contest of the will of hir mother in the probate court of this city. She alleges undue influence on the part of the beneficlaries under the will.

MAY HAVE ANOTHER LYNCHING Negro Assaults and Muriers a White

Woman and Posse is in Pursuit.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 28 .- Near Columbus. Mo., forty miles south of here, Boss Francis a negro farm hand, last evening assaulted and murdered Miss Maud Heiderson at the home of her brother-in-law, W C. Hyatt, on escaped, but is being pursued b; posses from Columbus and Warrensburg ad will un- City Attorney Salabary of Grand loubtedly be lynched.

The crime was committed # 6 o'c'cck. The family was away at the tine, with the exception of the victim, who hd remained to prepare supper. The assault and murder

occurred in the kitchen and ws not dis-covered until the family returned an hour later. The negro used a revoter to kill the woman and made his escap. A poise of fifty men was raised at once ad went in pursuit. Owing to lack of telepine 'scillties, Sheriff Koch was not apprind of the crime until midnight, when anober posse was sent out from Warrensburg The excitement in the vicinity of Columnus is intense and if the negro is captured a lynching will surely result.

Columbus, the nearest town to he scene of the murder, is situated in th northwestern corner of Johnson count. It is off the railroad and difficult of accas. Correspondents from Warrensburg, th aparest telegraph or telephone point, havegone to Columbus, but nothing can be leared until they return.

The practice of depositing public funds on private account and the loaning of public funds for private gain is a flagrant violation of public trust. As a matter of public safety we demand that the state treasurer and every county, city, village and school district treasurer shall keep the taxpayers fully informed concerning the condition and disposition of the moneys entrusted to his safekeeping by the publication of monthly financial statements showing the amount of money on hand, the name of each bank in which it is deposited, with the amounts on deposit in each.

The right of every man to enjoy the fruit of his labor should be in ured by every known safeguard. Its invasion, either by the blacklist or by the boycott is contrary to the spirit of American institutions. We recognize the right of wageworkers to organize for mutual protection and the promotion of mutual interests, and we demand for them most ample protection against coercion in any form. But we draw the line at violence and lawlessness, which must be suppressed for the maintenance of law and order and the preservation of the liberties guaranteed 'to all.

The constitution of Nebraska requires all taxes to be levied "so that every person and corporation shall pay in proportion to the value of his, her or their property and franchises." We demand more strict observance and enforcement of this provision by a more conscientious and impartial assessment of property and the abolition of all favoritism, faise returns and undervaluations by which the property and franchises of great corporations have escaped their just share of the public burdens.

Resolved. That we favor the encouragement of irrigation under state and national legislation.

The republicans of Nebraska disclaim for the party any sympathy with custodians of public moneys found guilty of the betrayal of sacred trusts. Without impuning the motives of the governor in any case, we deprecate any exercise of executive elemency tending to create the false impression that the republican party is disposed to condone the wilful embezzlement of public funds under any circumstances and we request the immediate recall of the parole of Joseph Bartley.

General Stewart Getting Worse.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 28 .- The condi-ton of Adjutant General Stewart, who

tion of Adjutant General Stewart, who broke his left leg in a runaway accident on Sunday evening, is very serious.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Aug. 28.

at great inconvenience.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER Forecast for Nebraska-Fair Thursday and Friday: Variable Winds.	
Hour. Deg. Hour. Deg. 5 n. m 73 1 p. m 88 6 n. m 72 2 p. m 91 7 n. m 72 3 p. m 92 8 n. m 74 4 p. m 92 8 n. m 74 4 p. m 93 9 n. m 70 5 p. m 93 10 n. m 81 6 p. m 80 11 n. m 83 7 p. m 85 9 p. m	ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 28.—The employes on the Pittsburg, Johnstown, Ebensburg & Eastern railway have all gone on a strike and the traffic on the road is at a stand- still. Alleged failure on the part of the company to pay the employes their salaries is the reason given for the tieup. Eight passenger and freight trains are on the schedule. The large number of

whose farm the negro wonted. Francis BARTON'S MAN DEMANDS TRIAL

Rapida Seeks to Hurry Case

Against Himself.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28 .- Lant K. Salsbury

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Lant K. Salebury, city attorney of Grand Rapids, Mich., in-fideted in Chicago last February for the ther of \$50,000, appeared before Judge Ball in the criminal court today and made for-mal gemand for trial. His case will be heard probably during the fall term of the court. Salebury's arrest was caused by Guy C. Barton of Omaha, a contract that the city of Grand Rapids proposed to let for a sys-tem of waterworks and who had intrusted the money to Salebury, to be used in secur-ing the contract. Salebury to be used in secur-ting the contract. Salebury pretended to betoon; Menominee, from New York. At Glankow-Arrived-Cambrian, from New York; Bucnos Ayres, from Montrai, At Liverpool-Arrived-Pretoria, from New York; Marseilles-Arrived-Anchoria, from New York; Wasesiand, from Philadelphia. At Liverpool-Arrived-Cambrian, from New York; Wasesiand, from Philadelphia. Tour committee has made this report

Assumes Full Responsibility.

"I'll take the responsibility if it is wrong, am willing to take the odium of the whole business if there is any odlum, and not the republican party, because I never consulted the republican party, but only myself.

"I want you to note I did not ask Mr. Bartley to disclose the name of a single party who had possession of any of the money belonging to the state. I knew the statute of limitations had run against them and not a dollar could be recovered by the state from them. I considered the worst thing you could do to those men was to make them give it up. Bartley alone could make them give it up rather than have their names divulged. I believe that would be the worst punishment you could inflict but if I am wrong I must take the responsibility. If you think I am right stand of Pittaburg, Johnstown

In response to cross-questioning the governor further said that the parole would expire September 13, and that what he expected to secure from Bartley was a "goodly A. Pa., Aug. 28 .- The employes | amount of the \$335,000, which was the actual

tsburg, Johnstown, Ebensburg & shortage shown on the books." tiway have all gone on a strike Following the governor's remarks came an impassioned discussion of the whole subaffic on the road is at a standged failure on the part of the ject.

C. F. Reavis of Richardson county moved o pay the employes their salaries the adoption of the report as read as an amendment to a motion from Lancaster that asenger and freight trains are chedule. The large number of it be adopted without its final section. On pping at the summer resort ho- | calls from the delegates Edward Rosewater tels and cottages along the line are placed came forward and briefly explained his posi-

Mr. Rosewater Speaks for Platform

"It is usual," said he, "for the chairman of the committee bringing in a report, especially where it is made unanimously, as it is in this case, to take the floor in support of the committee's action. As the chairman seems diffident to do so, I take it