NEBRASKA NEWS.

The Teeumseh schools opened with an increased attendance.

Charles M. Clark, a prominent citi-zen of Friend, died last week.

Fire broke out in the Columbia opera house at Nelson, but was quenched before making much head-

Professor Gillespie, late of the deaf and dumb institute, will open a private school for the deaf and dumb at Ft.

The cash box taken from the safe of Beran Bros.' store at Ord, was found with checks amounting to \$138 and some notes all safe. The burglars got \$125 in cash.

Platte county has made another very creditable showing in her mortgage in debtedness record for the month of August, 1897. Farm mortgages re-leased are over \$7,000 in excess of those filed.

Mrs. Hotovee, wife of John Hotovec of Wilber, attempted to commit suicide by taking "rough on rats," but by prompt medical attention her life was saved. Domestic infelicity is given as

Two passengers who were alleged by the railroad company to have been in "a high state of intoxication," fell off Union Pacific trains last Sunday, and were injured. One was David Sullivan of Spaulding and the other an un-known.

Charles S. Hollman of Dakota City, ex-deputy clerk, has received notice of his appointment by the commissioner of Indian affairs as inspector of Indian supplies at Kansas City, Omaha and oux City, with headquarters at Dakota City.

State officials have received notice that October 8 will be Nebraska day at the Nashville exposition, and that an effort is being made to have it one of the big days of the exposition. Ararangements are being made with the railroads for low rates from Nebraska.

Grace Wilson of Nebraska City, the 16-year-old girl who, in company with Mary Betts, achieved considerable notoriety a short time ago by an attempt to ride to Omaha on the pilot of a Missonri Pacific engine, was sent to the reform school by Police Judge Morrison. Stawps charged with purloining some articles of cathing from a woman by whom she was cmp. loyed.

State Treasurer Meserve has made a call for \$35,000 of general fund wartember 17. These warrants run from No. 34,612 to 34,851. A call has also tember 17. been made for the payment or coble-minded institute warrants on September 15, These warrants run from 947 3, and amount to \$4,000. The minded institute warrants being to 983, and amount to \$4,000. old timers, bear interest at 7 per cent

At the state Sunday school convention in Norfolk, Sunday School Missionsries W. D. Rough, W. H. Kimberly and S. H. Ayres each gave short addresses relative to their work in the state. The treasurer's report showed all bills paid and \$65 on hand. The statistical Sunday school secretary's report showed the number of Sunday schools in the state to be 2,583; officers and teachers, 21,641; scholars, 165,515, e departments wi 710 members.

The sugar beet industry received quite an impetus in the locality about Milford last week. The beet sugar convention was attended by representatives from Seward, Beaver Crossing, Crete and other towns and a lively interest was manifested. The business men's association had taken hold of the matter in earnest and discussed matteres of interest to the people. Captain Culver welcomed the members of the convention and urged the necessity of more diversified crops as a panacea for hard times.

Governor Holcomb has issued a proclamation offering \$200 for the capture of James Lindele, who murdered Henry Carpenter at Goodwin, Dakota county, on the evening of August 28. The information of the Dakota county officials says there were three eye wit-nesses to the crime, and Lindele immediately fled. The last trace found of him was at Martinsburg, Dixon county. The fugitive is described as being about 26 years of age, five feet eight inches in height, light complexion and brown hair.

Acting Adjutant-General Fechet went to Madison last week to inspect the company of the National guard in camp there. After he left a message was received at the office that the Madison company desired to hold its encampment on a later date. The dates of several companies conflict and considerable trouble enced. The Ord and David City company and the Wymore battery all se-lected the same dates, September 13 and 14, while the North Platte and Nebraska City companies conflict on another date.

Gustav Mahron, a farmer who resides with his brother's family about three miles southeast of Schuyler, is missing, and the conjectures are that be committed suicide. The other morning when the family arose they found three letters written by Gustav lying on the table in the sitting room, one of the letters being addressed to his brother and sister-in-law, another his mother and the third to his brother personally. The one to mother was in German and stated that the next time she saw him would be at

The house of Mrs. Dr. Friday of Ash land, on Labor day, was entered by burglars and robbed of a diamond ring. burglars and robbed of a diamond ring, a gold watch, some money and some silverware. One or two other houses or two of pickpocketing were re-

A lodge of the Loyal Mystic Legion

has been instituted at Friend. Carl Carlson, renting the Ryan farm. three and one half miles northwest of Eagle, arrived at home the other day in time to see two men leave his house and run into the cornfield. They had

ransacked the house, taking a shotgun, a suit of clothes and some other things.

THE NORTHWESTERN MORE SILVER FOR ENGLAND.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCE-MENT MADE.

LONDON TIMES PROTESTS.

One Fifth of the Great Bank's Reserve to Be the White Metal-Directors of the Bank Sald to Have Made a Radical Departure From

Their Usual Policy -Great Excitement.

LONDON, Sept. 31.-The Times this morning in an article from a special correspondent, in whose accuracy it says it has reason to place confidence, makes the important announcement that the Bank of England directors have consented to hold one-fifth of the bank's reserve in silver.

The article, which is headed "A Re-

monstrance," says:

"Has the bank been well advised in falling in with the suggestion pushed forward by certain Americans that it should hold a fifth of its reserve in silver? Perhaps the asscut was given in very guarded terms; perhaps it was done to oblige persons in high quarters; perhaps it was considered an act of international courtesy. There may have been this or that reason to excuse and extenuate; but the broad, plain truth is that in existing circumstances the bank ought to have set its face emphatically against any such notion and it has not done so. It is useless to contend that the plan is stamped with the permission of the bank charter act and the authority of Sir Robert Peel. It is equally useless to remember that at the Paris monetary conference in 1883, the bank, on the suggestion of Italy and the United States. gave some sort of promise that should international bimetelism be established it might allow the reappearance of silver bullion as an asset in the is-

sue department of the bank. "Nowadays it would be as useless for the Bank of England to keep 7,000,-000 pounds in the shape of silver reserve as it would be for parliament to boroughs. The bank of England ought to have said this, and it has not said this. Sir Robert Peel explained in 1844 that it was well to hold silver so as to be in a position to enjoy the opportunity afforded us by bimetallic France to pay our debt in cheaper | metal. But what has this to do with the present American suggestion? The very point of it is that our reserve is to consist permanently, in part, of silver so that we may assist in raising the price of silver. That we should dispose of it at a profit to France or America is the very thing that, under the proposed scheme of international bimetallism, we could not do. The circumstances are quite different. Where Peel may have been wise we should be exceedingly foolish. financial system is the very occasional

tically reducing it one-fifth? "Sir Robert Peel's other reason was that a stock of silver might occasionally be convenient for shipment to the far East. But since the telegraph was invented that reason no longer exists. We can order silver from anywhere in a few seconds, and as London is the principal silver mart of the whole

weakness of our gold reserve at the

bank, why should we deliberately

choose to water that reserve by prac-

world we need no stock at the bank. The Times, commenting editorially on what it calls "dramatic surprises," says the astonishment of the public will be immeasurably greater than at the action of the India council.

The Pail Mall Gazette, commenting upon the report, says: "This startling rumor is such a bolt from the blue that we would fain believe there must be some mistake. Should the suggested action of the bank have substantial foundation in fact, the whole commercial world will immediately rise up in arms and protest against so

dangerous an innovation." The announcement has caused much

excitement upon the continent. The governor of the Bank of England, Albert George Sanderoan, when questioned apon the subject refused is being experi- to confirm or deny the report. From other Bank of England officials, however, it was learned that the article was probably a "feeler," put out at the instance of the government in order to ascertain the temper of the people upon the subject before giving a final answer to the United States monetary commission headed by Senator Edward O. Wolcott of Colorudo,

The Queen Catches the Crare. LONDON, Sept. 13. - According to Vanity Fuir, Queen Victoria, for whom a vast estate was bought in British Columbia a few years ago, has asked many questions about the protection afforded her subjects in the gold fields and is much interested in Klondike matters generally.

A Woman Teacher Whips a Director. ROLLA, Mo., Sept. 13.-F. E. Dowd. a real estate dealer and a member of were entered and trifles taken and a the school board, made disparaging remarks at that body's last meeting about the character of a teacher, Misa Myra Blanchard. His resignation was requested and the matter was laid over Yesterday Miss Blanchard, her father and some friends wavlaid Dowd to a loading street, and while the others | ing of the national Democratic state prevented him from running she beaboved him with a horsewhip. The hold a state convention at Omaha Sepother teachers and the community tember 23 and to nominate a state acres without a word in the field. generally sympathize with her.

DEPUTIES BLAMED.

it Is Said That There Was Absolutely No Necessity for the Shooting.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 13.-Indignation against the deputies is running high and the charge is publicly made that there was absolutely no necessity for the shooting. The miners it is declared, were not armed in any way, and if the deputies feared trouble a single shot over their heads would have dispersed them. The fact is undisputed that many of the victime were shot through the back while fly ing from the guns of the deputies. The local police force has been considerably increased and has received orders from Chief Filor to stop the slightest attempt at disorder. Filor does not anticipate an outbreak, yet from his long experience with the foreign element he considers them treacherous. Mayor Altmiller of Hazleton has been ill for some time and is now laid up with the rheumatism. The physicians have flatly re fused to permit him to take a hand in the trouble.

This afternoon 1,500 men employed in the Latimer mines voluntarily joined the strikers. Almost immediately after the shooting the men quit work in a body and to-day they held a meeting and decided not to return to work until every demand made at every mine in the region should be

conceded by the operators. The meeting was held in front of a tumbledown frame school house a few yards from the scene of last night's tragedy. It was entirely orderly, and the leaders were careful to counsel moderation. The principal speaker was Antoine Leuke, a bright young Polander, who had hitherto acted as a messenger between the strikers and operators. He said: "I am satisfied that you are not armed and that you will not arm, and I want to tell you you will best serve your cause by re maining unarmed."

No further action than this will be taken to-day. "It is too soon after," one of the men said with a shudder. Monday a committee consisting of four Italians and Hungarians and four Polanders will be sent to inform the operators of their action.

While everything is perfectly quiet this afternoon, the situation remains extremely critical. Night may bring with it a continuation of the calm or it may see a new outbreak. The foreigners are apparently cowed by the presence of the troops, but Saturday night is a drunken period with them, and apprehension is felt with the approach of darkness.

General Gobin ordered the Ninth regiment to Hazel park, commanding the road from Drifton and one from Latimer, the Twelfth regiment to Donegal Hill, upon the opposite side of the town holding the Jeansville ty. road leading from Audenried; the Second battallion of the Eighth regiment from Schuylkill county at Audenried to be joined by the Fourth; the Thirteenth regiment to Latimer to take up a position overlooking the Latimer mines. The governor's troop as soon as it arrives will be stationed at brigade headquarters and Battery B will be distributed among the different commands. In addition to the usual equipment the battery has two breechloaders and two Gatlin guns. General Gobin also and will hold them at headquarters.

Three weeks ago, drivers and miners in the Honeybrook No. 5 colliery of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal company struck against extra work without extra pay. Superintendent Jones tried to persuade the men to return to work and was knocked down and kicked and would have been badly beaten had not Joseph Thomas, an engineer, and Levi Waish a carpenter, reached the spot on a mine engine just in time to go to his assistance. With the aid of some others who soon afterward arrived they drove off the

The strike lasted a week and then the men went back to work upon the promise of the officials to make an investigation and settle the difficulties. The settlement did not take place as promised, however, and the men went out again, the strike spreading gradually over the whole region, as the men at each colliery had one grievance or another. Each day the men have marched, and each day their numbers have been augmented, owing to their plan of marching to breaker after breaker and calling upon the men to come out. Most of the strikers are Hungarians, Slavs, Italians and Poles, out most of their leaders are natural-

ized and fairly intelligent citizens. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 13.-A states that early in the day a number of miners were marching on the Hazel mines, owned by Calvin Pardee, and that two of their number were arrested. The crowd of about 200 then tarned towards the Latimer mines, moving entirely on the highway and avoiding private property. When they reached the edge of the town marching ten in a line, they were met by Sheriff Martin and about seventy deputies. Martin halted them and read the riot act to them and, brandishing a revolver above his head, ordered them to go back. The strikers answered that they were not doing any harm and began to brush by Martin. Immediately a volley was fired, and when the smoke had cleared eleven dead and thirty-eight wounded were stretched on the ground and the remaining miners began to scatter to all points for shelter.

A Hung Jury in the Rosco Care. MARYSVILLE, Mo., Sept. 13. -In the second trial of young Rosco for the alleged murder of Mrs. Baumble, the jury was discharged yesterday after twenty-six hours, five being for com-

Nebraska tiold Democrats Will Act. LINCOLN. Nob., Sept. 13. -At a meetcentral committee it was decided to,

NEBRASKA THE BOSS.

EVERYBODY EVERYWHERE IS TALKING ABOUT HER,

the Gradest State in the Onton, that is So Far as Crops are Concerned-Some Figures as to her Cereal Wealth Not Based on Guesswork-Pawnee County.

The Situation Not Overdrawn.

Omaha Bee: Henry W. Yates of the Nebraska national bank returned yesterday from a short trip to the central part of the state, w here he went ex-pressly to examine the crops. He is more than ever firm in the belief that the estimates he made in a speech he gave at the bankers' convention in Detroit a few weeks ago were not overdrawn. In speaking of the con-

ditions, he said:
"This is indeed Nebraska's year and the farmers are feeling first rate. The early corn is safe from frost, though it is going to be lighter than it would have been had this late heated spell been deferred. From the train the corn in many places appears to be badly injured by the heat, but a personal examination which I made on horseback through many fields shows that the grain is well filled and nearly

"The pasture is better than I have seen in the state for many years. They have had abundant rains in the central portions, which have put the grass in excellent condition.

"The country seems to be alive with cattle. They are nearly all feeders and I do not believe many of them will be ready for market this fall. Most of them are being fed on the pastures, although I saw some that were being

Lincoln dispatch: W. J. Halderman, Lincoln dispatch: W. J. Halderman, cashier of the bank of Burchard, a small town in Pawnee county, was in the city yesterday and had a good deal to say regarding the prosperity that has struck that part of the country. He says that bank deposits are increasing wonderfully, while there is very little demand for loans. Those who want to borrow money are in most instances well-to-do farmers who are making well-to-do farmers who are making large purchases of stock and ask for accommodation for a short time. The farmers who are not so well fixed are not asking for loans, and in many cases are paying off notes which last year were considered by the bank to be almost hopeless. Mr. Halderman says that if this prosperity is due entirely to wheat, there is much more of it to come, as not more than one-half of the wheat crop in his vicinity has been threshed, and only a small portion of it gone to the market. He says that the corn crop in his county will be im-mense, and, added to the large amount of old corn already cribbed up, will double the prosperity of Pawnee coun-

NEBRASKA'S CEREAL WEALTH. The following figures pertain to the

cereal wealth of Nebraska:
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from information gathered at large in the state of Nebraska and are therefore as nearly accurate as such figures can be short of an actual canvass of each county in the state.

School Land Leases.

Lincoln dispatch: In an interview with the land commissioner it is learned that the leases of school lands at the auctions recently held amounts to about 100,000 acres, and that there will be about an equal amount leased in other parts of the state at the coming auctions. So far the bonuses received have aggregated a little over \$5,000, but the amount received in rents is not as large as the public has been led to be-lieve. For the leases already made the state has received \$3,500, and on the first day of January will receive about the same amount as the first payments for the year 1898. The payments are due on January 1 and July 1 of each year, and the lands leased this season have mostly been taken since July 1, so that the payments have not been full half year. For the leases which will likely be made before the end of the year under the present plans of the land commissioner, the state will re-ceive about \$5,000 in bonuses and \$2,000 in rent money. Then, in January, if all the new land holders pay up for the following six months, the state will re-ceive about \$7,000 in rentals on the new leases.

Texas Cattle Seil Quickly.

A bunch of cattle was brought into Oscoola from Texas the other day, numbering 345 head. At first there was quite a scare, the farmers fearing that they were diseased. Several veterinarian surgeons from the surrounding countles were brought in, and they pronounced the disease as not conta-gious, and the cattle were then put up for sale. The farmers, who have an immense crop of corn on their hands were quick to buy up the animals, and they all brought good prices.

Viewing Nebraska Celery Fields. The Woman's Christian Temper ance Union district convention has completed a three days' session at Mon-roe. The attendance was good and the visiting delegates all seemed to think they had had a good time. At the close of the convention they were furnished carriages and were driven to the celery farm of H. J. Hendry & Co. and to the beautiful home of Isaiah Tightner to show them some of the advantages of irrigation. The celery field was a surprise to some who used ordery all their lives and saw it grow-ing for the first time in a field of forty

Combination Headed by Milwauke Brewers Has Millions Behind It. CHICAGO, Sept. 11. - A special to

the Tribune from Milwaukee, Wis., says: "It is learned here that the men who were the principal promoters in the big malting company, which was formed in New York a few days ago, are the Milwaukee malsters and brewers. Instead of being a simple combination of malsters, it appears that the brewers are also interested in the combination, and that it is to be conducted on such a gigantic scale that it will virtually control the brewing business of the country. The American Malting company, as the new combine will be establishment will be offered at special known, will have a capital of \$30,000,-

CORBETT READY TO FIGHT.

The New Orleans Offer of a \$20,000 Purse Accepted at Once.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 11.—Ex-Champion James J. Corbett, who is here to-day to play first base with the Wheeling base ball team this afternoon, received a telegram from Chicago informing him that the Tulane club of New Orleans had offered \$20,000 for a contest between himself and Fitzsimmons. Immediately on receipt of the telegram he accepted the offer, but will await Fitzsimmons' decision in the matter before saying anything further.

The Panilet Fathers' New Head. NEW YORK, Sept. 11. - Father George Deshon was elected yesterday superior general of the Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle in the state of New York, known as the Community of the Paulist Fathers, as the successor to the late Very Rev. Augustine F. Hewit. Father Deshon is the last surviving member of the original founders of the community. In his youth he attended the West Point military . academy, where he was the roommate of General Grant.

Last Year's Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The annual report of the auditor for the interior department shows that the amount paid for pensions during the last year was \$140,477,637. The payment on pension account for the fiscal year of 1896 were \$138,722,127, and for the fiscal year of 1805, \$140,558,641; 1894, \$137,119,551, and for 1893, \$154. 552,214. The cost of the service last year was \$3,99 pe; \$1,000; for 1896, \$4.07; for 1895, \$4.03; for 1894, \$3.77. and for 1893, \$3.35.

An Actor Kills Himself.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Sept. 11. - William Matthews, an actor, blew his brains out in front of his wife's bedroom in the St. James hotel to-day. The couple belong to Ctrard's Inter-Ocean Vaudeville company, now playing at the Standard theater, but lived sep-

Found Dead in a Bathtob.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 11.-The dead body of James R. Hamlin, a grain broker on the Merchants' exchange, was found in a bathtub in a room at the Terminal hotel to-day. Dr. Salender, the house physician, stated death was probably the result of heart

Iowa Patent Office Report. Patents have been allowed but not issued as follows: To R. Thompson, of Fertile, Minn., late of Colesburg, Ia, for an oil can and support adjustably connected so the can can be retained at any elevation desired relative to a lamp, as required to allow oil to flow

from the can into the lamp.

To E. A. Hoopes, of Des Moines, for an ornamental head for stringed instruments in which all the gearing devices for adjusting the pins are con-tained and concealed and mechanism for regulating the tension of the

strings.
To E. C. and J. O. Smith, of New ton. Iowa, for a mill for cutting grain in place of crushing and grinding it.

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Rabbits in Australia.

An Englishman who recently passed through New York on his way home from Australia, whither he went to give advice upon the subject of the rabbit pest, describes that particular curse as something beyond the imagination of those who have not seen it. When rabbits descend upon a plantation in swarms, as they frequently do, they leave whole acres bare of vegetation. The returning traveler is now manufacturing 200 miles of wire netting per day for use as fencing against

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the incursions of Australian rabbits.

A Little Girl's Letter.

A little girl, spending the summer at the seashore wrote last summer the following touching appeal to her father in the city: 'Dear papa, can't you send me one dollar, or half of it? I am so hard up for it now. There's a cent for one thing here, five cents for another, one cent for something else. Then there's merry-ge-rounds, toboggans, popcorn balls, etc. Sister got the money out of her bank, so she has plenty. Please send me one dollar. Your loving daughter.

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