

BRYAN FOR PRESIDENT

The Sioux Falls Convention Nominates Him by Acclamation.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM MANIFESTED

C. A. Towne is Nominated for Vice-President—Senator Allen Presents the Name of Mr. Bryan—Defeating Chester Green's Acclamation Proposition.

For President.....W. J. BRYAN
For Vice President.....C. A. TOWNE

SIoux FALLS, May 11.—The delegates to the populist national convention were not all prompt in congregating at the wigwam at the hour set for convening this morning. Many of them had found either the work in the committee assignments or the gossip incident to the convention too absorbing for them to get to bed early, and many remained abroad until the early hours of the morning. As a consequence they were slow in reaching the big tent today, and most of those who did reach there in time looked quite sleep-dazed and drowsy. Those of this class were not long, however, in rising to the demands of the occasion. The day began with the presentation of the reports of committees, and from the first these were such as to demand earnest attention from all present.

Temporary Chairman Ringdahl rapped the convention to order at 9:45, three-quarters of an hour after the time set at last night's adjournment. The committee on credentials presented its report, declaring that there were no contesting delegations and recommending that the vote of Missouri be increased by two votes, that of Ohio by two votes and that of South Dakota by three votes.

The report, which was read by Governor Foynter of Nebraska, was adopted without dissenting vote. The minority report threatened last night by Committee Chairman Madden of Colorado did not materialize.

The committee on permanent organization reported the name of Thomas M. Patterson, of Colorado for permanent chairman, T. H. Curran of Kansas, Leo Vincent of Colorado and E. M. Deisher of Pennsylvania as permanent secretaries. Mr. Patterson's name was greeted with great applause, which expanded into vociferous cheering as he came to the front of the platform.

In accepting the position of permanent chairman Mr. Patterson commenced by stating that he would so far as was in his power rule the convention with justice to all. He then briefly sketched the history of the populist party and the causes which led up to its organization.

When the time arrived for choosing candidates for president and vice president, Jones of Illinois assured the convention that his state would give Bryan a majority in November. Senator Allen of Nebraska stepped forward.

"Mr. Chairman," said he, amid perfect silence, "I move that the rules of this convention be suspended and that William Jennings Bryan be nominated by acclamation for president of the United States."

Amid the din that followed Senator Allen's motion and its seconding the speaker's voice was faintly heard calling those delegates who favored the motion to rise and remain standing.

As one man the convention arose, hats, canes, umbrellas, flags were waved in the air amid deafening cheers the uproar being increased by the band playing "Old Hundred." Some energetic delegate tore loose a large picture of Bryan hanging in front of the speaker and tied it to the table, where, cheering for Bryan, he held it while the convention applauded frantically.

I propose these cheers for William J. Bryan," cried George F. Washburn of Massachusetts. These were given with a will and the convention then quieted down.

"I announce the nomination by a unanimous vote of William Jennings Bryan for president of the United States," said Chairman Patterson as soon as he could be heard. Another cheer greeted this announcement and then the delegates settled in their seats to contest over the question of a vice presidential nomination.

There was some controversy regarding the vice presidential nomination, Senator Allen arose. "Mr. Chairman," he said, "I desire to name Charles A. Towne of Minnesota for the office of vice president and to move that the nomination be made unanimous."

Mr. Schilling of Wisconsin then moved that the rules be suspended and that Charles A. Towne be declared the vice presidential nominee by acclamation. The motion was carried, only four men from Montana voting against it.

The national committee, so far as appointed, is as follows:
Arizona, A. Noon.
California, B. Cornell, E. S. Van Meter, C. M. Wardell.
Colorado, J. C. Bell, I. D. Chamberlain, L. V. Vincent.
District of Columbia, Alexander Kent, E. M. Blake, C. E. Phelps.
Idaho, Henry Heitfeld, W. H. Taylor, Mary A. Wright.

Nashville Welcomes Dewey.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 11.—Admiral Dewey and Mrs. Dewey were entertained in a most hospitable manner by the citizens of this city today. The weather was delightful and thousands of visitors were here. Mrs. Dewey was entertained at breakfast by Mrs. McMillin, wife of Governor McMillin, and the members of the committee in charge of the flower parade given during the afternoon. Admiral Dewey, escorted by a committee representing the citizens and the commercial organizations, visited various points of interest in and about the city.

Engagement at Vet River.
LONDON, May 11.—The Standard publishes the following, dated May 9, from Weislegen:
"The engagement on the Vet river caused the Boers to be disheartened with their leaders. I learn from Pretoria that the Boers intend to retire to Lydenburg, leaving to the foreign mercenaries the task of defending Johannesburg and Pretoria. The foreign mercenaries are now advocating the sending out of guerrilla parties of from 200 to 400 strong rather than a persistence in operations on a large scale, but the Boers are not dashing enough for that kind of work."

BARKER AND DONNELLY WIN.

Cincinnati Convention Reads the Action Taken Two Years Ago. For President—WHARTON BARKER of Pennsylvania For Vice President—IGNATIUS DONNELLY of Minnesota.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM MANIFESTED

CINCINNATI, May 11.—Above is the ticket placed in the field today by what is commonly called the middle-of-the-road populist party, but which, according to leaders of the movement, is the only party of the people.

For a time during today's session of the convention it appeared as if nothing could prevent a complete disruption of the plans so carefully wrought out by the handful of men who separated themselves on February 19 last at Lincoln, Neb., from the fusionist element of the party.

Since Tuesday, when Wharton Barker, who had been selected in 1898 by the initiative and referendum plan to head the party ticket, a steady current against the cut and dried choice of Barker and Donnelly had almost demoralized the foundation on which the ticket stood. Former Congressman Howard of Alabama had suddenly become the idol of the delegates and he clinched his claim through his eloquent address in assuming the chairmanship of the convention on Wednesday.

Tommy Donnelly drew near for nominations it was announced that the Barker followers would bolt the convention should their leader be turned down. Howard took the only course for the restoration of harmony. He announced that he had no ambition to head the convention. He was nominated without the slightest expectation of being named and withdrew his name.

Nevertheless when the roll was completed on the first ballot Howard was at the top of the column, only a few short of a majority. On the second ballot Howard's plainly stated desire for harmony took effect and the seventy votes which went to Donnelly on the first roll call were gradually worked over to the Barker column, it being understood that Donnelly's name had been withdrawn although the Minnesota delegation protested.

Minnesota was passed at its own request and when the other states had voted it was apparent that the forty-eight votes of Minnesota could settle everything in a harmonious manner by giving Barker and Donnelly the requisite majority over all.

The generous Howard moved to make the selection of Barker unanimous, which was done.

Without a dissenting voice Ignatius Donnelly was then declared the vice presidential nominee.

REPORT FROM PHILIPPINES.

Brigadier-General Wheaton Sends Account of Operations.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The War department has made public a report from Brigadier General Wheaton, U. S. V., concerning the operations of an expedition led by him early in January into the country south from Manila to Lake Taal. His forces, consisting of the Fourteenth, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-eighth, Forty-fifth and Companies D and H, Thirty-seventh infantry, and detachments of the Thirtieth and Fortieth infantry, concentrated at Imus and about one mile south of that point on January 7 the first engagement of the expedition occurred in which Lieutenant Ward Cheney was mortally wounded while leading a detachment against the entrenched a detachment against the entrenched American loss was two privates killed and one wounded, while the insurgents lost fifty in killed and wounded. On the same day about one mile south of Imus, a detachment of the Twenty-eighth infantry, and Captain Kelly, in command of a section of the sixth artillery, engaged the enemy at Putil, where the insurgents, after making a determined stand, were routed with great slaughter, seventy-four dead bodies being counted in one portion of the battlefield. Our loss was eleven men wounded.

CONFESSES TO THE FRAUDS.

Man Implicated in Cuban Postal Swindle Confesses.

HAVANA, May 11.—The postal frauds have now reached a point where within the next few hours arrests will probably be made and it is believed a considerable sum will be recovered at the same time. One of the culprits has made a complete confession, conditional upon being accepted as a witness in the evidence. This proves conclusively what was known before, that several others besides C. F. W. Neely are implicated. The exact dates have been obtained by the authorities. The latter refuse to give the name of the man who has confessed, but though shocked at the nature of the cold-blooded swindle, they are glad that the evidence is available to justify their action in regard to Neely.

Boers Are Retreating.

LONDON, May 11.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:
"Cable Cart, Zand River, May 10.—The enemy are in full retreat. They occupy a position twenty miles in length. Ours was necessarily longer. With the widely scattered force it will take some time to learn the casualties, but I have hopeful we have not suffered much. The cavalry and horse artillery are pursuing the Boers by three different roads."

Daily Bond Exchanges.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—The amount of bonds so far received at the treasury for exchange for the 2 per cent consols is \$267,557,400, of which \$50,322,950 were received from individuals and institutions other than national banks.

Condition of the Treasury.
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Suggests Repeal of War Tax.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—At the meeting of the ways and means committee today Mr. McClellan of New York sought to bring up the question of repealing the war revenue tax on beer, but as no bill for this specific purpose had been introduced, action was deferred.

The general question of amending the war revenue act did not come up, but members of the committee expressed the individual view after the meeting that action on this matter of this extent was not likely to be entered upon at this late day in the session.

NOT A CAR IN MOTION

St. Louis Transit Company Does Not Attempt to Do Business.

ANOTHER FATALITY IS RECORDED

Motor Car Dynamited and Some One Aboard Shoots Into Crowd, Killing a Bystander—Day of Conference—A Good Deal of Expectation, but the Final Outcome Unknown.

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—The second day of the great street railway strike was quiet and uneventful as the first was quiet and uneventful. The St. Louis Transit company made no effort to run its cars and the St. Louis & Suburban line, however, the demonstration had made none until late in the afternoon, when, with police massed along the line and a detachment on each car, it succeeded in getting a number through. Part from relieving the situation however, the demonstration had no further effect than to show that by massing their forces on a single line the police could keep that line open.

At the close of the day of armed inactivity both sides expressed full confidence in the outcome. The strikers accepted the abandoned car tracks and silent power houses as an indication that the company was weakening. The officials of the latter evidently looked upon their want of success in Tuesday's numerous engagements as only a temporary setback.

Secret conferences were held by the leaders of both sides and the air of secrecy prevailed around the two headquarters promised developments of an important character.

The very quiet seemed ominous to many close observers, and gloomy forebodings were indulged in some quarters that all might not be as serene as the meekness of the crowds indicated.

The police for the first time since the strike began, showed some appreciation of the situation, and by keeping the crowd moving prevented a repetition of the riotous demonstrations of the previous day. The streets were filled with people, many of them bearing small placards on their coats expressing sympathy with the strikers, but they were not allowed to congregate.

The most important development of the day was a meeting of prominent citizens at the mayor's office in the morning. After assuring Mayor Ziegenheim of their hearty co-operation in all he might do to preserve peace and secure a settlement of the strike, the gentlemen proceeded to the Board of Courts, where the police board was in session. The same representations were made to the board, and the delegation asked that efforts be made to preserve order. They were assured that the board was doing all in its power, and during the conference the plan of massing the police force of the city upon a single line was suggested. This plan was later put into effect, with some success. Another law and order meeting was held at the Mercantile club at 4 o'clock.

It was a day of proclamations, manifestos, statements and explanations. While the strikers and the street railway company rested on their arms, so to speak, there was a good deal of epistolary activity along the line. First and foremost, there was a proclamation from Mayor Ziegenheim, calling upon the people to indulge in no crowd gathering on the streets. Chief of Police Campbell sent a report to the commissioners, telling them why he had been unable to control the crowds Tuesday and Tuesday night. The president of both the street railway companies addressed the board asking for protection, and the men who were managing the strike issued a statement outlining their position.

More Victims of the Wreck.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 10.—The wreck which occurred at O'Neill's bridge on the Union Pacific last evening was more disastrous than at first supposed. Two more bodies were removed from the wreckage today, making six victims of the ill-fated freight train. One of the bodies found yesterday has been identified as Daniel Shay of Rock Springs. The other two boys among the dead, but they were so badly burned as to render identification almost impossible. One of the bodies taken out today is thought to be that of Fireman Louis Banta, but friends have failed to identify the remains.

Women in the Populist Convention.

SIoux FALLS, May 10.—The presence of so many women as active participants in the populist convention is anomen of a fight over a suffrage plank. Colorado has three in its delegation. Mrs. L. B. Bloom of Denver, Olive M. Bacon of Aspen and Annie L. Vincent of Boulder. Kansas has three women, Isis L. Harrington of Atwood, Mrs. Kibble of Osage City and Annie L. Dicks of Topeka. Mary A. Wright of Rathdrum, Idaho, is a delegate present from that state. Mrs. Vandercrook of St. Louis, Mich., is also a delegate and Eva McDonald of Peoria has been elected as chairman of the delegation and is a member of the platform committee.

Judge Longnecker, of Chicago, was elected department commander of the Illinois C. A. R. and Peoria was chosen as the place of the state encampment next year.

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POPULIST NATIONAL CONVENTION

Preliminaries Arranged and the Real Work Now to Begin.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., May 10.—The real work of the populist national convention will begin in earnest today the preliminaries having been disposed of by the work done in yesterday's session. About 600 delegates have of the vice presidential problem and spent the day in diligent consideration of the vice presidential problem and to some slight extent the situation has clarified in consequence. While the result is as uncertain as it was yesterday, the line of demarcation is more sharply drawn. The fight is now narrowly down until there are practically but two propositions being considered. One is that the convention nominate a vice president and of those favoring this action probably three-fourths or more are preaching Charles J. Towne as Bryan's running mate. The other proposition is that the whole matter be delegated to a committee empowered to act at Kansas City. The Nebraska delegation agreed to the latter plan by a vote of 30 to 13, by agreeing to support, in convention, the following resolution presented by M. F. Harrington of O'Neill:

Resolved, By the people's party of the United States of America in delib- erate convention assembled, that a conference committee be chosen by this convention to consist of one person from each state and territory chosen by the delegates from the several states and territories each choosing one, and that said committee be and is hereby empowered and required to meet a conference committee to be appointed by the democratic national convention of the republican party to be held in Kansas City on July 4, 1900, and that the conference committee chosen by this convention be and is hereby empowered to nominate such person as the said three conference committees may agree upon for the office of vice president of the United States of America and in case the said conference committees want to agree upon a nominee for vice president, then the conference committee chosen by this convention is empowered and required to nominate a populist or silver republican for the said office of vice president of the United States."

In favor of this plan are also lined up the Colorado, Kansas and Iowa delegations and it is believed the majority of those from Wisconsin and Michigan. The leaders in this movement are Senator Allen, General J. B. Weaver and T. M. Patterson. The nomination of Towne by this convention is strongly supported by Senators Pettigrew and Butler.

BOER PRISONERS SATISFIED.

Best of Treatment Being Given Them According to Consul Stowe.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The department of state is in receipt of a dispatch from the consul general of the United States in Cape Town, dated April 7, 1900, wherein he states that he has visited the Boer prisoners in camp and on board the transport at Simons bay, at the military prison at Cape town and in camp at Green Point.

Mr. Stowe visited General Cronje, secretary of state, in Cape Town, and in Simons bay, occupying the admiral's quarters. General Cronje expressed a wish to see Mr. Stowe, and declared himself well satisfied with his quarters and treatment. Mr. Stowe remarks that he talked freely with the other prisoners, and the universal statement was that they were well cared for and were satisfied with their treatment. They were furnished by the British authorities with clothes, had good sea bathing, the rations of a British soldier, but as they have so many friends and relatives in the colonies, they are not satisfied with the military authorities have deemed it best to forward about 1,500 prisoners to that island.

YATES WINS IN ILLINOIS

Richard Yates Nominated for Governor on Fourth Ballot.

PEORIA, May 10.—The republican state convention nominated the following ticket. The nomination for governor was made on the fourth ballot, after a long and hot contest. James A. Fiske of Pope county for state auditor, James S. McCullough of Champaign, for state treasurer, M. O. Williamson of Galesburg, for attorney general, Howland J. Hamlin of Shelbyville.

Hanna Says It Will Be Long.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 10.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: Hanna said tonight: "There will be no stampeding of the convention at Philadelphia to Governor Roosevelt or anyone else. The nomination will not be forced upon Mr. Roosevelt or any other man against his wishes. In my opinion, Secretary Long will be named if vice president by the Philadelphia convention."

NO CANAL THIS SESSION

Senate Will Not Hasten to Pass Nicaragua Measures.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The subcommittee of the senate committee on oceanic canals met today, but it is understood accomplished nothing tangible. The Hepburn bill, which passed the house last week, was under discussion throughout the meeting, but no cases have been thoroughly investigated and in many instances convictions were made and heavy fines imposed. Mr. Hansen was instructed to keep up his crusade against the law-breakers.

Hansen After Law Breakers.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 14.—N. P. Hansen, chairman of the committee on violation of the state pharmacy law, returned from a meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy at Lincoln. Mr. Hansen states that during the last four months there have been thirty-four complaints for the violation of the state pharmacy law and that all these cases have been thoroughly investigated and in many instances convictions were made and heavy fines imposed. Mr. Hansen was instructed to keep up his crusade against the law-breakers.

Smallpox in Grading Camp.

LEIGH, Neb., May 14.—William O'Brien, a laborer in the Union Pacific camp in Richland precinct, Colfax county, is ill of smallpox. Drs. L. C. Voss and C. D. Evans of Columbus saw the patient and both pronounce the case smallpox. The authorities have quarantined four men who had slept in the tent with O'Brien. There are three camps on this line between Columbus and Schuyler, and a number of men are quitting the work from all camps and leaving. There is much excitement among the graders for fear the disease will spread.

MRS. FROST IS SERENE

Husband's Stomach May Show Poison, But Who Gave It to Him?

HER LIFE IN THE YORK JAIL

Efforts of Some Admirers to Hold Conversation With Her—One of Them Barely Escapes Capture—Prisoner Maintains a Cool, Calm Manner—Miscellaneous Nebraska Notes.

YORK, Neb., May 14.—The fact that a pursuing jailer stumbled over a lawn mower in the dark is all that saved Mrs. Frost's admirers from being captured. For several nights two or more men have been signalling and rapping on the casement of the windows of the jail, calling to Mrs. Frost that they wanted to talk with her. The authorities thinking that possibly there might be an attempt by parties to converse with Mrs. Frost they located her in a cell back and away from the outside windows where it is a little difficult to communicate with the outside public and informed her that one of the rules of the jail was that she should hold no communication or conversation with anyone on the outside with the threat that if she did they would remove her still farther from the window and in not as pleasant a cell room.

When Jailer Buckley was in the jail he heard a gentle knocking, then a loud knock and then a man calling "Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Frost." Putting out the light in the jail Buckley crept around to the side door and made a dash for the intruder and would have captured him had it not been that he stumbled over a lawn mower left in the court house yard.

Just what these men admirers or friends of Mrs. Frost want is a question. It is believed that it was not for the purpose of the jailer there might have been an attempted jail delivery. The York county jail is one of the best and strongest country jails, situated in the basement of the court house in the north east corner. One or two inmates in past years have gotten out and escaped.

Mrs. Frost, in appearance, conversation and actions is apparently less concerned as to the results of the chemical analysis of the stomach of Mr. Frost than any other woman in town. She still maintains that cool, calm manner, heartily eats her meals and spends most of the time reading books, magazines and newspapers.

In conversation the subject of her husband's death was brought around and in reply to the question asking her if she did not think it would go hard with her if the chemical analysis showed poison in the stomach, she in a half boasting way, replied that "it does not matter much whether the stomach was full of poison, they would have a pretty hard time to prove that I gave it to Mr. Frost."

Convict Escapes.

Fairbury, Neb., May 11.—John Lawrence, who has been confined in the county jail for about two months, and who pleaded guilty in district court to the charge of horse stealing and was sentenced by Judge Letten to eighteen months' imprisonment in the penitentiary, escaped from the jail here. He was the only inmate of the jail and was locked up in a steel cell, but next morning all the doors were found unlocked, the padlock hanging in the hasps and the prisoner gone.

About 4 o'clock in the morning a horse was stolen from Charles Higgins, a farmer living about four miles north of the city, and it is supposed Lawrence took that means of escape.

Rattler Bites Boy.

LYONS, Neb., May 11.—The 3-year-old son of Charlie W. Larson, southwest of here, was bitten by an eight-busted rattlesnake and has been in a dangerous condition from its effects until yesterday. The little fellow after eating his dinner Sunday afternoon went out in the dooryard to play. He happened to see the rattler coiled up on the ground and attempted to pick it up when the rattler struck him on his arm. The snake was killed and a portion of the carcass put upon the arm and the little fellow brought to town for medical aid.

Rev. Conley Dead.

EMERSON, Neb., May 11.—The funeral of Rev. H. W. Conley occurred here Monday under the auspices of the Bancroft Masonic lodge, of which he was a member. The deceased was well known throughout northeast Nebraska, having been at different times pastor of the Methodist churches at Dakota City, Bancroft, Stanton, Madison, Colebrook and Allen. For the past two months Mr. Conley had lived at Wayne, where he died of heart failure after an illness of only two days.

Insane Man Arrested.

GANDY, Neb., May 11.—D. A. Swisher of Lincoln county, who has been setting prairie fires and otherwise making life miserable for the residents of the southern part of Logan county, was arrested by Sheriff Swisher of this county. Owing to Swisher's talk and actions it was thought he was mentally unbalanced and the board of insanity commissioners was called and Swisher was adjudged insane.

Ribs Broken in a Fight.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 11.—Nicholas Berger and his son Frank engaged in a dispute with Charles and Ziba Doane over some land matters seven miles northeast of here. A fight ensued in which clubs, bats and feet were freely used, resulting in three broken ribs for Nicholas Berger and a badly fractured arm for Charles Doane. All three were badly beaten up. Berger was brought to town and placed under the doctor's care. The Berbers had Doane arrested. He was placed under \$200 bonds to appear May 19.

Otoe County Mortgages.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 11.—Otoe county's mortgage record for the month of April, according to Recorder Brant's monthly report, shows a very gratifying decrease in the mortgage increase of the county. It is as follows: On farm property there were twenty-two mortgages filed, amounting to \$35,842; and thirty-nine released, amounting to \$65,650.45. On town and city property there were three mortgages filed, amounting to \$5,052.88, and fifteen satisfied, to the value of \$9,944. This shows a total decrease for the month of \$33,789.67.

IN JAIL TO AWAIT TRIAL.

The Case of Hoetfelker, Who is Charged With Embezzlement.

FREMONT, Neb., May 11.—Henry Hoetfelker was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Dame on the charge of embezzlement of \$2,150 from Dodge county in his capacity of treasurer of Webster township. He pleaded not guilty, waived examination and in default of bail was committed to the county jail for trial at the next term of the district court.

Hoetfelker had recovered his usual good humor and entered the court room in a nonchalant manner and listened to the reading of the complaint as though very much bored by the proceeding. No complaints have yet been filed against him for embezzling the money of the school district of Dodge or Webster township.

The total amount of his defalcations, it is reported, will amount to about \$7,000, as besides the amounts he is charged with embezzling he is also charged to have given a number of worthless checks for stock of the day of his appearance which, of course, were not cashed. The feeling against him among those who received these checks is pretty bitter. Hoetfelker's wife at Dodge is willing to forgive him.

Crete Mill Damaged.

CRETE, Neb., May 11.—The flume at the Crete roller mills was washed out. Owing to the heavy rains the Blue river had risen considerably, making the current very swift and strong just above the mill dam. In some way the river got over the lock gates, and the mill race was soon filled, owing to the fact that the outlet at the end of the race was closed. The swift current very soon undermined part of the flume, which had just been strongly rebuilt, and eighteen or twenty feet of solid stone wall, three feet thick and twelve feet high, was hurled into the rushing flood. The wheel house narrowly escaped the same fate as the flume. The supports were all washed out with the exception of one 8x8, which was left in place, and this was all that saved the structure. The loss is estimated at \$3,000.

Dog Wrecks a Drug Store.

OSCEOLA, Neb., May 11.—When Druggist D. K. Kunkell opened up his store the other morning, he could not help but think that some one had gone through the whole stock the night before, for everything was turned upside down, and it looked as though a small tornado had passed through. Windows were broken and the doors almost bitten through. Medicines were strewn all over the floor, but the safe was uninjured and the damage can be made up for about fifty dollars. There is a big dog in town named Reno. He went into the store the night before and took his rest behind the counter when Mr. Kunkell closed up. He could find no other way out but to get through the window, and after trying to eat the door and windows, he succeeded.

Narrow Escape of Boy.

LYONS, Neb., May 11.—Fred, the 15-year-old son of William Hoar, while driving three horses to a disk on his father's farm, slipped forward from his seat and the disk in passing forward, twisted his feet in such a way that they were pinioned in a most dangerous and painful position. He was found by his mother several hours thereafter. She happened to be attracted to where he was by not seeing the lad and the fact that the horses were standing at one place so long. No doubt the boy's life was saved by the kindly disposition of the horses he was driving.

Nebrians Start for Cape Nome.

Wahoo, Neb., May 9.—A party of four, consisting of L. W. Gilchrist, W. M. Loder and Emil Fisher of this city and John Landgren of Lincoln, left for Cape Nome, Alaska. Mr. Loder and Mr. Fisher have been to Alaska before and the other two gentlemen are accustomed to hardships in the north-west. They go from here supplied with everything they need but provisions. They are all men of determination and will succeed if anybody does.

Not Eligible to Institute.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 9.—After a thorough examination of the eyes of those not totally blind, the institute for the blind, superintendent Harris and the board of trustees found seven of the pupils who were not admissible to the school, as the oculist reported that they could see sufficiently well to attend the public schools, and they have been sent to their homes. Some of them have been students for years.

Find Floater in the Platte.

OMAHA, Neb., May 9.—A floater was found in the Platte river at Louisville whose general description leads to the supposition that the body may be that of Henry J. Newman, the woman's tailor, who has been mysteriously missing for a fortnight.

Nobbers Loot Diller Store.

DILLER, Neb., May 9.—The general merchandise store of Lightner & Hutchinson was broken into by burglars and about \$250 worth of dry goods taken. The burglars broke open the section house and secured tools, then broke the plate glass window in front of the store and took what goods they wanted. The Fulton bloodhounds were telephoned for and as an excellent trail has been kept it is thought they will be able to locate the robbers.

Commercial Club Organized.

GENEVA, Neb., May 9.—The people are awakening to the fact that the wave of prosperity has struck them and they have taken the first steps toward organizing a citizens commercial club, the object of which is to advance the interests of the people and improve the city. At no time within the past ten years has there been so great a demand for resident property as there is this spring. Every store room is occupied and arrangements are being made for the erection of three more business rooms this season.

NO FEAR OF OUTBREAK

Indian Agent Clapp Believes Red Men Are Peaceful.

WHAT TREATY OF 1858 PROVIDES

It Has Now Expired and the Red Man Will Not Be Given That Which He Has Heretofore Received—Some Light on the Outbreak of 1890-91—An Ill-Advised Scheme.

CHADRON, Neb., May 9.—Notwithstanding civilization has overtaken the aborigines, and peace has reigned among them, there are periodic outbreaks of warlike portentions. Recent demonstrations and threats of another outbreak among the Sioux Indians of Pine Ridge agency has caused an interview with Lieutenant Colonel Clapp, acting Indian agent at Pine Ridge. Colonel Clapp said among other things:

"Regarding the future with the Sioux Indians I am unable to give you specific information. The treaty with the Sioux Indians made in 1858 provided for annuity issues to them for a period of thirty years, and these issues consisting of clothing, bedding, stoves, and very many articles and implements for their use, and the issue of goods to the Indians generally will not