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RED CLOUD, NEBR

Holland may decide to use some of its wooden shoes when it gets ready to spank Castro.

The smart set is not likely to take up smuggling as a fad in view of recent developments.

The woman mountain climber was lost just long enough to make a mag azine article salable.

Boston bank arms all employes and insists on daily target practice. Yet some people think Boston is slow.

Preacher on vacation sends postalcard sermon to each parishioner every Here comes the mail-order week. church.

A Pittsburg girl offers \$450 for husband. Too much to pay. You can pick one up for \$3.99 almost any-A Georgia woman claims to be the

original merry widow, though evidence is lacking that she is about 3,000 years old. Mr. Rockefeller says he is not near-

ly so rich as he is popularly supposed

to be. In other words, he does not quite own the earth. Kentucky twins look alike, think alike, act alike, talk alike, write alike, and are duplicates through all the

rest of the list. Hope they don't fall in love with the same man. Pennsylvania man finds a dollar which he lost 54 years ago. And he's probably feeling sore because if he had put it out at interest he would

now have four times as much. New York is planning a theater to be exclusively for the managers and critics, the public being barred. The public will agree enthusiastically that in many cases this will fill a long-felt

New York is still searching for methods by which to make its subway traction system endurable as well as rapid. The best way would be to pull it up by the roots and construct a good one.

A clergyman of Bath, Pa., while on his vacation each week sends to each member of his congregation a sermon printed on a postal card. Next year his parishioners may time their vacations so as to be out of town when he goes away.

There are scores of small crops which do not get in the regular reports, and yet which add materially to the natural wealth of the country. Here, for instance, is California sending to market an output of apricots which will net the raisers the snug s sum of \$1,250,000. And there are scores of other small fruits which swell the impressive total.

The fashionable wedding journey for British Columbia couples is a tour of the coast. The Canadian Pacific railway has just added to its steamship service a "honeymoon boat" which has 300 "honeymoon staterooms." There are only 30 second-class berths on the steamer, since, of course, no bridegroom would accept inferior accommodations, Bachelors may use the cheaper quarters.

Woman says one of the results of the extension of the franchise to women in Norway is that henceforth women employed in the postal service are to receive the same pay as men. Norwegian women are greatly rejoicing over this victory. They deserve the pay, whatever it is, but it must be remembered that even men's salaries or wages in that independent country are small. The American wage earner would look cross-eyed at its postal remuneration.

The "engagement bracelet" is a plain flat band of pure gold which is fastened tightly on the wearer's arm by an invisible spring or a tiny lock and key, the latter being worn by "the other one." In the former case when once on, the bracelet cannot be removed except by a small needle especially manufactured to touch the spring in a minute hole which is left for its insertion. Engagement bracelets may cost any price the flance chooses to give. Try one.

Formerly when a man wished to marry in France it cost him not less than \$10 for the 19 separate certificates which he was compelled to secure before the ceremony could be performed. The Abbe Lemaire concluded that this expense and the trouble incident to securing the certificates prevented many marriages, and succeeded in persuading parliament to change the law and simplify the marrying process. Since the new law went into effect, about a year ago, there have been nearly 9,000 more war; riages than in any similar period since

In a big swim from the New York Battery to Coney Island the other day the women who participated seemed to have greater endurance than the men. Woman is certainly getting into the swim with both feet.

Henceforth any great event not, only will live in song and story, but is will survive in the moving picture symposium and in the metallic tones of the 29-cent phonograph. With undying fame thus on tap there are strong temptations for the ambitious man to take a course in prize fighting.

# The Chief VOTE OF PRIMARIES R. E. Wat

FIGURES AS SET FORTH BY THE OFFICIAL CANVASS.

Howard H. Baldrige (rep.) Charles L. Hoover (rep.) Sophus F. Neble (den.) Sophus F. Neble (pop.)

E. T. George (pro.).
Parker S. Condit (soc.).
Julius Holiander (soc.).
THIRD DISTRICT.

John P. Eaton (rep.).
Douglas Shawvan (dem.).
Douglas Shawvan (pop.).
Martin I. Brower (pro.).
Otto Melcher (Soc.).

Otto Melcher (soc.);
FOURTH DISTRICT,
George F. Huriburt (rep.)....
E. O. Weber (dem.).
E. O. Weber (pop.).
Frank A. Burt (pro.).
John H. von Steen (pro.).
William H. Ashby (soc.).
FIFTH DISTRICT.

C. A. Luce (rep.).
Frank T. Swanson (dem.).
Frank T. Swanson (pop.)....
A. B. Lafferts (pro.).
W. E. Nichol (pro.).

M. Pollard (rep.)
P. Fitzsimmons (dem.)
P. Fitzsimmons (pop.)
A. Maguire (dem.)

J. A. Maguire (pop.).

SECOND DISTRICT.
Thomas W. Blackburn (rep.).
A. W. Jefferis (rep.).
Charles L. Safinders (rep.).
G. M. Hitchcock (dem.).
F. H. Alexander (soc.).
George C. Porter (soc.).

George C. Porter (soc.)..... THIRD DISTRICT.

J. P. Latta (dem.) G. M. Woodcock (soc.) FOURTH DISTRICT. Charles H. Aldrich (rep.)

J. F. Boyd (rep.)... Edgar Howard (dem.)... Edgar Howard (pop.)... J. P. Latta (dem.)... G. M. Woodcock (soc.)...

B. Jones (pop.).... B. Jones (dem.).... L. Mains (dem.)....

R. G. Ross (rep.).
R. G. Ross (dem.).
C. A. Sibley (rep.).
Walter Johnson (dem.).
Walter Johnson (pop.).
W. B. McNeel (dem.).
W. B. McNeel (pop.).
H. G. Stewart (pop.).

Stewart (pop.) .

T. H. Harnby (pro.) ....

Stewart (dem.) Westover (dem.)

S. I. Mains (pop.)...
F. Birmingham (pro.)...
FIFTH DISTRICT.
George W. Norris (rep.)...
Fred W. Ashton (dem.).
Fred W. Ashton (pop.)...
Fred W. Ashton (pop.)...

W. Ashton (hop).
Larky (soc.)...
SIXTH DISTRICT.
Kinkaid (rep.)...
Ross (rep.)...

Westover (pop.).....

Nominees for State Senate.

Following is a list of candidates for the state senator by districts;
1. Republican. J. R. Cain; democrat, G.

2. Republican, T. J. Majors, 3. Republican, E. F. Warren; demo-crat, S. H. Huck.

crat, S. H. Huck.

4. Republican, Orlando Tefft; democrat, W. B. Banning.

5. Republican, Alex. Laverty; democrat, W. R. Patrick.

6. Republican, W. P. Adkins, E. G.
McGitton, N. P. Swanson; democrat, E.
E. Howell, Frank T. Ransom, John M.

Tanner.
7. Republican, O. R. Thompson; demo-

8. Republican, G. W. Wiltse; demo-crat, Nick Fritz.
9. Republican, M. C. Bressler; demo-crat, J. D. Hatfield.
10. Republican

10. Republican, W. D. Haller; demo-crat, Pred Volpp. 11. Republican, C. A. Randall; demo-crat, David Ress. 12. Republican, L. A. Elako, demo-

F. J. Henry. 13. Republican, F. W. Phillips; demo-

14. Republican, E. L. Meyers; demo-crat, G. M. Adams. 15. Republican

Republican, G. H. Kinney; democrat, J. A. Ollis.
 Republican, E. D. Gould; democrat,

20. Republican, S. W. Burnham, E. Brown; democrat, R. T. Chambers, J.

22. Republican, G. W. Baldwin; demo

25. Republican, J. M. Cox; democrat, R. G. Brown.

Nurses Want Legislation.

have a law passed by the next legis-

lature which will require the registra-

tion of all nurses in the state in a

similar manner to the registration re-

quired in several other states of the

union. This decision was reached at

a meeting of the nurses of the state in

this city. The matter of pushing the

framing and passing of the law has

been left in the hands of a committee

which is composed of four graduate

nurses of the state, as follows: Miss

Stuff, Lincoln; Miss Bicker, Omaha;

Mrs. Pinkington, Omaha, and Miss

Hardwick, Lincoln.

Nebraska nurses will endeavor to

A. C. Templin. 19. Republic

W. Fuller.

Republican, Harry Schickendantz;

rat, J. H. Buhrmann. Republican, E. L. King; democrat,

Republican, H. A. Graff; demo-

Republican, Adam McMullen; dem-

Fred Legler (soc.)

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Edward S. Davis (rep.)

A. D. Cameron (dem.)

A. D. Cameron (pop.)

William Henry Stration (soc.)

Congressmen.

FIRST DISTRICT

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4,834 26 38

822 43 208

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## SMALL MARGIN FOR BARTON

Both Amendments to the Constitution to Go to Voters for Final Determination,

Following is the result of the official canvass of the votes cast at the recent primary, the total vote cast being

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Roy R. Teeter	(pro.)			. 711
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E. O. Garrett	(pop.)			2,573
James A. Gri	mison	(dem.).	*****	6,167
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John Mattes	(pop.)			1,153
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George Anthes	(rep.)			2.968
Bilas R. Bart	on (rep	1.)		.12,527
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John L. Piere	e (rep.	)		5,410
Edwin H. Lu	ikart	(dem.).		.14.711
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S. H. Martin	(rep.).			. 7,510
N. C. Abbott	(dem.)		*****	. 27.777
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B. W. Frazey	(soc.)		*****	. 228
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AND BUILDINGS. Edward B. Cowles (rep.)...... William Husenetter (rep.)..... Harvey L. Sams (rep.)...
Josiah M. Shively (rep.)...
W. B. Eastham (dem.)...
W. B. Fastham (pop.)... Cassius B. Manuel B. Manuel (pop.).. B. Manuel (dem.). RAILWAY COMMISIONER. RAILWAY COMMISIONER.
William M. Aarons (rep.).
F. H. Abbott (rep.).
C. L. Hedlund (rep.).
Myron D. Karr (rep.).
J. A. Van Wagenen (rep.).
S. M. Wallace (rep.).
J. A. Williams (rep.).
George O. Brophy (dem.).
William H. Cowgill (pop.).
William H. Cowgill (dem.).
George R. Brophy (pop.). orge R. Brophy (pop.)...... 1,352 drew Finkenkeller (soc.)..... 384 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENTMENTS.

For proposed amendment to the consti tution with reference to the investment of the permanent school fund (rep.), 31,-

of the permanent school fund (rep.), 31,127; against, 5,570.

For proposed amendment to the constitution relating to judicial powers (rep.),
26,153; against, 7,824.

For proposed amendment to the constitution with reference to the investment
of the permanent school fund (dem.) of the permanent school fund (dem.) 15,515; against, 4,335.

For proposed amendment to the consti-tution relating to judicial powers (dem.), 12,716; against. 5.947. For proposed amendment to the consti-23. Republican, Dr. F. Wilcox; demo-crat, Smith Ketchum. 24. Republican, John Doran; demo-crat, Herman Diers. tution with reference to the investment of the permanent school fund (pop.), 1.832; against, 562.

1.832; against, 562.

For proposed amendment to the constitution relating to judicial powers (pop.), 1.375; against, 909.

For proposed amendment to the constitution with reference to the investment of the permanent school fund (pro.), 448; ngainst, 56.

For proposed amendment to the consti-tution relating to judicial powers (pro.), 871: against, 102.

For proposed amendment to the consti-tution with reference to the investment of the permanent school fund (soc.), 218; against, 80.

For proposed amendment to the consti-

tution relating to judicial powers (soc.). 171; against, 103.

# Presidential Electors.

AT LARGE.	
O. C. Bell (rep.)	5,5
Joseph J. Langer (rep.)	1.8
Michael F. Harrington (pop.)	2.8
Michael F. Harrington (dem.)?	3.4
Henry R. Gering (dem.)	1.5
Henry R. Gering (pop.)	2,5
Robert F. Smith (dem.)	3.9
A. W. Potts (pop.)	8
William R. Blanton (soc.)	3
A. W. Potts (pop.)	3

### NEBRASKA BRIEFS.

Since September 1 the average price of hogs in South Omaha has climbed almost daily from \$6.43 to \$6.90.

Word reached Rushville that Jules A. Sandez, a brother of Emil Sandez, hills, was bitten by a rattlesnake. He had reached down under his claim fore he could get anyone to catch his liquor from a good many in town. horse for him. In the meantime his

back of his hand away. Hasting's drug stores will not be sideration.

will possibly take two weeks to clean afternoon. it up. Much interest, however, is on each side.

J. A. Singhaus, United States commissioner, and a federal marshal from Omaha came to Herman and placed Walter West and C. West under arrest for selling liquor and drove to Tekamah with them and lodged them in who was shot by Neiman in the sand jail. It is thought there had been a deputy United States Marshal there for several days disguised as a sign shack to get an axe when he was bit. painter and he succeeded in collecting ten and he had to walk two miles be- several bogus jags himself and bought

Fern Charter, the 6-year-old daugh hand swelled so much that he at- ter of Mr. and Mrs. James Charter, of tempted to cut out the poisoned flesh, Hastings, whose divorce suit is pendbut could not stand it. In a fit of ing trial two weeks hence, was abductdesperation to took his shot gun and ed by her father and taken away in an in some way managed to blow the automobile. He called for her at

school and induced her to leave, John G. Setsby, aged 22 fell from allowed to sell liquor under any con- the top of the new school building in Milford while wheeling mortar for the The September term of district bricklayers. His left leg was so badcourt of Custer county was in session ly crushed that the physicians ampulast week, with Judge Bruno Hostetler tated it above the knee. Other comof Kearney presiding. The docket plications set in and he died in the

The first jury trial in the Chadron centered in the case of James Car- division of the federal court of the land, who is charged with the murder United States closed with an acquittal. of John Sanderson, which occurred Charles Henderson and Christopher several months ago. The trial prom- Abbott, both of Crawford, were deises to be unusually exciting, there fendants. They were accused of being a host of important witnesses buying blankets of soldiers from Fort Robinson.

# **NEWS OF THE WEEK**

atzke (pop.) 7,462
sbit (pro.) 110
SECOND DISTRICT, 119
I Baldrige (rep.) Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

> Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of the World Condensed Into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Miscellaneous. Chicago recently had the first rain

since August 12. The Mercantile Securities company, a Chicago concern, which has had 20 months of life and has sold \$1,250,000 worth of preferred stock to persons in all parts of the country, has gone into a receiver's hands. There was only \$319.92 in cash on hand when the receiver took charge.

The Turner hotel, the largest in Muskogee, Ok., has been sold to the city for \$1,507 in unpaid taxes.

Caonton's store at Armour, S. D., was robbed by cracksmen who got a total of \$35,300 for their pains. A reward of \$1,000 is offered for the capture of the thieves

Because of a strike of quarrymen at Hannibal, Mo., the Atlas Portland Cement company have been compelled to close their plant, throwing 2,500 men out of employment.

The cholera epidemic in St. Peters burg continues to spread and is increasing at an alarming rate. Four hundred new cases were reported in one day recently with 141 deaths.

Federal troops are guarding the sources of Manila's water supply to prevent the spread of the cholera.

At Horton, Kan., J. L. Robinson chief train dispatcher of the Missouri Pacific railroad at Atchison, Kan., was killed by the capsizing of his automobile during a race.

The central telephone building and the postoffice of Paris were recently destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$5,000,000. Twenty thousand lines were put out of commission.

The drought in New England has reached such serious proportions that people, cattle and crops are suffering.

The Kansas City Southern Railway company has applied to the federal court in St. Louis for an injunction from inforcing the two-cent fare law.

A special session of the Indiana general assembly has convened at Indianapolis under the call of Gov. Hanley.

The prevailing drought is held re sponsible for a diphtheria epidemic at Greensburg, Pa. The disease is attributed to the fact that the sewers have not been washed by rains.

"The Shelter," an historic residence near St. Louis, dating from 1816, was recently destroyed by fire. Thomas H. Benton was a frequent guest at the place during the early days.

Fire in Swift & Co.'s packing plant South St. Joseph, Mo., caused a los of \$50,000. Forty men were overcome by the heat and smoke while fighting the fire which threatened the destruction of the entire plant.

The Atlantic battleship fleet under command of Rear Admiral Sperry has left Albany, Australia, for Manila.

By the carelessness of a nurse at San Diego, Cal., three patients in a hospital were killed by drinking water in which atropine had been placed. A number of others were made deathly

Maine is now suffering from disas trous forest fires. Fourteen different towns are threatened.

The United States weather bureau is experimenting in kite flying from the summit of Pike's peak in Colorado.

The first flight of the Baldwin dirigible balloon at St. Joseph was made with a stiff breeze blowing but was entirely successful.

Des Moines, Ia., has put an order into effect abolishing segregated vice and claims to be the only city of its size that has no tenderloin district. An inspection of the Booth fish

warehouse in Chicago disclosed the fact that some of the stock had been there for 16 months.

Frazer, Ia., has a mad dog scare Many children have been bitten and 50 dogs have been killed by order of the state veterinary department.

The itinerary of Judge Taft's first campaign tour begins at Cincinnati September 23 and ends at Galesburg, Ill., October 7. It takes him through Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas and Missouri.

The secretary of the interior has is sued regulations for the sale at auction on November 15 of 1,000 town lots adjoining Lawton, Ok.

Mollie Frank, a 12-year-old Chicago girl, climbed an electric light pole and touched a live wire, receiving 2,300 volts of electricity. She will recover

The Iowa standpatters have selected Congressman John T. Lacey to oppose Gov. Cummins in the primaries for the renomination for United States senator.

Cholera continues to spread in Manila. In one day recently there were 25 new cases and 12 deaths.

The will of William B. Leeds, who died in Paris recently disposing of an estate valued at \$30,000,000, has been admitted to probate at Mineola, L. I. Five boys were recently bitten by

them have been sent to the Pasteur institute at Chicago for treatment, A board of signal officers investigated the recent accident at Fort Myer to the Wright aeroplane in

a mad dog at Horton, Kan. Three of

which Lieut. Selfridge was killed and decided that it was unavoidable. The total immigration during August was 27,783. During August, 1907, the immigration numbered 98,825.

During a two-man flight of the Wright aeroplane at Fort Myer, a propeller blade broke causing the machine to turn over while 75 feet above the ground Orville Wright and Lieut. Selfridge were hurled to the ground and buried under the debris of the airship. The army officer died from his injuries and Mr. Wright suffered a fracture of his thigh and several

In a saloon fight near Columbus, Kan., Charles Williams struck John Zeraski with a piece of scantling from which a nail projected. The nail penetrated Zeraski's brain, causing almost instant death.

The passengers and crew of the British ship Aeon, which left San Francisco for Apia, Samoa Islands, in July, are safe on Christmas island. The vessel was wrecked there, but all the ship's company are safe.

The coroner's jury investigating the Windsor, Mo., powder explosion, by which 12 persons lost their lives, has returned a verdict that the accident was caused by Conductor Herschberger dropping a match into some loose powder to frighten negroes.

John Coons, Jr., a student at the Kansas State Agricultural college at Manhattan, was shot and killed by M. A. Creviston, a local fisherman. Coons, while passing Creviston's house with some companions, had rapped on the building. For fear of violence by the students the murderer was taken out

of town by the authorities. Harry Parket, a grain inspector of Iola, Kan., lured Mrs. Harry Pearson to a lonely spot in Oklahoma City, shot and fatally wounded her because she refused to elope with him to Mexico.

Powder in a magazine at McAlester, Ok., was ignited by lightning, the resulting explosion killing one man and seriously injuring a number of other persons. Several houses of the miners were completely demolished.

While walking in his sleep at a hotel in Des Moines, Ia., Frank Shea of Clifton, Kan., plunged from the window of his room on the third floor and was badly injured.

An explosion of a car load of giant powder at Windsor, Henry county, Mo., totally wrecked the M., K. & T. depot, killing four persons and injuring 20 others, several of whom will die. Every person about the building was either killed or injured, and all restraining the Arkansas commission the horses attached to delivery wagons surrounding the platform were killed.

> Charles E. Hughes was renominated for governor of New York by the Republican state convention at Saratoga on the first ballot. He received 827 out of a possible 1,009 votes cast. The nomination was later made unanimous,

Federal Judge Pritcharus action in appointing receivers for the South Carolina dispensaries was upheld by the United States court of appeals in an exhaustive opinion handed down at Richmond, Va.

### Personal.

Second Assistant Postmaster General James T. McCleary of Minnesota has resigned to accept the nomination of representative in congress from his old district.

Mrs. Rebecca Wheaton, wife of Maj. Wheaton, U. S. A., retired, is dead in Detroit, Mich. .

Lemuel G. Trott, widely known as an authority on trotting, is dead in Boston

Gov. Charles A. Miller, president of the United States Army Aid association, is dead at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. Frank H. Snow, former chancellor of Kansas university and one of the foremost entomologists of the world, died recently at Bellfield, Wis., after an illness of several months, aged 68 years.

Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, now lieutenant governor, was nominated for governor by the New York Democratic convention at Rochester. He was the only Democrat elected at the last

Charles H. Myrick, formerly owner of the Des Moines Western League Baseball club, is dead at Excelsion Springs, Mo. At the golden wedding supper of

W. H. Singer, a Pittsburg iron magnate, he distributed \$16,000,000, giving each of his four children \$4,000,-

The body of Charles G. Vanfleet, formerly a judge of the supreme court of Colorado, was found in a room of a lodging house in Los Angeles, Cal. He had taken poison.

Giovanni P. Morosini, banker and noted philanthropist, is dead at his home in New York. Judge Frank H. Dunne, before

whom msot of the San Francisco graft cases were tried, has been defeated for renomination on the Republican ticket. J. Adam Bede, who defended the

action of Speaker Cannon in the last session of congress, has been overwhelmingly defeated for renomination as representative from Minnesota.

Judge Taft, the Republican presi dential candidate, is to make an address in Lincoln, Neb., the home of his Democratic opponent on October 1. James J. Hill of the Great Northern railroad recently celebrated his seventieth birthday at St. Paul.

The visit of William J. Bryan was the principal feature of the closing hours of New York state Democratic convention at Rochester. He received an enthusiastic reception.

The case against C. W. Trickett, assistant attorney general for Wyandotte county, Kansas, charging him with receiving illegal fees, has been dismissed.

Mrs. Colgate Hoyte, a sister of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, is dead at her home in Oyster Bay.

PROPOSES MULE AS PRIZE.

Bryan Offers Mascot to Stimulate Campaigners.

Wm. J. Bryan has offered the mascot mule presented by the Agricultural Society of Minnesota, as a prize to the county showing the largest percentage of increase in the vote for Democratic electors over the average vote for electors in the last three campaigns. The offer is contained in a letter from the presidential candidate to National Chairman Mack, who made public the contents Monday. The letter from Mr. Bryan reads as follows:

"The Agricultural Society of Minnesota presented me with a mule as a mascot for this campaign, and after a consultation with the newspaper representatives sojourning at Lincoln, he was named Major Minnamascot-'Min' for Minnesota, 'A' for Agricultural Society.

"The title of 'Major' was given to him in honor of a representative who volunteered to ride him first and who for a brief space was in close proximity of the mule. He has been riddea and think he will be safe riding by election day and is broken to work.

Desiring to make the mule valuable to the party, I propose that he be offered as a prize to the country showing the largest percentage of the vote of electors over the average vote for electors in the last three campaigns on condition that the county shall turn the mule over to the precinct securing the largest gain, the Democrats in that precinct to vote the mule to the Democrat in the precinct, who, in their judgment has contributed most to the increase in the precinct. If this plan is satisfactory to you please make the announcement and let the mule do his part."

#### \$5,000,000 FIRE LOSS IN PARIS.

Troops Required to Disperse Crowd That Hindered Firemen.

Fire broke out Sunday night in the central Telephone building, Paris, and spread with such rapidity that the telephone employes were forced after brief and ineffectual efforts to extinguish the flames, to flee hastily to the streets. The entire building was soon in flames and was totally destroyed. The loss is placed at 5 million dollars, but a higher loss is likely to be involved through the complete interruption of all telephonic communication in the center of Paris, as well as communication with the provinces and

The telephone building was comparatively new and was fitted with the costly new central battery system. It will take more than a month to re-establish the service. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but is believed to have been due to a short circuit. The firemen were impeded in their work by the crowds which the few police were powerless to hold back. Messengers were dispatched for reserves, and troops eventually were forced to charge on the spectators before theycleared the scene.

### SCOLDS BANK EXAMINERS.

Comptroller Charges Direliction of Duty.

"I say to you emphatically that your work must be improved. Embezzlements have failed of discovery, defalcations and dishonesty have been concealed and in many cases you have failed to correctly or even approximately estimate the value of the paper and the securities held by the bank."

This was the declaration made at Washington by Comptroller of the Currency Lawrence O. Murray in addressing the conference of national bank examiners representing practically all of the territory east of Ohio. The conference is the first under the comptroller call of September 9, designed to discuss the bank examiners' work with a view to radical improvement. The discussion was along the lines of securing better methods. Mr. Murray in his speech said that some of their reports to him indicated that a few examiners do not realize the obligations of the office and indicate hurried work.

### CAUGHT IN A WRECK.

Passengers Injured in a Missouri Pa-

. cific Collision. The westbound Missouri Pacific passenger train crashed into a freight in the yards at Weeping Water, Neb., Monday evening and more than 20 people were injured, some of them seriously. One statement made by a railroad man was that out of 59 people on the train but 18 escaped injury altogether. Fireman Hoffman and Brakeman Smith were most seriously hurt. Members of the freight crew escaped injury by leaving their train. Trainmen declared that the accident was caused by the freight crew occupying the main line with their train on the passenger train's time. The injured were taken to Lincoln. Many of them live in Lincoln and vicinity, and a number of the injured were Methodist preachers and members of their families res turning from the conference at Auburn.

### Pope Receives American Sallors.

The pope Sunday received in audience of seventy sailors from the American battleships Maine and Alabama, which are at Naples. The pontiff, who is always interested in seagoing men, expressed pleasure at their smart appearance. Each of the men kissed the pope's ring and received from him a medal. The pope, standing among them, made a most kindly speech, in which he thanked them for their visit any prayed that God would reward them with his grace. He then gave them his apostolic benediction.