TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF DEMO-CRATIC CONVENTION.

STOCKGROWERS IN CONVENTION

Great Interest Manifested by Convicts in the Chicago Convention-Spokane Bar Association Turns Down Hanford.

Baltimore, Md.-Former Judge Alton B. Parker of New York was Thursday selected as the temporary chairman of the democratic national convention by the arrangements committee. The choice of Judge Parker was made over the protest of W. J. Bryan, whose friends on the committee submtited the names of four other candidates. Eight of the sixteen votes of the committee went to Parker, while Representative Henry of Texas received three votes, Senator-elect Ollie

MISS JANE ADDAMS



Miss Addams, the famous head of Hull*House, in Chicago, is making a speaking tour of Wisconsin and is being greeted by large audiences.

James of Kentucky three votes. Senatorn Kern of Indiana one and Senator O'Gorman of New York one.

Convicts Watch Convention.

Lancaster-While Lincoln and Nepraska are in the throes of political excitement there is no place in the country so convention mad as the interior of the Nebraska state penitentiary, says Warden Melick. "The inmates are following every angle of the convention proceedings, and we have some of the finest political prognosticators in the country out here." he said. Every inkling of news of the convention that trickles into the prison from the city is eagerly snatched up and passed along from cell to cell and tier to tier.

Robber Is Killed. Mammoth Springs, Ark. - Sheriff M. C. Caruthers, warned that an attempt to rob the Citizens Bank of Mammoth Springs would be made, secreted himself and three deputies in a room in the rear of the bank and surprised three masked robbers after they had forced the woman cashier into a vault and while they raked the cash into a gunny sack. One of the robbers was instantly killed and the two others captured.

Refuse to Pass Resolutions. Spokane.—By a vote of two to one the Spokane Bar association is on record as refusing to pass a resolution expressing sympathy for United States Judge Hanford of Seattle, against whom an impeachment indictment ha been filed, following his action in revoking the naturalization papers of Leonard Olsson, and whose official acts are to be investigated by a congressional committee. Eighty lawyers were present.

Stock Growers Meet.

Alliance, Neb .- The stock growers' convention opened here Thursday with the largest attendance on record. In the evening the town was ablaze with electric lights and Alliance handed the key of the city to her guests. The visitors number over a thousand. including a large delegation of stockmen from Omaha.

Captures Young Coyote.

Lincoln.- A young coyote, running loose, but apparently too tame or too scared to resist capture, was caught on the state house lawn by Deputy Secretary of State Marsh. The coyote had escaped from some local fancier of animals and was taken in tow by the state official without trouble.

Indictment Dismissed. Omaha.—The bribery indictment returned against Mayor Trainor of South Omaha has been dismissed.

Suffragettes Assault Official. London.-As Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer. Thursday was about to open the Welsh bazaar in Claxton hall, he was savagely assaulted by a mob of militant suffragettes. His hat was knocked off during the riot, in the course of which he was hustled from the hall. Several women were arrested.

Annual Rowing Contest. New London, Conn .- The forty-sixth Harvard-Yale rowing regatta will be held on the Thames Friday.

THEY DID



TWELVE KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN COLORADO MINE.

Dr. Doxey's Body Found in Tennessee River-Mexican Rebels Taken Prisoners-Charities Con-

vention Ends.

Trinidad, Colo.-Twelve is the verified death toll of the explosion in the new mine of the Victor American Fuel company Tuesday at Hastings. The first body was recovered shortly before 4 o'clock and later four more were taken out. All were badly burned. The mine officials believe the explosion was caused by a "windy shot," which set off a quantity of gas. The explosion took place in the new slope of the mine, 3,000 feet from the mouth of the mine, where development work is in progress. The fourteen men who were in the night shift were shot-firers and entrymen.

Former Nebraskan Drowned.

St. Louis.-The body of Dr. Loren B. Doxey, whose wife, Dora Doxey, was acquitted in St. Louis of murdering William J. Erder and is to be tried at Clayton, Mo., on a charge of bigamy, was found in the Tennessee river at Clifton, Tenn., Wednesday, after he had been missing for several hours, according to a dispatch received here. Dr. Loran B. Doxey and his wife were residents for a time at Columbus, Neb., at which place they were arrested on the charge of murdering William Erder, the former husband of Mrs. Doxey.

Orders an Investigation.

Washington. - The interstate commerce commission, upon its own initiative, has ordered an investigation into the rates, practices and regulations which apply to railroad transportation of hard coal. All the anthra-"hard coal trust" will be respondents in the proceedings.

Peace Advocate in America.

New York.-The Baroness Bertha von Suttner, who has been head of the Austrian peace society for more than twenty years, has arrived from Europe. The baroness is on her way to San Francisco to address the conference of women's clubs of America. She intends to remain in the United States until autumn.

Lang Automobile Journey.

York, Neb .- After traveling 2,280 miles in an automobile, Mr. and Mrs. Joel H. Humpfman, their daughter, Nancy, and Mrs. Nola Berry of Tucson, Ariz., are in this city, the guests of friends. They have spent one month in making the trip from Tucson to York. They were forced to camp at several points along the route because towns were so far apart.

Mexican Rebels Executed.

Tucson, Ariz.-Thirty-two Mexican insurrectos and one federal soldier was killed in a prolonged engagement south of Tepic, June 16, according to reports received here. The rebels numbered 400. The federals numbered 150, led by General Castillo, Six federals were wounded. All rebels taken prisoners were executed on the battle field.

Notice of Election.

Lincoln.-H. E. Gooch of this city received notice from U. S. Senator Hitchcock Wednesday of his election as alternate to the democratic convention at Baltimore.

Chicago.-More than a score of men and women among the Georgia Taft delegation to the national convention were injured, some seriously, in a collision between a Pennsylvania passenger train and several empty coaches in the yards of the union station here.

Cudahys Are Reconciled. Kansas City.-John P. Cudahy, the packer, and his wife, who became estranged when Cudahy attacked Jere S. Lillis, the banker, at the former's home, slashing him with a knife and disfiguring him for life, announce that they have become reconciled.

London,-Italy has agreed to a conference of the powers for the settlement of the war with Turkey, according to a dispatch from Rome. If Turkey is willing, an armistice will be speedily arranged.

NEBRASKA DELEGATION STILL CLING TO ROOSEVELT.

Democratic Council at Baltimore Awaiting Developments - Bogus Tickets at Chicago Convention Much in Evidence.

Chicago.-Casting its solid vote for the Roosevelt candidate for temporary chairman, Governor McGovern of Wisconsin, the Nebraska delegation does not yet believe that Colonel Roosevelt has lost control of the convention. "That 558 votes for Root is Taft's maximum strength," said Don L. Love. "It includes a number of votes he will never get for the nomination. For instance, he will not get these votes from Illinois. Roosevelt is not beaten."

"From my observation," said J. C. Harpham, "this is a death struggle of old time politicians to return to the old system of running conventions, to stand pat until what they regard as a wave of radicalism is passed. It is still possible that Roosevelt will control the convention."

Democrate Watch Convention Closely. Baltimore, Md.-Democrats in council here gave pause to follow affairs at the republican convention. With the leaders of all candidate for the presidential nomination here there were quiet conferences to prepare plans for capturing the uninstructed delegates. Former Judge Alton B. Parker of New York is said to be the likely choice for temporary chairman, with Representative Ollie James as the next strongest candidate. W. F. McCombs of New York, campaign leader for Governor Wilson, announced that Senator Gore of Oklahoma and Representative Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania would second the nomination of the New Jersey governor.

Chicago.-While tickets to the convention were quoted at \$100 each. with the demand greater than the supply, hundreds of counterfeit tickets were sold to unsophisticated visitors at \$5 each. The swindlers did a thriving business with the fraudulent pasteboards. A Scholze presented one of the counterfeit tickets, and when he was refused admittance, created a disturbance and was arrested.

Supreme Tribe of Ben-Hur. Crawfordsville, Ind.—The supreme tribe of Ben-Hur, a fraternal organization with national headquarters in this city, began its eighth biennial session here Tuesday with a large attendance of delegates. The officers' reports show that the order now has a total of nearly 125,000 members, scattered over thirty-two states. More than \$9.-000,000 has been paid in death claims since the order was founded.

Bubonic Plague Near San Juan. San Juan, Porto Rico.-Five deaths which have occurred since Friday last, in the vicinity of San Juan, have been diagnosed by the insular board of health as cases of bubonic plague. Seven suspects have been confined and placed under observation.

Norfolk, Neb .- J. E. Calder, twenty five years old, was instantly killed Tuesday as the result of a shock from a live wire.

Pioneer Lincoln Woman Dead.

Lincoln.-Mrs. Kate Martin, a ploneer resident of Lincoln, died at her home here Tuesday. She was seventytwo years old. She was stricken with paralysis Saturday and her condition at once became critical. Mrs. Martin was for many years the owner and manager of the St. Charles hotel, af terwards known as the Boyd, located near Eighth and O streets. She came to Lincoln in 1864, forty-eight years

Lincoln.-Nebraska has more than 1.300,000 acres of land subject to homestead entry, according to infor mation sent to Labor Commissioner L. V. Guye. The land is listed as roll ing, sandy grazing land, and the greater share of it can be entered un der the Kinkald act. allowing each homesteader 640 acres. All entries can be completed or proved up within three years and from each year the the state labor bureau will be made.

LOST LIFE IN BELT

DEDICATE "CHRISTIAN ASSEM. BLY" CHURCH AT FRANKLIN.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska and Vicinity.

Fairmont,-Elmer E. Spahr, proprietor of the local coal and feed store here, was instantly killed Friday by getting caught in the belt of his gasoline engine while grinding feed at his place of business. An employe working with him at the time shut the engine off and got help at once, but it out. was too late. The employe, who was the only witness of the accident, can give no accurate account of how it happened, but thinks Mr. Spahr stepped backward into the belt.

Franklin.-The "Christian assembly" people dedicated their new church here Sunday. This is a new denomination that has sprung up here within the past year under the leadership of Rev. F. Frederick Fiske, an evangelist and former pastor of the Christian Assembly chruch in Minne apolis, Minn. They believe in holiness, divine healing and law much stress on faith in "the whole gospel." At the dedicatory services an immense crowd was present.

Good Peat Near Milburn.

Alliance, Neb .- A sample of peat found near Milburn, this county, was recently sent to the office of the state geological survey at Lincoln, and it was pronounced to be the best received by that office. According to residents of that district there is a fine deposit that promises to be of much value.

Burned by Gasoline Explosion.

Spencer.-Mrs. T. G. Ilts put a quantity of gasoline into a boiler in which she was "boiling" clothes on wash-day. When the attempted to remove the boiler from the stove the gasoline exploded, severely burning her face, shoulders and arms.

Lightning Strikes Church.

Wabash.—The Baptist church at this place was struck by lightning Wednesday, and the belfry and interior of the building were torn up. This is the third time the church has park. Flowers have been planted and been damaged by lightning in the past few years.

•••••••• STATE BASE BALL NEWS

Fremont defeated Hastings Tuesday making it three in a row.

The Y. M. C. A. at Hastings has organized a "Twilight" ball club.

Fremont won an exciting see-saw

day. Left Fielder McGibbon of the Grand Island team was married recently to

Miss Grace North of that place. McLear, one of Grand Island's out fielders, has been released. His weight prevented him from hitting his usual

stride. Bechtold of Kearney was put off the field and fined ten dollars at York recently for wrangling with Umpire

Collins. Seward's athletics put the kalsomine brush over Grand Island Monday by a score of 2 to 0, and with this victory they won fifteen out of seventeen games played.

No late suppers and a little argument with the wife in the Western Canada league. Games in the W. C. L. start at 6:15 p. m., giving the fans a chance to feed before taking in the

Harry Miller of Beatrice has "caught on" as pitcher with the Hildreth, Neb., amateur ball team, and is making good. The other day he pitched a fifteen inning game against Wilcox and won by the score of 3 to 2.

The Polk County Baseball league has been organized and startel play Tuesday, four teams being in the league, Stromsburg, Polk, Osceola and Shelby. In the first game of the season, Shelby defeated Polk at Shelby by the score of 3 to 1.

Eighteen members of the house of representatives played a game of baseball at Washington recently, the gate receipts of which were devoted to hospital and children's play ground funds.

At the close of the Fremont-Grand Island game at Fremont Wednesday. Umpire Collins, who is a giant, pulled off his coat and invited his tantalizers to "come on." A rush followed and he was surrounded, but the police interfered and hustled him to his hotel in a back.

Pitcher Canine had Superior entirely at his mercy Monday, while Columbus hit Gibson at will and won easily 12 to 0.

Nebraska City took the first game of the series from Beatrice at Nebraska City Monday by a score of 3 to 0. Jones of Nebraska City made the first score of the game, knocking a home

Kearney and York battled for ten innings at York Monday, the former winning 4 to 3. York outbatted the homesteader is allowed five months visitors, but numerous errors were river floods in the future is the estiabsence. Personal investigations by costly. Kearney played a brilliant game in the field.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Dodge county improved farm land has been assessed as high as \$350 an

The State Health association will convene in annual meeting in York June 25.

A Nebraska alumni association is

to be formed at Salt Lake by former graduates. The Crete Commerical club has filed articles of incorporation with the sec-

retary of state. Chris Whitmeler, 74 years old, has mysteriously disappeared from his home near Lorton.,

Tecumseh is experiencing a shortage in water, the old well on Clay

street being about dry. J. W. Billings of Beatrice was run over and seriously injured by an automobile on the streets of Omaha.

The old settlers association will hold a picnic in York Saturday, August 10, if present plans are carried The junior normal at Alma has an

attendance of 140 teachers and includes many prominent educators of the state. Deshler is arranging to make an automobile trip Thursday, June 27,

boosting for the big Fourth of July celebration. The German Lutheran society of the Nebraska and Kansas district

held a celebration called a volkfest at Hebron Sunday. The annual meeting of the Nebras ka Methodist Episcopal church will be

held at Beatrice this year, beginning September 11 Henry Waltemath, a prominent business man of North Platte, broke

his right arm in attempting to crank his automobile The Fullerton Electric Light and Power company has just completed a

new ice manufacturing plant with a capacity of ten tons per day. Work has been commenced on the

temporary bridge that is to span the Platte river south of Fremont until the permanent structure can be built.

This is the coldest June experienced in Nebraska for some years. Notwithstanding the low temperature, vegetation seems to be making good head-

E. C. Haines, the jockey who was seriously injured in the five-eighths mile running race at the old settlers' picnic at Palmyra, died Saturday morning. Wild animals are not extinct in

Nemaha county, as is evidenced by the fact that the county clerk has issued vouchers for 101 wolves killed in the county this spring.

The Women's Civic Improvement club at Fullerton is improving a part of the public school grounds for a seats will be arranged. A. A. Wick, an employe at the Bur-

lington round house at Alliance, lost his right hand under the wheel of an engine Wednesday. He was doing some repair work on the engine when it was started suddenly.

Two preachers at Table Rock, Revs. Wimberly and Young, have been notifled by an anonymous letter that unless they discontinue their fight on the saloon they will be shot.

The Nebraska association of workers for the blind are in session at College View. Delegates from various parts of the state will meet to participate in the question which will be discussed. Children's day exercises at Howe

were held at the Methodist church, Sunday. The Rev. Chenoweth of University Place had charge of the program. About fifty children took part in the exercises.

The Rosalie water plant is well under way. The well has just been completed to a depth of 161 feet and is considered by experts to insure excellent water and an inexhaustible sup-

Miss Charlotte Lowe, instructor at the state normal school of Kearney. who went to Ballantine, Wyo., on a vacation, was seriously injured at that place when she was thrown from a horse.

Hungry, worn out and well nigh discouraged, a family consisting of a mother, father and little girl, reached Lincoln Friday after walking nearly 200 miles. The party started from Goodland, Kan., with Lincoln as their objective point.

By actual count it takes 5,400 Lincoln flies to weigh an ounce. This figure was reached Saturday, after some careful work on the part of Art Haysel, sanitary inspector of the health department, who has charge of counting the files in the "swat" campaign which started this week.

The Nebraska chiropractic college is the name of an organization formed in Lincoln for the purpose of equipping and operating colleges and infirmaries. Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state.

The State Sheriffs' association will meet in Lincoln on July 9, and Sheriff Hyers expects practically every sheriff in the state to be present. On the evening of the 9th the Commercial club will tender the visitors a banquet.

John Peters, vice president of the First National bank, died at his home in Albion Saturday after a period of poor health covering several years.

A. A. Campbell, a former resident of West Point and at one time a large land owner there, died at his home in San Diego, Cal., Monday at the age of 81. Mr. Campbell settled in West Point in 1870.

That it will require \$30,000 to put up a dyke and levee system at Fremont that will protect the town from Platte mate of the Farmland, Fremont and Railroad Drainage district.

IOWA WOMAN WELL AGAIN

Freed From Shooting Pains Spinal Weakners, Dizziness, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Ottumwa, Iowa. — "For years I was almost a constant sufferer from female trouble in all its

dreadful forms; shooting pains all over my body, sick headache, spinal weakness, dizziness, depression, and everything that was horrid. I tried many doctors in different parts of the United States, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than

you these facts. My heart is full of gratitude to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for my health."-Mrs. HARRIET E. WAMPLER, 524 S. Ransom Street, Ottumwa, Iowa. Consider Well This Advice. No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope un-til she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's

all the doctors. I feel it my duty to tell

Vegetable Compound a fair trial. This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for nearly forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-

ble Compound. If you want special advice write to Lydis E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Half a loaf is better than a loaf of the bread some bakers turn out.

Garfield Tea, the Natural Laxative is made entirely of carefully selected pure herbs.

Yet Solomon in all his glory never wore an opera hat that would open and shut.

Hardly Suitable.

Settlement Worker-Since meat is so high why not use vegetables? Mrs. Grogan-They don't do a black eye no good.

Four Dollars for a Cake of Soap. Soap has never been considered an extravagance, but now that notion may change, since the new French imported soaps are costing from two to three and four dollars a cake. They are, however, deliciously scented, and one may take pardonable pleasure in using such toilet article. Each cake comes in a little box, and is satin covered; they are quite a suitable item for the traveling bag of the bride, for which the most exquisite trifles are always sought out.

Clothes and the Man. A colporteur in South Carolina, costed a passerby and suggested the purchase of the Bible. He was refused. The next day save the Record of Christian Work, after a night's rest and cleanup, he set up his stand in town and had the pleasure of selling a Bible to the very man who had refused to purchase the day before. "I met a muddy man yesterday with Bibles," said he, "who looked like a Methodist tramp. When I buys a Bible I buys it from a Baptist gentleman."

DOCTOR'S SHIFT. Now Gets Along Without It.

A physician says: "Until last fall h used to eat meat for my breakfast and suffered with indigestion until the meat had passed from the stomach.

"Last fall I began the use of Grape-Nuts for breakfast and very soon found I could do without meat, for my body got all the nourishment necessary from the Grape-Nuts and since then I have not had any indigestion and am feeling better and have increased in weight. "Since finding the benefit I derived

from Grape-Nuts I have prescribed the food for all my patients suffering from indigestion or over-feeding and also for those recovering from disease where I want a food easy to take and certain to digest and which will not overtax the stomach.

"I always find the results I look for when I prescribe Grape-Nuts. For ethical reasons please omit my name." Name given by mail by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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