THREE BURGLARS SUMPRISED AT BATTLE CREEK.

ONE IN JAIL; TWO ESCAPED ted to return an item of \$9,000,000,

An Attempt to Rob the John Locht Frustrated by Night Watch Shot one of the Escaping Men.

Battle Creek, Neb., July 16.-E. to The News: One burglar was tured and one shot in Battle Crethis morning, following an attempt to burglarize the John Locht shoe store, t The man who was shot with one companion made his escape down the railroad track.

Three men were seen to enter the Lockt shoe store by Night Watch John Burch about 1 o'clock this morning. The officer aroused Charles Martin and Will Sutherland for the purpose of surrounding the store, As the officer's party approached the

three men emerged from the building. One of the robbers fell into the hands of Martin and Sutherland. The other two men turned and ran down an alley, dropping nine pair of shoes as they went. Officer Burch opened fire on the two men, who made their getaway in the darkness.

When daylight came the two men who escaped were traced to the railroad track by blood which showed that one of the burglars had been shot. The men were thought to have gone west.

The man who was captured was placed in the town jail. He refused to admit any connection with the affair despite the fact that he had a pair of shoes in his hand when captured. He gave his name as Moore and refused to answer questions.

County Attorney Jack Koenigstein was called from Norfolk and was ex- Freight Agent Johnston of the Burlingpected to reach Battle Creek this af

John Locht, at whose store the robbery occurred, lived in Norfolk at one

Cracked Jaw Bone Gives Trouble. Battle Creek, Neb., July 16.-Special to The News: August Mantey, whose jaw bone was broken about three weeks ago from a blow with an empty bottle in the hands of William Meissner, is in a precarious condition and has been in Fremont to consult an expert surgeon. If the blow had fallen an inch higher Mantey might have been killed instantly.

Mrs. Zutz Better.

Hoskins, Neb., July 16 .- Special to The News: Mrs. William Zutz, who has been suffering from appendicitis is somewhat better.

### INDIANS GO BACK TO UTAH

Utes Have Agreed They Shall Return

Peaceably to Reservation in West. -Rapid City, S. D., July 16 .- Five hundred Ute Indians, who revolted and terrorized the country after fleeing from their reservation in Utah. will have a 900-mile trek back from here tomorrow.

The Indians will return under escort of a captain and ten United States eavalrymen. The agreement to return is the outcome of a conference between the chief and President Roosevelt. The chief promised the president that the Indians would hereafter be good.

### WOODMEN FILE SUIT FOR \$420,755

Action Grows Out of Insolvency of First National Bank of Chariton.

Des. Moines, July 16.-The Modern Woodmen of America filed a suit in the federal court here for \$420,755.49 At Elsie two inches fell and at To against James H. Jamison, receiver of the First National bank of Chariton la., and L. O. Murray, comptroller of the currency for the United States government.

The petitioners demand a sum of \$350,000 cash, that was deposited in the bank with interest from Dec. 7 1907, and a lien of \$70,755.49, making the total of \$420,755.49.

The action grows out of the insolvency of the First National bank of Chariton, a depository of the Modern Woodmen of America.

The insolvency was caused by the defalcation of Frank R. Crocker, its cashier, vice president and director, to the extent of nearly \$1,000,000. which was later followed up by the banker's sensational suicide.

vency James H. Jamison was appoint officers and decided to hold the coned receiver, and with the co-opera clave of 1909 in Louisville. Four cittion of government officials com les were contestants for the gathermenced to settle up its affairs. As ing of next year, Seattle, Louisville, the fraternal order had \$350,000 cash Atlantic City and Detroit. The matter on deposit in the bank, the order was was referred to a committee, which immediately allowed the amount in reported in favor of Louisville. full, but the order to this effect was In accordance with the precedent, rescinded on the first day of the pres- Frank Roundy, imperial potentate, ent month, which resulted in the fil- was not a candidate for re-election,

### MOB SLUGS LID LIFTER'S FOE

Davenport Puts Prosecutor of Saloon

keepers in Hospital Badly Beaten. Davenport, Ia., July 16 .- The saloon troubles agitating the citizens of Davenport so much of late by the enforcement of the mulct law were renewed when George Schoenig was set upon by a mob as he was leaving the court house and singged. Schoenig barety escaped with his life, and is confined three deep, and the top man waved an in a hospital. This makes the third American flag. The climar of their

# ROBBER SHOT, | CAUGHT | ASKS RAISE OF \$9,000,000

Assessment Increased.

Lincoln, July 16.-Edgar Howard of Columbus appeared before the state board of equalization with a complaint that the Union Pacific had omitthe value of ties, material and other stock. Mr. Howard cited a statement by Superintendent Park before the Shoe Store in Battle Creek Was state railway commission to the effect Who that the road had in its stock supplies at Omaha and Council Bluffs "nearly \$9,000,000 in ties and material and other stock which it is intended to d to this property." Mr. Park was ded to appear before the board of

vation on Monday next, to give of the case. Mr. Howard ins. t although the Union Pacific ass bad already been made, it could spened if it were true that all this property was omitted.

### CORN SELLS FOR 80 CENTS

Two Carloads on Omaha Market Bring Highest Price in Local History.

Omaha, July 16 .- Corn sold at a rec ord-breaking price on the floor of the Omaha Grain exchange and the first car of new Nebraska wheat received here this year was sold.

The Bewsher company sold to E. E. Hantley two cars of No. 3 white corn at 80 cents a bushel-the highest price at which corn of any kind or grade has ever been sold in Omaha. It was Nebraska corn and was of excellent quality.

The new wheat-one car-was sold by the Bewsher company to the Nebraska-Iowa Grain company at 95 cents a bushel. It was excellent wheat testing fifty-eight pounds.

Milling-in-Transit Rates Settled.

Lincoln, July 16 .- The dispute over nilling-in-transit rates over the Burlington was settled at a conference between representatives of a number of Nebraska towns and Assistant ton before the railway commission. Concessions were mutual, but the settlement benefits the following places: Adams, Beatrice, Clay Center, Crete, DeWitt, Fairbury, Fremont, Firth, Friend, Falls City, Geneva, Hastings, Hebron, Humboldt, Kearney, Milford, Oxford, Ravenna, Schuyler, Seward, Superior and Wahoo.

Nebraska Prison Association.

Lincoln, July 16 .- At the annual meeting of the Nebraska Prison association, held at the Lindell hotel last evening, Judge M. B. Reese of the supreme court presiding, satisfactory reports of the business of the association were read. Warden Beemer's management of the state penitentiary was commended. A. E. Davidson was elected delegate to the National Prison association and Governor Sheldon was elected a director of the association. 

Receiver for Railroad.

Omaha, July 16 .- As a result of the recent litigation between Clifford C. Pierce and Lester F. Wakefield of Sioux City against the Omaha, Decatur and Northern Railway company, Judge T. C. Munger of the federal court has appointed L. R. Slonecker of Omaha receiver for the railroad.

All Fruit Not Killed.

Beatrice Neb., July 16 .- Just to show that all fruit was not killed by the frosts in the spring, J. W. Burks, iving northeast of the city, was showng around town a small limb from his orchard containing 100 peaches. He expects 1,000 bushels of this variety from his orchard this year.

Rain Falls in Dry Spots.

Lincoln, July 16.-Reports of the rains of the last few days show that it has fallen in several of the dry spots in the state and has been of material benefit to the corn and other crops. cumseh an inch and a quarter.

Vorys Visits Taft. Hot Springs, Va., July 16 .- Arthur L Vorys, manager of the national campaign for the Republican party in Ohio, arrived at Hot Springs and had a long talk with Judge William H. Taft on conditions in Ohio. Mr. Vorys expects that Ohio will give the Republican ticket an old-time majority next November.

### SHRINERS CHOOSE OFFICERS

Mystics Decide to Hold Conclave of 1909 in Louisville.

St. Paul, July 16.-The imperial council of the Ancient Arabic order, When the bank went into insol. Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, elected

and became past impertal potentate. The officers below him were each advanced a step, leaving only the lowest office-outer imperial guard-open to a contest. Charles E. Ovenshiere was

elected. While the imperial council was in session, twenty-five Arab patrols were giving exhibition drills at Lexington ball park. Arab patrols of Washington gave a novel drill. One of their movements was the formation of a pyramid. The members of the patrol

# TEAM WENT INTO RIVER MANYFORDRYTICKETHEAD KERN WELCOMED

BROKEN DOUBLETREE SAVED MRS. WIEDEMAN.

NORTHFORK BRIDGE WAS OUT

But for a Broken Doubletree Buggy in Which Mrs. Jacob Wiedeman Was Seated Would Have Gone Over the Bridge.

The breaking of a doubletree after the two horses had gone over the side of the bridge rato the Northfork river alone saved Mrs. Jacob Wiedeman from being carried into the river with the buggy. And once in the river she would have stood slight chance of escaping alive.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiedeman, who live were well on the bridge by this time, buggy to hold the horses by the head.

struggle, however, the huggy pole roke and the horses failed to drag the buggy, in which Mrs. Wiedeman was still seated, into the water after them.

Considerable difficulty was exper enced in rescuing the horses from the water, the assistance of neighbors being required.

### FELL FROM LITTLE WAGON.

Sidewalk Fall Brings Concussion of the Spine to Alice Dorsey.

Falling out of a little wagon onto ter of Conductor J. T. Dorsey, sus- the convention, are rapidly increasing. tained a concussion of the spine. It will be several weeks before she can ever heard expressed is opposed to recover from the effects of the the local option or anything but the comaccident, from which, however, no | plete wiping out of the liquor traffic serious results are expected. The Dorsey home is at 436 South

Fourth street.

Gerard May Save Foot.

Frank Gerard, the engineer who was injured by falling under an engine tender near Fremont, is reported as doing nicely and the doctors attending him express hopes of saving his foot from amputation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hauptli celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Wednesday evening. A 6 o'clock supper was served for about sixty guests. Many beautiful gifts were

### REUTERDAHL AT OYSTER BAY

Guest of President, With Others. Oyster Bay, July 16.-President

Roosevelt entertained a dozen guests, home on Sagamore Hill since he be- any of the sixteen persons present gan his vacation. With his guests the than the execution of this Italian murpresident discussed a wide range of derer, whose cries and screams were topics, naval, political, labor, publishing, hunting and travel, After his usual morning exercise,

the president welcomed Henry Reuterdahl, the marine artist and writer, who accompanied the Atlantic battleship fleet on its voyage from Hampton roads to Magdalena bay and who, in the United States navy and that it to die now." whether any of the alleged differences ich. between himself and the president At 7 o'clock Guard Sasso came to

"So far there never have been any of some people."

interested in getting as good a navy

theme during the afternoon. The and was sure that he had killed the president listened with great interest right man. Alia said he did not beto the experiences of several guests who have been in that country and asked many questions for information which will help him when he goes there to hunt next year with his son,

### GEDDES SECRETARY OF BOARD

President Roosevelt Names Managers

for Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. Washington, July 16.-President Roosevelt has appointed the following United States government board of managers of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, to be held at Seattle. Wash, next year: Assistant Secretary of the Interior J. E. Wilson, W. De C. Ravanel of the National museum, and W. M. Geddes of the treasury department, secretary and disbursing officer. Congress appropriated \$600,000 for the government and territorial exhibit and for necessary gov. After pineteen minutes Alia's body

CANDIDATES MENTIONED AT CO-LUMBUS ARE NUMEROUS.

Joshua Levering of Maryland, Standand Bearer of 1896, Strongly Favored

IUDGE SEABORN WRIGHT LEADS

by Many-Professor Scanion Made

Permanent Chairman, Columbus, O., July 16 .- When the Prohibition national convention met this morning, Professor Charles Scanion of Pittsburg was made permanent

chairman.

The presidential nomination is still concentration in favor of any candithe nomination could be had by Judge six miles southeast of Norfolk, were Seaborn Wright of Georgia if he driving across the county line bridge would express a willingness to accept over the Northfork near the Edward it. Judge Wright would not announce Wagner farm when Mr. Wiedeman himself as a candidate and it was said addressed the big crowd for about noticed that the bridge had been by Charles R. Jones, chairman of the washed out. The team, a pair of colts, national committee, that the nomination would be the result of an open and Mr. Wiedeman sprang from the struggle. The name of Joshua Levering of Maryland, who was the nominee to a big nonpartisan gathering under The frightened animals pushed over in 1896, was strongly favored by many. the bridge into the river. In the but the friends of Mr. Levering were not disposed to push his candidacy unless be was assured in advance of the nomination. They claim that inasmuch as he had once been the standard bearer of his party, a refusal by the ed as loudly as the Democrats. present convention to again place him in that position might be construed as a repudiation of his former efforts

in behalf of the party. James P. Tracey of Detroit, Mich. is making an energetic canvass and sentiment is steadily growing in favor of his nomination. The Illinois delegates are pushing Daniel R. Sheen of Peoria, and claim to have a promise of support from other states. The friends of Robert H. Patton of Springhe sidewalk, Alice Dersey, a daugh- field, Ill., the temporary chairman of

The sentiment of the party when-

MURDERER OF PRIEST HANGED AT CANYON CITY.

IS CARRIED TO THE SCAFFOLD

Cries and Screams of Italian Assassin Only Hushed by Springing of Trap. Rope Slips and He Dies of Strangu-

Canyon City, Colo., July 16 .- Calling down maledictions upon the Roman priesthood and shouting in Italian, 'Long live Italy! Long live the Protestants!" Guiseppe Alia, the murderer of Father Leo Heinrichs, was carried Marine Writer Who Criticised Navy Is to the death trap and exactly at 8:30 o'clock last night paid the extreme penalty of his crime.

Perhaps a more sensational and the largest party he has had at his thrilling scene was never beheld by only hushed by the automatic springing of the mechanism which forever silenced the tongue that cried for vengeance against those whom Alla had considered the destroyers of his

bome and happiness. At 4 o'clock Warden Cleghorn o the state penitentiary, through his inan article published last February, se- terpreter, Antonio Sasso, a prison verely criticised the construction of guard, read the death warrant to Alia. the battleships of the navy. He came to Contrary to expectations, the prisoner talk with Mr. Roosevelt about naval exhibited no emotion, not even moving matters. It is understood that Reuter- a muscle, and when the reading was dahl is preparing another article on finished, said: "All right. I am ready

was his wish to consult the president At 6 o'clock supper was served to regarding it. When Mr. Reuterdahi the prisoner. Before eating he divided returned from his visit with the presi- it into five portions, saying that one dent he said that he came to talk was for his wife, one for himself and navai matters, but he could not tell one each for his three children. He then what the matters were. Questioned ate with apparent composure and rel-

were touched upon, Mr. Reuterdahl him with the information that within one hour the execution would take place. Alia again assented and said differences, except in the imagination he was ready at any time. He further said he felt no sorrow whatever for Regarding his attitude on naval having killed Father Leo. He was matters, he said: "If we are going to certain that Father Leo was the man get a new navy, everyone should be he had been searching for for many months, and claimed that he had recas possible and the president believes ognized the priest by a scar on the side of his face. Alia said he had African hunting was the particular worked for Father Leo in Portugal, lieve there was a God, for if so he would not have been permitted to be in his present predicament. He said he found no fault with the law, but that the priest did wrong in breaking up his family.

At 8:30 o'clock, everything being in readiness, the warden's assistants approached Alia's cell and led the condemned man to the execution house, where the black cap and noose were adjusted by the deputy warden. During this procedure Alia became frantic and shouted, "Long live Italy! Long live the Protestants!" Alia was placed upon the trap, Chaplain Blake of the prison uttered a short prayer, the dripping water of the automatic mechanism released the great weight, and at exactly 8:30 the body was jerked into the air.

Unfortunately Alla's neck was not broken, owing to the slipping of the

TOWNSPEOPLE UNITE IN GIVING HIM ROUSING RECEPTION.

CROWD IS IN CHEERING MOOD

Vice President Fairbanks Presides at Compliment of Four Years Age. Pays Fine Tribute to Kern,

Indianapolis, July 16.-The reception given John W. Kern, the newly YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS nominated Democratic candidate for vice president of the United States, held in the court house yard last night, was as hearty and generous open, and there has been no marked and spontaneous as the citizens of Indianapolis, regardless of politics, could date. It was practically agreed that make it. Fully 5,000 people gathered in Delaware street and in the court house yard, gave Mr. Kern a hearty welcome and cheered him enthusiastically. The newly made candidate twenty minutes, after being presented by Charles W. Fairbanks, vice president of the United States. Four years ago Mr. Kern presented Mr. Fairbanks similar circumstances.

> The crowd which received Mr. Kern was in a cheering mood. It cheered Mrs. Kern and William Kern and John W. Kern, Jr., when they came upon the stand. Republicans applaud

> Mr. Kern arrived in the city a little after 6 o'clock and was escorted to his home by a large procession. Two hours later he went to the court house with Vice President Fairbanks. The crowd gathered early and while wait ing for the exercises to begin, the Indianapolis Military band gave a concert of popular airs.

When the carriage in which Mr. Kern and Vice President Fairbanks arrived, the band started "When hits well scattered and having good Johnny Comes Marching Home." This was the signal for a tumult of applause, and when the two distin guished men alighted they were greeted by round after round of cheers.

Mayor Extends Greeting. Mayor Bookwalter extended a greet

ascended the platform. Mr. Bookwalter, with a few brief remarks, presented Vice President Korab, forcing Sturdevant to second Fairbanks, "We have met," the mayor Meno made a single, scoring Sturde said, "to do honor to a fellow citizen vant and putting Korab on third and who has brought honor to all of us."

Vice President Fairbanks spoke

ute to his friend and neighbor, John retiring the side and ending the scor-Perhaps in all his career as a public speaker, John W. Kern never was

concluded his speech as follows: "I want to say to you here, and I November, I love you just the same. riotism, that he inform himself as to Attendance, 300. the right or wrong of the questions at isene, and then when you have made up your mind thus intelligently and patriotically, then with the City Officials Defeated 24 to 21 in strength of American manhood, go and deposit your vote for the right as God gives you to see the right and we will abide by your judgment as ex-

## WILL OPEN CAMPAIGN IN WEST

Chairman Hitchcock to Confer With / Leaders at Colorado Springs.

pressed at the polls."

Washington, July 16.-Chairman national committee will open the cam- mit. paign of 1908 in the far west. Practically the first movement in the campaign for the election of William H. dency, will be made at Colorado the Republican leaders of all the states and territories west of the Missouri river.

At the conference careful plane will be mapped out for the campaign in the west, methods will be discussed and speakers for the various states ar ranged for so far as may be possible. In the near future similar conferences will be held by Chairman Hitchcock with Republican leaders in the middle west and in the east. May Send Gunboat to Honduras. Washington, July 16 .- Somewhat

concerned over the situation at Porto Cortez and Ceiba, on the northern coast of Honduras, because of the threatened operation of the revolutionists and a possible menace to American interests, the administration is considering the advisability of dispatching a naval vessel to that coast. The gunboat Marietta, now at Port Kelley Antonio, Jamaica, is being held in Tucker readiness to sail if called on. Invitations to Notification. Columbus, O., July 16 .- At the re-

quest of Senator William Warner of Missouri, the chairman of the committee appointed at the national Republican convention to notify Judge Taft of his nomination for the presidency. John R. Malloy, the secretary, sent committee invitations to attend the

Forecast for Nebraska. Condition of the weather as record

ed for the twenty-four hours ending CANDIDATES FROM BOTH TOWNS at 8 a. m. today. Maximum .. .. .. .. Minimum .. .. .. .. .. 68 Average ..... .. .. .. .. .. ..

Chicago, July 16.-The bulletin is Meeting in Indianapolis to Return sued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Fair and cooler tonight and Friday.

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	American League.
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### SPENCER DEFEATS PLAINVIEW

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Boyd County Nine Takes Measure of the Sterlings 5 to 3.

The News: In a fast game that was replete with good playing the Spencer she has a right to expect among her club defeated the Plainview Sterlings, 3 to 3. Bunnell, in the box for Spencer, pitched a good game, keeping the counted on the evening of October control. He received gilt edged support. The features of the game were that until August 15 no candidate shall off what seemed a pure hit and doubling to first, retiring the side and ending the game, and the fielding of Ko- Lillian Moore, Dallas ...............600 ing as Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Kern rab in right field. Spencer won in the seventh. With two men gone, Stell Wright, Plainview .......300 Sturdevant made a single. King hit Meno on second, both scoring on Synek's sharpe drive to center for two about ten minutes, paying a fine trib- bases. Synek was tagged at third,

received with more ardent applause run by Taylor in the fourth.

A one-hand line drive catch by C than he was when he faced the crowd of 5,000 people last night. Mr. Kern Tepner of Plainview was a feature.

want all to hear and understand, that Plainview .. 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-3 5 1 whether you vote for me or not in Spencer ....1 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 \*-5 7 1 Batteries: Plainview, King and All I ask of you, and I am sure my Chapman: Spencer, Bunnell and Powfriend here (Indicating the vice presiders. Struck out: By King, 7; by dent) will join in the request, that Bunnell, 8. Bases on balls: Off every voter study the issues before King, 1. Home run, Taylor, Twothe people from the standpoint of pat- base hit, Synek. Umpire, Kinnaley.

### COUNTY BALL MEN HEROES

Valentine Ball Game.

Valentine, Neb., July 16.-Special to The News: Full of spectacular plays and stellar features, the baseball game between the county and city officials moved with a vim and a snap,

made in seven innings. Frank H. Hitchcock of the Republican as their expanse of girth would per-

Morrissey, as pitcher for the city appointed county coroner to succeed officials, completely bewildered the batters with his "spit balls." He is a Taft and James S. Sherman, respect- player of rare ability and handles himively to the presidency and vice president self as an old leaguer. The star player on the other side was Col. John M. Springs, Colo., next Monday and Tues- Tucker, who picked them off the bat day. At that time, in the Antiers ho- as in days of yore, when his equal hotel, his wife and a lady friend who tel, at Colorado Springs, Chairman was not to be found along the line. is visiting with the Robys, were all Hitchcock will hold a conference with Kelley, as ball tosser for the county, allowed but few hits and played like an old champ,

The grandstand was one yelling mass of humanity. The star features of the game were:

Feature No. 1. Judge Walcott as a

professional base stealer. Feature No. 2. Val Nicholson's gymnastic stunt in left field. Feature No. 3. County Treasurer greeted the Lewis shows in their big Armstrong's fielding

Feature No. 5. Ed Clark's pickups. Feature No. 6. County Judge Lay- players who presented the piece are port's tear on third. Feature No. 7. Cumbow's and Hal-

Feature No. 8. Luke Bates' de-

ey's batting.

Feature No. 4. Jackson's base run-

ciston The line-up: County Graham Layport Taylor Walcott 2b Jackson Armstrong 3b Dunn 88 Simons Bivens Spain Elliott

Seven innings, were played:

Nicholson

IN CONTEST.

BOTH IN NEWS TERRITORY Miss Lillian Moore of Dallas, S. D., and Miss Irene Lewis of Albion Will

Make Strong Competitors for News

Dallas and Albion, one in South Dakota and the other in Nebraska, both n the territory of The News, are in the field today with contestants for the premiums to be given away by this paper on October 10. Dallas is the present terminal of the Chicago & Northwestern in the Rosebud country, and although it is new and not yet

as large as it will be, it is a town of snap and energy. Placing the name of Miss Lillian Moore in the field it is probable that enough of western bustle will be injected into the campaign to make up for the size of the town and that Miss Moore is likely to win at least one of the four prizes offered. Miss Moore is a popular young lady of Dallas and her personal popularity will do much to overcome the handicap in size of town.

Albion offers the name of Miss Irene Lewis. Miss Lewis is a stonographer and one of the most worthy young ladies in the county seat of Boone county, one of the fairest, most enterprising towns in Nebraska. The opportunities for Miss Lewis are great, as Albion is one of the largest towns Spencer, Neb., July 16.-Special to in The News territory, and if that young lady is given the support that neighbors, she will certainly be a strong leader when the votes are

the sensational catch of a line drive have more than 600 votes cast for her by Meno, Spencer's shortstop, cutting any one day, and both the new contestants are credited with that number, the vote standing today:

The rules of the contest provide

Irene Lewis, Albion ...........600

Annual Bank Meeting. Elgin, Neb., July 16.-Special to The News: The usual eight per cent dividend for the stockholders of the bank was maintained at the semi-annual meet of the directors of the First National bank of Elgin yester-

Division Superintendent C. H. Reynolds and family of Norfolk came to Elgin in Mr. Reynold's private car esterday, Mrs. Reynolds visiting her sister, Mrs. Willis McBride, and Mr. RHE Reynolds attending the meeting of the bank board of which he is one of the

> FIRST GAME AT NEWMAN GROVE Lindsay Defeated Oakdale by Top-

> Heavy Score of 13 to 4. Lindsay, Neb., July 16 .- Special to The News: The Lindsay base ball team, crossed bats with a team from Oakdale at the firemen's tournament at Newman Grove yesterday, won by the big score of 18 to 4.

Wood Opposes Senator Wiltze.

Ponca, Neb., July 16,-G. L. Wood, of Ponca, has consented to become candidate for state senator from the Eitghth district, consisting of the counas readily seen by the score of 24 to ties of Thurston, Dakota, Dixon, Ce-21 in favor of the court house, all dar and Knox. Mr. Wood has never held a public office. The district is Men of dignity and in their prime now represented by G. W. Wiltze, of gamboled about with as much agility Randolph, who is a candidate to suc-

ceed himself. Dr. J. R. Graham, of Allen, has been Dr. J. B. Harmon, deceased.

Seriously Hurt in Runaway. Pine Ridge, S. D., July 16 .- While out riding Sunday evening Dan K. Roby, proprietor of the Pine Ridge

quite serious injured by their team running away and throwing them into a wire fence near the postoffice. Mr. Roby had the knee cap of his left leg broken, while both of the women reerious outs on the best of ceived serious cuts on the face and head.

Big Audience. The largest attendance of the week electric lighted tent on west Norfolk avenue last evening. The bill last

evening was "Kit Carson," and it certainly pleased the large audience. The above the average of those usually giving tent shows and during the remainder of their engagement in the city it is predicted that the company will have a packed tent. The band, which is without question one of the best that has ever visited the city, Morrisey continues a strong drawing card with the entertainment.

### FATAL FIRE IN OIL FIELDS

Two Lives Lost and Property Valued

men are dead and property valued at County ...... 3 3 11 1 0 2 4-24 about \$100,000 was destroyed as the out to all the members of the national City ....... 2 8 5 1 1 4-21 result of a fire in the Santa Maria oil Luke Bates umpired the game, his fields at Orcut. The fire is still rag-

## at \$100,000 Destroyed.

Santa Barbara, Cal. July 16.-Two