OFFICIAL IN DISGRACE.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Councilman is a Defaulter.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 26.—Henry S. Keffer, councilman, at the head of the department of parks and public property, tendered his resignation following an admission that he had appropriated to his own use 700 belonging to the park funds. Keffer's resignation was accepted. He has arranged to make good the loss and will not be prosecuted.

The defalcation was discovered a few days ago when Councilman Slepanek, head of the finance department, established a new system of checking and inventorying of every department of city affairs. It was discovered that last August Keffer had been authorized to buy a buffalo bull for the park zoo. He was given a check for $350 and went to buy the buffalo. The purchase deal fell through and instead of returning the money to the city treasurer Keffer used it to pay a personal note then due. The remainder of the defalcation occurred recently. Keffer was bitten in the arm by a dog and the wound was so serious that he was compelled to go to a Pasteur institute for treatment. To pay the expenses of the trip Keffer used money given him by concessionaries in various city parks.

Keffer was formerly city clerk, being elected to the city council when the commission plan went into effect and was re-elected in March after a bitter fight, during which his record was fiercely attacked. Keffer was a Federation of Labor candidate at both city elections.

Brakeman Loses Suitcase.

Gordon, Neb., July 26.—Special to The News: A suitcase containing clothing and belonging to a brakeman was stolen from a locker on Northwestern train No. 1 at Gordon last night. Entrance was effected by means of a raised window. It being missed at Rushville, the Gordon operator was notified, who, with a hastily gathered posse found the suitcase and rounded up a suspect. The suspect was turned loose later, as it could not be proved against him.

Republicans in Battle.

Lincoln, July 26.—Special to The News: Norfolk was represented on the state republican convention resolutions committee today in the person of W. N. Huse, editor of The News, who was named by Chairman Brown to represent the Third congressional district. The fight in the resolutions committee over county option took up the afternoon.

The committee on resolutions was named by Chairman Brown, after which the convention took a recess until 3 o'clock.

The committee consisted of seven members, as follows:

John L. Webster, at large; Ned Brown, First district; former Congressman John L. Kennedy, Second district; W. N. Huse, Third district; Harry Sackett, Fourth district; Dr. Jennison, Fifth district; Wesley Wilcox, Sixth district.

Of these three are said to favor county option and four oppose it. It is the general belief that some kind of a county option plank will be inserted in the platform as reported to the convention.

Brown Permanent Chairman.

The state convention of the republican party met at noon today and organized with United States Senator Norris Brown of Kearney as permanent chairman. The sentiment of the convention was divided on the question of regulating the liquor traffic by the county option plan. Senator Brown was classed with those opposed to that idea and a strong campaign was made against him, with Congressman G. W. Norris of McCook as the rival candidate. The result was a decided victory for Senator Brown.

It was claimed that the result of this vote did not indicate the sentiment of the delegates on the county option question. Many voting for Brown believed that his defeat would be regarded as a rebuff to the national administration and create dissension in the party in the state that would be better averted.

The county option advocates claimed that a large majority of the delegates were willing to support their idea and that a strong plank would be placed in the platform.

The resolutions committee was nearly evenly divided on the question and it was hoped that a plank acceptable to all would be evolved.

The convention, after organizing, adjourned until 3 o'clock.

Norris Brown's Speech.

In assuming the temporary chairmanship of the Nebraska republican state convention, United States Senator Norris Brown spoke only along general political lines, making no allusions to the questions uppermost in the minds of the delegates—the endorsement of the "insurgency" of some of Nebraska's congressmen and the county option plan of regulating the liquor traffic.

Mentioning the democratic state convention being held today at Grand Island, Neb., Senator Brown declared that it is useless for democrats to fight over a platform, as a democratic platform is "neither useful nor ornamental." Said he:

"The men who make it forget it, and the men who are elected on it are expected to repudiate it."

To support this declaration he cited the record of democrats in the last congress. Said he:

"Their last national platform pledged the party to free lumber, but they voted against free lumber. They promised a postal savings bank. They kept their promise in the senate by casting 31 out of 32 votes in that body against it. They promised the people free coal, they voted for a duty on coal. They promised free iron ore, they voted 'no' on the proposition."

Contrasting this record with that of the republican party, Senator Brown said:

"Fourteen years ago, when McKinley was chosen president on the pledge that he would pass a tariff law with protection to American industries in it he kept the pledge and the country prospered. Five years later when Roosevelt succeeded to the presidency and in 1904 when elected to that office by the people he promised to carry out the McKinley policies and retain the protective features of McKinley's tariff act; he, too, kept the pledge and the country continued to prosper. When four years later, in 1908, William H. Taft was chosen president on the pledge to revise the tariff law but to retain its protective principles, he likewise kept the faith and the country still prospers."

Turning to state matters, the speaker named a number of beneficent laws enacted "under the leadership of and inspiration of George Sheldon, the last real governor of this state."

Both sides in the chairmanship fight of the caucuses of the various congressional district delegations announced just before noon that no compromise would be considered and that the convention must decide the matter. Congressman Norris, the candidate of the county option faction, met with the delegates from his district, the Fifth, and was assured by them that they would support him to the last. The Douglas county (Omaha) delegates pledged their support to Senator Brown.

The question of re-organizing the state committee in the event of the success of the county option winning its convention does not seem to have been seriously considered.

Vice Chairman Learned of Omaha, who has been acting chairman since Chairman Hayward was made secretary of the national committee, is the only avowed candidate for the state chairmanship. He is a member of the Omaha delegation and supports the anti-option plan.

It was 12:25 o'clock when Acting State Chairman Learned called the convention to order and introduced Rev. J. H. Presson of Omaha, who offered prayer. After the reading of the official call for the convention, United States Senator Norris Brown was introduced as temporary chairman.

To Oust Omaha Police Chief.

Lincoln, July 26.—Governor Shallenberger sent Attorney General Thompson a letter directing that official to institute ouster proceedings against Chief of Police Donahue and Fire and Police Commissioners Fred Hove, William J. Hunter and William F. Whappich, of Omaha. They are charged with the non-enforcement of the 8 o'clock closing law.

In his letter to the attorney general the governor says that the complaint has been filed by Charles J. Karbach, fourth member of the board, and concludes:

"You are therefore directed to institute and prosecute quo warranto proceedings in the supreme court, as provided by law, against the defendants named herein, for the purpose of ousting said defendants from the offices so held by them."

Mayor Dahlman, who is an ex-officio member of the board, is not made a defendant.

Charles J. Karbach, who filed the charges, said that he intended to push the proceedings to a finish. He said his efforts had been along the line of stopping the sale of liquor by clubs and asserted that his associates on the board and the chief of police had declined to give him their support.

Chief of Police Donahue said:

"The action of Karbach is a surprise to me. We have been enforcing the liquor laws as best we could and I have never heard Commissioner Karbach complain of the manner in which my force was working."

Bullock Buys Fairfax Plant.

Fairfax Advertiser: On Monday the contract was signed which closed the deal whereby E. A. Bullock of Norfolk, Neb., takes possession and management of the Fairfax roller mill and electric light plant. This is the enterprise the Advertiser referred to in an article published on June 16. Mr. Bullock is a man of wide experience and there is no doubt the mill will be made to pay good profit. The lighting plant will be overhauled and the town will be given first class service.

The new company will also have the contract for pumping the city water when more water and better service will be given.

The change of ownership will take place the first of August, at which time Mr. Bullock will install a first class miller, engineer and electrician. At the start the electric light plant will be run twelve hours each day

C. A. Johnson has been at work for several weeks interesting our citizens and some of the neighboring farmers in the project, and to him is due the credit for carrying the deal through. It is expected to make the Fairfax mill a very busy place and to soon be shipping flour out of town, besides furnishing the citizens and surrounding farmers with a first class article so that they will prefer to patronize their home mill.

This is a start toward a better and a greater Fairfax.

Norfolk Man Wins An Auto.

L. T. Smith, a Norfolk traveling salesman, received a telegram from friends in Kansas City advising him that his $1 ticket won a $1,750 touring car in a raffle in that city. Immediately after the receipt of the telegram yesterday Mr. Smith purchased a ticket for Kansas City, shook hands with his friends at the Pacific hotel where he makes his headquarters, and was soon on his way to try out his easily won prize.

A cigar firm in Kansas City have made it a practice to raffle off touring cars of considerable value, the tickets each costing $1. Mr. Smith told a friend in Kansas City of the raffle and they agreed to go into the raffle as "partners." A number of cars were raffled off, but the partners were always unlucky. A few days ago Mr. Smith sent his dollar to his Kansas City friend, attaching a note in which he made it plain that he had quit the game. He was unlucky, he said, and he couldn't win if he tried, and this was his last dollar which would be spent that way.

A messenger boy entered the Pacific hotel yesterday and handed him a telegram. Mr. Smith was seen to dance around and omit a joyous yell and he lost no time advising his friends of his good fortune. Whether Mr Smith believes somebody will be riding the machine with his "partner" while he is on the road is not known, but he made it plain to Norfolk friends that the machine must be sold.

A BOY RESENTED PUNISHMENT.

And Now His Innocent Brother May Die From Shotgun Wound.

Lawrence, Kan., July 26.—Roy Wright, 12 years old, was punished by his older brother, Albert Wright, at their home near Baldwin today. Roy left the house, but soon returned with a shotgun, which he aimed through an open window at his brother. The shot went wild, only slightly injuring Albert Wright, but striking another brother, Elbert, 17 years old, causing a wound from which he may die. The county officials are watching developments in Elbert's condition. Should he die the boy will be sent to the state reformatory.

Nebraska Baseball Riot.

Shelton, Neb., July 25.—Grand Island and Kearney baseball teams played a hard game on the grounds here yesterday afternoon. A riot was started in the second inning as the result of Umpire Boswell's decision at home plate. The runner for Grand Island was tagged by Townsend and Boswell, with his back turned watching another play, called him safe. Almost instantly the diamond was full of fans and before help could come some one had given the umpire an uppercut that tore his ear badly. Three policemen rescued him from the mob which raged on the diamond for twenty minutes. After publicly declaring all bets off on the game, the game was started anew. Boswell finished the game without further trouble.

Saturday night Umpire Nelson, who gave an unsatisfactory decision in a game at Kearney, was ushered to the train by two policemen, it being feared some one would take revenge.

Praise Country Club.

Fremont Tribune: With two victories chalked up to their credit, the golfers representing the Fremont Country club returned last evening from Norfolk, where they had fought it out on the links with the Norfolk Country club team.

Sunday morning the two teams played "Scotch Foursome," the Fremonters winning by eight points. The score was as follows—the Fremonters being named first: Thomas and Pascoe beat Huse and Mayer eleven points; Cook and Overgaard lost to Reynolds and Salter three points; Richards and Ehrhardt lost to Braden and Burnham nine points.

In the afternoon the Fremont team won at match play. The score follows: Thomas beat Braden, one up; Cook beat Salter, nine up, eight to play; Pascoe beat Mayer, four up, two to play; Hammond beat Colles, eight up, seven to play; Overgaard lost to Reynolds, two up; Chappel beat Christoph, eight up, seven to play; Ehrhardt lost to Huse, two up; Richards beat Burnham three up, two to play.

Chappel did star work for the Fremont team and, incidentally, lowering the record for the Norfolk links. Bogey for that course is 41, and the lowest that had been made was 47, Dr. Salter holding the record. Chappel made the rounds in 46.

The Fremont golfers say that the Norfolk course is one of the best in the state. It is a smooth course and just right for good scores. The Norfolk team expects to come to Fremont for a return game three weeks from yesterday.

Gutzmer-McNeal.

L. J. Gutzmer, formerly bookkeeper of the state insane hospital here, and Miss Anna McNeal, formerly cashier at the Fair store, were married in Denver, Colo., last Wednesday.

Both the bride and groom are well known in Norfolk and have a great many friends here to wish them well.

Mr. Gutzmer has several offers with other institutions, but it is believed here he will accept a position with the Lincoln hospital.

Y. M. C. A. Bids Are Rejected.

The lowest combination of bids on the Y. M. C. A. building brought the cost around $33,000—a sum about $11,000 more than the directors have in sight—and consequently all bids were rejected by the directors last night. Bids will now be asked on completing the structure in the rough, without heating, plumbing, etc. The directors are anxious to get the building under way and at least the shell finished.

Following were the bids on the building: T. W. Johnson, $29,029; $550 less without swimming pool; to be finished July 1, 1911. Pruden & Beckenhauer, $28,600; $550 less without swimming pool; to be finished May 20, 1911. J. B. Hermann, $26,723; $1,036 less without swimming pool; no date for completion. Parker Bros. & Roberts (Albion) $30,930; $540 less without swimming pool. George A. Shaul & Co. (Seneca, Kan.) $30,751; $500 less without swimming pool.

Bids on plumbing and heating: Dignan & Shultz, $4,966.90; $132 less without swimming pool. Johnson, Roe, Page & Co. (Omaha), $5,148; $162 more with swimming pool.

Bids on gas and light fixtures: Ames Engineering Co., Ames, Ia., $496.31 for wiring, etc., $63 extra for fixtures; $559.31 total. Ed Brueggeman, $400 for wiring and fixtures; gas pipes and fixtures, $215; both together, $600.

Present at the meeting were: D. Mathewson, F. E. Davenport, J. B. Ballantyne, C. S. Bridge, J. W. Ransom, E. M. Huntington, A. H. Kiesau, H. A. Pasewalk, F. M. Hunter and J. C. Stitt.

KINKAID STRONG AT HOME.

Enthusiastic Endorsement of Congressman in Holt County.

O'Neill, Neb., July 27.—The republicans of Holt county held their county convention at the courthouse and in attendance, harmony and enthusiasm, eclipsed any convention held in this county for years. Under the call of Chairman R. R. Dickson the republicans were entitled to 116 delegates, and when the convention was called to order more than 100 delegates responded to the call. Every precinct and ward except a few at the extreme ends of the county was represented. Under the skilful and able management of Chairman Dickson the convention got down to business and finished their work without a hitch. Under Mr. Dickson's leadership the republicans have won some of the hard est battles fought in any county in Nebraska. His success in organizing and handling a campaign against a combination of the shrewdest of politicians has been remarkable, and that the republicans of Holt county recognize those abilities in him was shown at the convention when they unanimously elected him chairman of the county central committee. Congressman M. P. Kinkaid made a strong speech to the convention. Kinkaid's presence and reception in the convention was made the occasion of a demonstration in his favor and his speech was received with cheers and assurances that Holt county republicans are for him, and recognize in him the ablest congressman the Sixth district has had for many years.

The following resolutions were all adopted:

Be it resolved, by the delegates of the republican county convention of Holt county, Neb., this day assembled that we hereby re-affirm our allegiance and fidelity to the established and well tried principles of the republican party.

We heartily endorse the administration of President Taft and commend his achievements and adherence to, and fulfilling of, in the face of the most trying and discouraging attempt on the part of an ungenerous, unreasonable and unjust opposition, the platform pledges adopted by the last national convention more especially his insistance upon a revision and reduction of the tariff laws and the constituting of a tariff commission with the view of a further revision of such laws as may become expedient to the interests of the various localities of the country, and his recent withdrawal of large tracts of unappropriated public lands for the purpose of conservation and water-rights, as empowered by the last session of congress. We also commend his acts and endeavors to carry out the wholesome policies inaugurated by his predecessor, Theodore Roosevelt.

We also endorse the candidacy of Elmer J. Burkett for re-election as United States senator from Nebraska.

We fully appreciate the valuable services rendered the state by our junior senator, Norris Brown, relating both to the public and party interests of his constituents.

Without reservations of any kind or character we most cordially endorse the record of Congressman M. P. Kinkaid upon all questions and measures coming before the last congress. We are proud of the distinction of being his home county, and that, during his residence herein for a period of thirty years, he has always sustained an unimpeachable reputation, both public and private, as a man of good moral character, true to his friends, ever watchful and alive to the best interests of his district, which he has so ably represented, and is so fittingly adapted by nature and training to represent, which attributes have earned for him a rating with the administration and its several departments second to no other congressman, as fully verified by the various acts of legislation and appropriations he has secured during his term of service, among which achievements are resurveys and restoration of reserved lands for disposal under the land laws, and we more especially unite with the universal expression of the voters of this congressional district in commendation of the results of his untiring energy, genius and adaptability in formulating and securing the enactment of the "Kinkaid Homestead Law," whereby a large portion of the unappropriated public lands in this district have been settled upon, producing not only a marked increase in the population of the several counties affected thereby, but adding proportionately to the various counties further revenue to conduct the affairs of such counties and the maintainance of a better school system therein, and the other advantages too numerous to mention. We also take pride in referring to the several amendments he has secured to the homestead laws during the last two years; the providing for the making of second homestead entries in certain cases, the public sale of isolated tracts, and the zeal he has at all times manifested for the relief of soldiers serving during the war of the rebellion and the Spanish war, their widows and orphans, and we take pleasure in announcing his candidacy for re-election, and hereby extend to him our unqualified support.

We further endorse the efficient, painstaking and economical conduct of our county affairs on the part of the present officials nominated at our republican county convention in 1909.

We also feel truly grateful to our present chairman of the county central committee, R. R. Dickson, for his untiring efforts in the performance of his arduous duties, and take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of his successful management of the affairs relating to the party.

(Signed)
J. P. Gilligan.
Dell Akin.
R. C. Wry.

Kicked by Horse.

Gregory Times-Advocate: Last Saturday while Andrew Vielette, who is living north of town about two miles, was hitching up his team, one of the horses kicked him in the chest. He was just the right distance from the horse to get the full force of the blow and for a time it was thought that he was hurt internally. Medical aid was summoned, but it was found that no bones were broken nor any internal injuries sustained. The blow hit him near the lower end of the breast bone. Had it been a little lower the result might have proved serious. Mr. Vielette is now able to be out and is getting along nicely.

NEBRASKA SOCIALISTS MEET.

Lincoln, July 27.—Forty delegates representing the socialist party of Nebraska held their state convention here yesterday. A new state central committee was selected and a platform adopted in which a demand was made for home rule for all municipalities; equal rights of suffrage for both sexes; abolition of the national senate; abolition of the injunction and abolition of the power declared to be usurped by the supreme courts of the state and nation to pass upon the constitutionality of the legislative enactments. The platform also declared for direct legislation by means of the initiative and referendum; for proportional representation and the recall and old age pensions. A novelty in one of the planks is to allow all owners of public utilities to assess their own property, giving the state the right to purchase at assessed valuation. The present postal savings bank law is condemned.

AUTOS DOUBLE.

County Assessors Report 9,286 Cars in State.

Lincoln, July 27.—The number of automobiles returned by county assessors to the state board of equalization will be double the number returned in 1909. In that year there were returned 3,611, while with six counties not yet reported, there has been returned a total of 6,481. April 1 when the assessment was made there were registered in the office of the secretary of state a total of 9,286 machines, and the year before a total of 4,877. This number, however, does not represent the total number of machines in the state, as numbers have been cancelled in cases where the license has not been renewed, and naturally many machines have become useless or worn out during the last three years. The total assessed valuation of the automobiles as returned by the assessors last year was $384,379, or an average assessed value of $109.22.

Keya Paha county's assessor did not give the number of machines in his report nor the average value, but returned the total assessed value at $360. Many of the counties have returned twice as many machines this year as last. Dawes county returned four times as many this year, and so did Deuel and Gosper. Perkins, Greeley and Thurston returned five times as many this year as last year, while Rock returned six times as many, and Sherman nine times as many more than last year. York county shows an increase from seventy-two to 204.

Excursion Rates

K. of P. encampment, Milwaukee, Knight Templar's conclave, Chicago.

Tickets on sale via the Chicago & North Western Ry., daily July 28, 29, 30 and 31, account K. of P. encampment, Milwaukee; and daily August 4, 5, 6 and 7, account Knight Templar's conclave, Chicago. Great opportunity for sight-seeing in these beautiful convention cities and to visit the many adjacent famous summer resorts, lakes and streams of Wisconsin and Northern Michigan. For tickets and full information apply to any ticket agent.

Bryan-Shallenberger.

Nebraska State Journal: Is William Jennings Bryan, thrice nominee of the national democracy for president, jealous of Ashton C. Shallenberger, once a member of congress, and now governor of Nebraska? Does the fact that when these two gentlemen ran on the same ticket in 1908 more persons in this state voted for Shallenberger than for Bryan rankle in the capacious breast of the former national leader? Ask this question of a Bryan follower, and if he does not snort with anger he will laugh with derision. Ask it of a Shallenberger man, and he will clasp you by the arm, look about apprehensively and steering you into a safe haven, proceed to inform you that that is really what is causing all the perturbation in the bosom of democracy. It is rather difficult to trace the start of the story. After Shallenberger's election there were some distinct signs that the fact that he got more votes than Brayn had been impressed upon the governor's comprehension. Now and then some particular partisan of his would drop a hint that Bryan wasn't the biggest man in Nebraska when A. C. was within the borders, and that anyway the governor was more entitled to be called the state leader than a defeated presidential nominee.

The governor has some excellent qualifications for being a political leader, aside from the fact that he holds the power of official life and death over a goodly number of men. He is of that type of agile gentlemen who, no matter how high or suddenly they may be tossed in the air, have the catlike faculty of alighting on their feet. Shallenberger is not a county optionist and never has been. Notwithstanding that fact he was preferred by county optionists two years ago over Sheldon because he was able to make the leaders believe that he would sign a county option bill. At the same time, if we are to believe the testimony from Omaha, he gave his word to the brewers that he would sign no bill that disturbed the Slocumb law. This year he will be unable to fool the optionists, and the other fellows have pulled Dahlman into the race in an effort to make certain that he doesn't hoodwink them.

Shallenberger resented the action of Bryan in starting the special session movement without due consultation with him. He had ben asked before to call a special session, but he was playing politics and didn't give the plan much encouragement. The Bryan men are quite frank in charging that the governor endeavored to execute a neat straddle after they had started the pledge-signing campaign for members to support the initiative and referndum. They say he apparently looked with favor upon it as long as he felt reasonably certain that enough members could not be secured to request the calling of the special session, but that when C. W. Bryan reported that he had nineteen senators pledged and intended going out to get Volpp and Besse as per their agreement, he immediately discovered that it was too late to hold one. Whatever the facts may be as to that, this distinct break in friendly relations was what started the jealousy story on its rounds.

What are the facts as to the 1908 vote? In the state Bryan got 131,099 votes and Shallenberger 132,960, or nearly 2,000 more. Bryan's majority was 4,102 and Shallenberger's 6,084 Thus Shallenberger did get more votes and did have a larger majority than Bryan. But what does it prove? That he was more popular than Bryan or that he made a better deal with some interest? If what the governor's friends say is an indication of what he thinks the answer is that he is a better vote-getter than Bryan. If Bryan's friends have the right idea it is that the brewers in Nebraska worked harder for Shallenberger than they did for Bryan. In his speech before the Lancaster county democrats Mr. Bryan charged that the brewers were opposed to him for president, and that in Missouri, Ohio and Indiana they supported Taft and the democratic legislative ticket. In Ohio and Indiana they supported the democratic nominees for governor. While the charge was not made so specific as to Nebraska, Mr. Bryan indicated that he believed the same thing was done in Nebraska; witness his declaration that if it had not been for republican friends whose state pride induced them to vote for him he would have lost his own state.

There are so many secret cross currents in politcs that it is often dangerous to attempt to ascribe a given result to any definite cause. Yet an investigation of the figures shows a definite basis for Mr. Bryan's charge that the brewers did exert their influence as far as they dare in this state against him. There is no other explanation of the fact that Shallenberger ran ahead of Bryan in fifty-six of the ninety counties in the state. Ordinarily a presidential nominee runs ahead of the gubernatorial nominee, for the reason that a small percentage of voters do not vote below the presidential ticket, the offices at the head always getting the most votes, and those at the bottom of the ballot the smallest number. In the wet wards of Lincoln Shallenberger ran well up with Bryan, but he dropped far behind in the dry precincts. All who were familiar with the campaign of 1908 recall that the word that was sent out from Omaha headquarters of the liquor interests was to vote the democratic ticket straight in order that Shallenberger might be elected. If it had not been feared that many of the voters would get confused if they were told to pick out Shallenberger only, Bryan probably would not have been included. Yet a great many did discriminate, as shown not only by the Bryan and Shallenberger vote, but by the fact that the latter was but one of two democratic nominees on the state ticket to be elected, the other man getting the support of the railroads.

Appended are the official figures which tend to prove Mr. Bryan's charge. Practically every county that has a distinctively wet tendency gave Shallenberger many more votes than Bryan. Cass and Otoe are exceptions but this was due to the personal popularity there of Sheldon, the opponent of Shallenberger. Take Douglas, Dodge, Platte, Adams, Gage, Hall, Saline, Seward and others of the wet column and note how Shallenberger led. In the other table Bryan's lead, save in the counties excepted above and in Lancaster, is but the normal lead that heading a ticket gives a candidate. There are, of course, some anomalies; there always are in election dope. For instance, Johnson, Pawnee and York, which gave Shallenberger more votes than Bryan—a few more—are distinctively dry counties. They could be introduced in evidence as against the theory advanced, but on the other hand there are so many is in support of the contention of the Bryanites. When this fact is also coupled with the knowledge that Shallenberger was the man the liquor interests wanted more than they did any one else, an explanation that seems to explain is at hand.

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Where Shallenberger Led.

	Bryan.	Shal.	Lead.
Adams	2,337	2,452	117
Boone	1,583	1,644	81
Brown	526	534	8
Buffalo	2,520	2,590	70
Butler	2,129	2,192	63
Cedar	1,732	1,742	10
Chase	338	472	134
Clay	1,939	2,014	75
Colfax	1,267	1,283	16
Cuming	1,722	1,812	90
Dawes	727	740	13
Dawson	1,926	2,014	92
Dixon	1,100	1,131	31
Dodge	2,664	2,725	61
Douglas	15,583	16,203	620
Dundy	391	396	5
Fillmore	1,989	2,024	35
Franklin	1,298	1,341	43
Frontier	847	881	34
Furnas	1,618	1,725	107
Gage	3,129	3,294	165
Garfield	363	373	10
Gosper	634	661	27
Greeley	1,072	1,107	35
Hall	2,229	2,410	181
Harlan	1,158	1,324	166
Hayes	277	280	3
Hitchcock	632	637	5
Howard	1,435	1,466	31
Jefferson	1,787	1,835	48
Johnson	1,150	1,189	39
Knox	2,106	2,141	35
Lincoln	1,382	1,462	80
Madison	1,878	1,912	34
Merrick	1,081	1,124	43
Nance	926	955	29
Nemaha	1,674	1,688	14
Nuckolls	1,523	1,528	5
Pawnee	1,115	1,171	56
Pierce	1,095	1,119	24
Platte	2,487	2,678	191
Polk	1,264	1,303	39
Red Willow	1,317	1,335	18
Richardson	2,258	2,317	59
Saline	2,249	2,351	102
Sarpy	1,090	1,117	27
Saunders	2,679	2,685	7
Seward	2,029	2,137	108
Sherman	925	943	18
Stanton	823	872	49
Thayer	1,703	1,783	80
Valley	1,045	1,094	49
Washington	1,460	1,558	98
Wayne	1,055	1,069	14
Webster	1,354	1,409	55
York	2,042	2,049	7

Where Bryan Led.

	Bryan.	Shal.	Lead.
Antelope	1,455	1,446	9
Banner	74	65	9
Blaine	160	146	14
Box Butte	684	680	4
Boyd	891	890	1
Burt	1,215	1,194	21
Cass	2,387	2,291	96
Cherry	1,021	1,011	10
Cheyenne	807	785	24
Custer	2,898	2,826	72
Dakota	716	690	26
Deuel	392	382	10
Grant	101	95	6
Hamilton	1,664	1,636	28
Holt	1,777	1,764	13
Kearney	1,174	1,156	18
Keith	310	302	8
Keya Paha	354	332	18
Kimball	124	115	9
Lancaster	8,540	7,340	1,200
Logan	155	147	12
Loup	170	166	4
McPherson	165	149	16
Otoe	2,411	2,365	46
Perkins	265	255	10
Phelps	1,238	1,244	14
Rock	334	332	2
Scotts Bluff	549	512	37
Sioux	464	447	17

A Cultivating Bee.

Plainview News: We understand that William Kane succeeded in getting up a cultivating bee Monday of this week for the widow and family of Scott Robinson, who died last Thursday at his home southwest of town. There were twenty-two cultivators in the corn field early Monday morning and they were making the weeds fly. This is certainly a kind, neighborly act and demonstrates the fact that there are a lot of big-hearted, generous people living in that community and that they believe in deeds of kindness.