The last three days of the Beatrice Chautauqua, July 5th, 6th and 7th, will witness perhaps the largest gathering of people ever seen in the state of Nebraska. On the afternoon of July 5th the great joint Debate on Prohibition vs. High License will be opened by Samuel Dickie, the chairman of the Prohibition National Committee. He will be supported by another distin-guished gentleman whose name is not yet announced. Mr. Rosewater, the ditor of the Omaha Bee, and Hon. John I. Webster, the eminent attorney of Omaha, will defend High License. The debate will continue during the afternoon of Saturday, July 5th and Monday, July 7th. On the intervening Sunday (July 6th) there will be a number of sermons and addresses, including one from Dr. De Witt Talmage, Talmage will speak at other places in the west, but at the Beatrice Assembly he will preach and it is as a preacher only that he is pre-eminently great.

THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER. Influences Wielded by the Rural Proce-Advantages and Responsibilities.

There is a place and an opportunity sot to be despised for the country newspaper worker, and with this, as with every large opportunity, a serious obligation to careful, thorough, honest work, writes Elwin A. Start, in the New England Magazine. It is not too much to say there is no better field for an intelligent, well-compand man for an intelligent, well-equipped man of large sympathies and vigorous per-sonality than the editorial chair of a country newspaper, nor is there a posi-tion which places upon a man greater duties to the community in which he

The editors of the great metropolitan newspapers rest on the heights of impersonal journalism, flinging their thunderbolts with a freedom born of almost entire personal irresponsibility; and while the thunderbolts are in great part shattered on the rocks below, the country editor walks with the multitude in the valley, gives the weight of his personalty to the impersonal words of his paper, which come to the people like the warm handclasp of a friend, measures his words in accordance with the meculiarities of his constituents, and the peculiarities of his constituents, and influences the thought and feeling of hundreds where the thunderbolt of the unapproachable Jove strikes one.

unapproachable Jove strikes one.

It was a successful country editor in a thriving Massacausetts town who once sagely remarked that, if he were a candidate for office, and must take his choice between the combined support of the metropolitan dailies and that of the country press, he would choose the latter, and accept with equanimity the hostility of his city brethren. Every country editor knows that he was right. The great dailies, so-called, are received in the abstract as venders of the world's news. Their resources in this direction are great resources in this direction are great and cannot in the nature of things be

and cannot in the nature of things be rivaled by these at the command of sountry papers of limited circulation.

But the country paper comes closer to the hearts of the people at large, it is more thoroughly read, and it has an influence the greater because it is one of the subtle, unrealized, every-day forces of life. It is held rigidly to account for the honesty and fairness of the Missouri Pacific Railway company the atterances. It cannot palm off upits utterances. It cannot palm off up-"lakes;" it must be reliable first of all. Neither can it violate moral decency to any marked extent and prosper, as can its neighbors in the great cities. In most communities, in New England, at least, its constituency is largely found in the churches, and will not tolerate

The country newspaper stands to dwellers outside the large cities in the place of a friend and regular home visitor, and it is essential above all things that it maintain the good character and good breeding that are required of other friends, if it would ep warm its welcome in the home

STATISTICS OF OLD AUE. An Analysis of Returns Respecting Fifty-Two English Contenarians.

Prof. Murray Humphry has just brought together a remarkable book on 'Old Age,' says the Pall Mall Gazette It is based upon the results of an inquiry conducted by the collective investigation committee of the British Medical association.

In a portion of it the analysis of the returns respecting 52 centenarians are riven; of these 16 were males and 36 females. Eleven of these were single (10 being females), 5 were married, and 36 were widowed. Out of 50 returus Sonly were in affiuent circum stances, 28 were comfortable, and 19 poor; of these 9 were fat (8 being females), 20 were spare, and 18 of average

oudition. Twenty-five were erect in figure and 25 were bent.
Out of 85 returns 28 used glasses, 7 did not; out of these 4 were poor, 6 had used glasses for 40 to 50 years, 5 for 80 to 85, 4 for 10 to 20, 2 for 4 to 6 years, 5 for 80 to 85, 4 for 10 to 20, 2 for 4 to 6 years, for "many years," 2 for a few years, for "many years," 2 for a few years, rom among these 1 had used specta-les for many years, but for the last 12 mars had been able to read without hem; another had not used them for 12 years, another 'not for many years,' but I can not now get them strong

Katural Ink.

There is a plant in New Granada known as the "ink plant," the juice of which serves, without any preparation, as ink. The writing at first appears red, but in n few few returns assumes a deep black hus. Several sheets of manuscript, written with this natural ink, became soaked with sea water on their peursey to Europe, but when dried the writing was found to be still permetty stear.

op Killed by Dogs.

adville. (Pn.) paper estimates a destroy annually in Crawford absent to the value of about As this rate they would kill in about \$300,000 worth of sheep

STATE NEWS.

NEBRASKA.

haw sufferers in one day.

The B. & M. bridge at Ruby was par ially consumed by fire Sunday after

Jonathan Edwards, residing near Weston, was struck by lightning and instantly killed

obrara daily. It is reported that a brass band at Til-

den was run out of town for playing "Annie Laurie." A Culbertson woman makes a living by furnishing her neighbors with Boston

Kearney is preparing to entertain the Michigan state press association some

time in August. Ap Omaha man with \$60 in his pocket

was arrested Sunday for stealing a dog collar worth 25 cents. Never in the history of southern and eastern Dawes county have the prospects

for crops been so alluring. Shepherd, the condemned murderer of Dodge county, will secure a stay of execution until December.

Fire destroyed a barn at Chadron be onging to Henry Stephens, together with all the contents, Lors, \$1,200.

The Chadron creamery is now turning out 300 pounds of butter daily, an increase of 100 pounds per day over that of last week.

According to the West Point Progress there are thieves in that vicinity mean enough to steal flow ers off the graves in the cemetery. Mrs. Annie Grimison, wife of Judge J.

A. Grimison of Schuyler, passed a creditable examination Monday and was admitted to the bar. At South Sioux City the Missouri river

s higher than it has been since 1881. Oaear Tebbets of Sioux City was drowned while crossing in a boat.

Miss Millie Cunnell, aged ninty-seven Cearney. She was supposed to be the than it had two months ago. oldest person in the state.

The Niobrara brewery is doing a land office business in original packages with the sale of liquor by the glass is legal passed without opposition.

On Wednesday Chairm sixty kegs were shipped last week. The North Nebraska conference camp

neeting will open July 24 at the Christan park and assembly grounds north of 500 men. Premont and continue for ten days. The residents of Harrison smoked out

killing the she beast and nine cubs. The sire was not at home and escaped death.

Charles Strickland's chin in a rough and state of Kansas.

for \$5,000 damages sustained by a

The seventeen-year old son of Chris Krenger, living between Fremont and Arlington, who was wounded Thursday by the accidental discharge of his gun, died Friday night.

A Shell Creek, Platte county, couple who were about to be married quarreled over the selection of the "best man" to "stand up" with thom, and the wedding has been declared off.

The body of a woman was found Monday floating in the Missouri river opposite Brownville. The clothing was of an elegant texture and indicated that ment

Three weeks ago a boy about sixteen years old rode a horse into a livery barn at Ashland and said he wanted to leave it there while he west in search of work. Since that time nothing has been heard of the lad.

The sheriff of Custer county is hunting for Walter H. Henderson, a Middle Loup farmer. During a quarrel Henderson tried to trepsn a neighbor named McGrath with a plow hammer. Mc-Grath's condition is serious.

Miss Hyls M. Davis is the first lady to claim a bounty on a wolf scalp in Grant county. She appeared at Hyannis the other day with the scalp of a big gray wolf which she had killed and secured the roward.

Deputy Sheriff Goodsall of Dawes county arrived at Chadron yesterday in charge of a desperado and thief named Binghem, who has a notorious reputation in northwest Nebraska. He was

A Custer county Yankee contemplates working a new deal to secure another alice of Uncle Sam's domain. It is to obtain a divorce from his wife and allow her to live upon the land and after she makes final proof they will be re-

The people of Holdredge were recently treated to the exciting spectacle of a harpees thisf pursued and caught by John Y. Francis, and, at the point of a revolver made to deliver up a saddle and set

work of wrecking the Nebrasks City distillery and the machinery has been d away. The building will be reture of alcohol as soon as pos

While holding down an immense jag Jack Darringer of Columbus was stabbed in the side and John Knott had his Grand Island raised \$400 for the Brad thumbs nearly cut off. Young Meager

who did the cutting is under arrest. A case of kidnapping occurred at Wilsonville the other day. While Mrs. Walter Cross was in a store with her sixmonths old babe her husband approached and asked to see the child. Mrs. Cross handed the baby to him, whereupon he rushed from the store with the child, A steady flow of emigrants for the Sloux reservation is passing through Ni- jumped into a buggy which he had in waiting and drove rapidly out of town. His whereabouts are still unknown.

Chapman has closed its creamery. Leavenworth is to have a \$500,000

Alliance newspapers are on the in-An original package house was opened

yesterday in Junctica City. The democratic state convention

The total assesse! valuation of Kansas railroads this year is 857,963,657.

be held at Wichita September 9.

By the new city directory just issued Topeka slaims a population of 38,697.

The next republican congressional

It is now thought that Geo:ge Pette of Leavenworth , who was bitten by a rattlesnake recently will recover.

Emporia, June 24.

The Kanssa commissioners for the world's fair have received their commissions and are now ready for work.

Leavenworth coal mine, entailing a loss Frank Tucker of Coyville committed suicide by taking laudanum. Financial

trouble was the cause The books of the treasurer of Summer

\$1,832 21 on the wrong side. Franklin county boasts that it has years and six months, died Sunday at \$80,000 less of mortgage indebtedness

> District Judge Benson has decided the method of battling beer. that a La vrence ordinance prohibiting

Work on Topeka's new mammoth roll-

The sheriff of Kiowa county has an eye open to the main chance. He has

wern at Crawford, was heard from at est proportion of which, according to census, \$175,000; artificial limbs for dis-

A new railroad and a new bridge over the Missouri river are two objects to- large number of appropriations for pubward which Nebraska City's energy is at lie buildings. present directed and with very reasonable prospect of succers. The board of erect large woollen mil's.

W. H. Marrow, a young attorney of Auburn, was out riding when his horse became unmanageable and in attempting to jump from the buggy caught his left leg in the wheel, breaking the bones between the ankle and the knee so badly that amputation was necessary.

Ed Purdee of Hure bad nothing else to do so he shipped about 4,000 bushels of corn from that station last week.

The Lawrence canclug factory is in full blast putting up strawberries. It the woman had been a person of refine is thought 1,000,000 quarts will be

Roy Steck, of good family was arrestpromised.

In the trial of a case before Justice Goodall at Grant Attorneys W H. Saunders and C. P. Logan indulged in a legal knock down, the lie having been given by Logan. The gentlemen paid a fine and court adjourned.

One of the neatest banks in northwestern Nebraska opened business at Marsland last week It starts out with an authorized capital of \$50,000 and \$25-000 paid in. George P. Waller, of Chadron, Neb., is the president and W. E. Alexander, formerly cashier of the Dawes county bank, is the cashier.

E. A. Coombs of Geneva division No. 32, who was elected colonel of the third division Amghts of Pythias, is perhaps the youngest colonel in the Nebraska captured in the mountains of Montana. brigade, being twenty-seven years of age, but his military experience has been a lengthy one, beginning in Ohio as a cadet under Colonel Kilpatrick of the regular army. He was a member of the Ohio National guard, and last year held the office of lieutenant iz Geneva division, doing most of its drilling.

The Edgar city council has decided to grant a saloon license to J. A. Ellis in its of a remonstrance. The remonstrators have appealed to the district court for an injunction restraining the coard from issuing such license on the round that the petition was not signed by the required number of free-holders.

Mr. Ellis now says if the licence is rerefused he will open up a shop for the
sale of liquors of all kinds in original
packages.

Lation to a foreign country unless the
owner or shipper of such cattle has a
certificate from the inspector status;
sound and free from disease.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The New Orleans chamber of commerce has petitioned congress for an appropriation of \$500,000 for the establishment of a line of steamers between New Orleans and the west coast of Africa.

Ex-Congressman E. K. Valentine of Nebraska, was, on Tuesday, selected by the republican caucus for sergeant at arms of the senate, receiving 23 votes on the second ballot to 13 for his next highest competitor. A caucus nomine tion is equivalent to election.

The bureaus of construction and epgineering of the navy department have received bids for the new naval ves-sels. Secretary Tracy, it is understood, is under the impression that the figures submitted on the armored cruisers are excessive and a special report on this point will be made to him. It is not believed that the bureaus will make any recommendations, but will simply submit comparative figures for the secretary's information and guidance,

Second Assistant Postmaster general Whitfield has received information that the criminal action instituted under section 803, postal laws and regulations Leavenworth has gone so far as to ag- 1887, as provided in section 3954 revised itate the matter of public drinking statutes amended by act of August 11, fountains.

1876, against W. A. Stoddard, failing contractor, has resulted in his convicconvention in Kansas will be held at tion, in the United States court at Portland, Me. This is the first case of record where a conviction has been secured in the case of a failing contractor.

The title of the silver bill has been amended to read: "A bill directing the purchase of silver bullion and the issue Fire destroyed the elevator at the of treasury notes thereon and for other

purposes. Mr. Dodge of Massachusetts offered a resolution, which was referred to the committee on foreign affairs, directing the secretary of the treasury to report to the house whether the Cunard steamship company refused to obey orders of county fail to balance in the sum of United States officers and give return passage to em'grants landed Saturday n violation of the contract labor law.

The senate bill amending the internal revenue laws was passed. It relates to

The post office appropriation bill was

On Wednesday Chairman Cannon, from the committee on appropriations ing mill is progressing rapidly. When submitted to the house the sundry civil completed it will give employment to appropriation bill. It recommends a total appropriation of \$27,820,600, being \$13,298,000 less than the regular and special estimates and \$2,029,000 in excess

a mountain lion den and succeeded in skilling the she beast and nine cubs. The sire was not at home and oscaped death.

Tom Connelly, who recently shot a men at Crawford, was heard from at the state of the appropriation carried by the last bill. The proof is the appropriation carried by the last bill. The port states that it is apparent to the appropriation carried by the last bill. The port states that it is apparent to the main chance. He has started a paper of his own in which to bill. The proof is the appropriation carried by the last bill. The proof is abled volunteer soldiers, \$606,000; and to state homes for soldiers, \$100,000, and a

> ing the president to institute negotia tions with Spain for such modifications of the treaty with that government as will enable American cattle to be shipped from the Unite I States to Cuba-Mr Cockrell addressed the senate in

position to the senate silver bill. Mr. Vests bill entitled "to prohibit monopoly in the transportation of cattle to foreign countries," was taken up. No action was taken on the bill.

On Tuesday the house silver bill was

eported to the finance committee. Plumb's amendment to the senate silver bill providing that no funds available for the payment of the public debt (including such as are kept for the redemption of the United States notes) ed at Olathe charged with having stole shall be retained in the treasury in exfine mare recently. Other arrests are cess of \$110,000,000, was considered. The mendment was amended by adding to it the words, "provided, that gold and silver coin and gold bullion in the treasury on which gold and silver certificates have been issued cannot be considered available for any purpose except the redemption of such certificates" and the hill went.

The committee on finance reported nok favorably, with aundry amendments, the house silver bill, and gave notice that at the proper time it would offer it as a substitute for the senate

The senate bill to prohibit a monopoy of the transportation of cattle to foreign countries was taken up and passed.

The senate bill to provide for the inpection of all live cattle and beef products intended for export to foreign countries was then taken up and passed. It requires the secretary of agriculture to cause to be made a caroful inspection of all live cattle and beef products intended for shipment to foreign countries from the United States with a view to ascertain whether such cattle or beef products are free from disease, and for that purpose he may appoint inspectors who shall be authorized to give an efficial certificate clearly stating the condition in which some animals and beef products are found, and no clearance shall be given any vessel having on board cattle or beef products for expor-

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ing, Belting, Store Fronts, and all Kinds of Casting. Correspondence Solicited.

A Ship Launch in Nebraska

On the afternoon of June 10th the titizens of Beatrice gathered on their peautiful Chautauqua grounds to witness a sight unique in the history of the prairie states, the launching of a large oak-built steamer. After an oration, music and the reading of a poem, the ressel, gaily decorated with bunting, did gracefully into the bosom of the ovely Blue River. As she left the shore she was Christened by Miss Minnie McGee who broke a bottle of spring water (instead of the conventional wine) over her prow and named her Queen of the Blue. The Queen is over 70 feet swer long, 15 ft. beam, has two promenade decks and will seat 150 persons. She will be run as an excursion boat during the Chautaugua Assembly and will be one of the chief among the many attractions of that grand occasion.

An Empress in The Hacem.

The Empress Victoria Augusta had in Turkey one experience not to be matched in any other place in Europe. To be received as a guest, but by men alone; to be entertained with perfect devotion, but exactly as if her host was a bachelor; to find not a single woman on the premises in any capacity, and then, after twenty-four hours of this kind of life, to be taken through a side door into a walled-up section of the palace, and there, in the midst of waiting women innumerable, and of unsurpassed magnificence, to be introduced o Madame the First Wife, Madame he Second, Madame the Third, Madame the Fourth, etc., etc., must of course impart a slight impression of limited hospitality to the flavor of the enter-tainment previously offered in the halls outside of the real household. This is what happened to the Empress of Ger-many. The impression produced by the passing glimpse of the real home of the Sultau was beightened by the fact that in Turkey etiquette forbits speaking to a man about his wife. The subject is very properly tabooed. The man who has fallen into multiple entanglements of the heart does not care to be addressed concerning them any more than he wishes to be talked to bout any other weakness or failure of

The ladies of the harem, says a correspondent of the New York Tribune, have had one revelation in this connection, even more startling to them than this opening of the harem door and the taste of its democratic life could have been to the Empress. The rumor that their Imperial master had taken the Empress on his arm, and had driven through the streets sitting by her side Mr. Call offered a resolution request her sole benefit, was a most unexpected are too small, and too distant for or sclosure of the heights of dignity to telescopes, and we can never se has been honored.

The Other Fellow Got the Drop.

his eyes fell upon the self-cocking re-volver held pointed at his heart by the quiet little man. 'That's all I wanted to say, sir. Good morning, sir," and he rushed out of the door with the perspiration standing in beads upon his forehead. Turning to the Town Talker, the quiet little man said: say a word about this, but that man is going to meet with a sudden death some of these days," and he replaced the weapon in his pocket.— Jouisville Commercial.

A Millionaire in a Pitiable Condition. The men I pity most at New Year's time are the millionaires, says the San Francisco Chronicle. They balance their books and they find that they have not made anything like as much as they would like to have made, however much they have made. I don't know, because my business does not take me much into the haunts of the millionaires, but I judge 1889 has not been a good year for them. The other day a friend of mine went in to see a wellsnown real-estate owner of other peo ple's real estate as well as his own. He found him seated at his desk with his bank-book before him, in a brown study. He looked pale, and haggard, and ill.

"What's the matter? You don't look well."

"Don't I! Do I look bad?"

"Yes; you look bad."
"Well, I guess you'd look bad, too, if you had \$5,000,000 lying idle in the bank, not drawing a —— cent of in-

A Mouse's tertious Trip

The other day at Jackson, Mich., a dog chaser a mouse, and the frightened animal ran up a telegraph pole, and then started out on a wire for the next pole, 160 feet distant. The wire swung gayly in the breeze, but the trembling traveler hung on and reached the next station in about an hour. He descended the pole, and when he reached the base he was so tired that he allowed himself to be picked up by a spectates.

Railroad Human Natura

Now and then one finds a person who understands railroad human nature. as exhibited by the gatemen in the depota. There orders are to pass no one is without a ticket, and it is the easiest thing in the world for them to wave back old age, youth, beauty, and any-body else who wants to pass in to meet a friend expected on that train. One of the surliest officials I every saw has a gate in the L. & N. depot in Cincinnati, and I have seen him turn stiffly away from desperate men, weeping women, and howling children. To every protestation he had but one an-

every protestation he had but one answer:

"Can't pass' thout a ticket."

The other day while I was watching him a little blue-eyed woman came gliding into the throng waiting at the gates. Of the two tenders she selected this one to operate on, although anyone could have seen that the other had the biggest heart. After several people had been turned away she slid forward in a graceful way and inquired:
"Beg pardon, sir, but am I speaking to the President of the road."

"N—o, ma'am!" he stammered, thrown on his beam ends by the query "Ah! you look so much like him. Are you the superintendent?"

"No, ma'am—not exactly."

"Then you must be the manager?"
"Hardly, ma'am."

"Dear me! but how could the people be so mistaken?" she went on. "Half a dozen of them said you were one of

be so mistaken?" she went on. "Half a dozen of them said you were one of the high officials, and I am so disappointed to find you are not. Perhaps, though, you have the general manager's powers when he is not here."

"What is it, ma'am?"

"My sister will be in on the 6:30, and I so went to go inside the

I so want to go inside the gates and belp her with the children. As you

help her with the children. As you must have the authority of the manager in his absence, I make bold to—"
"Certainly, ma'am; walk right in," he interrupted.
"You are so kind."
"Don't mention it."
"But all leading railroad men are ever courteous," she said as a parting bit of taffy, and then she made a beeline down the depot.

down the depot.
"We turned to look at the gateman, and the change was surprising. He had braced up until his height was increased by four inches, his chest was thrown out, and he was standing as tiff as a crowbar while a man pounded him on the back and offered to lich the stuffing out of him if he would come of the perch. The little woman of all had found his weak spot. N. Y.

The Life of a Shooting Star.

A small body, perhaps as large as a paving-stone or larger-more often, through the streets sitting by her side in his own carriage as no one of them could possibly do, was in itself sufficiently amazing. But to read in all the daily papers the account of the visit of the Empress without her husband to the city, when the Turkish sailors manned the yards of the fleet in her more more of larger-more of length parting-stone or larger-more of length parting-large as a marble-large moving around the sun. Just as a might planet revolves in an ellipse, so this small object will move round and round in an ellipse, with the sun in the focus. There are at the present moving around the sun. Just as a might planet revolves in an ellipse, so this small object will move round and round in an ellipse, with the sun in the focus. honor, and when salutes were fired for meteors moving in this manner. They which a woman may attain in some except under extraordinary circumparts of the world. Not one of the stances. At the time we see the meharem is known even by name to the nation, much less honored by the nation, as this stranger from Germany a distance of more than twenty miles in a second of time. Such a ve almost impossible near the earth's surface, the resistance of the air would prevent it. Aloft in the emptiness of He was six feet two inches tall and weighed 250 pounds. His tace was purple with rage, and his breath came in short and quick gasps. He walked into the office of a quiet little man on a certain street of this city, and, with a ment arrives, and the meteor perishes heavy cane uplifted, he commenced:
"D—n you, I've got you now. My
time has come, and I'm just going to
wipe up your floor with you. You are
a—a—gentleman, sir!" he stuttered as
to encounter the surface of the atmosphere with which the earth is inclosed. To a body moving with the appalling velocity of a meteor a plunge into the atmosphere is usually fatal. Even though the upper layers of the air are excessively attenuated, yet they suddenly check the velocity, almost as a rifle bullet would be checked when fired into water. As the meteor rushes through the atmosphere the friction of the air warms its surface. Graduelly it becomes red hot, then white hot, and s finally driven off into vapor with a brilliant light, while we on the earth, Oh, look, there is a shooting star!"

New Pashions in Quakertown.

It has been announced that the solid wooden shutters and heavy-paneled doors peculiar to Philadelphia are no fashionable in that city. New longer fashionable in that city.

Great Industrial Meeting. The Farmer's Alliance and the Knights of Labor, are to have a grand rally at the Beatrice Chautauqua on the afternoon of June 28.

At 1:30 the eloquent Harry Tracy, President of the Southern Farmer Alliance will speak, followed during the afternoon and evening by Hon. John H. Powers, President of the Nebracks Farmer's Alliance, General G. D. Weaver so popular with the Knights of Labor, and that brusque and hearty old sea-dog Captain Trevelick. Amo thousand who will attend on the there are doubtless a great many, who, if they knew the store of rich things provided on other days, would a longer time at the assembly. We adrise everyone to send for a program to the Secretary of the Chants Green, at Beatrice, Neb. Bates will be reduced on all railroads.