HEMINGFORD, -- NEBRASKA.

A young lady at a box party one hight defined a chaperon as "one who got out of the way whenever there was a chap around."

The Washington newspapers announce that the capital is seething in all kinds of wickedness. Congress cannot be blamed for it this time.

Notwithstanding the evident desire of both parties to handle the liquor question carefully, the rush for drinks at the candidate's expense continues.

It may not be invariably true that fine feathers make fine birds, but in the case of the parrot they certainly do make a brilliant conversationalist.

Personal investigation has assured the agricultural editor of one of our New York city dailies that the story that watermelons grow on water lily stems is a canard.

An electrical type-setting machine has been invented in Italy by a Dominican friar, which is said to produce words in type faster than the linotype can make them in metal.

Mrs. Alva Vanderbilt, the divorced wife of Willie K., for years has not addressed a menial directly, but has employed certain persons to take from her the royal commands. To talk to a tradesman or to order anything out of a shop is too much for her nerves. On one occasion, two summers ago, she had a list written and given to the lodgekeeper at Newport of the people who were to be admitted and those who were not.

The Spanish authorities in Cuba continue to affirm that the insurrection is practically crushed, and at the same time to send vehement appeals to Madrid for more men and money. It is hopeless to expect anything like accurate details of military movements in Cuba, as neither party is scrupulous about telling the exact truth; but measured solely by the efforts which are made to suppress it, the insurrection clearly is a formidable affair.

The new portable Maxim gun, a small innocent-looking affair weighing but forty-five pounds, bids fair to revolutionize modern methods of war. Its muzzle can be moved out by the bearer in all directions, and it will fire 600 bullets a minute, sending them through forty inches of oak. It is estimated that an army of 10,000 men equipped with this death-dealing terror would be equal to an army of 1,000,000 men with the present weapons.

Lady Churchill's achievements in English politics first showed the energy of American women abroad. Now Miss Mary Leiter and Miss Jane Chamberlain, who were, are going to give an exhibition of their political finesse. Politics in Great Britain and the United States are entirely different. It is likely that the young wives could not be tempted to electioneer on the American plan, and at the same time the sort of feminine stumping done in the United States would not capture a vote in England.

Professor Wiley, the chemist of the Agricultural Department, has initiated a series of experiments to determine the relative fertility of typical soils of the United States. The ultimate oblect of the investigation appears to be to determine the nature of the fertilizers necessary to restore the fertility of any particular soil, and thus to save the farmers thousands of dollar annually spent for fertilizers which not meet the necessities of the soil to which they are applied.

Two tons of pig-iron have been purchased by the Lancashire, Pa., authorities for the physical culture of tramps Each convicted tourist will be compelled to take five hours' active exercise by carrying this iron from one end of the prison yard to the other under penaly of stoppage of rations. The method has nothing to commend it but its utter uselessness as a productive factor and its aggravation to the tramp. The infliction of misery without some compensating benefit is the most diabolical of reform measures.

We are threatened with a hotel building age. Architects and engineers say that never to their knowledge was there as much projected hotel and apartment house construction as now. What is the reason? It is this, that electric buttons, electric cookery, electric travel, and electric action of all kinds, concentrates advantages, and helps to multiply opportunities for association. The social side of life is being developed. People want to be more together instead of divided. Theaters, churches, clubs, associations, tours, travels, lectures, reading of papers, books, magazines, cable, telephones, and what not, are springing up right and left.

That was a grateful surprise which met the Iowa school teacher who was engaged to a nobleman. For her courageous devotion to him the young wemen is rewarded by the discovery that he is no nobleman at all.

The new law in Michigan forbidding the organization of military companies composed entirely of members of one religious creed is a sensible one. Religion and arms should always be separate, though it would be pleasanter if laws were not needed to keep them

OVER THE STATE.

SAFE blowers have been operating at Creighton.

THE Gates college at Neligh will be emoved to Norfolk

Wan is being waged in Nebraska City on unlicensed dogs. WM. IMLAY, a pioneer of Seward county, died last week of paralysis.

THE corner stone of the Masonic temple at Red Cloud will be laid Aug.

E. D. STEWART of Fremont has been

elected principal of the public schools of Red Cloud. JIMMY CURRAN, a 9-year-old South

Omaha boy, was run over and killed by the motor cars. THE Emerson creamery is doing a large business, about 9,000 pounds of

milk being received daily. J. G. CLAYTON and family left Ful-lerton the other day for the Rocky mountains in a prairie schooner.

THE summer meeting of the state

horticultural society will be held at Wymore, Neb., July 23, 24 and 25. THE opera house in Pierce is rapidly nearing completion. The grand open-ing will be held about September 1.

THE town dads of Scribner have just levied an occupation tax upon its business men to replenish the village exchequer.

THE barber shop at Pierce was entered by burgiars and \$75 worth of supplies taken. But one razor was left in the shop.

SEVERAL burglaries were committed at Elmwood. Among others who suf-fered was Mr. Mayfield, a publisher, who was touched for \$10.

THE Board of Public Lands and Buildings has notified Janitor Grinnell that owing to a lack of funds his services will have to be dispensed with.

NEWS reached Butte that Fred Bethge, living on the state line between Butte and Farfax, fell into an old well and was drowned. He was 25 years

H. Ball, a farmer who resides in the southern part of Holt county, an inmate of the county jail, is charged with the crime of seducing his 14-year-old step daughter.

A. T. Nichols, the ex-cashier of the People's State bank of Litchfield, was sentenced to a term of three years in the state penitentiary for receiving deposits after knowing the bank was

ADOLPH STEINCAMP and Henry Gaebel, two German farmers living southeast of Louisville, quarreled, and the result was that Steincamp was shot in the back and left arm with a shotgun in the hands of Gaebel.

OMARA will turn night into day dur-ing state fair week. The plan contemplates the lighting of twenty-six blocks by lamps placed five feet apart on each side of the street and diagonally across and over the intersections.

E. O. Wells, a prominent citizen, a member of the city council of Columbus and ex-confederate soldier, died last week of Bright's disease. Mr. Wells has been a resident of the state many years and was well and favorably known there.

THE portrait of H E. Palmer, department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1884, has been received at the office of General Gage. It is the intention to have the portraits of all the ex-commanders in the state at this office eventually.

THE settlers on the reservation near Emerson who were evicted have all returned to their farms, but all are being "chased." The Flourney Land company lessees all have to go.

Accombing to the assessors' reports there are 28, 165 acres in wheat in Johnson county, 69,704 acres in corn, 15,377 in oats, 51,910 in meadow, 750 in barley, 956 in millet, 103 in rye, 2,125 in flax.

THE boot and shoe store of John F. Rowell at Hastings was closed by creditors. An eastern firm was pressing him for the payment of a bill and he gave eleven chattel mortgages aggre-

gating about \$2,800. A HEMMINGFORD dispatch says that county Surveyor J. P. Hazard was severely if not fatally injured by his team running away. He was thrown from the wagon, breaking several ribs and otherwise injuring him.

A sporty individual walked into a drug store at Decatur and poured from a pitcher what he thought was water and drank a half a glass. It proved to be turpentine. A doctor was called and the chances are that he will recover.

THE Farmers' Grain and Stock company's elevator at Prayne was burned. The insurance of the elevator was \$1,500, and on the grain \$1,000. The Kaspar Bros. Milling company had about 600 bushels of rye stored in the elevator on which there was no insur-

HENRY TEEMER lost his life in a shocking manner on the farm of J. D. Freeze near Elgin. He was bringing in borses from the pasture. He was riding and had his feet through the stirrup straps, as the stirrups were too long for him. In some way he was thrown and his feet remained in the straps. He was found alive but died soon after discovery

THE Cattlemen's Protective association, which was organized at Alliance last fall for protection against the rustlers in the sand hills, has caused the arrest of Hank Matthews and a man by the name of Tracy. Sheriff J. W. Thompson arrested Matthews as he was boarding the west bound train. The cattlemen claim they have sufficient evidence to convict him.

FRED GILLARD, a widower about 40 years old and well known in the county, was arrested at Big Springs for outraging the person of Mary Foltz, a 15year-old girl. The girl was injured so badly that she is in a precarious condi-She has always born a good rep tion utation.

WE shall stand up for Nebraska this year, says the Ashland Breeze, by eatng home grown potatoes at 25 cents a bushel.

A TON of flour and barrel of rice was shipped to Southern Lincoln county for benefit of a few families who hadn't enough to bread them till after the harvest.

E. MERRILL, an inmate of the Soldiers' home, Grand Island, has invented a cultivator which has the prominent feature of enabling the rider to lift the plow without in any way affecting the tongue. This is said to be a new thing and the old soldier has applied for a patent

Nearly a Million Dollars Short.

completed its laborers with the exception of Boyd county. The assessed valuation of the state is, in round numbers, \$171,000,000, as against \$183,000,-009 in 1894, a falling off of \$12,000,000 It is expected that the amount realized from state assessments this year will fall between \$600,000 and \$900,000 less than the legislative appropriation of last winter, which were a total of \$2,-785,000. This deficiency will, therefore, be added to the outstanding floating indebtedness, which is now about \$800,000. The school fund levy is, maximum, 134 mills; minimum, one-half of 1 mill. It is claimed that this great shortage in state valuation arises from an apparent competition between taxpayers as to who shall make the smallest return to the assessor in proportion to the amount of property he

State Horticulturists to Meet. The State Horticultural society has accepted the invitation of J. M. Russell & Son of Wymore to hold a summer meeting with them July 23, 24 and Wednesday the 24th has been desisgnated as peach day for Nebraska and the society members and those in-terested in horticulture are to pass the day in the Russell orchards, with thousands of bushels of peaches in sight and hundreds of bushels of early ripening varieties to est Nebraska long been known to raise the best apples, cherries and grapes in the west. It is not as well known that hardy varieties of peaches are also grown with commercial profit in the state.

Passes to the State Fair. For several years the State Fair board has been wrestling with one feature of the pass question which has caused it no end of trouble and also, it is estimated, a loss of over \$10,000 per year in the matter of gate receipts. On account of the change of location of the fair this was considered a good year in which to make a reform and a radical change has been made in the form of the passes. During the last few years all of the state fair associations, with three or four exceptions, have discontinued the issuing of unlimited season passes and have adopted the coupon or punch system. So that Nebraska in adopting the coupon system this year is really somewhat behind the times

The plan of issuing two kinds of passes, a coupon pass and the old style, was discussed, but it was decided that it would cause trouble and therefore only one kind is used. It has attached to it five coupons, each one good for one admission to the grounds. The coupons are dated one for each day of the fair. Under this system the board of managers hopes to break up a "com-bination" which has been imposing upon it for several years.

Paroled Convicts Disappear. Warden Leidigh is looking into the question of rewards for the return of paroled convicts who have taken French leave. At least ten of the twenty-five or thirty convicts out on parole are said to have fied the state and the warden fears every one will disappear in the same way. Information from the governor's office is to the effect that a majority of the missing men skipped out last summer before Warden Leidigh came into official existence, but no one was aware of it until Warden Leidigh began to devise some way get them back. There is a fund of \$40,000 to pay officers' fees and sheriffs for the return of fugitives from justice, but it is a question whether such a fund could be drawn upon to pay rewards for the return of paroled convicts. However, if the governor issues reward proclamations, the auditor will be obliged to pay \$200 for each convict

Alfaifa in Red Willow County. Several thousand acres were sown to alfalfa in Red Willow county this spring, and many thousand more will sown next. There are 40,000 acres of bottom land in the county, good alfalfa land, and before many years it will be in alfalfa. Last year was the dryest known there, and yet alfalfa was cut three to four times and yielded five or six tons per acre. The hay found ready sale last winter at \$10 per ton. Seed runs five to eight bushels per acre, with some fleids up to twelve to fourteen bushels. A 200-acre field turned off 1,700 bushels of seed, worth \$5 per bushel, \$8,500. The hay and pasturage was worth half as much, making \$12,750 for the crop on 200 acres, which is not bad for a dry year. These crops were grown without irrigation, and almost without rain. Some fields have already been cut twice, and the yield was heavy. A field cut June 6 to 8 turned off three good loads to the acre. The second crop now, July 12, is three feet high. Some sown last spring where land was clean has been cut once for hay and the second crop is a foot high.

CORBETT DIVORCE CASE.

Marie King Continues Her Testimony in

the Divorce Sult. NEW YORK, July 19. - There was another hearing yesterday before Referee Jacobs in the suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Ollie Corbett against James J. Corbett. Miss Marie King. a member of the dramatic company with which Corbett traveled, continued her testimony as to the relations between Corbett and the woman known as Vera. Miss King related instances of a display of affection as the company were traveling in railway cars. In Corning, Ohio, she had seen upon the hotel register the entry "J. J. Corbett and wife." It was agreed between counsel that if the referee's report should be in favor of the plaintiff alimony should be fixed at \$100 a week. Adjournment until July 26 was taken in order that testimony might be obtained from the West.

A Decrease in Valuation.

Sixty-six counties have reported to Auditor Moore a decrease of \$8,334,-329.90 in assessed valuation, while ten other counties report an increase amounting to \$340,680.69. The thirteen counties which are delinquent with their abstracts of assessment are Boyd, Brown, Dawes, Douglas, Furnas, Gage, Hooker, Keith, Keyn Paha, Lancaster. Nance, Saurders and Sheridan. Douglas will report a decrease of about \$2,000,000, Lancaster county about \$100,000, and the total reduction for all counties will be about \$15,000,000.

The State Board of Equalization has RIDER HAGGARD MOBBED.

THE NOVELIST'S UNPLEASANT EX-PERIENCE AS A PUBLIC MAM.

GIVEN ROUGH TREATMENT.

Stoned and Showered With Mud by British Electors and Finally Besleged in a Hotel-Police to the Rescue-The Wife of a Lord Knocked Down - The Latest Election Returns.

LONDON, July 22 .- If further evidence was needed of the brutality of English mobs on election days it was furnished yesterday in the East Norfolk district, where H. Rider Haggard, the novelist, was the Conservative candidate. He made a tour of the district in a four horse drag and was repeatedly roughly treated, being pelted in some cases with mud and stones. Near Ladham Miss Hartcup, who was a member of his party, was cut on the head by a flying missile and at Stralham the party was obliged to take refuge in a hotel which was besieged by a mob. Police were sent to the rescue from North Walsham, Northwick and Yarmouth, and Mr. Haggard and his friends were rescued at 2 o'clock this morning. The mob which besieged the hotel numbered about 300, and fled as soon as the police appeared, and Haggard returned to North Walsham, escorted by mounted police. Miss Hartcup, however, was too ill to be moved, and was compelled to remain at the hotel. At Walsham Haggard received an ovation and made a speech, in which he said that in all his travels he had not seen such das-tardly conduct. He, however, was defeated, the vote standing as follows: R. J. Price, Liberal, sitting member, 4,608; H. Rider Haggard, Conservative, 4,408; Liberal majority, 198, a loss of 242 votes.

As Lord and Lady Mountmore were entering their carriage at the Mile End road, after the declaration of the poll, a man rushed forward calling out. "She's the one that done it," and struck Lady Mountmore in the face with his fist, knocking her down. So great was the force of the blow that her ladyship remained unconscious for some time.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the following was the standing of the different parties: Conservatives, 293; Unionists. 17; total, 340. Liberals, 97; Mc-Carthyites, 46; Parnellites, 6; Labor, 2; total, 151; grand total, 491; net Union-

ist gain, 61 Mr. McKelway of the Brooklyn Eagle, who has been studying the elections and their results, declares that the things voted down and out here are sumptuary theories of trade union polities and social experimentations. The things postponed from present consideration are home rule, the disestabtishment of the English church and the abolition of the house of lords. The matters brought to the front are reform in the poor laws and policy of largeness rather than thin, local liberty for Ireland, vigorous colonial development and eventually bimetallism the latter, however, in favor of the international use of silver on its value in gold. The leaders of both parties have assured Mr. McKelway that no change need be expected in the unaffeeted friendship of Great Britain toward the government and the people of the United States, especially as latter, it is added, has ceased to be the recruiting ground for any political

party in Great Britain. A Prince's Reckless Betting. London, July 22 .- Prince Francis of Teck, whose reckless plunging on the turf has long been notorious, has finally landed him into a scrape. Although he and his family are poor he bet 10,000 pounds (\$50,000) to one pound with a bookmaker on a horse which was generally regarded as an absolute certainty. But the horse lost and the prince was unable to pay. A great scandal followed in clubdom and finally the prince of Wales, the duke of York and Prince Adolphus of Teck, who married the daughter of the duke of Westminster, paid the 10,000 pounds and Prince Francis will be sent to

Struck Dead by Electricity.

SEDALIA, Mo., July 22.-Guy Canifax, fireman at the Hotel Kaiser, went into the kitchen to start the fire early this morning and grasped the incandescent light globe to turn on the light, when a 1,000 voit current, which had in some way got into the incandescent circuit, struck him. He fell to the floor, carrying the light with him. He was unable to let go of the globe, and his hand was burned off and the arm was charred to the elbow. He was found about twenty minutes later with his flesh still burning. Death is supposed to have been instantaneous.

Some Cherokees Want Allotments. SOUTH MCALESTER, Ind. Ter., July 22.-At a mass meeting of Cherokees here yesterday, a petition was prepared asking the Dawes commission to aid them in securing allotments. They claim that part of the Cherokees have taken possession of and fenced in all the land, depriving others of all rights.

Edwin Gould's Match Works. CRICAGO, July 22 .- Edwin Gould's Continental Match company has closed a contract for a \$150,000 plant at Ogdensburg, N. Y., and within a few months, it is said, negotiations will be opened for establishing a plant in Chicago and competing for northwestern trade.

Distillery Guards Withdrawn.

PEORIA, Ill., July 22 .- For the first time in a number of weeks there are no guards at the Peoria and Pekin distilleries, the force having been withdrawn by Deputy United States Marshal Voris, acting under orders of the United States court.

HIS WOUNDS EXPOSED.

Hundreds of Bulgarians Look Upon the Mangled Corpse of M. Stambuloff.

Soria, July 22,-A continuous stream of persons, including many soldiers, viewed the body of M. Stambuloff at the home yesterday. The bandages had been removed from the head and the terrible wounds exposed to view. There was one great gash from the left cheek across the nose and over the right eye to the right ear. There was another from the eyebrow to the top of the head and there were other wounds on the cheek and neck, while behind the ear the neck was literally covered with a network of gashes. At the foot of the bier, on a stand, was a glass jar filled with spirits, in which the muti-

lated hands were displayed.

Prince Ferdinand has telegraphed that in view of the attitude of Stambuloff's family, and being unwilling to expose his faithful servants to insult, he is compelled to forbid any state of ficial from taking part in the funeral. Prince Ferdinand's decision is due to the widow of Stambuloff having refused the wreaths he sent.

Canada Retaliates on Lumber. OTTAWA, July 22.—The attention of the government being drawn to a recent ruling of the United States treasury department increasing the rate of duty on Canadian dressed lumber, the minister of finance has given notice of a resolution raising the duty from 20 to 25 per cent on sawed boards, planks and deals, planed or dressed on one or both sides. If, however, the United States government places these items on the free list, then such lumber im-ported from the United States into Canada will be admitted free of duty.

Chinese in Formosa Fighters. YOROHAMA, July 22 .- An official dispatch received here from the island of Formosa says that the Chinese are making a stubborn defense. After the capture of Lung Taupao, on June 14, an attempt was made to affect a junction between two Japanese battalions at the river Takukas, but the attempt failed, and a squadron of Japanese cavalry, which was suddenly attacked by a superior force of Chinese, was cut to pieces, only three troopers escaping. The junction of the two battalions was affected on July 16.

Galveston to Have an Exposition. GALVESTON, Texas, July 22 .- The committee on organization and promotion of the Inter-American exposition to be held at Galveston in honor of the deep water met last night and perfeeted a program of work for the sucsess of the Western conference to be held in Topeka, Kan., September 17. The Topeka conference is to be composed of the representative men of the transmississippi country and will largely decide the course of the exposi-tion which will follow at Galveston.

Spiritualistic Evidence Worthless. LIBERTY, Mo., July 22 .- The preliminary examination of William Asher, arrested on the charge of murdering Daniel Stone, the bachelor farmer was concluded at Smithville last night and resulted in his being discharged. Asher found the body and Dr. Lillard, a spiritualist, was the prosecuting witness, who claimed that he obtained evidence through spirits. Prosecuting Attorney W. H. Woodson of this city represented the state.

Five Outlaws Captured.

MILAN, Mo., July 22 .- A band of five outlaws that has been troubling Putnam county for a long time was captured and taken to Unionville yesterday, where each member will answer for his crimes. A separate crime is charged against each, as follows: John Alexander, horse stealing; Grant Joyce, cattle stealing; Clark Spencer, colored, forgery; H. Dodd, grand larceny; John Stokes, burglary and

Freight Cars Blown Over.

ADRIAN, Mo., July 22 .- A terrible rain and wind storm set in here about midnight last night. One and onehalf inches of rain fell in one hour. Trees were blown down. Cars on side tracks were blown onto the main track causing a collision with the midnight freight and wrecking a number of cars. No one was injured. There was considerable damage to grain in the fields and stacks.

Utah Women to Be Registered. SALT LAKE, Utah, July 22.-At a meeting of the Utah commission a resolution was passed instructing the registers to enroll all persons, regardless of sex, who are or may be qualified electors under the provisions of the enabling act and of the constitu-

Stacks Struck by Lightning.

NEWTON, Kan., July 22 -- A great rain storm occurred in the northern part of this county last night. Near Hesston lightning fired the oat stacks of Farmer Cummings, destroying his crop, about 500 bushels.

Toronto Refuses to Condemn Bloomers TORONTO, Out., July 22 .- By a vote of 13 to 6 the school board has rejected a resolution condemning feminine teachers in the city schools who wear bloomers.

Ease Ball Players Fined.

CHICAGO, July 22. - Captain Anson and his National League base ball players were fined \$3 and cost each today for violation of the Sunday law. An appeal was taken.

Parislans Defrauded by Americans. Paris, July 22.-Two Americans named Wing and Dwight have been arrested here on the charge of selling valueless bonds of the Rock Island, Peoria and St. Louis railroad.

Connaught for Commander-in-Chief. LONDON, July 22 .- It is regarded as a certainty that the duke of Connaught will be the new commander-in-chief in succession of the duke of Cambridge.

Quay for Reed or McKinley. PITTSHURG, Pa., July 22 -Senator Matthew Stanley Quay has declared in favor of Reed or McKinley for presi-

THE PRETZEL CHILDRE

Holmes Virtually Confesses that He dered Them.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18. - Heats-Mudgett, alias H. H. Holmes, than surance swindler in prison her han virtually confessed the murder skin two Pietzel children, whose bodie 50, I found in the cellar of a Toronto Monday. During the two hours'ingerview he had yesterday with members of the district attor staff he said: "I suppose I'll for this."

The district attorney thinks this is a practical admission of Ho guilt. Notwithstanding Holmes mark, his counsel says that he prove an alibi in his client's case says that Holmes was not in Towhen the Pietzel children wendered. This, he says, can be by Mrs. Howard, Holmes' third who is at present living wi mother in Franklin, Ind. The authorities place but lit fidence in the alibi story and a fied Holmes is the murderer

Toronto, Ontario, July 17.— tive Geyer is hard at work. day he found the expressman who the trunk, which had invariably, accompanied Holmes in all his journeys into the St. Vincent Street house, and this man had no difficulty in picking out Holmes' photograph from a number

SILVER REPUBLICANS.

Candidate Will Be Pledged to Follow Congress, Says Gov. McConnell.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 18. - Governor W. J. McConnell of Idaho, speaking of the policy of the silver Republicans next year, said: "The friends of silver will not force the financial issue in the national Republican convention next year further than to secure a declaration in the platform that the nominee of that party shall sign any measure that passes congress that not only affects the financial system of the country, but also the pensions of the soldiers of the rebellion, the building of the Nicaraguan canal, the annexation of the Hawaiian islands and other issues of paramount interest to the country. The individual who heads the ticket is of little consequence to me as long, of course, as he is a sound protectionist. I don't care what his views on the financial question are as long as he stands on the platform of the party and that platform contains the declaration we propose."

No Redemption in Gold.

WASHINGTON, July 15 .- For the first ime during recent years the mail reports received at the treasury yesterday show no redemptions of united States notes in gold. All these reports, however, do not cover the same lay's operations. The redemptions luring the last few months have averaged about \$1,000,000 a month. The fact has no particular significance but the treasury officials call attention to it as a very unusual circumstance.

Siz Thousand Dollars Disappears

Омана, Neb., July 18.-А раскаде sontaining \$6,000 has mysteriously disappeared from the Pacific Express company office. It came in as United States Express company business and where it passed through the hands of four employes and then dropped out of sight. The police are thoroughly puzzled and can secure no trace of the thief or

money. . Kansas Farmers Held at Bay. Atchison, Kan., July 18.-T. F. Ostranger was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Donnell this morning for stealing a team of horses, wagon and five hogs in the country last night. A crowd of farmers surrounded the prisoner and tried to take him away from the officer, presumably to lynch him, but he was finally landed safely in the county

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Quotations from New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere. OMAHA

Butter-Creamery separator.
liutter-l'air to good country.
Eggs-Fresh.
honey-California, per b...
Hens-Live, per lb...
Spring Chickens, per doz.
Lemons-Choice Messinas... Apples—per bu.

Oranges—Floridas, per box.

Potatoes—New
Watermelons—per dozen.
Beans—Navy, hand-picked, bu
itay—Upland, per ton
Onions—Hermuda per crate.
Cheese—Neb. & Ia., full cream Cheese—Neb. & Ia., full cream
Pineapples—per doz.
liogs—Mixed packing
liogs—Heavy weights
beeves—Stockers and feeders
lieef Steers
bulls
ttags
Caives Helfers.
Westerns.
Sheep—Lambs
Sheep—Choice natives. CHICAGO Wheat-No. 2. spring.....

Lard
hogs—l'ackers and mixed
cattle—Steers extra
theep—Lambs,
Natives theep-Natives. NEW YORK Wheat, No. 2, red winter. 20 Corn-No. 2 51 Cutts-No. 2 22 Pork 22

Wheat-No 2 red, cash Corn—Per bu
Corn—Per bu
Uats—Per bu
Hogs—Mixed packing
Cattle—Native steers
Sheep—Mixed natives
Lambs
KANSAS CITY. Wheat-No. 2 hard

Corn-No. 2. 40
Outs-No. 2. 40
Lattle-Stockers and feeders 1 85
hogs-Mixed packers 4 75 New Line of Insurance. TOPEKA, Kan., July 1s.-The insurance companies have opened up a new

line of business in Western Kansas. That section is flooded with agents whoare writing policies on the growing crops, the companies insuring against prairie fire, tornadoes and floods. The idea of insurance companies issuing policies against the destruction of crops by flood in the western half of Kansas would have been considered a great joke thirty days ago, but since the great fall of water and the loss of crops along the Smoky river, the farmers are giving the insurance compar all the business they want.