

ODD FELLOWS IN SESSION.

YORK, Neb., Sept. 22 .- The Methodist also holds that foreign goods shipped Sovereign Grand Lodge Convenes at Springfield, Ills.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows,

which holds its annual session here this

week. Delegates from every state and

many from Europe, Canada, Australia

and other foreign places are present.

The opening session was held this morn-

ing in Representative hall, state house,

ex-Adjutant General Alfred Orendorff

presiding. Governor Tanner delivered

an address of welcome to the state and

Mayor Loren E. Wheeler welcomed them

to the city. Addresses were also made

by Hon. George C. Rankin of Mon-

"ANGELS UNAWARES."

My patient limits to outgo.

The snows of life to chill me fell

That shrouded guest did threatening

Where many a gracious mate lay dead

And moved my heart to break the spell

Now, who art thou that didst not smile

Who art thou, stark and grim the while

That men my tune and measure prized?

By that ungracious phantom laid.

When I my maddest jest devised?

Thereafter, when I entered in.

An Indian chief at Dyea told me a few their towers and captured 400 mule loads only with all mercantile property with

valued at \$79,497,820, the largest of any August recorded by the bureau of statistics and an increase over those of August, 1896, of \$12,807.-839. Here is a thirty day score which broadens the smile on the face of the country. and indicates what the farmer is doing with his surplus grain.

est for any month in eighteen years.

The exports during August were

THE gas belt of Indiana is reaping the first fruits of a return to protection and prosperity. On Saturday the American wire nail works resumed operations with a force of 700 men. The Lippincott lamp chimney works, with 400 men, and the Macbeth chimney works with a like number of men, also resumed. All of these industries have been idle for several months. Advances of wages are reported in three window glass factories, and two iron works are reported as having completed the work of enlargement of their plants, and as being about to resume operations with an increased force of men. The thick and dark clouds that have lowered over the manufacturing districts during four years of democratic ascendancy are scattering before the healthful and welcome breeze of republican policy.

IF, as Mr. Buchanan claims he has saved the county \$8.000 as interest on school and precinct funds and if, as the Era claims, the populist administration of county af fairs has been an economical one, why is it that the taxes this year are greater than ever before? During the past four years the county has had no murder or other expensive trials; no emergency cases which drew heavily upon the treasury. If Buchanan has saved the county money; if the populist officals have saved the county money what has become of the savings? Why was it necessary to increase the valuation property and raise taxes? Is it not fair to presume that if the populist reign has been one of economy the taxes would be lowered instead of raised? These are pertinent questions worthy of consideration by every tax payer in the county.

The socialists in the east are in sympathy to a considerable extent

the 25th. He said that miners fortunate enough to have their supplies across the summit before that time can reach Dawson. The rivers, he claimed, will keep open until late in November, although the lakes will probably be frozen in six weeks. Ten days ago the Indians charged 32 cents a pound for packing from Dyea to Lake Linderman. The rate is now 40 cents. When the next steamer arrives it will probably jump to 50 or 60 cents.

days ago that Chilcoot pass would

probably be blockaded by snow about

Favorable Week for Crops.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.-The weather | fever, had not been fully diagnosed this | their ability to defeat annexation. bureau in its report of crop conditions for the week ended Sept, 22, says: Tennessee, and over portions of the middle and south Atlantic states it has need be no fear of the disease spreading been too dry for fallowing and seeding while the present cold weather preof fall grain. vails." The patient is Claude Ander-

The exceptionally warm weather of son, a 7-year-old negro boy, who came the first half of the month matured here from Mississippi, having left that corn rapidly, and has placed nearly the state, according to his story, in company whole crop beyond injury from frost. with an unknown white man six days Owing to drouth conditions in some ago. The white man's whereabouts of the more important states, the grain, are unknown. Anderson has been particularly the late crop, did not fill placed in an isolated ward of the hospiwell and the reports indicate that much tal. In the meantime, while letting will be chaffy. Cutting has progressed the case run its course, so that a proper rapidly under favorable conditions and diagnosis may be made, the physicians, in some of the more important corn although ignorant of the real nature of states will be practically completed by the disease, express no fear of a disas the end of September. trous outcome.

Cowboys Fight In Camp. RAPID CITY, S. D., Sept. 21 .- Word has been received in this city of a shooting affray which occurred in the Big Horn basin. across the line in Wyoming, between several cowboys, resulting in the death of two men. A cowboy named Lee shot and killed the cook He went to the tent and shot three

times in the dark at a man named West, who was in bed. West made a rush for the man and shot him through the heart. The coroner's jury exonerated **Commissioners Will File Answer.**

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 20 .- Th railroad commissioners have decided to file their answer to the complaint of the railroads which obtained an injunc tion against them in the United States further developments before adding to court. The answer will be filed on Oct. 4, so that the case will be brought to trial as speedily as possible under the rules of the court. The earliest time at which this can be done will be at the April term of court next spring.

Disastrous Fire at Creston. CRESTON, Ia., Sept. 20.-Creston suf fered from a disastrous fire yesterday afternoon, which for a time threatened the entire business district. The fire started in the basement of Mackemer & Stearn's furniture store, and was difficult of access. Three fine brick blocks were gutted, more than a dozen business and professional firms being burned | Tromsoe in a balloon on July 11 last in out. It is estimated that \$50,000 worth an attempt to cross the polar regions. of property was destroyed, with insur. The message brought by the Falk reads : ance at \$30,000.

of supplies. As soon as the troops began to retire from the village the enemy appeared in force. The retirement, however, was effected with great precision, the native gress of the United States from a sense troops behaving splendidly. Two Sikhs were killed and six wounded. NO OCCASION FOR A SCARE.

REBELS TAKE A TOWN.

Guatemalan Insurgents Capture a Govern

ment Stronghold.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 .- A telegram

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10th to be convened again next March in regular session. Weather Too Cold For Fever to Spread at

Despite the action of the senate, the Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 18 .- The case at opponents of annexation are continuing the city hospital, which was last night their fight, and the leaders of the movegiven out as a possible case of yellow ment express the utmost confidence in

morning. None of the physicians de-The steamship Australia, having on sired to place themselves on record. "If board Senator Morgan, Cougressman The week has been favorable for the patient comes from where he claims Berry, J.G. Cannon, H.C. Loudenslager ripening and securing crops, but in the he does," said Dr. Stanley, "there is, and J. A. Tawney, arrived in Honolulu central Mississippi and Ohio valleys, of course, some chance of the disease on the 13th. They were accorded a proving yellow fever. However, there | warm welcome.

Woodford's Interview With Tetuan.

doubtful title, but also tying up privi-

leges which about 5,000 voters of the

Portuguese colony have enjoyed and

which can only be recovered if the con-

of justice and equity, shall concede to

us the privilege to which we have a

right. The session was closed on the

MADRID, Sept. 23 .- The correspond ent here of the Associated Press learns upon high authority that at the much discussed interview of Saturday last General Woodford reported to the duke of Tetuan the gravity of the condition of Cuba, and requested in behalf of the United States, that Spain would find a method of speedily ending the war and giving justice to the Cubans. He offered the good offices of the United be argued Oct. 12. States in effecting a settlement of the Cuban troubles, which practically gives Spain an opportunity of gracefully ending the war. If she does not embrace it within a reasonable time notice will be given that the United States must interfere, though General Woodford has not said so yet.

Staffieback House Burned by a Mob. GALENA, Kan., Sept. 23 .- The notorious Staffleback house was burned by a mob at midnight and every vestige of the old structure, where murders and crimes of the most diabolical nature were committed, was destroyed. After firing the place the mob withdrew and watched the old structure burn. fire alarm was turned in until the Nebraska City the school boards are building was nearly consumed and then also preparing to try the new system. no efforts were made by the fire depart-In many of the western counties there ment to extinguish the flames. The are districts in which the average atsearch for the remains of the Staffletendance of pupils is less than five. back family victims still goes on. Should districts of this sort agree among

German Torpedo Boat Sinks. HAMBURG, Sept. 23 .- Torpedo boa No. 26 has capsized and sunk near the first lightship off Cuxhaven. Eight of her crew, including her commander, Duke Frederick William of Mecklen-

duke was born in 1871, held the rank of lientenant in the German navy and was the brother of the grand duke of most town of Europe, in Norway, says Mecklenburg-Schwerin. A salvage ceived word that Dan Lewis and Dick steamer has gone to the scene of the

LONDON, Sept. 23 .- A dispatch from Vienna says that 70 persons were "July 13, 12:30 p. m., lat. 82.2 n., long. drowned as a result of a collision yesterordered them to throw up their hands. 12.5 c. Good voyage eastward. All day evening at Finme between the Lewis drew a revolver, but the mar-

conference session vesterday was the from countries other than British posbusiest of any held. The committee on sessions in British vessels are not subeducation gave its report. In it recomject to the discriminating duty. mendations were made for the appoint-

discriminating duty of 10 per cent, and

ment of Rev. F. M. Estabrooke as financial agent of the university and for the apportionment of \$3,000 by the Nebraska conference to this school. Chancellor Ellinwood resigned as treasurer of the institution. Rev. H. C. Harmon of Nebraska City was transferred from this conference to the Black Hills confer- The second question was whether the LINCOLN, Sept. 23 .- Insisting that unship at Philadelphia. Both these quesder the statutes he had committed no tions the attorney general answers in crime, Eugene Moore, ex-state auditor

the negative. VICTORY FOR UNION LABOR. President of the United Mine Worker

Talks of the Strike. WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 .- M. D. Ratchford, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who is here to atto the insurance companies by which | tend a special meeting of the officers of the money was paid. This action was the Federation of Labor, gave the foldue to an understanding between attor- lowing authorized statement to the Associated Press today : "Today will see fense and the case will go the supreme about 75,000 miners resume work in the bituminous coal fields of the central lower court may be. A motion for ar- states. The strike generally ends torest objected to on behalf of Moore will day. This is the middle of the 12th week of its duration. It was brought

Transportation of Pupils is Chesper. bus, O., on the 8th to the 11th of the LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 22 .- The law present month, the 10 days time being passed by the last legislature empower- given to allow miners and operators to ing school boards to provide transpor- come together in Illinois and West Virtation for pupils to another school in ginia to meet the prices fixed-65 cents the same district whenever the distance a ton in Pittsburg, 56 cents in Ohio and to the school is impracticable for the Indiana, the same to continue till the pupils to attend without transportation, end of December. The mining situais being taken advantage of by several tion is not likely to become disturbed districts of the state. In Lincoln it has again until the beginning of next year, been decided to abandon one of the at which time we hope to be able to setschools in the edge of the town and the wage differences amicably and withtransport the pupils by street cars to one out the necessity of a strike. It is well of the other graded schools. It is esti- understood that the fight will continue mated that by this the expense of provid- from the present time in all fields and ing an education for these pupils will against all operators who refuse to meet be reduced 45 per cent. In Fremont and the rates.

New York.

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ONE CEN.

mouth, grand master, and Mrs. May D. Stone of Vandalia, president of the Rebekah assembly. Grand Sire Fred E. Carleton of Austin, Tex., responded to all the welcoming addresses. A figure by my fireside staid. Plain was her garb and veiled her face A presence mystical she made Nor changed her attitude nor Did I neglect my household ways For pleasure wrought of pen or book? She sighed a murmur of dispraise, At which methought the rafters shool Me young Delight did often win

to a close at our convention at Colum-

Standing of the Clubs,

Northwest Are Factors,

CHICAGO, Sept. 22 - All the grain and pro

vision markets turned very pretty flipflops to-

day, starting weak and closing strong, and in

the case of wheat with a very substantial ad-

vance. The strength of the cash wheat situa-

tion in the northwest and confirmatory reports

on the Russian crop shortage were factors in

a 1 cent gain in wheat, Corn advanced %c

and oats 1/4c. Provisions closed unchanged to

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OATS-Dec , 20%; May, 23%; c.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

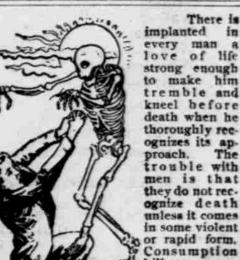
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Shortage and Strength In the

Without her pilgrim staff she rose. Her weeds of darkness cast aside, More dazzling than Olympian snows The beauty that those weeds did hide Most like a solemn symphony That lifts the heart from lowly things, The voice with which she spoke to me

Did loose Contrition at its springs. O Duty, visitor divine, Take all the wealth my house affords. But make thy holy methods mine!

Speak to me thy surpassing words Neglected once and undiscerned. I pour my homage at thy feet. Till I thy sacred law have learned Nor joy nor life can be complete -Julia Ward Howe in Independent.



the force. The Alert has not vet left San Francisco, but is under orders to hasten southward. She will touch at Acapulco en route so as to afford the state department an opportunity to amend her orders if occasion should arburg-Schwerin, were drowned. The

Third Message From Andree, COPENHAGEN, Sept. 21.-A dispatch received from Hammerfest, northernthat the whaling ship Falk has brought

there the third pigeon dispatch from disaster. Professor Andree, who left the island of

has been received at the state department confirming the press reports of the capture yesterday by insurgents of the government position at Quezaltenango, Guatemala. This place is about 50 miles back from the Pacific coast and was one of the most important government strongholds. United States Con-

sul Pringle, who reports the fact to the state department, has asked for another warship, in addition to the Alert, to protect American interests in the country, but the department believes that the one already ordered there will be sufficient at present, and will await

Sinks With Seventy.

of public accounts, today pleaded not guilty to embezzling funds to the extent of \$23,208 Moore's contention is that the money, which consisted of insurance fees, should under the law have been paid to the state treasurer instead of to himself, and that he is responsible only neys for the prosecution and the decourt whatever the decision of the

themselves and transport the pupils of

one district over to the school run by

another district, there would be a sav-

ing of fully 30 per cent in the furnish-

ARREST ROBBERS AFTER A FIGHT

City Marshal of Crawford Captures Dan

Lewis and Dick Austin.

Marshul C. S. Spearman yesterday re-

Anstin, two noted safeblowers and post-

office robbers, had been located 20 miles

from here. Accompanied by two depu-

ties the marshal started for the camp

and met the desperadoes. The marshal

CRAWFORD, Neb., Sept. 18 .- City

ing of an education for the pupils.

ence, with a charge at Lead, S. D.

Ex-Auditor Moore Pleads.

Conference Has a Busy Session.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Sept. 21 .- The city s gaily decorated today in honor of the members of the sovereign grand lodge,

Two questions were asked the attorney general, the first of which was, in effect, whether the discriminating duty of 10 per cent provided for in section 22 should be assessed against an invoice of tea from China which had arrived at Vanconver in British vessels and thence shipped through Canada to Chicago. discriminating duty should be assessed against a cargo of manganese ore from Chile which recently arrived in a British

The probability of the west. They are holding meetings and passing resolutions denouncing "dollar wheat" as a swindle perpetrated on the "laboring man." But the 350,-000 laboring men who have found work since the passage of the Ding-ley act, are not making much of a kick about dollar wheat. When wheat was 40 cents they were idle. Now they are drawing wages and can much better afford to pay another cent or two for a loaf of bread than they could to pay anything tor it in the cheap-and-nasty days of Wilson-Bryanism. Cyclone in Italy Kills Forty. Brixbust, Italy, Sept. 23.—A cyclone swept over Sava, Oria and Latiano, all in the province of Lecce, yesterday evening. Forty persons were killed, 70 people were wounded, 20 honses were destroyed and telegraphic commanication with the scame of the disaster was cut off.	Martin and his 64 deputies were given a preliminary hearing yesterday, charged with the killing of striking miners near Lattimer. Charles Gnscott, a schoolteacher of Lattimer, testified to seeing Sheriff Martin scuffling with the strikers. His testimony was much the same as the preceding witness. At the conclusion of Gascott's testi- mony, the judges, after a consultation with District Attorney Fell, held all the deputies in \$4,000 each until the hear- ing is concluded. Joseph Sinn, trust officer of the City Safe Deposit and Safe Trust company of Philadelphia, quali- fied as tondsman in the sum of \$259,000. Velasquez Ordered the Lynching. CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 23.—Velas- quez, ex-inspector general of police, now in prison, has confessed that he	and the British steamer Tiara, which was leaving that port as the Ika was entering. The latter sunk in two min- utes and in full view of thousands of people, who crowded to the piers and water front when the accident became known. <u>Alabama Miners Entombed.</u> BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 21.—Fire broke out this morning in Belle Ellen No. 2 mine, near Blockton, in Bibb county. Many miners were rescued at first, but a number have been cut off from escape, and will certainly perish. <u>A SECRET.</u> <u>Bunk deep in a sea, A sea of the dead, Lies a book that shall be</u>	the fire without effect and received two more bullets in return. Austin threw up his hands at the first volley. Both men were brought to Crawford and physicians say Lewis is fatally injured. REFUSE TO TURN OVER ACCOUNTS. Gillespie Will Not Settle Until He Has Had a Chance to Examine the Books. OMAHA, Sept. 19.—Professor Dawes, the new superintendent of the Nebraska state institute for the deaf and dumb, claims that former Superintendent Gil- lespie refuses to turn over to his suc- cessor the account books and certain funds belonging to the institute. Pro- fessor Dawes states that his predecessor has about \$400 of the industrial fund and \$200 of the children's spending money, intrusted to the superintendent by parents, which should be turned over at once. Professor Gillespie has ex- perts on the books, and says he will turn over all accounts and moneys he may owe the state as soon as he has de- termined to what extent he is indebted. The matter has been referred by the covernor to the attornov general.	<text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text>	<text><text><text><text></text></text></text></text>
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