#### THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Floods are causing widespread damage in Southern Germany and Austria. The northerly part of Zwickau is inun-

By an unanimous vote the Kansas board of trade adopted resolutions denouncing the procedure which resulted in the conviction of Captain Dreyfus.

Ray B. Embree, a sheep man from Kemerer, Wyo., in charge of a train of sheep, was struck by the Union Pacific fast mall at Papilion, Neb., and instantly killed.

The latest "double" of Admiral Dewey to be discovered is Henry T. Simmons of Bloomington, Ind. The likeness is said by friends of the admiral to be really remarkable.

Advices from Kalisch, Russian Poland, says thirty-two women and children were crushed to death and many injured in a panic in a synagogue. caused by the upsetting of a lamp.

Whatever may have happened to the corn and small grain through hot winds and not enough rain or too much rain, the sugar beets are all right in Nebraska, so the Elkhorn reports.

Richard Honeck and Herman Handhausen, who are charged with the murder of their former schoolmate. Walter Koeller, were held to the grand jury by a Chicago coroner's jury without bail.

Baron Watson, lord of appeal in ordinary and former member of parliament in the conservative interest of the universities of Glasgow and Aberdeen, died recently, in his 71st year.

The proposal to boycott the Paris exhibition on account of the vergicu of the Rennes court martial has met with little or no support in Hungary, and the work of preparing the Hungarian exhibit will be continued.

With the exception of a settlement as to the line of march for the land parade, the preliminary arrangements for the Dewey reception ceremonies are about complete in New York City. The line of march will be agreed upon at

The American Jewish Year Book, just issued, estimates the Jewish population of the United States at 1,043,800. New York has 400,000; Illinois, 95,000; Pennsylvania, 95,000; Ohio, 50,000; California, 35,000, Maryland, 35,000; Missouri, 35,000.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week: From Atlantic ports, 83,-300 quarters; Pacific ports, none; other ports, 27,000 quarters. Imports of corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports during the week were 82,200 quarters.

At the offices of the United States commission to the Paris Exposition it was said that there has been no evidence at that office that any exhibitor will withdraw from the exposition in consequence of the verdict in the Drey-

At Fiskedale, Mass., John King and his wife, an aged couple, were killed by their son, Peter, who was crazed from liquor. The murderer also attempted to kill his brother, Thomas, out only inflicted severe wounds. Peter

Captain Leary, the governor genera! of the Island or Guam, has reported his arrival at his post on the steamer Yosemite under, date of Aug. 7. The collier Brutus and the surveying ship Hero arrived at the same island Aug. 13 and Sept. 7, respectively.

Private letters received at the papal delegation in Washington speak of the excellent health the pope has been enjoying of late, his vigorous appearance and the interest he takes in current af-These advices from the best posted sources within the vatican are regarded as offsetting the frequently repeated reports of the pope's decline.

The new Venezuela tariff which is about to go into effect may call for an exercise of the retaliatory clause of the Dingley tariff law. The United States minister to Venezuela, Mr. Loomis, is to make a careful study of the new law with a view of determining if its effect is to discriminate unfavorably against the United States.

Fifteen hundred members of the Amalgamated Journeymen Housepainters' association went on a strike in Patladelphia in consequence of the failure of the master painters to sign the agreement presented them by the association. The union demands an eight hour work day at 35 cents an hour, time an a half for extra work, and double time for Sunday.

The measure declaring free importation of coffee from Porto Rioc to Cuba has caused a bad impression in the city and province of Santiago. The planters held a meeting and after a prolonged discussion agreed to cable Senor De Quesada in Washington and request him to present a protest to President McKinley. They declare that such a regulation will kill the Cuban coffee industry and leave thousands

Martin Julian, manager and busines; partner of Boy Fitzsimmons, said there was no doubt that the red-topped Antipodean would be seen in the ring again. Julian proudly proclaims that he has the four signatures that will insure a fight between Fitzsirimons and the winner of the meeting October 23 between Sharkey and Jeffries. After considerable trouble Julian has secured the signatures of Tom O'Rourke and Tom Sharkey on one paper, and those of Billy Brady and Jim Jeffries on an-

The Chicago House Wrecking company has purchased the buildings of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha, and everything that remains on the exposition grounds after Nov. when the Greater America Exposition closes. The price paid was \$50,-

The remains of Hon. James B. Eustis, former ambassador to France, were laid to rest in Cave Hill, Louisville, Ky., beside his wife.

The Gould lines in Texas are rapidly arranging to test business ground with the Huntington system. They propose to do this by paralleling the latter lines as much as possible.

## JOINT DEBATE IS OFF

Mr. Bryan Will Not Meet Cochrane in Discussion.

### ARGE AUDIENCE COME TO HEAR.

Ar. Bryan Disclaims the Assertion that He Would Follow the New Yorker in Debate-His Talk Will Come Later-Mr. Cockran Pays a Compliment to the Nebraskan.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16 .- The exciting joint debate looked for last night between William J. Bryan and Bourke Cochrane on trust dld not take place. Central Music hall was packed with an eager audience, but the people present had to content themselves without the oratory of the famous Nebraskan, who occupied a seat on the platform. Mr. Bryan reached the hall early in the evening. He went to a room upstairs, where he was greeted by Chairman Franklin Head, Congressman Gains Ralph M. Easley and other members of the program committee of the Civic Federation.

Mr. Bryan declined to speak at the night session with W. Bourke Cochrane, in accordance with the program previously arranged, Mr. Bryan explained that he did not wish to let the impression go out that he was to enter into a debate with Mr. Cochrane. For that reason he said he would not speak at the same session with Mr. Cochrane. Mr. Cochrane was sent for and he and Mr. Bryan discussed the situation. The committee withdrew to allow the two orators to settle the dispute. Mr. Bryan asserted that he never said he would follow Mr. Cochrane with an address on the same evening. If the committee got that impression from the conversation he had with them by telephone he said they misunderstood him. Mr. Cocarane wanted to talk at the same session with the noted Nebraskan and offered to flit a coin to determine who should have the privilege of delivering the

closing address. Then Mr. Cochrane agreed to appear at any time the committee desired. The program was changed, however, to neet Mr. Bryan's wishes.

Mr. Bryan said he was anxious to address the conference, and repeated that his only reason for changing the program was to avoid any indication of a public discussion with Mr. Coc ... ran. Mr. Bryan will speak at tomorrow's session. Though disappointed in failing to see such a spectacle as Bryan and Cochran pitend against each other, the audience nevertheless enjoyed a rare treat, as Mr. Cochran was at his best, and his speech was punctuated with frequent and prolonged applause

When Mr. Bryan made his appear ance at the entrance it was the signal for tumultuous cheering, which lasted until the Nebraskan had taken his seat on the stand. Mr. Foulke of Indiana, who was in the middle of an address when the outburst occurred, put the audience in good humor by remarking:

"I guess you came here tonight to hear somebody else speak." Mr. Foulke was followed by Hon. Edward Rosewater of Omaha, whose address received close attention. The chair then introduced Hon. W. Bourke Cochran of New York.

At the close of his speech the New Yorker won the hearts of his listeners by paying Mr. Bryan a few well chosen compliments, which the democratic leader blushingly acknowledged. Mr Cochran likened Mr. Bryan to a monopoly and claimed he was a bigger monopoly as the leader of the democratic party than any financial corporation in the world, Mr. Cochran spoke for about two hours, and when he concluded cries for Mr. Bryan came from all over the house. Finally Mr. Bryan arose and said that for the good of the conference all partisan feeling shou.u be eliminated from the gathering, and although he agreed with Mr. Cochran in many of his arguments, it was necessary that his side of the controversy should be given tomorrow.

### DREYFUS WILL BE PARDONED.

Everything at Present Points to that a

Solution of the Difficulty. LONDON, Sept. 16 .- M. De Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the Times

"I learn that Captain Dreyfus will shortly withdraw his petition for a revision, which will leave the ground clear for the government to take immediate steps to pardon him. This pardon will not ennul the civil and military consequences of the verdict, and he will no longer belong to the army.

There is nothing, however, to prevent him from applying to the court of cassation to quash the Rennes trial whenever the new fact required by law is produced. When liberated he will settle in the south of France, as the members of his family do not wish to expose him to such demonstrations of sympathy abroad as might be used against him by his adversaries at

home. The Paries correspondent of the Daily News says: "The premier, M. Waldeck Rousseau, has promised definitely to propose a pardon for Drey 'us at next Tuesday's cabinet council '

Asks Clemency for Damphoffer. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16 .-Senator Foster of Washington yesterday received a telegram from E. C. Bellowes at Vancouver, Wash., saying that Corporal Damphoffer, Company B, Sixteenth infantry, had been sentenced to be shot to death at Manila. The dispatch stated that Damphoffer was a resident of Vancouver and was only 19 years of age. Senator Foster was asked to assist in having the sen-

tence mitigated. The senator will see

President McKinley today and ask

clemency for Damphoffer.

#### LINCOLN HAS A BAD FIRE.

Half a Block in the Center of the City Leveled by the Flames.

LINCOLN, Sept. 16.-The building occupied by the Western Newspaper Union, Jacob North and the Nebraska Independent is on fire and will be totally destroyed. This building was built five years ago by the printing firm of Pace, Williams & North. was estimated to be worth \$50,000. It is occupied entirely by printing firms. The stock, which includes printing machinery and paper, was entirely destroyed, no part being saved. Fire was discovered in the building about 1:30 and within fifteen minutes the entire building was encompassed by flamen. The building has been owned exclusively for years by Jacob North, the other two members having retired from the firm recently after it was built. The department store of H. Herpolsheimer & Co., north of the building, and St. Paul's Methodist church, east, are in danger. The firemen have no control over the flames. The stock in the North building was estimated to be worth \$100,000. 3 a. m .- The Masonic Temple build-

ing is now in ruins, carrying with it the property of the Masonic lodge, the Lincoln public library and the plant of the Evening Post. The buildings in the north half of the block are not out of danger, but they may possibly be saved. The damage so far is estimated about as follows:

North building and stock, \$150,000, Methodist church, \$25,000. Masonic temple, including contents,

\$150,000. Webster block, \$20,000. Elite studio, \$19,000

This makes the total loss over \$300,-000. It is impossible to estimate the insurance

It is thought that one fireman was killed when the roof of the Masonic temple fell.

#### KILLED IN A WRECK.

Three Trainmen Lose Their Lives in

Smashup Near Nebraska City : NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 16 .-The first section of train No. 124, a fast freight on the Missouri Pacific road that left here at 4:10 yesterday afternoon, was completely wrecked ten miles south of here an hour later. The engineer, fireman and head brakeman were buried in the wreck and their bodies were consumed in the confingration that followed. The killed:

TOM GILLIAN, engineer. MILLER ROUSE, fireman.

WILLIAM FOSTER, brakeman, The wreck was caused by the burning of a bridge one and one-half miles east of Paul station. Although the framework of the bridge was entirely burned out, the rails and ties remained in place and the train plunged in without the slightest intimation to the engineer that anything was wrong.

The train was composed of thirtyeight cars. Eighteen empty stock cars and twelve cars of miscellaneous merchandise, anthraeite coal, etc., were ditched, and together with the engine, reduced to a shapeless mass of wreek age which caught fire from the burning embers of the bridge and were entirely consumed. A car of anthracite coal went in last, which made the burning wreckage a seething furnace.

Conductor Montgomery, who was in the way car and uninjured, ran forward immediately after the wreck occurred and heard a cry from Engineer Gillian, who was buried under the wreck, but the fire was so hot that he could do nothing toward extricating him. Not a vestige of the three train men has been found.

### SUPPLIES CHEAP IN MANILLA.

Commissary General Says Critics Are Misinformed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16 .-Commissary General Weston says the soldier of the Colorado regiment who has found so much to criticise at Manila evidently was misinformed about the exorbitant prices which were being paid for supplies in the Philippines. Sugar s bought about 40 per cent cheaper than in the United States; rice 50 per cent cheaper and a considerable reduction is found in the prices of beef purchased in Australia and the prevailing prices in Chicago. The government saves transportation on these articles.

As to other articles which are a part of the commissary stores bought by the department and sold to the officers and men at cost price, General Weston says there is no possibility of loss to the government upon them. The commissary department does not purchase wines, except for the hospitals. These are bought upon the recommendation of the surgeons and the money for them comes out of the 40 cents a day allowed to each soldier in the hospital.

Big Cattle Deal.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 16,-George B, Loving, who is promoting a cattle deal that he says will amount to \$23,500,000, was in the city yesterday on his way home to Fort Worth, from New York. Mr. Loving said the capital for a company to buy 600,000 cattle and 12,000,000 acres of ranch land in Texas, New Mexico and Wyoming had been pledged after eight weeks' work in New York.

No Mass Meeting to New York. NEW YORK, Sept. 16.-There will be no mass meeting in this city to protest against the condemnation of Dreyfus. Efforts were made to arrange such a gathering, but the men who were asked to take a leading part declined to do so and expressed the opinion that the movement was a mistake. Consequently the promoters of the affair decided to abandon the idea

Schley Given a Command.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.-Rear Admiral Schley is to be assigned to the command of the South Atlantic squadron. The navy department has ordered him to bold himself in readiness for sea, preliminary to formal orders assigning him to command the South

Atlantic equadron. In deciding upon this course Secretary Long, it is understood, assumes that Admiral Schley is desirous of sea duty, as expressed in his application to the department some time ago

## THE FLAGS LAID ASIDE

Colors of the First Nebraska Turned Over to Custody of the State.

### ARE TO BE CAREFULLY TREASURED

Ceremony Takes Place Near the Spo-Where the Flags Were Originally Given to the Color Bearers - Secretary of War Meiklejohn, Gov. Poynter and Other Officiale in Attendance.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 15 .- The formal return to the custody of the state the battle flags of the First Nebraska regiment was made yesterday on the state house grounds-Colonel Mulford, for the regiment, turning over the flags to the governor, who, on behalf of the state, took charge and instructed the adjutant general to carefully treasure them among the most sacred relics of the state, The ceremonies were of the simplest kind, and the speechmaking was con-

fined to a trief address by Colonel Mulford, and the almost as brief response by the governor. The ceremony ook place within a few feet of the spot where in May, 1898, the flags were given to the color bearers by Governor Holcomb. The governor and staff occupied the stand and the members of the First regiment were drawn up facing them, and just across the pavement, running north from the state house, Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn was in the stand, with the governor and staff. Colonel Vifquain, chief marshal of the day, and his aides, mounted, were in position in front of the stand, the colors with the bearers and guard occupying the center of the open space.

General Vifquain announced the order of the proceedings and Colonel Mulford, who, with the ex-officers of the First, were on foot, advanced to the front and tendered the flarp. The color bearers came forward and the commands were brought to attention and saluted.

Governor Poynter accepted the flags and the colors were furled, the crowd standing uncovered, while the band

### EXPORT EXPOSITION OPENS.

Philadelphia's Show Beg'us With Sing-

ing "The Star Spangled Banner." PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.-With eremonies unattended by ostentation the National Export exposition was formally opened at noon yesterday. Distinguished visitors from all sections of the country were in attendance, including representatives of the diplomatic corps, officers of the army and navy, scientists and business and professional men.

After the benediction by Archbishop O'Brien, which concluded the dedicatory exercises, a message was received from President McKinley, extending greetings and officially opening the great exposition. When the message had been read the chorus of voices and the audience sang "The Star Spangled Banner," accompanied by the United States Marine band and the big exposition organ.

### GUNBOAT HAS A SHARP FIGHT.

Fired on by Natives While Capturing In-

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15 .- The following dispatch has been received at the navy department:

"Manila, Sept. 14.—Secretary of Navy, Washington: Davidson, commanding Paragua, reports a sharp engagement at Balemao. The vessel was struck many times by rifle shots; no casualties. Paragua silenced the insurgents' fire in twenty minutes. The range was from 400 to 900 yards. Occasion, capture Filipino schooner, which Davidson destroyed. WATSON!

Balemao is in the province of Masbate, south of Luzon and north of the Vizayas,

### OOM PAUL MAKES REPLY.

fransvaal Government Sends Its Answer to Great Britain's Demand.

LONDON, Sept. 15 .- A forecast of the draft of the Transvaals' reply to the last note of the British secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, has been received, but its nature is not yet known.

At the colonial offices a reporter of the Associated Press was informed that nothing will be given out for the present.

President Will Not Act.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15 .- A special to the Herald from Washington says:

The president is receiving petitions asking him to request the French government to pardon Dreyfus. No such action will be taken, the administration holding that to do so would undoubtedly be offensive to France, which would say that this government had no right to interfere in a matter which relates to internal administration and which she alone must

Hurr en w's D'a sstren Work. ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Sept. 15 .-Advices received at St. Kitts today from the island of Anguilla, one of the British West India islands, Leeward group, say that a hurricane during the night of September 8 destroyed 200 houses and rendered 800 people homeless. There was considerable loss of property and similar damage at St. Martin.

Crisis in Santo Domingo. SANTO DOMINGO, Sept. 15 .- A criais has been reached in the monetary situation today. Merchants were compelled to take paper money and the people were unable to purchase food. This resulted in serious disturbances

in the market place this morning and

great disorder prevailed.

Welcome the American Flag WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 .- Mail advices received at the war department from Manila state that the natives of the island of Samar are praying for the speedy arrival of the Americans and will welcome the hoisting of the American flag.

IN GENERAL.

Officials in Washington regard the enezuelan situation as critical.

A bust of ex-Speaker Reed is being executed in bronze for the Maine legislature.

The war department has chartered the steamer Dublin, which will carry

550 animals to Manila. General Miles has accepted an invitation to act as marshal of the Dewey parade at Washington, D. C.

In the past eighteen months President McKinley has been the victim of camera flends over three thousand

An insane merchant of Berlin named Herman Bordasch has been arrested at a hotel in Leipsic for threatening to kill the king of Saxony.

Mayor Buck of Portland, Me., a gentleman 75 years of age, has just completed the feat of walking to the summit of Mount Washington, N. H., and back again. The owner of Stonehenge, the old

Druid monument on Salisbury plain, threatens to sell it to the highest bidder unless the British government will give him \$625,000 for it. The directors of the Mergenthaler Linotype company has deciared the

regular quarterly dividend of 21/2 per cent and an extra dividend of 21/2 per cent payable September 20. Edward Bulwer Lytton Dickens, son of the novelist, has been appointed a

rabbit inspector by the New South Wales government. He was formerly a member of the colonial parliament. Experiments are about to begin in Louisiana for the manufacture of paper from refuse sugar cane. Paper made from sugar cane should be in great request for the correspondence of sweet-

hearts. The house in which General Sherman died in New York, has been sold by the heirs for about \$35,000. It is situated on West Seventy-first street, and was purchased by the general a year before his death.

A platform car recently completed at the Boston & Maine railroad shops, in Salem, Mass., has a carrying capaci ay of 100,000 pounds, 40,000 pounds more than any other car on the road. It is thirty-two feet long.

The celebrations of Old Home week in New Hampshire towns were so successful this year, the first of its observance, that they are likely to be repeated annually hereafter, though the date may be changed.

Smallpox spread in Altoona, Pa., and the town board of health ordered the killing of all dogs and cats in infected houses, that they might not distribute the germs of the disease. The bodies of the animals were burned.

One of Pension Commissioner Evans' critics recently accused that official of having a "literary bureau." Mr. Evans replied emphatically: "Yes, I have, and it consists of every reputable newspaper in the United States."

The wooden belfry of famous Faneuil hall, Boston, has been replaced by one exactly similar of iron, and it is hope. that the work of altering and strengthening the historic building will be completed by the middle of September. A hearing in the action of the state

of New York to recover \$1,500,000 in penalties from Armour & Co., of Chicago, for violating the anti-oleomargarine laws, was to have been held in Albany yesterday. It was adjourned until September 20.

Theodore Tilton, who spends his time between Paris and London, has lost none of his aptness for repartee. The other day a friend asked him when it is a man begins to feel old. He replied | E. Low, died of heart failure, resulting at once: "I'll tell you when. when he is a sophomore in college."

Twenty-eight head of specially fed Aberdeen-Angus cattle, 2-year-olds, raised in Indiana, near Terre Haute, by John McFall, sold in Chicago September 6 at \$6.85, the highest price paid for cattle there since Christmas. 1892, and the highest in September

The peculiar disease from which the czar is said to be suffering is known as aphasia, and in plain English is using one word when another is meant. If his majesty wants his hat and cant't remember the word "hat" he asks for something else, and he is unable to recollect the meaning of words when he reads them.

The report reaching Texas from York that Charles B. Loving has made his big cattle syndicate with \$40,000,000 capital stock a success awakens much. interest in cattle circles, inasmuch as there is some opposition to the proposed syndicate among cattle men. Those of Indian territory and Kansas, it is said, will join with the Texas cattle men in fighting Lovink's syndicate. making probable a temporary reducion in the price of meet on the hoof.

### LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE.

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KANSAS CITY.

Sheep-Muttons .....

# ALL OVER THE STATE

Nebraska Prohibitionists. LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 16.-Prohibition workers assembled in this city in state convention. No candidate was put forward for supreme judge. For regents Charles E. Smith of Richardson and Ribert Fitch of Merrit, were nominated. The following platform was adopted.

"We, the prohibitionists of the state of Nebraska, in convention assembled, renewing our allegiance to Almighty God as the sovereign of all men, declare in favor of the following principles, viz.;

"The absolute suppression of the traffic in alcoholic liquors for beverages purposes; the complete enfranchisement of women as an equal with man; the initiative and referendum.

Bond Question Resubmitted.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 16 .- 'i ne city council passed an ordinance calling a special election on Monday, November 6 next, at which time the question of voting \$20,000 for an electric light plant will be resubmitted to the people, This proposition was voted on some time ago and was carried by a big majority, but owing to insufficient advertising of the election it was found the bonds would not be legal if Issued and the matter was dropped for the time being. Recently a petition was circulated asking the council to call another election, and it was upon this that action was taken.

Captain Forby's Body Here.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 16.-The body of the late Captain Lee Forby of Company G, First Nebraska volunteers, who was killed in the Philippines, arrived in the city and was escorted from the depot to the armory of the Thurston Rifles, where it will remain until after the funeral services, which will be held tomorrow. Captain Forby was shot on March 25, 1899, and died two days later. When stricken down he was leading the charge on the Filipino trenches at San Francisco del Norte, a fortified town a short distance from

Horses and Harness Stolen.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Sept. 16 .- R. R. Lepley, who lives just across the line in Kansas, was in town and reported that a good team of mares, six and seven years old, was stolen from his pasture. A set of work harness was also taken from J. M. Story's barn. A pair of bridles was taken from James Carrolls'. These places are several miles distant from each other. but the supposition is that all went together and the thieves are now driving a rig out of this part of the country.

Omaha Physician Honored. OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 16.-Dr. W. W. Purnell, a prominent colored physician of the city, has been appointed assistant surgeon of the Forty-eighta infantry, one of two regiments of colored men now being recruited. Dr. Purnell says he will accept the appointment and expects to receive orders at any time to report to Fort Thomas, Ky.,

where the troops are being mobilized.

Dr. Purnell was formerly in the Eighth

immunes, stationed at Fort Thomas

and later at Chickamauga. Death of Joseph H Mallalieu. LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 16.-Joseph H. Mallalieu, recently appointed a of the district court to succeed Sam from blood poisoning. Mr. Mallalieu had been confined at home several weeks, but none of his friends were aware of the serious nature of his

Footpads Working Chadron.

man of wide acquaintance.

illness. The deceased was a young

CHADRON, Neb., Sept. 16.—Frank O'Neill, while under the influence of liquor, was robbed of his watch by an unknown man, and William Moffatt of Cheyenne, who stopped off here a day on his way to Hot Springs, S. D., was robbed in the rear of a saloon by unknown persons of quite a sum of money and a gold watch.

Judge Kinkaid's Sistor Dies. CHADRON, Neb., Sept. 16 .- Judge Westover left here to hold court at O'Neill for Judge Kinkaid, whose twin sister, living in West Virginia, died suddenly. A jury had been impaneled and the trial of a case was about to begin when the news came, Judge Kin-

Reunion at Long Pine. LONG PINE, Sept. 16.-The annual eunion of the old soldiers and W. R. . in Brown, Rock, Cherry and Keya Paha counties will be held on the Chautauqua grounds September 25, 26 and 27. The program is now being ar-

ranged and it is the intention to make

kaid took the first train for the south.

Has His Leg Amputated

it the best ever held.

BLCCMINGTON, Neb., Sept. 16 .- W P. Stratton, who was kicked on the leg several years ago by a mule and later was injured by his team running away, has his leg amputated close to his hip. The operation was successful, but being 50 years old and in poor health, his recovery is doubtful.

Thieves Tie a Grant Merchant.

GRANT, Neb., Sept. 16.-E. D. Engler's general store was broken into by burglars and \$18 taken. Mr. Engler was awakened by two men commanding him to lie still, enforcing their order by striking him with a revolver. Then they bound him and gagged him.

Horses Sold Well. SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 16 .-

The Fred Terry Commission company's sale of range horses yesterday was considered a a success. There were nearly 800 of them in all and most of them found ready sale to Iowa and Nebraska farmers and stockmen. The drivers took well, and the unbranded colts were in great demand. The unbroken 2-year-olds, it is stated, sold fairly well. The sale is one of the largest held for some time, and its results pleased Mr. Terry, who feels that he is building up one of the biggest horse markets in the country.