#### BRIFE TELEGRAMS.

Three negroes were shot from an ambush at Dallas, Tex.

The Danish East Greenland expedition sailed from Copenhagen. The Bank of England has reduced its rate of discount to 3 per cent.

Don Justo Banitz, the famous Mexican lawyer and statesman, is dead. Right Rev. Richard H. Wilbur, Epis-

copal Bishop of Alabama, is dead. John Clark Ridpath is in a very critical condition.

Dick Croker has left England in a very bad humor. A militia company is being organized

at Casper, Wyo. The Italian senate has been opened

at Rome. There is considerable rioting over tithes in Sofia, Bulgaria.

The Douglas school in Chicago was destroyed by fire. Loss \$75,000. The town of Moscow, N. Y., was totally destroyed by fire recently.

Several cases of yeilow fever have been discovered at Quemados, Cara. Cuban custom receipts for first four months of 1900 were over \$5,000,000.

In New York Oscar Gardner won

from Billy Barrett in afteen rounds. Senator Platt of New York broke a rib Saturday by falling against a chair. George Dillman of Cheyenne has been appointed to a West Point cadet-

President Kruger has moved his headquarters to Atkmaar, near Neispruit.

A measure is before the Costa Rican congress putting the country on a gold 32,000 immigrants passed

through Hamburg and Bremen last Three Japs have come all the way to Kentucky to get pointers on race

A Paris paper says the relief column must hurry or it will reach Pekin

too late. Troop C of the Sixth cavalry has been moved to Fort Logan from Fort Russell.

Governor Geer of Oregon has recently married Miss Isabella Trullinger of Astoria.

The naval bureau has decided to retain naval officers as inspectors of shipbuilding. Prominent Catholic clergymen are

discussing plane for a federation of Catholics. The census supervisor at Buffalo mys the population of that city is near-

ly 400,000 The nationalists elected the mayor of Havana. General Rodriquez was the

lucky man. Eight thousand Pima Indians on the Gila reservation, near Phoenix, A. T., are starving. A secret posse attempted to catch

Captain John Powers at Barboursville, Ky., but he got away. Three persons were killed and four-

teen injured in an explosion of gunpowder at Philadelphia. Ex-Marshal Finley of Tucson has been held, charged with complicity

in a recent jail breaking. The San Francisco Chinese have se

cured a dissolution of the quarantine in one section of Chinatown. It is believed that an agreement has been reached in Chicago for the abol-

ishment of sympathetic strikes. Two of the three rod mills of the Illi-

nois Steel company at Joliet, have resumed work, after a shutdown of several weeks. The southern district court of New

York, in a case, decided anat Porto Rico is a foreign country as far as the constitution is concerned. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., secretary

of the Yale corporation and son of Anson Phelps Stokes, the New York banker, has accepted the position of assistant pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church of New Haven.

Perry Barnard, aged 30, a paper hanger, at Flora, Ind., shot and killed his former wife, Jennie Davis, and seriously wounded her mother, Mrs. William Davis, and his 3-year-old daughter. Barnard escaped. Bloodhounds are on the trail.

The Northern Pacific Railroad company has filed with the secretary of state at St. Paul, Minn., a deed from the St. Paul & Duluth Rallroad company, transferring all its property to the Northern Pacific. The consideration named was \$2,799,824.

The Marquis of Lansdowne has been accused of personal animosity in censoring South African dispatches.

Jimmy Michael was easily beaten by Burns Pierce in a twenty-mile motorpaced race at Charles River park, Cambridge, Mass., in the slow time of 34:29 3-5.

A train carrying the Tennessee Editorial association was wrecked at Ashville, N. C., but none of the editors were hurt. The United States honorary commis-

sioners at the Paris exposition will make a tour of inspection of the American exhibits.

The Midland Steel Works at Muncle, Ind., employing 1,000 men, will resume work the last of this week. The mill closed down last week.

Mead Cottrell was shot seven times in C. D. Ball's saloon at Middlesboro. Ky., and fatally wounded. Cottrell's dying statement is that Ball shot him.

The quarantine against San Francisco on account of the bubonic plague at the California state line has been declared off by the federal authorities. The journeymen plumbers, after an

unsuccessful strike at St. Paul, Minn. for shorter hours, lasting six weeks, have formally declared the strike off. Druggists and hotel keepers will be

barred from the Odd Fellows of Minnesota hereafter. The Decourey building, a ten story ructure at 676 West Broadway, New York, occupied by several retail firms, was damaged, with its contexts, to the extent of \$110,000 by fire.

## CLASH AT TIEN TSIN

Chinese and International Forces Engage in Sharp Fighting.

BATTLE FOR FIVE WHOLE DAYS

Eight Hundred Americans Are Among Defenders of Resieged City - Shang. Director of Telegraph, Cables That Foreign Ministers Are Safe.

LONDON, June 23 .- The silence of Pekin continues unbroken. Four thousand men of the allied forces were having sharp defensive fighting at Tien Tsin Tuesday and Wednesday, with a prospect of being reinforced on Thursday. This is tis situation in China as set forth in the British government dispatch.

"Eight hundred Americans are taking part in the fighting at Tien Tsin," say the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express in his cable or last evening, "and they apparently form a part of a supplementary force, arriving with Germans and British after the conflict started. It is impossible to estimate the number of the Chinese there, but they had a surprising number of guns."

The information appears to have been brought by the United States gunboat Nashville to Che Foo and telegraphed thence to Shanghai. The Chinese are descriing Shanghai in large numbers and going into the interior. Reports from native sources continue to reach Shanghai of anarchy in Pekin. According to these tales the streets are filled day and night with Boxers, who are wholly beyond the control of the Chinese troops and who are working themselves up to a frenzy and clamoring for the death of all foreigners.

The English consulate at Shanghai is said to have received from influential natives reports of a tragedy in the palace at Pekin, though precisely what it is is not defined. The consulate thinks that Admiral Seymour, commander of the interantional relief column, was misled by information from and consequently underestimated the difficulties in his way and the Chinese power of resistance with Maxim guns and Mausers. The consuls at Shanghai still believe the foreign ministers at Pekin safe, although Japanese reports received at Shangha, allege that up to June 15, 100 foreigners had been killed in Pekin.

The Daily Express says: "We understand that Mr. Reginald Thomas secretary of the British embassy in Washington, is to succeed Sir Claude McDonald at Pekin and that the reason of Sir Caude's recall is the breakdown of his health."

A special dispatch from Vienna says: "Li Hung Chang has wired the various Chinese legations in Europe directing them to inform the governments to which they are accredited that he is called to Pekin by the empress to act is intermediary between China and the powers to negotiate a settlement of the points at issue, and he instructs them to beg the powers to facilitate his mission by decitning to send further troops to China.

Sheng, director of telegraphs, wires from Shanghai to the Chinese legations in Europe that the foreign legations in Pekin are safe. It is reported that the British government will send 1,500 marines to China, and possibly, according to some of the morning papers. 10,000 of the regulars now with Lord Roberts.

### STORMS DELAY TRANSPORTS.

Supposed That Logan Will Leave for Take on the 14th

WASHINGTON, June 23 .- Quartermaster General Ludington has received a cable message from Colonel Milquartermaster at Manila, saying that the transport Hancock, which had been unavoidably detained by contin-uance of storms, 1. d sailed on June 19 for San Francisco, and that the transport Warren, which had been ordered south by the major general commanding, would sail from Manila for San Francisco on June 1.

No mention was made of the trans port Logan, but it is supposed that it will be ready to start from Manila on June 24 with the Ninth infantry for Taku, as previously predicted by General MacArthur. It is understood here that the movement of the regiment to Manila from Tarlac, Concepcion and other stations on the Manila & Dagupan railway has been delayed by the prevalence of severe storms in the in-

Arrested for Swindling.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Edward M. Logan and Charles P. Coates, alias Charles M. Smtlb, who were arrested several days ago on a charge of swindling merchants in this city and other cities out of thousands of dollars, were arraigned in the Center court before Magistrate Medio today. It is said that seventy-five victims have been found The men were arrested on a specific charge of swindling, in connection with a store at Peekskill. Detectives brought into court two large bags filled with complaints.

Witnesses from different cities testified to sending goods to the store run by the prisoners in Peekskill and later in Philadelphia. Among the companies represented to have lost are the Lehigh Shoe company, the McPhail Piano company of Boston and others. The prisoners were held in \$6,000 bail, each for further examination on next Mon-

Railroad Transferred.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 23 .-There was filed in the office of the county recorder of Macoupin county today a deed from Stuart Brown, master-in-chancery of the United States circuit court for the Southern district of Illinois, to Charles H. Heimenz of St. Louis, Mo., conveying the Litchfield, Carrollton & Western railroad property, which runs from Quincy to Litchfield, for the sum of \$85,000. Also a deed for Charles H. Heimenz and Clara Heimenz, his wife, to Edwin S. Layman, conveying the for president. There is no reason why same property for the sum of \$175,000. he should resign."

### HAS EYE GENERAL ON STEYN.

Lord Roberts is Not Concerning Himself With Kruger and Boths

LONDON, June 23 .- General Steyn's force in the Orange River colony are for the time drawing most of the attention of Lord Roberts, rather to the neglect of Commandant General Louis

Botha and President Kruger. The severance between the Transvaal and the Orange River colony was completed yesterday, as Lord Roberts said it would be by the arrival of General Buller's advance guard, under Lord Dundonald, at Standerton. The wide knot around the 6,000 or 8,000 men under General Steyn will not contract. Adroit maneuvering and brisk fighting are likely to take place, because until all resistance south of the Vaal is at an end, the British line of communication will not be safe.

President Kruger's principal condirendered to General Baden-Powell, are back on their farms and working peacefully. General Baden-Powell rode with only 300 men from Mafeking and he made the last section of his ride to Pretoria with only thirty-five. Lord Roberts met him in the outskirts of the town and escorted him to the presidency.

General DeWet's farm houses have been burned by the British. General Buller has issued a special order eulogizing the services of Strathcona's

Captain Jones and the brigade from h. M. S. Forte have been ordered back to the ship at the admiral's request. President Kruger,s principal condition for immediate peace is that he be allowed to stay in the country.

There are 5,000 British sick and wounded at Pretoria. Mrs. Reitz, wife of the Transvaal state secretary, and her family, who arrived here enroute for Europe, had so little money that the Dutch consul purchased second class steamship tickets for them.

#### MAY MAKE TRIP TO HAVANA.

Proceedings for Neely's Removal to Cube Are to Be Taken.

WASHINGTON, June 23 .- It is understood that the United States attorney at New York will take action within the next day or two looking to the prompt removal of Neely, the alleged embezzler of Cuban postal funds, to Havana for trial. Judge Lapostal combe, before whom the case will be brought, expects to leave New York on July 2 and it is his wish that the matter be disposed of before his departure. Some days ago the government sent to Havana for copies of papers wanted in the case; also for a certified copy of article 401 of the old Spanish-Cuban laws against the crime of embezzle-These papers have been received and forwarded to United States Attorney Burnett, who will prosecute

the case There are two indictments against Neely, one for violation of articles 401 of the Spanish-Cuban laws and the other is under sections 33 to 57 of the Cuban postal code. The former case is said to be the stronger and it is probable that he will be tried first under the indictment for violating article 401. Officials here expect that Neely's counsel will take the case to the United States supreme court.

### MORE TROOPS IF NECESSARY.

Miles Says the Government Will Care for

Its Citizens in China. CLEVELAND, June 23.—General Nelson A. Miles, who came here to witness a test of the recently invented McClain ordnance, in an interview regarding the Chinese question, is quoted as saying:

'Our government will be prompt to act in that matter as soon as the true situation is learned. This country will be equal to the emergency, when decisive action is taken it will be of such a character as to be effective. The trouble in China is most serious and the result is most difficult to pre-dict. What is likely to result from

the uprising is certainly a very serious The United States will send enough troops to China to protect the Americans there and American interests More troops than those already detailed will be sent to China speedily if the situation demands. The dignity and righ's of the government will be upheld.'

### Blunder of Postoffice Department.

WASHINGTON, June 23 .- It has been discovered that through an error committed in the state department there is now no postmaster for the position of postmaster at Honolulu. Several weeks ago the president nominsted John M. Oats for the position of postmaster at that place and the nomination was confirmed by the senate. It is now learned that the man appointed is the brother of the one whom it was intended should fill the position. Joseph M. Oats was formerly postmaster general of Hawaii and the intention was to give him the office at Honolulu, but through an error the name of his brother John was sent to the senate. John M. Oats lives at San Francisco and has no desire to go to Honolulu. The commission will cancelled and Joseph M. Oats will be appointed.

### Are Holding Their Own

CARACAS, Venezuela, June 23.-The Colombian revolutionists have occupied Baucaramanga, on the Venezueian frontier. Cacuta, a town in the de-partment of Santander, also on the Venezuelan frontier, continues in posession of the revolutionists.

Roosevelt Will Not Resign

NEW YORK, June 23 .- B. B. Odell, jr., chairman of the republican state committee, had his attention directed to the statement of an ardent partisan of Lieutenant Governor Woodruff that Governor Roosevelt would proably resign, making way for Woodruff in the executive office, the expected result being the nomination of Mr. Woodruff for governor. Mr. Odell said: "Governor Roosevelt will not resign. He will serve out his term as Grover Cleveland did when he was nominated

# CANDIDATES ARE NAMED

McKinley and Roosevelt Are Leaders for the Republican Party.

# ENTHUSIASM IS UNPRECEDENTED.

Feeling of the People Finds Vent in Almost Riotous Outbursts - Delegates and Spectators All Cheer-Work of the Twelfth Republican Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, June 22 .- McKinley was nominated by acclamation at 12:44. The roll was called and each state voted for McKinley all the way down the roll.

1:59 p. m.-Roosevelt unanimously nominated for vice president. The convention adjourned sine die at 2:24 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA, June 22.-President McKinley was unanimously renominated for president of the United States by the republican national convention at 2:44 o'clock yesterday and an hour and ten minutes later Governor Roosevelt of New York was unanimously selected to stand beside him in the coming battle.

The scenes attending the selection were tumultuous. Such unanimous demonstrations in honor of the nominee of a national convention have not been equalled perhaps in the history of politics in this country. It was a love feast, a jubilee, a ratification meeting.

There was a setting of the spectacular performance. Bright peontes at the end of the stage made the brightest of color. There were no preliminaries. The wrangle expected over the question of reducing the representation in the south was averted by the withdrawal of ex-Senator Quay's proposition. The great hall became quiet as Senator Lodge, standing before 15,000 eager faces, gavel in hand, announced that nominations for president of the United States were in order. The reading clerk advanced to the front of the platform. He was about to call the roll of states for the presentation of candidates. When Alabama was called a thin, red-whiskered delegate from that state arose and surrendered the first right to speak to Ohio.

Amidst a tumult of applause Senator Foraker went to the platform and them. when quiet was restored began to speak first thanking Alabama for its courtesy in yielding, but attributing that fact to the overwhelming popularity of the candidate. As Mr. Foraker continued he was repeatedly interrupted with cheers.

His announcement that the nomination of McKinley was equal to an election in November brought vociferous cheers, the gallery spectators joining in the enthusiastic demonstration. The impatient audience called for a

vote, it apearing that there would be no other candidates. It took some minutes to restore order, Chairman Lodge vigorously pounding his desk and appealing to the assemblage. Just as Alabama was called, the first state on the roll call, ex-Senator Quay

started out of the hall and there was a disturbance of cheers. Partial order was restored and the roll call proing their votes for Roosevelt unani-At the conclusion of the call Chairman Lodge announced that Governor

Roosevelt himself, who refrained from Roosevelt had received 929 votes, one ing. This delegate was Governor delegate in the convention not votvoting with the New York delegation.

Chairman Lodge's announcement that Governor Roosevelt had been nominated for vice president evoked burst of applause that fairly shook the great steel-girdled building to its foundation.

This closed the final business and at 2:24, on motion of Mr. Sereno E. Payne of New York, the repubican national convention of 1900 adjourned sine die.

### Roberts is Found Guilty.

SALT LAKE, Utah, June 22.-The jury in the case of B. H. Roberts, on trial for unlawful cohabitation, returned a verdict of guilty. Roberts, in an agreed statement of facts put before the jury, admitted that he entered into a polygamous marriage with Maggie B. Shipp and lived with her and his legal wife, Sarah Loutsa. It is claimed that Roberts relies on the supreme court to reverse the verdict on technical grounds.

### Fatal Fire in Round House

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., June 22.-The Southern Pacific roundhouse at Kern City was burned and the remains of Patrick Quinn and Byrd Gilmore, employes, were found in the debris. They were killed by the explosion of an oil tank, which started the fire. The loss to the railroad company will amount to \$400,000. Twelve engines were destroyed.

### Long Distance Wedding.

PRINCETON, Ind., June 22.-Robert Lockhart of Covington, Tenn., and Miss Katherine Cline of Patoke, this county, were married at noon today by long distance telephone. Covington is 30 miles south of here and has direct telephone connection, marriage was set for today, but owing to business matters the groom could not leave home.

### Sixth Cavalry for Munila

ST. LOUIS, June 22.-Troop M of the Sixth cavalry, Captain Cabell commanding, departed from Jefferson barracks today on a special train over the Missouri Pacific road for San Francisco, whence it will sail for Manila as soon as transports can be se

At the same time 234 horses belonging to the troop were loaded on a special stock train and shipped to Portland, where a transport bound for Manila awaits them. An officer and twenty-seven men accompanied the stock.

#### GUNBOAT AS TARGET.

Chinese R.flemen Make Unsuccessful At-

tack on Monocacy. LONDON, June 22.-The United States gunboat Monocacy was two miles up the Pei Ho river when the international fleet began the bombardment of the Taku forts. According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express it was shot through the bows. The correspondent says that Chinese riflemen on both banks of the river attacked it, but unsuccessfully. The scantiness of authentic information with regard to the situation continues.

Admiral Kempff's dispatch announce ing that Tien Tsin was being bombarded was prominently used by the London papers and commented upon as indicating a change for the worse.

The British admiralty does not believe the report of the death of Admiral Seymour, commander of the international relief column, and semiofficial assurances are given that there seems to be not the slightest evidence to back up such a report. It is pointed out that Admiral Seymour had sufficient supplies to enable him to get to Pekin or to get back.

'We are hopeful," says the semiofficial announcement, "that since he has not done the latter he has done the former.'

A dispatch to the Associated Press from Shanghai uated yesterday was: "The consuls met today to consider the situation, which in the absence of news from Pekin is looked upon as particularly threatening. Grave fears still exist as to the safety of the Europeans in Pekin. It was agreed to wire to the senior consul at Che Foo to communicate with the senior officers at Taku, asking for immediate assistance in communicating directly with Pekin, which they believe can be brought about through Sheng, director of telegraphs. They advise that Sheng be asked to explain the interruption of communications.

The stoppage of trade has thrown 10,000 coolies out of work at Shanghai.

#### FILIPINO PEACE PROPOSALS.

Those at Maulia Submit Terms to Mac Arthur Which are Accepted.

MANILA, June 22.-Two hundred Filipinos met this morning in Manila to determine honorable and decorous methods for securing peace. The results were submitted this evening to General MacArthur, who accepted

The leaders of the meeting will use their influence to induce Aguinaldo to accept the arrangements. If they are successful, as they hope to be, they believe Aguinaldo will issue orders in conjunction with the American authorities, for the cessation of hostilities.

The meeting, which was the first of the kind since the days of the Filipino congress, was composed of the listinctly revolutionary element, the Americanists" being lacking. Thirty political prisoners were released from jail this morning in order to attend.

## COUNT MURAVIEFF IS DEAD.

Noted Russian Minister Stricken With Apoplexy.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 22.-The Russian minister of foreign affairs, Count Muravieff, is dead.

Count Muravieff had just finished his morning cup of coffee and had ordered his lunch when he fell in an apoplectic fit and expired in a few minutes, between 9 and 10 o'clock.

PARIS, June 22,-M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, on learning of the death of Count Muravieff, immediately wired the French ambassa dor to Russia, Marquis De Montebello, instructions to express to the Russian government the "deep sorrow felt by the government of the republic for the loss of this devoted servant of Russia, who was also a true and enlightened friend of France."

Less Pay for Fighting. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22 .- The impression prevails in the paymaster general's office, war department, that the Ninth infantry which is to proceed from Manila to China, will incur substantial money loss in doing so. By the act of May 26 last, congress provided that the United States troops on duty in the Philippines, Porto Rico and Cuba should be allowed 10 per cent additional for the officers and 20 per cent additional for the privates. China is not one of the places specified where additional pay may be given, the Ninth infantry will lose a very substantial sum of money by being called into extra hazardous service.

Increased Pay for Navy. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22 .-The Navy department has issued a general order under the terms of the last appropriation act increasing the pay of naval officers on shore in Porto Rico, Cuba, the Philippine islands. Hawaii and Alaska by 10 per cent and for the enlisted men of the marine corps ashore at those places 20 per cent. Same increase to be computed from May 26 last.

Both Columns at Pekin BRUSSELS, June 22.-The Petit

Bleu states that a telegram was received yesterday by an important Brussels firm from China, saying that Admiral Seymour's relieving force and the Russian column entered Pekin simultaneously. The legations were reported intact and all the Belgian residents are said to be safe.

Rate Committees Meet. CHICAGO, June 22.-By an agree-

ment entered into at the meeting of the presidents of the western roads in this city, the rate-making power of all lines will be vested entirely in the executive officers of the roads. No line party to the agreement will have power to issue a new rate sheet until it has been submitted to the local committee where the business originates and has the approval of the highest executive officer in charge of the traffic of the interested roads.

### FARMERS TURN THE RIVER.

Thirty-two Armed Farmers Take Twenty

Square Miles From Nebraska. JACKSON, Neb., June 23 .- An armed band of South Dakota farmers was on guard yesterday while a channel was cut through Rininger's neck, or as it. is known on the maps, Bruighers Bend. South Dakota swooped down on Nebraska, switched the channel of the Missouri and now 200 Nebraskans areon an island in South Dakota made up of about 12,000 acres of the best farming land in the world, which hasheretofore been the domain of the Antelope state.

Intense excitement prevalls over the affair, but it has been a bloodless war so far. The men who formed the invading army are well known and undisguised, so arrests will follow at once.

At present South Dakota is victorious and has forcibly annexed twenty square miles of fertile Nebraska soil.

Five miles north of Jackson the Missouri makes its hig bend across-Reninger's neck. It is but eighty feet wide, while the river must flow fifteen miles around.

The farmers on the Dakota side have lost hundreds of acres of fine farms and for two years have made vigorous. night efforts to cut the channel through at the neck. Within ten days twice has a ditch been cut across and again filled up.

Thursday night at 9 o'clock thirtytwo husky Dakota farmers all heavily armed and equipped with dynamite and intrenching tools, crossed the river and by working all night opened a ditch twenty feet wide and fourteen teet deep.

All this forenoon a strict guard wasmaintained and no one save one farmer going for medicine was allowed to cross. A rapid stream was crossing through, which is eighty feet had a fall of eight feet. The heavy gumbo soil, twenty feet in thickness prevented

fast cutting. Across the raging waters seventeen heavily armed men were on guard, while over the river in Dakota were fifteen more. A half hour later they embarked in boats and rapidly rowed away.

Another half hour and the rrightened neighboring farmers began to gather while Sheriff Sides and Constable Daley, heavily armed, came too late to make any arrests. From the willows of the adjacent Dakota shore and distant row boats the Dakotans kept strict watch, though but one shot was fired. A vigorous effort was made to fill the channel with trees, rocks, brush and dirt, but with the force of

Niagara all were swept away. Considerable fear is entertained lest there be exceedingly high water at Sloux City. No suffering will come to those on the newly made island, as all the farmers were heavily provi-

sioned for just such an emergency. Their successful attempt recalls a similar night raid by Nebraska German farmers eighteen years ago, when their farms were being washed away at night. They cut a channel across Sioux Point in Dakota, forming Mc-Cook lake and shifting the channel to eight miles of Daktoa shore, where it

still pemains. What results the present serious change in the channel will effect are unknown. Some predict dire harm, while others think benefit will accrue. Thus far the war has been bloodless, though many threats have been made. The leading conspirators are known and arrests will speedily follow, and tonight some 200 of Nebraska best citizens are South Dakotans by conquest.

Incendiaries at West Point. WEST POINT, Neb., June 23.-The old frame livery barn which was recently moved to make room for a brick stable on Main street, the property of Julius Thiele, was destroyed by fire last night. The incendiary was seen by a citizen escaping from the barnyard a few minutes before the fire started, but was not recognized. West Point has one or more firebugs, whose hobby seems to be the burning of barns and warehouses, no attempts as yet having been made to fire dwelling houses. The citizens have organized themselves into a vigilance committee for the detection of the perpetrators of these outrages and are prepared to make if very warm for the guilty party if caught.

Bridegroom Meets With Accident. OSCEOLA, Neb., June 23-Rev. Frisby L. Rasp of Atchison, Mo., who came here to be married to Miss Alice Jones of this place, met with a severe accident while riding from the court house where he had procured the marriage license. He was driving a team of spirited horses, which became frightened and ran away. Rasp was thrown out and his right leg broken below the knee. He also sustained other injur-

Large Crowd at Chautauqua

ies of less serious nature.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 23.-A large attendance is reported at the Chautauqua and many visitors from around the state are coming in to go into camp during the session. John Dewitt Miller was the main attraction and today Prof. Riddell and the Wesleyan quartet will be the principal entertainers.

Hotel Changes Hands. CHADRON, Neb., June 23 .- A real

estate transfer of considerable importance has occurred here. The large Blaine hotel, which has been managed for a number of years by E. D. Satterlee, passed into the bands of Fred

Boy Found Unconscious PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 23 .- A young lad named Mateer, nephew of Sam Henderson, was found living on the sidewalk near the Second ward school building in an unconscious con-