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NORTH PLATTE. . . NEBRASKA

FOR THE BUSY MAN

NEWS EPITOME THAT CAN SOON BE COMPASSED.

MANY EVENTS ARE MENTIONED

Home and Foreign Intelligence Condensed Into Two and Four Line Paragraphs.

Congress. The house passed the postoffice appropriation bill.

Seven republican members of insular committee filed minority report opposing Filipino independence bill.

President Taft's managers charge unfair intimidation of federal officeholders by Colonel Roosevelt's supporters.

The bouse judiciary committee reported favorably a bill to make the important changes in power of courts to punish for contemt.

Senator Cummins introduced a compromise amendment to the metal schedule making sharp reductions from the house measure.

The house passed senate joint resolution for the immediate appropriation of \$1,500,000 for rebuilding and repairing levees on the Mississippi and tributaries.

The house merchant marine committee formally reported Alexander bill to equip all American vessels with lifeboats sufficient to care for all human life aboard.

Excursion and short distance coastwise steamship companies protest against being confused with ocean liners in relation to legislation to require life-saving apparatus.

On motion of Senator Reed President Taft's Boston speech of April 25, Colonel Roosevelt's reply and Presitent Taff's rejoinder were ordered printed as public documents.

The rivers and harbor appropriation bill, increased by \$8,061,010 over the house figures, was agreed to by commerce committee and will be reported in a few days to the senate.

The house aided the national good roads movement by proposing a provision in the postoffice bill which would grant a subsidy to all highways used in the rural free delivery mail service.

Because of criticism of his recitation to the senate, a political parody on the apostle's creed, last week, Senator Williams of Mississippi ordered that the parody be struck out of his speech in permanent copies of the Congressional Record.

Representative Kinkaid introduced an amended form of his bill to regu-

Firemen and hostlers of eastern roads demand an increase. John Samuel, said to be the inventor of the Mason jar, is dead. Paris police and soldiers killed two desperate criminals after a fierce bat-

Reforms on ocean liners will follow the Titanic disaster. Congressman Sloan protested in the

house against free cereals and meats, The main building at Morningside (Iowa) college was totally destroyed by fire.

Methodist bishops favor a reutrn to the old rule of placing a time lim-

it on pastorates. An agreement has been reached between house and senate conferees on

the pension bill. The possibilities of agriculture in Alaska are dealt with in a bulletin issued at Washington.

There are so many candidates for office in Wisconsin the elimination plan may be decided upon.

Senators declared their opposition to any foreign nation securing a foothold in Magdalena bay.

New Hampshire republican delegates were instructed to stick to Taft until given their release.

A house resolution was introduced providing a constitutional amendment limiting a president to one term.

Little hope is entertained for the recovery of more than a few additional bodies of the Titanic dead.

Representative Stanley attacked the Roosevelt administration for alleged favoritism toward the harvester trust. The house insular affairs commit-

tee favorably reported the bill providing for Filipino independence in 1912. President Taft denies that he ever

approved at a cabinet meeting the proposed delay in the prosecution of the Harvester trust.

The Wyoming republican and democratic state conventions to select delegates to the national conventions will be held in Cheyenne May 13.

One side of the main business street of Terrehern, Man., was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, principally in rail stores. A broad anti-injunction bill, such a measure as has long been advocated by labor conditions throughout the country, was favorably reported to the house.

Five hundred employes of the Murray, Utah, plant of the American Smelting and Refining company struck for higher wages. The plant closed.

Mrs. Julia A. Polk, widow of the late Jefferson S. Polk, for many years owner of the Des Moines City Railway company, died at her home, aged seventy-eight.

The directors of the United States steel corporation declared the regular quarterly dividend of 11-4 per cent on the common stock and 13-4 per cent on the preferred stock.

Announcement was made by the Rock Island lines of the resumption of through service by way of the Memphis gateway to points south and west. The flood waters have receded.

Secretary Knox sent to congress a letter from the Chinese minister expressing the thanks of th people of China for this government's recent message of congratulations and confidence. Conferees representing the coal miners and operators of the southwest renewed their agreement that there shall be no suspension of operations at the mines while negotiations for a new contract are pending. Urging a bill to create a Porto Rican department of agriculture and labor, Santiago Iglesias told the insular affairs committee that Porto Rico's welfare had advanced more since American acquisition than in previous vears. Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, expressed the belief that the house banking and currency committee investigating the money trust would find an evolution in financial affairs tending towards a concentration of larger power in the hands of a few institutions or even of a few men. Protestant and Roman Catholic memorial services for the Titanic victims were held at Halifax. Burial services followed at both Protestant and Catholic burial grounds Of the fifty-nine unidentified dead seven were women. Forty-six were placed in one common grave in Fairview cemetery. Bishop Austin Dowling, as his first official act, today announced the appointment of Monsignor Michael Flavin, pastor of Stambrose church, Des Moines, as vicar general of the new Catholic diocese of Des Moines. The new vicar general had been pastor of the local church for twenty-seven years. The agricultural appropriation bill, carrying \$17,656,976, which is \$1,723,-610 more than the house provided and \$756,960 more than the current year's appropriation, finished by the senate committee would raise the appropriation for fighting forest fires from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000 and appropriates \$5,459,045 for the forestry service generally.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF. IN MEMORY OF BUTT News Notes of Interest from Various

> Sections. The graduating class of Tecumseh high school this year will include a membership of thirty-eight. This will be the largest class ever to graduate from the school.

"Know your own city" will be the slogan of a campaign which is being planned in Omaha to bring the citizens to a realization of what they have in Omaha.

The Amherst Telephone company has been granted permission by the railway commissioners to issue \$5,320 of bonds to erect a new building and make other additions to its plant.

Carl Funk, president of the Lincoln Crockery company, in the hands of a receiver, has filed a petition in involuntary bankruptcy. His assets are placed at \$26,810 and his liabilities at \$40,977.

by his commander-in-chief, a president, a secretary of war, a senator of Mrs. Mary Anna Schurz of Omaha a professional nurse, was accidentally his native state, a contemporary in killed by a runaway team while being the newspaper field and the fraternity driven from the station at Harrison, Neb., to the ranch of John Coffey, where she was going as nurse to Mrs. The tribute President Taft paid to his late aide epitomized all that was Coffey.

Superintendent Manuel stopped in said: "Everybody knew Archie as Archie, 1 cannot go in a box at a Lincoln to ask the state board of agriculture to choose the Kearney state theater; I cannot turn around in my industrial school band to furnish musroom-1 can't go any where without ic at the state fair. The band comexpecting to see his smiling face or prises fifty boys, who have become to hear his cheerful voice in greeting. proficient musicians.

The life of the president is rather A farm laborer who gave the name isolated and those appointed to live of James Thompton, was arrested in with him come much closer to him than any one else. The bond is very Seward on a charge of stealing a close and it is difficult to speak on team of brown horses from Howard Dickinson, a farmer who lives near Bee, for whom he had been working. sin. The prisoner plead guilty and was gle, simple, straightforward and inca-

bound over to district court. After deliberating almost two days, the federal jury at Grand Island in the

case of the government against Andy Snyder and George Dobson for conspiracy to defraud the government out of a section of land in Loup county, and for conspiracy to suborn perjury, was discharged, having been unable to agree.

"Occasions like the sinking of the John Remmers, aged seventy-two Titanic frequently develop unforseen years, a resident of Wymore, was Brain. killed almost instantly by the kick of traits in men. It marks them heroes a horse. The old gentleman was holdwhen you don't expect it. But with ing the animal, letting it graze on Archie it was just as natural for him the lawn, when in play it kicked up to help those about him as it was for him to ask me to permit him to do its heels. One hoof struck Mr. Remmers directly over the heart and something for some one or for me. death ensued in a few minutes. "He was on the deck of the Titanic

Sunday was the red letter day with exactly what he was everywhere. He the Methodist people of Superior. leaves a void with those who loved him, but the circumstances of his They received eighty-eight new members into full connection with the going are all what we would have church. The pastor, Rev. George P. had, and while tears fill the eyes and Trites, baptized seventy-one people the voice is choked, we are felicitated during the day. This makes a total addition to this church since the close President Taft spoke with difficulty of the Bromley meetings on April 3. and he was forced to an abrupt ending by a failure of voice and a steady of 140 members.

flow of tears. Beside Mrs. Taft sat Whether the state law requiring Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Butt of Augusta, candidates for office to file statements of their campaign expenses is effective Opposite them sat Secretary in the cases of presidential electors Wilson, Secretary Meyer and other prominent officials. Senator Bacon and delegates to the national convention is an open question. State Sensat with the members of the Georgia delegation in congress and through ator Fred Volpp, rather than take out the meeting place "were states. | chances made his filing, but on the men, soldiers and friends of the dead advice of his attorney, declares that he believes the step was unnecessary. Automobile dealers, especially in central Nebraska, are unable to supply the demand for machines. In the prosperous counties of the state many farmers are purchasing motor cars. In several places they are said to be the best buyers this year. Distributing points for the various makes of machines are receiving many calls for

SOME OF THOSE SUCCESSFUL IN THE PRIMARY VOTE.

MAY BE LAWMAKERS



There Are a Few, However, that Cannot Be Determined Till Further **Reports** Are Received.

Legislative nominees in twenty-six of the twenty-eight senatorial districts and sixty-six of the seventy-seven representative districts of the state are now determined. Returns on the balance are as yet incomplete and in some cases will not be known for several days. In many of the districts there were no contesting candidates for the nominations while in many of the others there were exceedingly keen fights for the places.

Below is successful representative nominees. Returns from the Second, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Twenty-first, Thirty-ninth, Fifty-third, Sixty-fifth, Sixty-eight and Seventysecond are yet incomplete.

### Candidates for House.

First-Fred Enhr (rep), G. H. Falstead (dem.). Third-Ben T. Skeen (dem.), no op-

Position: O. C. Ayres (rep.), Fourth-J. A. Barnes (rep.), G. W. Potts (dem.), Fifth-O. A. Corbin (rep.), A. P. Fitz-

simmons (dem.). Sixth-Wilber Anness (rep.), F. A. Reuter (dem.). Seventh-C. A. Richey (rep.), J. J.

Renter (dem.). Seventh-C. A. Richey (Dep.) Gustin (dem.). Gustin (dem.). (dem.), no opposi-

tion.
Ninth-Gates (dem.).
Tenth-(Douglas county)-Democrats,
H. B. Fleharty, W. S. Shoemaker, John F. Moriarity, Jerry Howard, P. J. Ford,
P. G. H. Boland, J. H. Buila, George Hoimes, William Butt, Albert Kaplin,
Vincent McDonough, F. J. Morgan; republicans, Ira Flanagan, E. A. Smith, J. A. Davis, Edward Simon, Sam G. Hoff,
M. L. Sagerman, Dr. Harry A. Foster,
Michael Lee, Nelse J. Anderson, Frank C. Yates, Robert C. Druesdow, John B. Brain.

Fourteenth-George L. Wood (rep.),

A. Wiltner (rep.). teenth-W. F. Schwerien (rep.), Henry Korff (dem.), Sixteenth-F. E. Anderson (rep.).

Sixteenth—F. E. Anderson (rep.), Mark Lukens (rep.). Seventeenth—F. L. Bollen (dem.), no opposition: G. M. Bly (rep.). Eighteenth—W. A. Elwood (rep.), B. M. McCauley (dem.). Nincteenth—N. M. Nelson (rep.), George Fox (dem.). Twentieth—Bert Brown (rep.), H. C. Bartels (dem.).

Bartels (dem.). Twenty-second-J. H. Benne (rep.),

Adam Pilger (dem.). Twenty-third-Michael V. Ruddy (rep.), J. W. Fisher (dem.). Twenty-fourth-H. Uarntr (rep.), H.

C. Haskins (dem.), Twenty-fifth-R. S. Dickenson (rep.), Charles Schueth (dem.), Twenty-sixth-R. C. Regan (dem.), J.

E Matthews (rep.), Twenty-seventh-J. B. Sindelar (rep.),

Twenty-seventh—J. B. Sindelar (rep.), no democrat. Twenty-eighth—Montgormern and Hol-brook (rep.), Shipley and Losey (dem.). Thirtieth—Edwin Jeary, J. H. Mock-ett, jr., A. W. Richardson, G. R. Buck-ner, C. C. Quizgle and H. K. Burket (rep.), C. W. Enyeart, William Foster, Frank Millis, E. F. Snavely and George Outlek (dem.)

Quick (dem.)

Guick (dem.). Thirty-first-Allen and Conley (rep.), Schaup and Montgomery (dem.). Thirty-second-H. R. Hinshaw (rep.), Henry Heiliger (dem.).

NEERASKA'S PRIMARY.

Enough Returns to Indicate Successful Candidates.

While returns from the primary election are not complete at this writing, and will not be for several days, enough reports have been received and tabulated to make certain who the successful nomines are in every instance except possibly the democratic candidates for delegate in the Sixth district, where four men endorsed by the Progressive league and one who is said to stand for Harmon, are in the race. In no case is the contest so close that the remaining counties, in view of the way the vote is running, can change the final result.

The vote for presidential candidates as tabulated includes seventy-five countles and 187 scattered precincts, most of which are in Douglas and Lancaster counties. For delegates at large the vote was from seventy-one. counties complete, or nearly so. For state offices the vote was taken from a total ranging from sixty-three to sixty-nine complete counties.

Compared with primary elections of other years this year will mark the record vote. With about ten counties yet to hear from the total vote to date for presidential candidates is 120,000, not counting the populists, the socialists and the prohibitionists. It would not be surprising if the total vote reported finally to the secretary of state reaches 140,000. The largest previous primary vote was 128,000.

With remarkable steadiness Roose velt's vote has staved at 50 per cent more than Taft and LaFollette's combined votes. Champ Clark is now 6,000 votes ahead of Wilson and almost 8,000 votes ahead of Harmon. The latter had a strong lead in Douglas county.

Congressman Norris' vote finally will not be far from 4,000 ahead of that of Senator Brown.

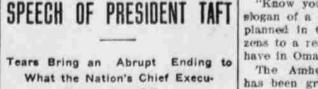
Victor Rosewater will preside at the deliberations of the present national convention up to the time it is called to order and the permanent organization effected. He must then step down and out in favor of R. B. Howell of Omaha by virtue of a verdict of the people of 10,000 majority for the latter at the recent primary. In the contest over delegates Bryan is, so far, 4,000 votes ahead of Hitchcock, though the latter had a lead of 2,000 in Douglas county.

Morehead's majority for democratic candidate for governor will not be fare from 3,000 votes. Only a few counties are still to be heard from and these will not materially affect the present standing of the two candidates.

George, state treasurer, is 10,000 votes ahead of Hamer, despite the latter made a vigorous campaign.

## Lost From the Titanic.

Kearney County .- A. J. Danborn of Axtell has received word of the death of his cousin, Ernest Danborn, a passenger on the ill-fated Titanic. Ernest Danborn was returning from a year's honeymoon trip to Sweden and other European countries. With his bride he left his home at Stanton, Ia., over a year ago. Mrs. Danborn and baby also perished.



tive Had to Offer.

FAMOUS MEN PAY REVERENCE

TO DEAD OFFICER.

Washington,-The life of Major

Archibald W. Butt as a soldier, news-

paper man, aide to presidents and

lodge member, and his heroic death

on the Titanic were commemorated

of Masonry at an impressive memor-

"Archie Butt's character was

pable of intrigue. A clear sense of

humanity lightened his life and those

about him. Life was not for him a

troubled problem. He was a soldier

and when he was appointed to serve

under another, to that other he ren-

dered implicit loyalty. I never knew

a man who had so much self-abnega-

tion, so much self-sacrifice as Archie

ial service here Sunday.

such an occasion.

Butt.

Ga.

late the sale of adulterated butter. This was done in order to combine Mr. Kinkaid's bill with that of Representative Lever, who is a member of the committee on agriculture, to whom the bill has been referred, and is the result of a conference at which this action was agreed upon.

The postoffice appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$275,000,000, was passed by the house Friday, 227 to 5. The measure carried, in addition to the appropriations necessary for the conduct of the department, a number of radical additions. Among these were federal aid for good roads. the compulsory publication by newspapers, magazines and periodicals of the names of their owners, and the establishment of a parcels post in connection with the rural free delivery service.

#### General.

sage telling of the Titanic sinking. Small crop prospects in Nebraska are excellent.

The Wisconian legislature was called in extraordinary session.

The London inquiry into the Titanic sinking is to be thorough.

Colorado democrats in state convention declared for Champ Clark.

Senator Smith was unable to get any trace of the alleged early mes-Congressman Underwood won over Woodrow Wilson in the Georgia primary.

A list of fifty-seven identified dead on the Mackey-Bennett cable ship was buried at sea.

Taft won the preferential vote in Massachusetts, but Roosevelt delegates-at-large were chosen.

The Boston Red Sox started the season at home some \$35,000 in gate receipts to the bad. Opening day and morning and afternoon games on Patriots' day had to be postponed on account of rain.

Republican members of the senate financial committee took up the question of formulating a substitute for the house free sugar bill. They soon found themselves in disagreement over the rates of duty.

Senator Bois has been shorn of power in Pennsylvania, and William Finn becomes republican bess.

Representatives of independent interests before interoceanic canals committee vigorously opposed railroad-owned ships using Panama canal.

Albert Prince has been condemned to die for the murder of Deputy Warden Davis of the Nebraska penitentiary.

News was received of the death of James Osborne, general superintendent of the Pacific division of the Canadian Pacific rallway, with headquarters at Vancouver.

#### Personal.

A minority report in the Lorimer case is soon to be submitted.

Former Attorney General Bonaparte says Roosevelt is correct on the Harvester trust dispute.

President Taft apologized for his appearance on the stump, but insisted that it was justified.

Emilio Vasquez Gomez has been proclaimed provisional president of Merico.

No republican candidate for the presidency yet has delegates enough to nominate.

Representative Hull introduced a bill to prevent government employes from campaigns.

officer. Temple lodge No. 32, of the Masonic fraternity was seated with the speakers.

by the memory of what he was."

MORLEY GUILTY OF MURDER.

Jury Recommends Life Imprisonment for Outlaw.

Lincoln, Neb .- Charles Morley, the only surviving member of the trio of state penitentiary convicts who broke jail March 14 after killing Warden Delahunty, Deputy Warden Wagner and Guide Hellman, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury recommended that he be sentenced to life imprisonment. The jury were many hours coming to the verdict.

#### -----Ashes to Ashes.

Omaha .-- Funeral services over the ashes of Emil Brandels, who was drowned when the Titanic carried its human freight to death in the Atlantic, were held in private Sunday at Pleasant Hill cemetery. The body had been cremated and the ashes, reposing in a drab casket, were received and interred by the graves of the dead man's parents. Rabbi Frederick Cohn offered consolation to the relatives in a brief sermon.

# Highest Prices Known.

Logan, Ia .- Corn is selling at 85 cents here on the market and hay at \$25 per ton. These are the highest prices known in the history of the county.

Lightning Bolt Kills Four.

St. Joseph, Mo .- A special from Bucklin, Mo., says: Four persons were killed tow miles southeast of here during a shower when lightning hit the barn of John Nolan, sr., in which they had taken refuge.

### Engineers Agree to Arbitrate.

New York .- The threatened strike of engineers of the fifty railroads east of Chicago was averted by the signing of an arbitration agreement between two committees.

#### Chico's Flesta Arborea.

Chico, Cal .- The three-day carnival known as Fiesta Arborea, which opened here today, has attracted thousands of visitors to Chico and the hotels are crowded. The city is handsomely decorated and presents an attractive appearance.

#### First Will is Probated.

New York .- The first will of a Titanic victim to be recorded here was filed for probate on Wednesday, The participating in presidential will was that of Martin Rothschild of en pump for supplying water. this city.

rush orders. In some instances they cannot meet the demand. The fire loss in the city of Lincoln was the largest during the last four months that it has been for the same length of time during any year since 1905. The total loss was \$93,350.45. The insurance paid on the property destroyed amounted to \$84,208.20. The property endangered by the fires was valued at \$837,593. The total insurance carried was \$350,525. A total of 119 alarms were received at the station during the four months.

The Thygeson drug store at Union, was entered by burglars and a quantity of cigars and small articles stolen. An attempt to break into the safe was made by the robbers, but proved unsuccessful.

The Nebraska Northwestern Railway company of Springview, which proposes to build a railroad from Bassett to Springview, a distance of twenty-five miles has applied to the railway commission for leave to issue \$500,000 of securities, \$200,000 of capital stock and \$200,000 of bonds, for the purpose of paying for construction and equipment of the road.

The thirty-first annual convention of the Nebraska state pharmaceutical association will be held at Beatrice, June 11, 12 and 13. The meetings will be held in the commercial club rooms and a reception followed by an illustrated lecture on bacteriology will be the program for the first evening. The remaining two days will be devoted to business sessions, at which speakers of national prominence will lecture. Part of each afternoon will be devoted to field sports and contests

for which prizes will be awarded. While Walter Green of Richardson

county was cleaning out the bottom of a well for Ralph Tjaden April 29, a heavy, ragged rock fell down from near the top and crushed his skull Medical attendance was summoned, but despite all that could be done. be died from his injuries.

Mayor Dredla of Crete has issued a statement giving a resume of his have flights this year, but has not sework while in office and making recommendations for the ensuing year. Among the things recommended are a new system of lighting for the business section of the city; a motor-driv-

Eberman (rep), hirty-third-J. William Grueber (dem.). Thirty-fourth-J. W. McKissick

cm.), no opposition. Thirty-fifth-W. D Adkins (rep.), M. Murphy (dem.) Thirty-sixth-Robert Campbell (rep.),

Thirty-sixth—Robert Campbell (rep.), Phillip Mauer (dem.), Thirty-seventh—J. D. Hasik (rep.), Rav Showalter (dem.). Thirty-eighth—James Elatney (rep.), G. W. Fuller (dem.). Fortieth—Doran (rep.), Keckley (dem), Forty-firstFoulon (rep.), Peter Eggen-berger (dem.), Forty-second—John M. Jones (rep.), H. C. Palmer (dem.).

Forty-second and A. Jones (rep., Forty-third-W. J. Coleman (rep.), Forty-fourth-T. E. Nordgren (rep.), M. Scott (dem.), Forty-fifth-Ernest Meyers (rep.) H.

(rep.)

Jackson (dem.), Forty-sixth-G. W. Lindsey (dem.), Roats (rep.)

Reats (rep.). Forty-seventh—W. G. Saddler (rep.), E. P. Hubbard (dem.). Forty-eighth—F. E. Slusser (rep.), P. C. Kelly (dem.). Forty-ninth—James Stephen (rep.), Charles Wooster (dem.). Fiftieth—Carter (rep.), Knudson (dem.)

(der

Fifty-first-Soren M. Fries (rep. and

dem). Fifty-second—R. S. McCarthy (dem.), no onposition; T. J. Howard (rep.). Fifty-fourth—J. A. Snider (rep.), Christ Anderson (dem.). Fifty-fith—G. W. Chappell (rep.), J. J. Carlin (dem.). Fifty-sighth—W. G. Rood (rep.), D. E. Mather (dem.).

Fifty-seventh-G. V. Wolfe (rep.), C. W. Trumble (dem.),

— Haggarty, Matthews Greenwalt (dem.). —M. A. Hostetler (rep.), (dam) Fifty-eighth (ren.): Pirnle, Fifgty-ninth-M. W F Bailey (dem.)

Sixtleth-Chris Anderson (rep.), A. G.

Sixtleth-Chris Anderson (rep.), A. G. Bloomfield (dem.), Sixty-first-A. Erickson (rep.), G. J. Marshall (dem.), Sixty-third-J. A. Anderson (rep.), P. C. Funk (dem.),

Sixty-fourth-James John (rep.), T. L.

Jones (dem.). Sixty-sixth-S. D. Mast (rep.), James Penrson (dem.) Sixty-seventh-W. M. Stebbins (rep.),

Spencer (dem.) Sixty-ninth-W C. Isrnel (rep.), no op-position; W. Z. Taylor (dem.), no oppo-

Seventieth-Fred Hoffmeister (dem.), C. A. Ready (rep.) A. Ready (rep.). Seventy-first\_J. W. Baker (rep.), pposition; C. J. Collins (dem.), no no no op-

position. Seventy-third-E D. Mallery (rep.), no opposition; H. F. Wasmund, sr. (dem.), opposition.

Seventy-fourth-M. J. Weber (rep.), no opposition; H. E. Reische (dem.), no op-

position. Seevnty-fifth-Frank E. Stearns (rep.), seventy-sixth-B, W. Larson (rep.), opposition; Lewis Brott (dem), no op-

position. Seventy-seventh-E. M. Searle, fr. (rep.), no opposition; J. G. Denter (dem.). no opposition.

#### Aeroplanes for State Fair.

J. C. Turpin, who with P. O. Parmelee, made aeroplane flights at the Nebraska state fair last year, called Thursday on Secretary Mellor and members of the board of managers to offer his services for flights this year at the fair. The hoard has decided to hected the aviators.

The Home bank of Avoca has received a charter from the state banking board. The capital stock of the new institution is \$15,000.

#### Union Pacific Hearing.

The railway commission will have the concluding hearing on the Union Pacific valuation May 8. The commission permitted the Northewestern road to make a rate of 31/2 cents per 100 pounds on brick from Fremont to Lincoln to make the rate the same as that from Lincoln to Fremont.

# Cost of Reed's Candidacy.

Willie E. Reed of Madison, democratic candidate for United States senator, who lost out in the recent primaries, has filed an expense account showing that he spent \$596.20 in the unsuccessful effort to obtain the nomination.

# Governor Will Speak.

Governor Aldrich has consented to deliver a Fourth of July address at Curtis. The state school of agriculture at Curtis has not been completeed, but the citizens of the town propose to celebrate the Fourth in a patriotic manner, and the governor has accepted an invitation to speak.

# Wheat Not Damaged.

Douglas County .-- In South Platte county, where it was feared that the winter wheat had been damaged by the heavy crust that formed on the ground after the snow went off, conditions are found to be in splendid shape. In the western part of the state the wheat is far advanced owing to a warm spell that visited that section.

# No Ouster Against Harris.

Attorney General Martin has decided not to commence ouster proceedings against Mayor Harris of Alliance as requested to do by the governor, as the mayor's term expires May 11.

#### April Weather Conditions,

Weather conditions for the month of April were just about normal, according to the report of the weather bureau. Normal temperature for the month of April is placed at almost 51 degrees, while the average for the past month has been 53. Normal precipitation for the month is placed at. 2.77 while there really was 2.50 during the past thirty days. Only eight clear days were observed during the month while sixteen were cloudy and the rest partly cloudy. On eight days there was rain.