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NEBRASK.

Many or the European cities are for-Many or the European cities are forbound the example of America as rebrards cold storage plants. Paris is one
of the centers where such questions are
been been society is endeavoring to bring
outh question before engineers and
manufacturers. Not long since there
was built a large cold storage plant in
the suburbs of Paris and lying on the
borth railroad. It is designed to store
tome products which are to be exported
the well as foreign products brought in
by rail to be consumed in the city. by rail to be consumed in the city. There are now 11 cold storage chambers in operation. A convenient system the use of an automobile wagon with reezing compartments which plies be-ween the city and the storage house. It carries the products to the sellers in town, and also takes back the un-told products for storage.

Chicago's chief of police wants the sity council to pass an ordinance along the lines of New York's state law restricting the sale of revolvers. Chief McWeeny asks for legislation to compel would-be purchasers of revolvers to the applications, so that the police can make an investigation before the gun is sold, and to give the police the power to search men for weapons at any Is sold, and to give the police the power to search men for weapons at any time and at any place. The chief says that "with 224 murders in Chicago in the last 602 days, and the majority of them committed with revolvers, the lituation is serious. With little restriction placed on the sale of revolvers, hundreds of men carry the weapons on the streets of Chicago every day. But under present laws the police are practically powerless."

An artistic girl who has a big summer home on the sound, delights in al fresco luncheons, and she has an original setting for her feasts. She has a pergola built in the round Greek temple style, with a big rustic table in the center, with rustic seats. The table is brown, and the young woman uses squares of deep brown leather daintily squares of deep brown leather dainthy stched in grapes and vines and other levices. The plates are heavy majolica. In pale green flat dishes violets, pan-iles and nasturtiums float, surrounded with delicate ferns. The luncheons consist only of cold dishes and the trives, forks and spoons are carved wood.

"The buttonhole flower is no longer a man fashion. Ever since the coat with a lapel has been a man's garment the touch of floral color has been considered an appropriate decoration and more manly than the decorated belt of more manly than the decorated belt of sarlier times. But now woman has delared that her coat may be similarly adorned," says "Die Mode," "and the buttonhole, useless for any purpose except to hold a rose or a carnation is never forgotten in making a woman's roat. England, not usually the first with women's fashions, took the first step in this style and the rest of the world gladly followed."

Sir Ray Lankester has made an interesting suggestion with regard to the prehistoric picture of red deer and salmon found in the cavern of Lorthet in the Haute Pyrenees many years ago. This picture is incised on a cylinder of stag's horn, and it is suggested that the early artists used such engravings for printing off copies on birch bark, or other suitable material. Sir Ray Lankester gives, by way of illustration, a flat picture printed from the ancient cylinder.

Charles Byers, of Williamsport, Md., has in his possession a land grant 124 years old. It is from the supreme executive council of Pennsylvania to George Works, and transfers to him 800 acres of land in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania. The grant is written upon parchment and bears date of April 10, 1787. It is signed by Benjamin Franklin, contains the great seal of the state of Pennsylvania, and is in a good state of preservation.

The total sea borne trade of Bom-March 31, 1910, was valued at \$308,134,-645, the largest figure ever reached. It was made up of: Exports (increase 33 per cent over 1900), \$176,385,885; imports (\$3,000,000 decrease from 1909), \$131,-

Miss Brooke Clarke's treatment of crystals and her method of mounting amethysts in neck ornaments after old Florentine designs attracted considerable attention at the exhibition of handigraft work held last month in the Lyceum club, of London.

The length of the railways of the United States is about 235,000 miles; that of the Mexican, about 15,000. The length of telegraph wires strung in the United States is about 1,600,000 miles; in Mexico it is 36,000 miles.

Shipments of packing house products from Chicago for the year 1910, 2,245,-506,223 pounds, show a decline as compared with both the 1906 and 1905 figures of 2,308,754,984 and 2,705,956,577 pounds, respectively.

The figures show that the number of British seamen employed in the British mercantile marine is steadily increasing, while the number of Lascars and Asiatics of all kinds is stationary.

Dowager Queei. Alexandra is the only woman who is a member of the Order of the Garter. How long, asks the Chicago Record Herald, is Queen Mary soing to stand for this?

There are 500 American women in Europe who left their native land as the brides of so-called noblemen. Out of these 200 have been divorced or are separated from their husbands.

In the extension of Japanese electric ight and electric railway plants American companies have been getting big prders. German concerns cut prices, but in most instances the Americans

Juggling has been recommended as a lesirable form of mental and physical exercise for persons of sedentary hab-its and those afflicted with nervous croubles.

A story showing to what extent busi-tess acumen may be developed is told on a Leavenworth (Kan.) man. He raffled off a \$5,000 house and his daugh-

During the last year the New South Wales government savings bank made profit of \$135,000, as against \$40,000 in the previous year.

Several of the provinces of Canada showed a decline in the value of their farm products last year from the figures for 1909.

The project of a railroad across the north of Africa is being pushed by a spanish committee. The read is to cost \$135,000,000 and to be 1.864 miles long.

The Japanese are disappointed be-ause they are not reaping more benefit on the industrial awakening of China

In Dresden the mail authorities make. There has been only 35 of an special provision for the transportation rain in 41 days in this vicinity, of millinery and hats in boxes.

The O'Neill Fronties BAN ON BLACKSMITH SELLING A BUSINESS **AND ENGAGING TERMS**

Court Holds That Craftsmar Convict Beats His Way From Is Held by Agreement Not to Re-enter Business.

Raymond, Neb., July 10.-Although an expert blacksmith and wagon maker, George D. Brightenburg cannot work at his trade in Raymond. It is not through any acts of the inhabitants of the village which prevents Brightex-burg from performing his customary duties as he has been wont to do in the past.

When Brightenburg sold his black-smith shop to Fred C. Thompson he agreed that he would not engage in the blacksmith or wagon making business in Raymond. Then Thompson filed suit, claiming that Brightenburg had violated his agreement and was working as an employe in the shop of his brotherinlaw. He sought a restraining order preventing Brightenburg from engaging in business for himself or from working for any one in Raymond. The defendant demurred, admitting the agreement but claiming in Raymond. Then Thompson filed mond. The defendant demurred, admitting the agreement, but claiming that it was not definite enough as to time, later electing to stand on the demurrer without further hearing.

Judge Stewart handed down a decision granting the injunction asked for by the plaintiff.

FLEGE KEPT UNDER CLOSE

GUARD BY HIS BONDSMEN Wayne, Neb., July 10.—Wilhelm Flege's two brothers and his brotherinaw, who are sureties to the state of Nebraska for \$15,000 on the bond guaranteeing his good behavior while he is

anteeing his good behavior while he is put of the penitentiary awaiting the result of his appeal from a life sentence are maintaining a close supervision over him, according to the statement of County Attorney C. A. Kingsbury, of Dixon county. He believes that the precautions they are taking justify his statements before the supreme court, that it would not be safe to let Flege go at large.

go at large.

It is reported that some of the citizens who testified against Flege at the murder trial are fearful he will attack them and have obtained permits to carry weapons with which to defend themselves. On the other hand, some people in Dixon county fear that if Flege should appear there he would be subjected to violence on account of the feeling which exists against him.

Flege is at present staying with relatives at Wayne, and when he goes out someone always accompanies him.

DONAHUE IS DEPOSED

Lincoln, Neb., July 10.—Referee R. E. Evans today filed his report with the state supreme court in the matter of ouster proceedings started a year ago ouster proceedings started a year ago by ex-Governor Shallenberger against Chief of Police James E. Donahue, of Omaha. Judge Evans recommends that a judgment of ouster be granted and that the present head of the police force of the metropolis be deposed from his position. The charge against Donahue was that he had failed to enforce the Nebraska liquor law.

WOMAN IN HOBO GANG ON

Lincoln, Neb., July 10.—Officer Garrett came across one of the most pathetic cases on record when he rounded up 20 tramps on the Rock Island right of way in northeast Lincoln

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One of the tourists proved to be a woman of exceedingly respectable appearance who had made her way partly on foot in the company of a brother from Pueblo, Colo., that she might be at the bedside of her sick husband at Omaha.

Letters were shown the officer which substantiated her story and indicated that she was a woman of good char-acter. She showed her marriage cer-tificate. She and her brother were not in the company of the other 18

tramps.
The officer escorted the 18 men to the edge of the city and warned them to make tracks for other pastures. The woman and her brother started to walk to Omaha. She said that they had rid-den part of the way from Pueblo on

PURIFICATION MOVE

STARTS AT ALLIANCE Alliance, Neb., July 10.—During the ast session of the district court Judge Westerover rendered sentences imposing heavy fines against keepers and ining heavy fines against keepers and in-mates of houses of lewdness. These sentences were however, to remain in statu quo, as the evidence adduced in the cases tended to show that these houses were kept on the part of the owners under the impression that there was no illegality in maintenance of such house

NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES

UPLAND—At a special election yesterday the water works bonds carried by a vote of 76 to 34. A big celebration and display of fireworks was held in the evening.

BEATRICE—ExtMayor Rawlins, of Wymore and "Biddie" Cooper engaged in a fist fight at Wymore on the Fourth, with the result that Mr. Rawlins was quite badly cut about the head and face. Tony Hirmon and another resident of Wymore were arrested for interfering during the progress of the fight.

gress of the fight.

HASTINGS—Six years imprisonment at hard labor in the state penitentiary was the sentence imposed by Judge Dungan in the district court today on Walter S. Brunson, alias Alfred L. Young, confessed bigamist. The sentence followed a brief examination of the prisoner by the court during which the prisoner told of having two wives when he came to Nebraska, one living at Monroe, while the other accompanied him to Fairbury. When asked why he married her when he had a wife living, Bronson said, "I don't know." The prisoner had previously entered a plea of guilty.

LINCOLN—Among the laws passed.

LINCOLN—Among the laws passed at the recent session of the Nebraska 'egislature now in effect, one prohibits any person under the age of 18 from using tobacco in any form. Another prohibits all public exhibitions of hypnotism or mesmerism. Another provides heavy penalties for persons concerned in the "white slave" traffic and makes it competent for a wife to testify against her husband in such cases.

YORK—Harvest, in York county is about over. Wheat will average about 15 bushels. Corn is going to the bad every day and will not stand more than one more week of excessive hot days. There has been only 25 of an inch of rein in 41 days in this vicinity.

HUNTED MAN COMES BACK IN TEARS TO SERVE SHORT TERM

New York to Ease His Conscience.

Lincoln, Neb., July 8.—With tears streaming down his cheeks, Ralph Nev-ille walked into the Nebraska state penitentiary yesterday evening and begged the authorities to permit him to complete the remaining month of his sentence. He said that he was sorry that he had violated his parole on year ago. He asked forgiveness and said he was very anxious to serve the rest of his sentence.

The man had come all the way from New York to make right the wrong hand committed when he violated the faith the officers of the prison place faith the officers of the prison placed in him when they recommended him for parole. Much of the long trip he walked, but he beat his way most of the distance, riding on the trucks of railroad trains. Neville was covered with grime and dirt when he arrived at the prison.

The man was serving a two years.

The man was serving a two years The man was serving a two years sentence for burglary committed a Omaha. He was paroled for good con duct a year ago. He had been paroled to Dr. Williams, of University Place The man appeared to be glad to ge back to the penitentiary. He said that he had been relieved of a great load on his conscience and called his old cell his home. cell his home

Warden Delahunty learned from the man that he had left Nebraska in June 1910, and that he went to the home o relatives in New York. He remained there until he could no longer stand the thought that he was being pursued.

POLICEMAN ROBBED OF PLUNDER AT JAIL DOOP

Columbus, Neb., July 8.—A gang on house breakers has been working it Columbus during the past month During that time they have entered seven houses and secured over \$300 besides much jewelry and silverware. The latest outrage was when two men. The latest outrage was when two membelieved to be the ones who have been committing the burglaries, attacked Night Policeman Nelson. The police Night Policeman Nelson. The police man had arrested a man for drunkenness and was about to place him in the lockup when another man stepped up and asked for the time. Nelson looked down to pull out his watch and when ne looked up he was covered by a gun. The man then proceeded to free the prisoner and relieve the policeman of his valuables. His watch, a pair of handcuffs and \$15 was taken.

AS CHIEF OF POLICE LANCASTER COUNTY INCLINES TO BROWN

LaFollette and Norris Forces Routed in First Battle in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., July 8.-In the first Lincoln, Neb., July 8.—In the first republican county convention of the year, held today in Lancaster county, Senator Brown won first honors in the impending conflict between him and Congressman George W. Norris for the nomination next spring for United States senator. He secured the naming of one of his most ardent henchmen on the state committee for next year, despite the vigorous opposition of the LaFoliette followers.

F. E. Edgerton, assistant attorney general of the state, was the man over

general of the state, was the man over whom the row was kicked up. He had been named as member of the state committee from Lancaster. His oppon-ents tried to name H. H. Wilson, law refused to line up with them. They then tried to have the selection left to the delegation to the state convention, but failed in this by a viva voce vote

FULFILLMENT OF PROPHECY

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MADE HALF CENTURY AGO
Lyons, Neb., July 8.—The Lyons Mirror contains the following:
"For 40 years we have been endeavoring to find some of the relatives of
Captain Throckmorton who brought
the steamer Genora up the Missouri
river in May, 1855. This week we found
a clue. Rev. C. D. Throckmorton, of
the Volunteers of America, of Omaha,
who spoke here Sunday night, is a
nephew of that famous river captair,
On this trip 56 years ago, M. J. Herman, of Homer, was a cabin boy, and
Captain Throckmorton, as he gazed out
upon the rich and fertile land, exlsimed: "Mr. Harman, I do not expect to live to see it myself, but if pect to live to see it myself, but if you live to be 50 years old, you will see this one of the grandest countries in the world." The prophetic words in the world." The prophetic words were spoken 56 years ago, and how true they are."

NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES

NEWCASTLE—The work of clearing up the debris left by the recent hire has been under way for several days. The town will be rebuilt at once more substantially than before.

SEWARD—While returning to his house, six miles southwest of Seward, with a had of coal. Adam Grab fell from the seat and broke his neck. Grab was a bachelor, 45 years of age, and had resided here about 20 years.

ARLINGTON—The family of Sam Hammang, a far ner living southwest of here, was poisoned by eating canned meat. Shortly after the family had eaten it they were taken sick and with the doctor's assistance they are improving.

LINCOLN-C. M. Mayne, for 11 years secretary of the Lincoln Y. M. C. A., has tendered his resignation to the board of directors. Mr. Mayne is to become general secretary of the asso-ciation at Gary, Ind., a field as yet un-developed and one which offers large possibilities for new industrial work. The exact date for Mr. Mayne's with-drawal from Lincoln is not determined, but it will probably be before January 1.

FAIRBURY-Chas. Barter, a hostler in the Rock Island yards, was coaling in the Rock Island yards, was coaling up a large passenger engine when he lost his balance and fell into the empty tank and the five tons of coal rushed down on top of him. He was in a semi-conscious condition when pulled out, but sustained no serious injuries.

LINCOLN—According to the report of the local weather bureau for the month of June, the mean temperature

NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES

PENDER—Judge Guy T. Graves has filed for the democratic nomination for district judge from the Eighth district.

PENDER—Henry Elsasser, a young Cuming county farmer, living near Bancroft, died from heart disease. Heat and ice water undoubtedly hastened his death.

LYONS-An automobile of Charles Swanson's, driven to Tekamah yester-day by his brother, caught fire and burned up on the return trip, just a few miles out of Tekamah.

OSMOND, NEB .- This section of the country was visited by a good rain Monday night. Corn is doing fine and will give a good crop. Early oats are being cut. They are very short, but will go about 20 bushels to the acre. LINCOLN-The possibility of using

the extension department of the State the extension department of the State university for political purposes was materially reduced by a rule passed by the board of regents, restricting the use of the fund to members of the WILBER-While riding horseback from the field to his home in order to get repairs, Chas. Pivonka, a farmer, living six and one-half miles southwest

of town, was thrown and then trampled on by the horse. His injuries are se-vere, but he will recover.

PIGER—Dr. W. D. Guttery, of this place, first physician of the Nor-folk asylum for insane under Governor Shallenberger's administration, has been tendered the chair of nervous and mental diseases in the medical depart-ment of Cotner university.

FREMONT—Rev, W. H. Buss, pastor of the First Congregational church, has annouced that he will remain in Fremont. Rev. Mr. Buss was tendered the pastorate of the First Congregational church at Topeka, Kan., and decided not to accept it. cided not to accept it. FREMONT-At a meeting of the

official board of the Fremont Y. M. C. A., Secretary T. C. Marsh resigned and W. H. Kendall, of University Place, was chosen to succeed him. Mr. Marsh does not know where he will

DODGE-The farm residence of Fred Meier, three miles from Dodge, was totally destroyed and Mrs. Meier had a narrow escape from death in the flames. Mr. Meier had gone to Omaha. Members of the family were awakened when practically the whole top of the residence was ablaze. top of the residence was ablaze

BEAVER CITY—Dr. H. A. Reagor was killed yesterday when an automobile he was driving at a high rate of speed struck the end of a bridge, rearing from the impact and throwing him out. His skull was crushed. Mrs. him out. His skill was crushed. Mrs. Reagor and a party of friends in the car escaped without serious injury. Dr. Reagor was a well known athlete and one of the best amateur baseball pitchers in the county.

FREMONT-Concluding that after FREMONT—Concluding that after all he did not care to serve out his fine in jail, Sheriff A. Bauman today remitted \$136 to the federal court at Lincoln, that amount representing his fine and the costs in the contempt proceedings which grew out or Levi Munson's liberties during the time he was supposed to be serving a sentence in jail here. Deputy Sheriff Condit remitted a similar amount.

LINCOLN-Without passing on the sanity of Fainting Bertha Liebbke, the state insanity commission, chosen to pass on the mental condition of prisonpass on the mental condition of prison-ers in the penitentiary, yesterday eve-ning recommended to Governor Aldrich that the woman be transferred to a hospital for the insane until proper provision is made at the penitentiary for her care. She is serving a term of three years for shoplifting.

GRAND ISLAND—In a motorcycle race, a feature of a local automobile race meet, Fred Wilson was thrown from his machine just after passing the grandstand on the second lap. A tire loosened and he instantly lost control of the second race. trol. He is severely injured in the low-er abdominal region and about the hip. The injuries are not necessarily fatal, but an operation will probably be found necessary.

cessary.

CENTRAL CITY—So dry have become the pastures and fields of grain in Merrick county from the extreme heat and drought, that fires along the line of the Union Pacific, set by sparks from the locomotives, are an almost daily occurrence. A few days ago sparks set fire to a pasture west of the city and ran across the field and caught the farm buildings. The family were the farm buildings. The family were away from home. The big barn, out-buildings, about 25 hogs,, and 2,000 bushels of corn were consumed, and it was with great difficulty that the house

was saved. LEXINGTON-Charles Verner Rob-LEXINGTON—Charles Verner Roberts, formerly of Lexington, and now of Philadelphia, was secretly married to Minerva Vanderbilt, of Brooklyn, N. Y., here Saturday. Miss Vanderbilt was the daughter of E. Ward Vanderbilt, who, in 1907, at the age of 60 odd years, became converted to spiritualism and married the medium, May Scannel Pepper, giving her before and after the marriage, much valuable property. His daughter sought to have the marriage daughter sought to have the marriage annulled, but did not succeed. Since that time she has been living with friends in New York.

OSCEOLA—The meeting of the people's independent state committee decided on holding the state convention in Lincoln this year. The basis of representation will be the same as last year, which will make a convention of 580 delegates. The convention is called to meet at 2:30 o'clock, the date being fixed by statue as July 25. In addition to the adoption of a platform for the coming campaign, there will be elected a new state committee and an effort a new state committee and an effort made to arrange for a more energetic campaign in the state than has been conducted by the populists for a num-ber of years.

WINNEBAGO, NEB. - The heat WINNEBAGO, NEB.—The heat throughout this section is unusual for this season of the year, the thermometer registering as high as 103 degrees in the shade. Corn and other crops are greatly in need of rain. During the past 48 hours several showers have fallen, but only to the west of this place has there been a sufficient quantity to help the crop. At the Indian agency, on ground seeded to timothy, clover and oats, the crop, which is just now being harvested, has suffered but little from drought as it is said to be little from drought as it is said to be one of the finest crops of its kind in Thurston county. It is estimated that it will average about two tons of hay

HOOPER, NEB.—T. W. Lyman, a prominent citizen of Hooper, died on the evening of July 3 from kidney trouble. Thirty years ago Mr. Lyman launched the Dodge County National bank, at Hooper, and he had been its active manager ever since up to a year ago, when he resigned and went to Texas for the benefit of his health. Returning six weeks ago. Mr. Lyman Returning six weeks ago, Mr. Lyman took to his bed almost at once. Funeal services were held at the residence today, Rev. Mr. Esplin officiating.
Members of the Knights Templar and
G. A. R., in which organizations Mr.
Lyman had been prominent for years,
were present in large numbers. The
Knights Templar, of Fremont furnished

INCIPIENT TORNADO **CUTS NARROW SWATH** AND CAUSES DAMAGE

Advent of an Eccentric Storm.

foundations and doing much damages in the way of blowing shingles off of roofs. Mrs. John Yeoman, at her residence on Cuming street, was thrown from her feet by the force of the jar that struck her home and was found afterwards in an unconscious condition by neighbors. Broken dishes lay scattered over the kitchen and the furniture throughout the building was topsy-turvey. A distance of four or five blocks from the path of the tornado the breeze was so light that it was hardly noticeable.

was hardly noticeable.

Nebraska Cools Off.

Norfolk, Neb., July 6.—A drop of 39 degrees in the temperature here last evening brought the coolest night in weeks, the mercury going down to 62.

The temperature at 8 o'clock this morning ranged from 55 to 65. An inch of rain fell at Niobrara, a half inch at Creighton and a light rain over the Rosebud section of South Dakota yesterday. yesterday.

YOUNG MAN GROUND UNDER THE WHEELS

Ainsworth, Neb., July 7.—John Roach, jr., aged 27 years, was cut to pieces by a passenger train on the Northwestern a passenger train on the Northwestern railway some time last night. The body had not been identified when the father of the young man visited the under-taking parlor out of curiosity and was horrified when he recognized a sear on one side of the neck and tatoo marks on both arms and thus identified the mangled remains as those of his own

son.
Young Roach had spent the day at
Long Pine and it is yet a matter of
conjecture how the accident happened, as no one from this place saw him on board the train. An inquest will be held Friday.

ONLY RAIN WITHIN 10 DAYS WILL SAVE

Corn Crop in Southern Nebraska Threatened Unless Moisture Comes Soon.

Lincoln, Neb., July 7.—After successfully combatting four days of scorchfully combatting four days of scorching heat, the climax of an almost unprecedented June-July drought, corn in southern Nebraska now rests its future upon immediate heavy rains. In the opinion of grain men, the South Platte crop can stand at the outside not more than one week of unbroken drought. In the meantime each additional day without copious rains may mean serious damage, different dealers mean serious damage, different dealers not agreeing on the extent of harm which may be done during the period. only the good fortune which brings the extended drought at this particular season has saved the corn until the present time. Had the dry spell come earlier in the year it would have resulted in burning out the entire crop by now, say the deaters. Had it come later, it would have scorched the tops and prevented the forming of the ears.

ears. Coming as it has, just at the time when the corn is in a middle stage of its growth, it is having a minimum effect. The corn is dried out in the day time, but during the night it freshens noticeably and is ready when the sun comes up to meet another day of tor-rid temperature.

Rain Only Salvation. This process cannot continue indefi-nitely, however. Rain is needed immenitely, however. Rain is needed immediately, although some dealers say that no harm will be done by three or four days' continued drought. Others believe that some injury is being done even at the present time. All agree however, that more than a week withy out rains will be disastrous.

Last night, according to the Burlington report there was a light shower at

ton report, there was a light shower at Benkelman and McCook. Good rains fell at Stratton, Trenton and Culbertwith a trace at Ravenna. These rains do little good, however, for what is needed is a general downpour over

the entire state.

The North Platte country is in by no means as serious situation as is the territory south of the river. Northeast Nebraska received a series of local showers last week which were of vast benefit. Further west, conditions are not as good as in the northeastern section, but they are much better than in the South Platte country. Ten days may go by without rain and yet with no damage in this section. the entire state. no damage in this section.

CLANDESTINE JOYS ARE DISTURBED BY ACCIDENT Fremont, Neb., July 7 .- Chris Noer-Fremont, Neb., July '.-Chris Noer-ker and a party consisting of two men and two women were thrown out of an automobile near Winslow, while returning to Fremont from Hooper last night. Both women and one of the men were attended by a physician, who hurried out from Hooper. The names of the parties were suppressed, with exception of that of Mr. Noerker, who was forced to make himself known at the Hooper garage when he known at the Hooper garage when he asked that assistance be given him in getting his car. The machine, which is a brand new 50-horse power affair, was damaged to the extent that it will take \$500 to repair it.

WASHINGTON-The loss of the bat-WASHINGTON—The loss of the battleship Maine was caused by the explosion of her three magazines. No
such effect as that produced upon the
vessel could have been caused by an
explosion from without. Such is the
opinion of Gen. William S. Bixby, chief
of engineers, U. S. A., who has returned
from a personal inspection of the work
of raising the Maine. General Bixby
said that the portion of the deck over
the magazines was blown upward and
laid backward and there were numerous conditions of the hulk which proved ous conditions of the hulk which proved this. No explosion from the outside this. No explosion from the outside, said the general, could have caused the

BANKERS DISPOSED TO MAKE FAKE OF **GUARANTY STATUTE**

Heat of 110 Broken by the Advertising State Is Responsible When It Is Mere Guardian.

Fremont, Neb., July 7.—Fremont was the hottest town in Nebraska yesterday. A heat wave that threw itself over the city during the noon hour sent the mercury in the government thermometer up to 110 in the shade, which is the highest point ever recorded by the local weather department. The heat was broken about 2 o'clock by a sudden formation of clouds and a few minutes later a peculiar phenomenon occurred. While it was perfectly still in the west half of the city, a tornado swept along Cuming, Second, Third and Fourth streets, blowing over several small buildings, twisting two residences from their foundations and doing much damages

money.

The law provides that all banks ap proved by the state banking board shall receive a certificate to that effect and that "every banking corporation receiving such certificate shall conspicuously display the same in the piace of business, and said corporation may write or engrave upon the state. may print or engrave upon the stamay print or engrave upon the sta-tionery words to the effect that its de-positors are protected by the deposi-tors guaranty fund of the state of Nebraska. The printing or engraving by any bank of a false statement advertising such guaranty is hereby de-clared to be a violation of the pro-visions of this act."

visions of this act."

Secretary Royse is in favor of holding banks strictly to this provision. Governor Aldrich, a member of the banking board, proposes to draw up some rules showing specifically the manner in which banks may advertise. The guaranty fund now amounts to \$165,000. A similar assessment will be made December I. If bank failures in the meantime should exhaust the \$165,-000 now available the board is empowered to make an emergency assessment or assessments. These shall not exceed 1 per cent of the average deposits, exclusive of the regular assessments provided for.

NEWCASTLE HARD HIT BY

FOURTH OF JULY CALAMITY Hartington, Neb., July 6.—A fire-cracker undoubtedly started a fire discovered at 2 o'clock yesterday after-noon which wiped out most of the business section of Newcastle and en-tailed a loss in the neighborhood of \$50,000. After the fire had been in prog-ress an hour and fair headway had been made in limiting its district, the water supply gave out. This stopped all opposition and the flames continued their work until 5 o'clock, when there

their work until 5 o'clock, when there was no longer anything in the direction of the wind to feed upon.

The fire broke out in the rooms of Tom Mace, over a store, and spread rapidly, being driven by a strong wind from the south, against which, however, the fire made some progress before burning itself out.

The losses, as nearly az they can be estimated today are as follows:

Bank, \$3,000; Miss Hillen, millinery, \$1,500; Davidson & Anderson drug stock, \$8,000; J. A. Davidson, building, \$14,000; Foreman fruit store, \$300; H. Baker, building, \$1,500; Couture Brosmeat market, \$2,000; Thomas Dougherty, saloon, \$3,500; Fekatz building, \$1,500; J. Dubrofsky, stock, \$1,850; Jones building, \$2,000; T. Mace building, \$1,500; Dan McGrath, livery, \$3,000. Jones building, \$2,000; T. Mace building, \$1,500; Dan McGrath, livery, \$3,000; O. A. Bladin, building damaged, \$200; postoffice, \$5,000; Mounsey Bros., saloon, \$2,500; Pat Hay, poohall, \$1,800; John Miller, stock, \$3,000; Tom Hoy, general merchandise, \$15,000 Mike Murray, cream station, \$1,000 Newcastle State bank, damaged \$200; George Ralston, barber shop and residence, \$1,000; Frank Bay, building, \$1,800; Mrs. Peterson, residence, \$1,800; Dr. W. R. Carboy, office and residence, \$2,000; Addison & Gibbs, electric lights and telephone exchange, \$1,500; Edwards & Bradford, lumber yard and wards & Bradford, lumber yard and store, \$20,000.

GOVERNOR ALDRICH OVERCOME BY HEAT

Nebraska Executive Forced to Cancel All His Speaking Dates.

Lincoin, Neb., July 6.—Although Governor Aidrich spent the Fourth in quiet at his official residence, he was temporarily overcome by the heat, Last night he was very ill, but didn't call

a physician.

This morning he spent a few minutes in his office, but was compelled to go home. He was billed to make an address before the stockmen's convention at Alliance, but was unable to go. at Alliance, but was unable to go.

Three years ago the governor was
overcome in a hayfield, and he has not
been able to withstand excessive heat
since that time.

Deaths at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., July 6.—Lincoln offered it's first to the roll of dead resulting from the torrid heat wave now

sweeping the country when William Foreman died this morning. Death was directly due to heat prostration. Emil Leumann was another victim of heat. He died some time during last night from acute alcoholism and heat pros-

Omaha May Break Record.
Omaha, Neb., July 6.—The prospect
this morning was for another heat
record. At 10 o'clock the mercury
stood at 98, 3 degrees higher than at

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Norfolk, Neb., reported a light rain falling at that hour. The mercury there stood at 90 at 8 o'clock.

110 at Fremont, Neb.

Fremont, Neb., July 6.—The temperature here was 110 at 1.30 p. m., the hottest ever known. A small tornado hit the east part of the city at 2 p. m. and tore down several small buildings and threw the home of Mrs. John Yeoman from its foundation. Mrs. John Yeoman from its foundation. Mrs. Yeoman was rendered unconscious. The west half of the city did not even feel the wind.

FILINGS CLOSE 15TH, BUT NO ENTRIES ARE YET MADE

Ponca, Neb., July 6.-The political situation in Dixon county is very quiet, the 15th being the time limit to file for the August primary election. As yet not a single filing for any of the county offices has been made. This being the year for election of district judges, without doubt Dixon county will furnish a candidate on the demo-cratic ticket. C. A. Kingsbury, the present county attorney, it is believed by those who are in touch with him. Will file for the nomination.