The Presbyterian church at Hastings has raised \$22,000 and paid off a long standing debt.

Henry Schuett of Bloomfield fell from a runaway and broke his leg. His old age will cause a protracted re-

Arthur Hutchinson, an incorrigible youth of Sidney, was taken to the state reform school at Kearney by Sheriff McAleese.

The Osgood trial at Pawnee City came to an end last week. The verdict was not guilty. The jury was out about 30 minutes

The wall paper and paint store of P. H. Bethge of Fremont was closed by creditors holding chattle mortgages amounting to \$1,265.

Rev. Father Groenbaum, a Catholic priest who for many years lived in Omaha, died last week in Chicago from the effects of the heat.

Amasian Cook of Osceola has been adjudged insane by the board of insanity and he will be sent to the asylum at Lincoln as soon as there is room.

The public school building at Laurel is being enlarged the better to accommodate the young America when school "takes up" again next Septem-

Miss Mable Murtey, three years and ten months old, of Wabash, Cass county, took the prize for being the fattest

Mr. Turpie expressed himself as inbaby under 5 years of age. She weighs fifty pounds.

H. Malick of Bloomington lost four head of cattle by blackleg. He thinks he has broken up the malady now and that the rest of his cattle are

At Waco, Adams county, Chester Geiger fainted on account of the her: and fell from the horse he was riding. The horse kicked him, cutting a deep gash on his lip.

York will furnish fifty tenters for the Nebraska Epworth assembly, Lin-coln park, August 3 to 10, besides there are others who will take part in this wonderful meeting.

Wm. Scott, who is wanted in Red Cloud for burglary, was captured at Lincoln. He gives his name as Jensen, but the police have evidence that they have the right man.

P. Riderman, living near Beaver City had just finished milking the second cow and started for the third when a bolt of lightning killed the two and knocked over the third.

Receiver W. H. Ryan of the defunct Citizens' State bank of South Sioux City has been ordered by District Judge Evans to pay 7 per cent of the claims reported by the receiver as just and allowed by the court.

The management of the Hall county fair for this fall expects to eclipse all previous records. Not only are the prospects of the crop such as to war rant an excellent exposition, but the interest in the fair is generally in-

The absence of drunken Indians in Bancroft since July 1 is quite notice-able. The law making it a penitenti-ary offense to sell liquor to Indians. together with the arrest of a band of bootleggers about the same time, has had the desired effect.

A young German employed by H. J. Miller as a farm hand was drowned while fishing in the Platte river near Yutan. Three young men who were and also got entangled in the net. They were taken out unconscious.

At Pender on the Fourth, the aristocrats of the reservation were in town to see the fun and participate in the hilarity. A squaw was seen walking and San Salvador; H. N. Allen of Ohio, alone carrying one pappoose on he back, another on one arm and with the other hand carrying a large water melon. Her dusky walked along carrying his coat on his arm and nothing more.

F. B. Prosser, a young man employed in the freight depot of the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad at Fairfield. was smothered to death in a bin of corn in a grain elevator. As soon discovered every effort Was made to recover and resusticate but without avail. This is the third son of the same family to die by accident within a few years.

While T. J. Pugh of Nance county was putting a fly cover on his 3-year-old Jersey bull, the beast became en-raged and attacked his keeper. The animal knocked him to the earth and would have gored him to death but for timely assistance of Tom Lott, who beat the infuriated animal away. As it was, Mr. Pugh was badly injured. but his physicians have hopes of his

Complaints will be filed with the state board of transportation in which the powers of the board under the law to effectually regulate the freight rates will be tested oard will also be called upon to inquire into the reasonableness of the charges made by telegraph, telephone and express companies in this state under the new law giving the control of these corporations to it.

A daughter of James Sindelar, a well-to-do farmer, living three miles southeast of Howells, was found dead She had left home the previous evening, and the parents had been scarching for her all ght. The creek was about half a rested only a moment before. Had mile from her home, and she was found lying in about fourteen inches of water. The coroner's jury returned a verdiet of accidental drowning.

The school census of Hastings shows

2,400 children; an increase Thomas Craig, aged 76, an old resident of Beatrice, was thrown from a boad of hay, his head striking the pavement with such force as to render him sus. Owing to his advanced age it is feared he will not recover.

Three hogs were brought into Wisner the other day, the combined weight of which was 1,200 pounds. It

rann't a good day for hogs, either. the 14-year-old lad who was so badly sjured by being thrown and dragged y a horse be was riding died from is injuries. Clarence Chatfield of Platte county.

TREATY REPORTED BY SENATE COMMITTEE.

General Understanding that There Will Be No Effort to Secure Consideration of the Treaty During the Present Session - Expression of Members.

Hawalian Annexation. WASHINGTON, July 15.-The Senate committee on foreign relations agreed to-day to report a resolution for the ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty without amendment.

Of the eleven members of the comonly seven were present. These Were Messrs, Davis, Cullom, Foraker, Clark, Morgan, Turple and Daniel, and all of these but Messrs. Turple and Daniel cast their votes for the resolution of ratification. Mr. Frye's vote was also cast in that interest by Mr. Davis, Mr. Frye having left instructions to that effect.

Messrs. Daniel and Turpie did not take a positive stand in opposition to the treaty, but both expressed the opinion that it was not expedient nor consistent with the vast importance of the subject that the treaty should be pressed to immediate consideration, and that if the Senate was not to take the subject up at the present session the better course would be to leave it in committee until the Senate should

elined to favor the treaty, but thought it should be amended. He, however, withheld his amendments upon the suggestion that the majority would consider it preferable to have the

amendments offered in the Senate. There was a general understanding that the committee should make no effort to secure the consideration of the treaty during the present session.

NO YOUNGER PARDON.

Minnesota Pardon Board Declines to Release the Missouri Outlaws.

St. Paul, Minn., July 15 .- After an extended hearing on the petition for the pardon of Cole and Jim Younger, the surviving members of the Missour outlaw ban I who attempted to raid a bank at Northfield, Minn., in 1876, the state board of pardons, consisting of the governor, attorney general and chief justice, yesterday afternoon refused, by unanimous vote, to grant the requested relief, declaring their belief that the Youngers should complete their term of life imprisonment Contrary to expectations, the board gave out a statement of its reasons in

denying pardon. It is as follows. A sensational feature of the proceedings before the board yesterday afternoon was an intimation that the Minnesota authorities still hoped to bring Frank James to trial. Several who protested against the pardon urged that the Younger boys might testify against their former comrades. If such evidence could be secured they declared they would try to get a requisition for Frank James and bring him to Minnesota to answer for his share of the Northfield raid.

MANY CONSULS NAMED

The President Sends a Long List of WASHINGTON, July 15 .- The Presi dent to-day sent the following nomi-

To be ministers-William L. Merry of California, to Nicaragua, Costa Rica to Corea; Perry M. De Leon of Georgia, to Ecuador.

nations to the Senate:

To be consuls-William L. Sewell of Ohio at Toronto, Ontario; Edward H. Ozum of Minnesota at Stuttgart, Germany; Henry W. Diedrich of the District of Columbia at Madgeburg, Germany; Charles W. Erdman of Kentucky at Furth, Germany; Samuel E Magill of Illinois at Tampico, Mexico; George J. Corey of Illinois at Amster dam, Netherlands; Genville James of New York at Prescott, Ontario. Radcliffe H. Ford of Maine at Yarmouth Nova Scotia; Frederick W. Hossfeld of Iowa at Trieste, Austria: John C. Co vert of Ohio at Lyons. France; William K. Anderson of Michigan at Hanover, Germany.

Mail Carriers Frozen to Death. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., July 15 .- A letter just received here from Alaska brings particulars of a terrible death the three men, Blackstone. Bottcher and Mollique, who were frozen to death while endeavoring to carry mail from Sunrise City acre a the glacier to Prince William sound Of forty-six horses taken to Cook's in let country last season for use in pack trains only four survived the winter

Mrs. Hay's Narrow Escape. LONDON, July 15.-Mrs. Hay, the

wife of the United States ambassador. had a narrow escape from serious ac cident yesterday. While driving with Colonel Hay, the pole of an omnibus penetrated the panel of the carriage at a point where Mrs. Hay's head had she not shifted her position when she did a fatal jujury would have been almost unavoidable. The driver of the omnibus has been arrested.

DRYAN TO VISIT MEXICO.

The Champion of Silver to See the

Workings of Free Coinage. SALT LAND, Utah, July 14-It is stated on excellent authority that W. J. Bryan, shortly after the adjournment of the Transmississippi congress. will make a tour of Mexico in company with some Texas friends. This tour will not be solely for pleasure, but will be for the purpose of gathering some data for use in the campaign for the free coinage of silver.

OMAHA WON.

The National Republican League Will Go to Nebraska.

DETROIT, Mich., July 15 .- The Republican league convention has selected Omaha as the place for the next meeting. For president Leonard J. Crawford of Kentucky was chosen.

The resolutions declare unfaltering allegiance "to the principles and policies of the party of protection, sound money, reciprocity and patriotism. as expressed in the St. Louis platform," and continue: "The faith which prompted the nomination and election of William McKinley and a Republican Congress has been justified, and we congratulate the country upon the evidences of returning prosperity. We pledges new the organized effort of league men throughout the Union of the party of Abraham Lincoln."

The platform commends the President and Congress in sending a monetary commission to European nations; for inaugurating measures for the annexation of Hawaii and for an attitude upon the Cuban matter that has tended to lessen Spanish atrocities in that island. President Cleveland's civil service changes are vigorously condemned and a modification of the rules and provisions of that law are favored in the "interest of good service and to correct the injustice' alleged to have been thus perpetrated. Restriction of immigration is favored and sympathy expressed with the miners and other laboring men in their struggles for living wages.

FRANK JAMES TALKS.

Discusses the Younger Pardon Refusal -The Result Not Unexpected.

St. Louis, Mo., July 15.-Asked whether the alleged silence of the Youngers in the face of repeated questions about the killing of Cashier Heywood did not indicate that they were prejudicing their own case and practically sacrificing their liberty to prohe had been a law-abiding citizen ever ence by him. since his surrender and that any testimony connecting his name with the robbery or murder was false.

Mr. James added: "Between Cole the imprisonment of a friend or the desecration of the memory of a friend long dead.

The former bandit concluded that he had at no time thought that the brothers would be pardoned and had so told Captain Bronaugh

CHEYENNES UNRULY.

Indians Try to Assassinate a Montana

Deputy Sheriff MILES CITY, Mont., July 15 .-- A number of Cheyenne Indians attacked the home of Matt Winter, near the reservation, firing several shots into the house. Mrs. Winter and her children and a hired man, who were in the house, fled by the rear way and escaped without injury.

Winter was one of the deputy sheriffs who accompanied Sheriff Gibbs to help arrest Little Whirlwind not long ago, and it was the general opinion at the Chevennes.

WAR MAY BEGIN ANEW. Edhem Pasha and Turkish Officers Pre-

pare for Active Service. LONDON, July 15. - Advices from Constantinople indicate that the sultan is obdurate regarding the acceptance of newal of hostilities.

The foreign ambassadors to Turkey are recognizing that further verbal remonstrance is useless and are not inclined to continue diplomatic proceedings until they know in what way coercion is to be annlied.

THOS. D. HASTINGS DEAD. The Western Railroad Builder Passes

Away Suddenly. CHICAGO, July 15, -Thomas D. Hastings of this city, who was summering at the Hotel Colorado, Glenwood Springs, Colo., with his wife and two daughters, died suddenly there last

night. He was a retired capitalist. Mr. Hastings was interested in rail road building all his life and constructed many of the roads west of the Missouri river. The town of Hastings. Neb., was named after him. Previous to coming to this city he lived for many years in St. Joseph, Mo., St. Louis and Kansas City, in which city lations at all points. he was well known.

Wool Importations Heavy.

WASHINGTON, July 15. - Reports re show that the importations of raw to the state fair this fail. delphia, which ports enter about 50 the United States, amounted during June to 33, 281, 775 pounds, or 19,565,910 pounds less than in May, but 27,965,-500 pounds more than in June, 1806.

MISSOURI'S A. P. A. SPLIT.

Expelled Councils Organize a New Order

at at Louis Conspiracy Talk. Sr. Lovis, Ma. July 15.-The A. P. A. councils expelled by the state judiciary board decided not to appeal, and organised the True American league. The constitution affirms allegiance to the principles of the A. P. A. as cause arranged for a foreign market for the ciated by its founder, H F. Bowers, and by ex-President Traynon The following officers were elected: Presidont, Edward Upton; vice president, F. W. Gifford of Kansas City; secretary, J. Leahman.

OVER EIGHTY YEARS

TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR OF NEBRASKA IN 1861.

He Has Turned the Four Score Years Point in Life and Appears Good for Many Summers and Winters-A Former Territorial Governor of Nebraska.

Ex-Gov. Alvin Saunders.

Omaha dispatch: Ex-Governor Alvin saunders turned the four-score years point in life yesterday, celebrating the event by partaking of a more hearty lunch than usual. He laughed as he related this fact, and said he had conluded that it was a little out of place for him to celebrate his birthday returns, as it seems too much like cel ebrating the fact that he is getting

along in years. Gov. Saunders is about as hale and hearty in appearance as he was thirty years ago, when his term of office a the last territorial governor of Ne-braska expired. His hearing is entirely unimpaired, while as for eye sight, he does not use glasses except for reading fine writing and newspa-per type. He apparently feels as vigorous as many men of forty years less and enjoys life at his comfortable home in the north part of the city. after transacting the business of the day at his office.

Gov. Saunders was born July 12 1817, and during the eighty years of his life he has been a prominent figure in the politics not only of the state, but of the national government.

He was appointed by President Lincoln in 1861 as territorial governor of Nebraska, and reappointed by Lincoln just before his assassination. It is be-lieved that the signing of Governor Saunder's commission was the last official act of President Lincoln, as the commission was found on the president's desk, signed, but not yet folded, when the office was first opened after the president's assassination. President Johnson, succeeding President Lincoln, immediately made out anteet some of their former associates, other commission for Gov. Saunders, Frank James said that such an infer- and both are kept in the governor's ence in his case would be unjust; that chamber of relics and held in rever-

Gov. Saunders spent six years in the Iowa senate and was seven years postmaster at Mount Pleasant. Iowa ing the first postmaster appointed for that place. He was four years on the and Jim Younger and liberty was Utah commission, and is believed to placed a barrier which to have crossed be the only member living of the conwould have been dishonor in their own stitutional convention which framed eyes. To them, imprisonment, with the constitution under which the terall of its sacrifices, was preferable to ritory of Iowa became a state. He was a life in the open air, knowing that the view of the United States senate for six years, and yesterday recounted the price of that freedom was either incidents of upwards of twenty mem bers of that senate, who at the time were more hale and hearty than he.

but who have passed away.

Gov. Saunders says he did not start out in life with the intention of becom-ing mixed in politics, but he thinks he has had his share of political battles.

Those who know him best consider the governor good for many years to

Jack Up the Contractors.

Lincoln dispatch: The board of public lands and buildings held a meeting this afternoon at which the con-tractors of prison labor were present. This was the meeting at which the contractors had been notified several days ago to be present, for the purpose of having new arrangements made concerning the price to be paid and the conditions under which the conuiets were to be hired out.

J. A. Buckstaff, representing the Lincoln range company, and M. D. Welch, representing the cooperage company, were the two contractors with which the board had most to say The former company is in arrears for hire of convicts about \$1,200 and the latter have not been paying for the power furnished by the state to ru:

the shops. Nothing definite was done in the way of new contracts which it had been decided should be entered into and the contractors were notified to the peace proposals. Edhem Pasha is appear at a meeting of the board to be hastening back to Domokos and the held July 20, at which propositions of furloughs of all Turkish officers have contractors will be received and acted been canceled in readiness for a re-newal of hostilities. the meeting.

Want Quarantine Removed.

The stock yards and commission men at the South Omaha exchange have been making a fight to have cer tain quarantine restrictions upon tha market removed, and recently tele graphic information was received that the efforts of Senators Allen and Thurston had been enlisted in their behalf.

Supt. Paxton, in explanation of the situation, said that in the past shipper of sheep to eastern markets had in the custom of unloading and feeding them at Fremont, Grand Island. Missouri Valley or other points in preference to South Omaha, because at that point it became compulsory them to dip all sheep suspected of hav ing contagious diseases. At the other places it was not necessary, and ship ments could be made to Chicago with out dipping. It is desired to remove this discrimination against South Omaha by enforcing quarantine regu-

Frontier County Will Exhibit.

The executive board of the Frontier seived at the treasury department met and determined to send an exhibit county agricultural fair association wool at Boston. New York and Philas | tary was instructed to call for bids for 500 premium lists. The county fall per cent of all the wool brought into will be held September 29, 30 and October 1. Quite a number of men in the county are taking an active interest in the exhibit to be sent to the state fair and want to show what can be valued in Frontier county.

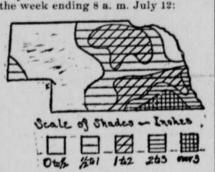
Nebraska Butter tining Abroad Nebruska is already experiencing the benefits of Secretary Wilson's experiments in making a foreign market American butter.

The W. E. Rishfell commission house of Omalia shipped last week a carload of Nebrasica batter to Liverpool Eng-

land. greater portion of their output, and every week Nehraska butter is being started to the Liverpool and London markets, to stand in competition with the Danish and Swedish product, which has been taking the lead in top prices. WEATHER AND CROPS.

Heat Very Trying for Many Days, Though

but Little Damage Done. Weekly crop bulletin No. 14 of the Nebraska section of the climate and crop service of the weather bureau for the week ending 8 a. m. July 12:



The first half of the week was hot with strong southerly winds. daily mean temperature was averaged about three degrees above the normal. the excess being nearly the same in all sections of the state. The maximum temperatures on the 6th, 7th and 8th were about 100 degrees generally, and in many places exceeding 100.

The rainfall was above the normal in

the southeastern section, where it ranged from 1 to 4.5 inches; about normal in the northeastern and central portions of the state and slightly be-low normal in the western counties. The hot, dry weather the first of the

week was trying to all crops, especialy in the southeastern section. Early oats, spring wheat and early potatoes have generally suffered some slight damage during the week. Small grain has ripened rapidly and harvest has made rapid progress. Winter wheat is all in the shock in the southern counties and is being cut in the northern counties. The oat harvest has commenced in the southern counties. Corn was not injured by the hot weather and has made good growth; it is now being laid by as rapidly as possible and the earlier fields in the southern counties are beginning to tassel. Generally corn has improved in condition in the state. Apples are dropping badly. Report by counties:

SOUTHEASTERN SECTION. Hamilton-Three extremely hot days have been against spring wheat and oats, but favorable for corn; fall wheat and rye in shock.

Jefferson -- Harvesting has made rapid progress; wheat about all in shock; many oats cut; corn has made rapid growth.

Johnson-Wheat harvest about completed; some oats cutt corn making rapid growth; apples small and dropping off; full crop of walnuts. NORTHEASTERN SECTION.

Burt-Spring rye and barley ready to cut and look good; wheat and oats filling nicely; haying in progress; corn doing exceedingly well.

Cedar-Corn growing rapidly and most of it being laid by; some wild hay cut; oats and wheat are turning. Douglas-Barley and rye in fine condition; potatoes continue to grow well:

corn growing fast but is still late; oats will be good crop.
CENTRAL SECTION. Sherman-Corn growing well; spring wheat ripening fast; small grain generally good; some corn getting weedy. Nalley-Rye is being cut; oats and

stack; corn being laid by. Custer-Some damage to wheat and oats from hot winds; rye in shock; fall wheat being cut; corn making rapid growth.

WESTERN AND NORTHWESTERN SECTIONS. Banner-Wheat a failure because of drought; corn has suffered badly from drought; good rain this week; no grain cut yet.

Scotts Bluff-Corn making fine Thomas-Plenty of warm rain; crops

doing finely. Senate Investigation at South Omaha Washington dispatch: The civil service committee of the senate is preparing to make an exhaustive investigation into the removals at South Omaha from the bureau of animal industry, at the instance of ex-Secretary Morton of the agricultural department. Senator Pritchard said the investigation will be made either in August or September. He will go to South Omaha, accompa-nied by Senator Harris of Kansas and senator Chilton of Texas, and make a thorough examination into the charges alleging dismissals for political reas-A stenographer will be appointed and witnesses will be examined as in a regular court, with a view to determining beyond question why the removals were made.

The Prairie Chicken Crop.

Young prairie chickens are reported very plentiful this season, says the North Platte Tribune, and if the 'stubble duck" hunters are not too numerous there will be fine shooting next fall. The Tribune is of the opin ion that every man who violates the game law should be promptly jerked to justice whether he be of high or low estate, and it would advise the farmers to file complaint against all who shoot prairie chickens out of season The game law should be enforced as strictly as the other laws.

Invited to Nebraska. Governor Holcomb has written lettera to the Photographer's Association of America and the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, inviting them to hold their annual conventions at Omaha next year, during the exposition, and assuring them of a warm western welcome if they should come to the Ex-

Rev. Charles Hoyt of Des Moines has been selected to fill the vacancy in the Bellevue college faculty, caused by the resignation of Prof. C. A. Mitchell. Prof. Mitchell will probably spend the coming year at Princeton, N. J.

State Exposition Directors.

The State Board of Directors of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition met the governor's office in Lincoln and the following officers: President. Wm. Neville; vice president. W. A Poynter; secretary, U. D. Casper.

Several creameries in the state have the Board of Lady Managers, called tranged for a foreign market for the upon the board and arged that a part of the state appropriation be used for the benefit of the woman's depactment. The directors, however, decided to do no business whatever until the state appropriation is ready to be drawn upon.

A Colorado "Darius Green."

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., July 17 .-William D. Felts proposes to make an aerial excursion from the summit of Pike's peak to Colorado Springs, a distance of ten miles, in an air line and a drop of 8,000 feet. In making the flight he expects to use a series of rigid aeroplanes, modeled after the wings of a condor, the Great South American bird. His body will hang suspended from an easy harness. In order to steer the apparatus, he has provided a movable vane, which will be operated at the will of the navi-

Mrs. Gougar Indignant.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., July 17 .- Mrs. Helen M. Gougar of Indiana is indignant at the reported decision of the chief of police of Kansas City, Kan., to put female criminals in the garb of men and work them on the streets and stonepile with male criminals. She declares this action to be more shameful than anything practiced toward women in barbarous nations. She asks that women everywhere shall write letters of protest to the Kansas City authorities.

McMillin to Succeed Harris. WASHINGTON, July 17. - The Tennesseeans who went from Washington to attend the funeral of Senator Harris have returned. It is stated positively that Representative McMillin will be appointed to succeed Mr. Harris in the Senate. This, it is said, has been definitely determined upon, and there is a general acceptance of the situation.

Neurasan Paying Off. OMAHA, Neb., July 17.-The reports of mortgage and loan companies doing business in Nebraska for the six months ending July 1 are just being made public. A close estimate places the amount of indebtedness paid during the last six months in No. braska at \$24,000,000.

Wates Wins a Big Stake.

LONDON, July 17.-The tenth renewal of the Eclipse stakes for 10,000 guineas was won at the Sandown park second summer meeting to-day by Persimmon, the Derby winner of last year, the 4-year-old bay colt of the Prince of Wales.

An American Flag Torn Down. TORONTO, Ont., July 17 .- Am Ameri-

can flag flying at the city hall in honor of the visiting delegates to the Epworth league convention was torn down by an ultra British artisan today. The man was at once arrested and locked up.

Bailey Waggener for State Senator.

ATCHISON, Kan., July 17 .- It is reported that B. P. Waggener will be the D.mocratic candidate for state senator in the Atchison-Jackson county district next fall.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT. DES MOINES, July 8 .- E. M. Reynolds, of Des Moines, has been granted a copyright for "The Joy Tailor System" of cutting garments. A design patent will be issued to C. W. Cross, of Gribnell, on July 13, for a clothes pounder. wheat turning; first crop of alfalfa in Patents have been allowed, but not yet issued, as follows: To M. J. Olsen, of Des Moines, for a rack attachment and barrel lifter. One person can readily lift a barrel (when full of liquid) from the floor and place it upon a rack, by the use of the device, as required to draw the contents of the barrel at pleasure. To D. Zerfing, of Windham, Iowa, for a baby swing especially adapted for putting children growth; some damage to potatoes and gardens from a bug new to this section.

to sleep and protecting them from flies and mosquitoes. For storing and shipping it can be folded compactly and advantageously. To C. D. Becker with, of Goodell, Iowa, for an apparatus for elevating and distributing and storing hay and other farm crobs in a barn without any manual lapor excepting such as is required in placing the material within reach of the machinery. To G. Hiles, of Des Moines, for an automatic car couple adapted to distribute the straining force from the operative me manism at one end of the car to the coupler at the other end through the medium of rods that extend from one end of the car to the other. To Wm. Goodspeed, of Bloomfield, Iowa, for an auxiliary cut-off adapted to be applied to the slide valve of a locomotive engine and readily adjusted to cut off steam at

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