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Takes His Own Life.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 13.-Edward S. Greusel, master mechanic of the Burlington locomotive shops at Havelock, committed suicide at his home in Havelock by sending a bullet through his brain. Previous to the suicide there had been nothing in either his demeanor or his conversation to indicate that anything was preying upon his mind. It is thought the man killed himself because of domestic troubles. The coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that he came to his death by suicide. Greusel had been in the employ of the Burlington many years and was considered a good workman. He leaves a widow and several children.

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Britain Has a Day or Two of Grace in Which to Make Up Her Mind-No More Soldiers Are to Be Landed-Believe that Boers Have Taken the Initiative

CAPETOWN, Oct. 11.—The Transvaal government has sent an ultimatum to Great Britain.

LONDON, Oct. 11 .- A London news agency publishes the following dispatch from Pretoria, filed there at 7:49 p. m. yesterday:

"An urgent dispatch has just been handed to Conyngham Greene, the British diplomatic agent, requesting an explicit assurance of the withdrawal within forty-eight hours of the British troops from the Transvaal borders, as well as the withdrawal of all the British forces landed in South Africa since the Bloemfontein conference."

The Transvaal ultimatum, which is signed by F. W. Reitz, secretary of state, concludes with the following four

'First, That all points of mutual differences be regulated by friendly recourse to arbitration or by whatever amicable way may be agreed upon by this government and her majesty's government.

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Jones Takes Charge Again.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 11.-Former Governor Stone, vice chairman of the na tional democratic committee, said to day that he expected to meet Chairman Jones either in Chicago or St. Louis within the next fifteen days and turn over to him the management of the party's affairs, which have been in hi hands since the chairman went to Durope several months ago.

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The law provides that when it shall be made apparent to the governor of the state by affidavit that a vein of coal of not less than twenty-six inches in depth and of sufficient capacity to pay to mine, and within paying distance from the surface, a person shall be appointed to examine and report as to the probable extent of the veins. all expense of the examination to be paid by the claimant. If the report is satisfactory to the governor he may direct the auditor to draw an order on the treasurer for \$4,000, this toobe paid to the owners of the mine. For a vein of iron ore one foot thick a reward of \$2,000 is offered, and if the vein is three feet in depth a reward of \$4,000 will be given. A sample of Dakota county coal has been received at the governor's office and it is said by experts to be a fairly good specimen of soft or bituminous coal.

Coal in . Dakota County.

LINCOLN, Oct. 16 .- The discovery of a supposedly rich vein of coal in Daktoa county, in the extreme north-eastern part of the state, was reported at the state house. From the meager details received at the governor's office it seems that a vein fifty inches wide and sixty-one feet below the surface extends for a considerable distance in the vicinty of Jackson, a small town in the northern portion of the county. The reward offered by the state for the discovery of coal has been claimed by the Fleming brothers of Jackson, and Governor Poynter today assured them that upon the present tion of an affidavit setting forth the facts in their claim a competent person would be sent to examine the alleged coal vein. Numerous discoveries of coal in Nebraska have been reported to the state authorities in recent years, but in nearly every case the vein has been too small to be worked for profit.

Epworth League in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 16 .- The Board of Control of the Epworth assembly has fixed the time of the next annual assembly of the Epworth League of Nebraska as August 1 to 9 inclusive. The contract with the management of Lincoln park, where the assembly was held this year, holds for two years more, but the Board of Control contends that the contract is foroken ment, which necessitated instituting legal proceedings to recover what is alleged to be due the league. There is reasonable assurance that so long as the personnel of the board remains PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 12.—Congress will as it is at present the assembly will talk of finding a permananet location for the annual meetings of the league and if it is decided by the board to do this Lincoln will put in a bid for the

location. The resignation of Mrs. G. W. Isham as junior superintendent has been accepted and Mrs. J. R. Woodcock elected as her successor. An executive committe consisting of the president and chairmen of the sub-committees was appointed as follows: L. Jones, president and chairman of the program committee; A. G. Greenlee, chairman of the committee on grounds; J. W. Swan, chairman of the committee on health and order; C. E. Sanderson, chairman of the committee on gates and concessions; Dr. C. M. Shepherd, auditor.

Jury Finds Watson Not Guilty.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 16 .-John C. Watson was acquitted of the charge of forgery by a jury in the district court. The jury went out at 2 o'clock and in two hours arrived at a verdict of not guilty. The case began ten days ago and has been bitterly contested at every point. The Hawke case and the case of the Chicago Piano company against Watson were continued until December 11 on motion of the state, because of the absence of witnesses.

Burning Grass Threatens Wahoo.

WAHOO, Neb., Oct. 16 .- During a gale it is supposed sparks from a passing train fired a densely covered patch of weeds and tall grass on the south bank or Wahoo creek and for a time that part of town was in danger, but the people and fire department conquered the flames. This makes the second fire started here the past week by passing trains.

Wanted by His Bondsmen AINSWORTH, Neb., Oct. 16 .- Sheriff Murray returned from Omaha with A. F. Weyranth, indicted for whisky selling at the last term of the district court, and placed under \$300 bonds, was brought back at the instance of his bondsmen.

Gets Damages From Railroad. TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 16 .- Moses Roberts has received a verdict for \$435 against the Burlington company in Johnson county court. Mr. Roberts sustained severe injury at a crossing in Grafton several months ago.

Shocking Huxting Accident. AINSWORTH, Neb., Oct. 16 .- Thirty miles south of Ainsworth, while H. C. Savage, accompanies by his brother. C. G. Savage, and James Howe, a hunting party from Sargent, in Custer county, were encamped on Enders lake, the former in handling a shotgun received the full contents of both barrels in his arm about half way between the wrist and elbow. tearing away bone and flesh, making as ugly wound. He was immediately ought to Alnsworth, where physicians dressed the injured arm

Columbus Banks Victimized. COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 14.-Henry Ragatz, a prominent business man, was notified by the Columbus State bank that it held a note for \$450 for which he was security and which was past due. Rogatz found his name had been forged to a note and that the signature was a bungling imitation. He learned that this was a renewal note, the original having been given some three years ago and renewed about three times a year. The note was signed by John Tannahill as principal and it was he who had always negotiated the paper. The Commercial National bank also held two notes aggregating \$474.50, renewed six or seven different times, always signed with Tannahill as principal and Harry B. Reed, a farmer living north of town, as security. Mr. Reed admitted he had signed notes for Mr. Tannahill a long time ago, but said he had signed nothing for him in over a year and these notes were also forgeries. The First National bank then discovered it was holding two notes negotiated by Tannahill, one for \$120 with Carl Kramer as security and the other for \$100 secured by Mrs. Phobe J. Lawrence. Mr. Kramer says his signature is a forgery and as Mrs. Lawrence lives in Polk county the bank cannot tell just now that her sig-

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out the claims.

Returns From the Klondike. FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 14.-Frank Frandsen, whose people live about a mile east of Fremont, has lately returned from a fifteen months' successful trip to the Klondike. He has, in partnership with a Canadian, one of the best paying stakes in the Atland district, B. C. When he left there weeks ago there were two gangs of men at work taking out \$1,000 a week on an average. He thinks that during the last two or three weeks this average has been kept up although he has heard nothing. From now on, work will be discontinued as the ground will freeze. He came to the United States preparatory to striking out for

Beets Not So Plenty This Year. FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 14.-The beet harvest here and at Ames is progressing. The yield is not quite up to that of last year in some local-Ities, but the sugar content and coefficient of purity is above the standard. so that it will fully make up for the tack of quitty. The sugar content has increased considerably since the first frost.

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As the factory of the Standard Beet Sugar company is not yet completed beets are being placed in silos. The dry weather is helping out the beet raisers, the beets being remarkably free from dirt. The sugar factory at Ames will be completed soon after November 1. The machinery is now in position and the walls nearly up.

Nebraska in Washington. WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.-A civil service examination will be held at Mason City, Ia., on November 1, for the position of clerk and carrier in the postoffice in that city.

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National Banks of the State. WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.- The abstract of the national banks of Nebraska exclusive of Omaha and Lincoln, at the close of business on September 7, as reported to the comptroller of the currency shows the average reserve to have been 37.49 per cent against 40.23 per cent on June 30; loans and discounts increased from \$14,387,565 to \$14,819,199; stocks and securities from \$532,627 to \$626,166; gold coin from \$682,232 to \$47,495; total specie from \$887,658 to \$939,673; lawful money reserve from \$1,272,922 to \$1,282,577; individual deposits from \$16,630,291 to \$16,949,904.