# CLOSE TO THE CZAR. NEWS OF NEBRASKA GETS CAUGHT IN FRCG.



of the czar, is high admiral of the brave and intelligent man. Russian fleet in the Yellow Sea or at

lumbia rode the waters. Turning to an in Russia in the early part of this cen- readily speak when first arriving at you Americans are rebuilding your tific, and the present count is the first liberal views than the late Count Muthe project of capturing one or two of plomacy rather than the profession of be more satisfactory to England than your great cities and holding them his ancestors. At the same time few the man who preceded him. Muravieff officers of European fleets whose coun- boast his attainments in the way of and England hated him.

Count de Cassini, now ambassador to | tries had hard work to make ends | scientific and classic knowledge. His the United States and mentioned as meet. I once made a sensation when, diplomatic work for Russia in the the possible successor of Count Mura- after listening to a conversation of this Orient ranks with that of the best talvieff. late foreign minister of Russia, kind, in which the officers of four dif- ent in the world. He was the czar's is one of the two great Russians now ferent fleets took part. I said, 'Gen- representative in the complications in the public eye. The other is the tlemen, the United States and Russia which followed the Japanese-Chinese Grand Duke Alexis, the highest rank- are friends. Should she be unjustly war, and it was he who secured all the ing military officer of any nation now attacked Russia would help to see that important concessions to Russia rerepresented in the far east. Count de the wrong be righted.' Ah, I can't tell cently granted by the Chinese emperor Cassini is at Washington and the you where or who it was. Come over and the empress dowager. grand duke at Pekin or trying to get to the Kurik (the Russian flagship). His reward for these distinguished there. Both are warm friends of the and have a glass of wine." Alexis is services was the embassy to Washing-United States. The grand duke, brother the head of all the navy of Russia, a ton, now considered one of the highest

The family of the Count de Cassini of Europe. Count de Cassini speaks were for more than 174 years the di- seven languages fluently, including a Alexis was loafing one day at Kiel, rectors of the great observatory of few Oriental tongues, and is a master where the United States steamship Co- Paris. His immediate family settled now of English, which he did not American captain he said: "I'm glad tury. The members of it were scien- Washington. He is a man of far more fleet. Twice in my career I have heard of his line to take to politics and di- ravieff, and as foreign minister would for ransom deliberately discussed by men in secular life in Europe can hated England and all English customs

diplomatic stations by the governments

# \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Gennis Champions.





Miss Edith Parker and Miss Hallie | McAteer, who won the championship | tral railroad. The marriage of Champlin of the Chicago Country in singles and who won the western the baron and Miss Maude Led-Club, who won the national women's championship in singles last summer, yard took place in Detroit, Feb. 24, tennis championship in doubles at is regarded as one of the fastest play- 1897. The baron was promoted from and the hearing set for Tuesday. This Philadelphia, are the first young wo- ers on the courts. Mr. Gardner, the the position of minister to Mexico to is the second application of H. H. men of the West to ever achieve that leader of the tennis contingent of the that of minister to China last fall. Behonor. Both are expert players, and in Kenwood club, regards her as the best | fore going to China their matches at Philadelphia they woman player he ever saw, and pregave a shock to the knowing ones, who dicts that she will win all the events expected Miss Wimers of Washington, this year. and Miss McAteer of Pittsburg, to win, by defeating them in straight sets, running up a score of 9-7, 6-2, 6-2, taking the last set and match with ease. In every match throughout the tournament in doubles the Chicago girls won the matches easily. The only ones to take as much as a set

rounds. have played much together, and in the as rapidly as his legs could carry him baron a Roman western women's championship last to give the alarm. As a consequence Catholic, a special year both took a high place in the of his promptness only one person was matches, meeting defeat in the semi- fatully injured. The men and women be procured from final rounds by the team which finally whose homes were in the track of the Mgr. Martinelli. The won the championship.

were Miss Huniwell and Miss Shaw,

the women experts of the Longwood

ed to win in one set of the preliminary

front in the matches, but their work than a vote of thanks, this year has been largely in doubles. and their success is attributed to better team work, the result of good hard practice on the courts.

This season both will go to Niagara August 27, where the international championships are to be held. This women's championships on the Ken- goes that he one day saw through a McMillan and the groom by Herr Adolf men do not contemplate returning. will be one week before the western wood courts, Chicago They will also window Miss Ethel Armstrong, a von Bruenning, second secretary to the from here, who has been home visiting take part in several matches in the daughter of Major Cuirns Armstrong. German legation at Washington. The his parents for a month, left last night club tournaments this summer. They of the old Fifteenth Regiment. He did baron and baroness left the same day to resume operations in the famous will again meet at Niagara, as well as not know her, but he then and there for Mexico, where Baron vot Ketteler gold fields.

# The Newsboy.

The reservoir of the Grand Rapids water works gave way last week, letting loose about 100,000,000 gallons of water. The escaping torrent did damage to property to the amount of \$200,- Paul's church, De-000, and would have cost many people their lives but for a quick-witted news-Country Club of Boston, who manag- boy. He happened to notice early in the morning a small leak near the gatebouse, jumped at the conclusion Miss Champlin and Miss Parker that it meant mischief, and rushed off flood ought to see to it that that news-In singles both have been well to the boy gets something more substantial

# Love at Sight.

tion in China has brought him into the by Very Reverend Father Schapman. Humboldt parties, a company of whom public eye, has a touch of the roman- s. J., and Rev. Father Joos, S. J., offi- are operating an extensive claim in tic in his makeup, which is shown in ciated. The bride was attended by Miss | that country, as doing nicely and reapthe way he chose his wife. The story Amy McMillan, daughter of Senator ing a good harvest. These two young in the wostern, Miss Wimers and Miss | resolved to marry her-which he did. | was then minister.

#### Go Save the Mind.

To preserve a sound mind in a sound body one must, says a doctor in the July century, observe the laws of health with regard to food, exercise, and sleep. Few become insane who, with sufficient mental occupation, daily take two or three hours of vigorous exercise in the open air, and do not protract exciting studies or business far into the night. 'The observance of one day in seven by a complete change in subjects of thought, and the suspension of modes of activity required for six days, would be philosophical, even though it had no basis in religion." Other foes to sanity that the doctor mentions are anxiety, exaggerated sensitiveness, and the lack of occupation that great wealth makes possible. The best prescription for insomnia dates, he says, from the time of Solomon: "The sleep of a laboring man is sweet, whether he eat the rich will not suffer him to sleep." These are old truths that long ago men grappled to their souls with steel hooks, but the grapplings have become weak and it is well to see to it that | Karas, an Elm Creek lad, was walking they are tightened.

# Von Kettler's Marriage.

Baron von Ketteler, the German minister to Peking, news of whose murder by Boxers is confirmed, was the son-in-law of Henry B. Ledyard, president of the Michigan Cen-

the baron and baroness visited Detroit and spent several days with their friends.

The marriage of the baron and Miss Ledyard took place in SS. Peter and troit. It was the greatest social event of the winter ssilk sv 1681 10 Ledyard was a Protestant and the dispensation had to civil marriage was

Von Kettler,

performed first on the afternoon of Feb. 23, by Justice Merritt E. Shindel, at the Ledyard reaidence on Jofferson avenue. At the

Young West Pointer Fires Five Shots at His Sweetheart.

ing Machine.

#### Farmer Cut by Sickle.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., July 8.-Fred Swihart, a farmer living several miles northeast of town, had a narrow escape from death the other day. While is feared that he is also injured in- cham was dead. been more serious.

#### Jealousy Causes a Shooting.

WEST POINT, Neb., July 7 .- Yesterday afternoon William Hart, a young man, a stranger, who has been working around the livery stables of this murder Christina Johnson, a young woman with whom he had been keeping company. He fired five shots from a revolver purchased a few minutes her. He was under the influence of liquor and it is supposed committed last night. the assault through jealousy, she having repulsed him. He was immediately placed under arrest.

#### Robbers Visit Hartington.

HARTINGTON, Neb., July 7.-Last night during a performance at the opera house parties broke into Beste's drug store through the rear window and opened the cash register and slot machine. They succeeded in getting about \$12. There was \$50 in the snow case belonging to the Catholic church for tickets sold which the thieves did not find. About the same time parties broke into Postmaster Watson's home and relieved the hired girl of \$13 cash.

#### Ogalalia Bank Incorporated.

OGALALLA, Neb., July 8 .- The Exchange bank, which has been run during the past three years by J. W. Welpton as a private bank, is now incorporated under the Nepraska laws. The paid up capital has been increased from \$5,000 to \$10,000. The management of the bank will remain the same, under the control of J. W. Welpton, who retains 97 per cent of the capital stock, while H. Whelpton owns the

#### First Prisoner in Three Years.

in the jail since the sheriff came into cordingly sentenced to that instituoffice three years ago.

# Fair Grounds Are Sold.

neighboring farmer for \$1.775.

# Boy Falls on Picket Fence.

TECUMSEH, Neb., July 8.-Ben on a picket fence Wednesday, when he fell on one of the pickets. An ugly anatomy than the flesh of his side.

# Saloon Remonstrance Filed.

MEAD, Neb., July 7 .- At the board meeting held last night to grant saloon license a remonstrance was filed Reed, the first one having been decided against him by the district court.

# Recovers From Long Fall.

HARTINGTON, Neb., July 7 .- Prof. Winteringer, the balloonist who fell and is able to walk.

# West Point School Census.

WEST POINT, Neb., July 7.- The chool census of this place has just been taken and shows a total of 766 children of school age in the city, 381 of whom are males and 385 females.

# Bamilton tilven Five Years

WAHOO, Neb., July 4.-Judge Good yesterday sentenced Hamilton, the man found guilty of complicity in rob-Ling Joseph & Grafe's store, to five ears in the penitentiary. Court ad-

Klandikers Beturn Home. HUMBOLDT, Neb., July 7 .- Henry Bracelen and Rollin Wright, who have been spending the last year in the William O'Keefe, another gold seeker

Results in Death.

While switching in the Union Pacific yards George Ketcham was run over and almost instantly killed, living but five minutes after the accident. A car HARTINGTON DRUG STORE ROBBED had just been loaded at the freight depot and was being taken on another track. Upon arriving at the switch Farmer Near Humboldt Nearly Loses His a coupling had to be arranged. Ket-Life in Attempting to Stop a Runaway cham stepped in in an unusual way. Team of Mules Hitched to a Harvest- engine. The coupling was made just where there was a frog in the tracks. He happened to step into the same, only about an inch where the rails join. The oncoming car made him move back, his foot was tight and when the car struck the foot it whirled him about, running down the left side working in the harvest field he at- of the entire body. The accident was tempted to assist in stopping a fright- at once known by the other members ened team of mules attached to a bind. of the crew, one of whom was a brother and was thrown in front of the er of the unfortunate man. He was sickle. His right arm was caught and picked up and was being taken to the literally cut to pieces, the bone being office of the yard master, a few huncut through in two places above the dred feet west, dying on the way. The elbow. He was dragged thirty feet company surgeon was immediately before the team could be stopped. It called but by the time he arrived Ket-

ternally. Fortunately the sickle bar | Ketcham was a young man, about was broken or the result might have twenty years. His father, George Ketcham, was killed on the road several years ago. He was a conductor. While his freight train was pulling attempting to board the caboose, he slipped and was badly injured. He place for a few weeks, attempted to and lived some days but all efforts to tide him over the results of the ac- coming too restless. cident were fruitiess. Young Ketcham leaves a widowed mother and four brothers, one of whom is also a before the shooting, but failed to hit switchman, and was at the brother's side two minutes after the accident

#### FLOATER FOUND IN RIVER.

Body of Laboring Man Fished Out Near Plattsmouth

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 4-Jack Elliott saw a floater going down the river this forenoon and when a short distance below the Burlington bridge he caught and towed it to shore. He was about 40 years of age, five feet, eight inches, sandy mustache, stubby arrived for the nomination to be chin whiskers and black hair. He wore checkered overalls, light colored striped shirt and No. 7 shoes. In the pockets were found a blue cotton nomination, Alabama, yielded its place handkerchief, a silver dollar and a at the head of the list to Nebraska nickel, safety pin, two padlocks, a and Oldham of that state made his way heelplate and a collar button. He was to the platform for the final speech evidently a laboring man. The body placing Mr. Bryan's name in nominahad not been in the water long and tion for the presidency. was not badly decomposed.

#### Sentence Boy to Reformatory

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 4 .-Charley Frish, a boy fifteen years of age, was given a hearing before County Judge J. E. Douglas on the charge of incorrigibility. His mother filed the complaint, asking to have him sent to the reform school, as all efforts to keep him at home had proven fruitless and when she had OSCEOLA, Neb., July 9.-Frank found a place for him to work he Frude of Stromsburg was brought be- would run away. He could not resist jail in charge of Sheriff Nuquist. This was in the state reformatory, where has boarded, as there has been no one kept out of mischief and he was ac- of the winning candidate. tion.

# Injured by Cannon Cracker

DAVID CITY, Neb., July 4.-Conrag WEST POINT, Neb., July 7.—The Lauaskle, an old soldier, was celebratfair grounds in this city, lately the ing the Fourth of July in advance yesproperty of the Cuming County Agri- terday evening. He was giving the cultural society, were sold at sheriff's boys a lesson in discharging fireworks sale under a decree of foreclosure this and held a large cannon cracker in his week. The grounds, consisting of hands while it exploded. His right twenty-eight acres of choice lands, to- hand was almost torn to pieces and gether with the spacious exhibition his right leg was badly bruised. He little or much; but the abundance of buildings thereon, were sold to a is in a critical condition and fears of blood poisoning are entertained by his comrades.

# Skull Crushed by a Fall.

STERLING, Neb., July 3.-Eugene Schneider, a carpenter, who has the contract for building the German Luthwound was inflicted in his side which eran church three miles west of town. required half a dozen stitches to draw fell from the scaffolding this morning. together. Fortunately the pickets did striking his head on a rock. His skull not enter a more vital portion of his was crushed and his body badly bruised. It is thought that it will not prove fatal although he had a very close call from being killed.

# Pridge Collapses With Teams

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 4 .-By the collapse of a bridge here yesterday two men, a team and ice wagon were precipitated to the bottom of Table creek, a distance of twenty feet. The men were severely bruised and it is believed were injured internally.

# Will Fire Captured Cannon

GENEVA, Neb., July 4 .- Today at 2 100 feet from his balloon at Lyons on p. m. will be fired a number of salutes the Fourth, was brought here today from the old Philippine cannon captured by Company G and brought home. It is estimated that the largest crowd ever seen in Geneva will be

BEATRICE, Neb., July 5.—The school census for Beatrice, which is curned until July 12, when marris, the just completed, shows 2.972 of school ther arrest in this case, will be tried. age within the city. This is an excess of 105 over last year.

# Rids Farm of Chicken Lice

SEWARD, Neb., July 5.-Yester-Klondike, arrived home last night un- day morning about 10:30 Jacob Wes-, jury in the final report today fastened expectedly and will remain for some terhoff built a fire in his chicken much of the responsibility for the dis-Sir Claude Macdonald, whose post- church service Bishop Foley, assisted time with relatives. They report the house in order to smoke out lice and then went down town. The fire soon had the chicken house in ashes and ceport denounces the police law as tirely destroyed before the fire deeary to call a doctor.

# BRYAN AND STEVENSON

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 6.→ Democrats Again Place the Nebraskan at Their Ticket's Head,

#### VITAL POINTS OF THE PLATFORM

sixteen to One is Given Due Emphasis-Adali E. Stevenson, of Illinois, is Nominated for Vice-President by Acclama-

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 5.-Will-iam Jennings Bryan of Nebraska was tonight unanimously placed in nomination as the democratic candidate for president of the United States on a platform opposing imperialism, militarism and trusts and specifically declaring for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16

The nomination came as the culmination of a frenzied demonstration in honor of the party leader, lasting twenty-seven minutes and giving utterance to all the pent-up emotions of the vast multitude.

It was late this afternoon when the convention was at last face to face with the presidential nomination. Early in the day there had been tedious delays to reconcile their differout of Shelton one night and he was ences and present a report. Until this was ready, the convention managers beguiled the time by putting forward was taken to the hospital at Omaha speakers of more or less prominence to keep the vast audience from be-

> The first session, beginning at 10 this morning, was entirely fruitless of results, and it was not until late in the afternoon, when the second session had begun that the platform committee was able to report an agreement. Already its main features, embodying the 16 to 1 principle, had become known to the delegates and there was little delay in giving its unanimous approval. This removed the last chance for an open rupture on questions of principle and left the way clear to the supreme event of the day -the nomination of the presidential candidate.

> The vast auditorium was filled to its utmost capacity when the moment

> made. When the call of states began for the purpose of placing candidates in

The orator was strong voiced and entertaining, yet to the waiting delegates and spectators there was but one point to as speech, and that was the glowing peroration which closed with the name of Williams Jennings Bryan.

This was the signal for the demonstration of the day and in a common purpose the great concourse joined in a tribute of devotion to the party lead-

#### Nominate V.ce-President.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 6 .- The fore Judge Coleman here on the charge his inclination to place obstructions democratic national ticket was comof illegal selling of liquor and was on the railroad tracks. On the pleted today by the nomination of Adbound over to the next term of the strength of the evidence the court de- lai E. Stevenson for vice president. district court. He is now in the city cided that the best place for the boy The nomination was made on the first ballot, state after state joining in the is the first prisoner the present sheriff he could be properly looked after and wild scramble to record their support

The platform adopted says in part: The democratic platform reaffirms faith in the Declaration of Independence and allegiance to the constitution of the inited States framed in harmony there-

It denounces the Porto Rican tariff law

ganic law.

It demands that the promise of independence made by the United States to Cuba shall be speedly fulfilled.

It demands that a promise shall be made to the Philippines that those islands shall also be independent and that they shall be protected from outside interfer-ence. The present war in the Philip-

pines is branded as a war of criminal The platform does not oppose expansion when it takes in desirable territory, that may be formed into states of the American union, but it declares that the

American union, but it declares that the question of imperialism has reference to the very existence of the republic.

The Chicago platform is reaffirm d and special reiteration made of the principle of the free coinage of gold and silver at the historic ratio of 16 to 1.

The people are warned against milli-

The people are warned against mili-Private monopolies are declared to be indefensible and intolerable.

The public control of trusts; the retirement of bank notes; election of senators by vote of the people; establishment of a government department of labor: liberal pensions; control of the Nicaraguan canal by America, and state-bood of Arizona, New Mexico and Okla-

homa are advocated.

The Hay-Pauncefore treaty is condemned and cordial sympathy for the Boers expressed. On imperialism and militarism the plat-form says in part:

"We condemn and denounce the Philip-pine policy of the present administra-tion. It has embroiled the republic in an nnecessary war, sacrificed the lives of many of its noblest sons and placed the United States, previously known and applicated throughout the world as the champion of freedom, in the false and un-American position of crushing with military force the efforts of our former allies to achieve liberty and self-government.

Scarlet Fever at David City

DAVID CITY, Neb., July 4.—A well-developed case of scarlet fever at the residence of J. F. Albin was reported yesterday evening by the attending physician

School Census at Beatrice

REATRICE Neb. July 5.—The

quest abroad and intimidation and op-pression of home. It means the strong own which has ever been fatal to free in-

#### Blame the Police.

ST. LOUIS, July 7.- The June grand turbances which marked the recent street railway strike on the police. The then caught the barn, which was en- passed by the last legislature and says that it makes possible for the prestpartment arrived. A daughter of deat of the board to step in and as-Mr. Westerhoff was quite badly some full authority over the chief of burned in getting their horse out of police. The jurors declare that the the barn and Mrs. J. C. Morgan was so | aw should make it compulsory for badly frightened that it was neces the mayor to be a member of the board and to attend the meetings.