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FATAL DUEL IN SALOON

Two Norfolk Men Shoot Each Other and Three Bystanders.

Norfolk, Neb., Sept. 11.—Armed with large caliber automatic pistols, Lee Bailey and Charles Dugan fought a duel to the death in the presence of fifteen unwilling witnesses in Don Cameron's saloon. Bailey is dead and Dugan cannot live. E. Klaus, bartender of the place, was shot in the wrist and two of the witnesses to the tragedy were slightly wounded.

Bailey was shot twice through the body, while Dugan was hit but once. The bullets which struck Dugan and Bailey went clear through their bodies and it is believed some of these missiles struck and wounded the bystanders. The trouble between the two men, who are said to be gamblers, was of long standing, it being claimed there was a woman in the case.

CROWD AT STREET SERVICES.

Bishop Cranston and Governor Mickey Speak at Hastings.

Hastings, Neb., Sept. 8.—More than 500 people attended the Pentecostal evangelistic services held on the streets, conducted by Evangelist Brushingham and Singing Evangelist Miller, both of the Methodist conference now in session. There was a deep spiritual feeling throughout the immense throng and many manifested a desire to lead a better life.

The class for admission to the ministry was addressed by Bishop Cranston in a forcible, fitting and practical manner in the presence of a large audience.

A meeting in the interests of the Wesleyan university held at the church was presided over by Governor Mickey and addressed by Chancellor Huntington.

CONDITION OF CORN CROP

Dry Weather Hurt Only Small Portion of Southern Part of State.

Lincoln, Sept. 10.—Only the southeastern part of the state was hurt seriously by dry weather this year. There the corn is not especially good. Elsewhere, according to reports of 500 out of 900 correspondents of the state labor bureau, the crop will be better than usual. The crop for the state at large, with 300,000 acres more than last year, will be immense, so much greater than last year that Nebraska will be among the three leading corn states.

Labor Commissioner Bush wrote to

his correspondents, ten in each county, asking to know the condition of the crop. If it were better than last year they were to list it as "good." If about equal they were to call it "fair." Five out of every eight report it better than last year.

Jefferson county has had the hardest time with its crop. Dry weather blistered it badly. Otos, Johnson, Gage and their neighboring counties also had hard luck. The Platte valley was never more productive and all the surrounding counties are bound to have an unusual crop, according to the reports.

THOMPSON SUPPORTS DIAZ

Declares Reports of Uprising in Mexico Are Exaggerated.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Declaring to be false the reports of a bitter anti-American feeling in Mexico and an organized revolution against President Diaz, David E. Thompson, the American ambassador, has made an exhaustive report to the state department setting forth in detail information which could not be conveyed in his previous confidential dispatches. He has renewed his request, that in compliance with the wishes of Mexico's president, this government should take steps to suppress the Mexican revolutionary junta at St. Louis, which publishes in Spanish a paper called "Regeneracion."

He contends that articles that have appeared in certain newspapers of the United States, discussing alleged dissatisfaction with the administration of President Diaz and asserting that an insurrection of possibly far-reaching consequences is incubating, are wholly without foundation and of inestimable harm to Mexico.

Numerous telegrams have been exchanged between the state department and Ambassador Thompson in relation to the publishers of Regeneracion, in which the ambassador has suggested that if these men could be dealt with as anarchists, President Diaz would feel a deep gratitude.

Shaw Speaks in North Carolina.

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 11.—Secretary Shaw spoke to an immense gathering of Republicans in Winston-Salem and again at Salisbury.

FATAL AVALANCHE OF MUD.

Two Hundred and Fifty People Said to Be Buried in Tiflis.

Tiflis, Sept. 11.—Practically without warning the side of a mountain rising above the township of Kwarell broke away and a sea of semi-liquid mud, sand and stones swept down on the township and overwhelmed and obliterated it. Some 255 persons have been buried alive. Fifty-five bodies already have been recovered from the mire, which is six feet deep. In addition to the lives lost, countless head of cattle perished and the crops were destroyed.

Milk Fed Pumpkin the Latest.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 10.—A milk fed pumpkin is the latest development in agricultural circles. Two pumpkins, grown on the same vine, were on ex-

hibition at the Tazewell county fair. They stood side by side, but one was ten times larger than the other. The giant was given a pint of milk a day through a hole cut in the vine which was attached to the stem. The milk was completely absorbed over night. The small brother attained natural growth, but the milk fed one weighed 100 pounds.

Standard Oil Must Stand Trial.

Findlay, O., Sept. 10.—Judge Banker overruled motions to quash the information filed against John D. Rockefeller and all the Standard Oil cases. A plea of abatement was filed in each case and all these also were overruled and the defendants given until tomorrow to file motions. The informations charge John D. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil company with violating the Valentine anti-trust law.

Arrest Agents for Rebating.

Chattanooga, Sept. 11.—Seven local agents of the National Life and Accident Insurance company of Nashville were arrested, charged with rebating premiums and discriminating between policyholders.

Stationary Engineers in Session.

Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—Inadequate laws regulating the issuing of licenses to engineers and amendments to the constitution were the two topics which occupied the greater part of the session of the stationary engineers.

Populists Nominate Thomas.

Lincoln, Sept. 7.—Populists of the Fourth Nebraska district met here and nominated James J. Thomas of Seward for congress. He had already been nominated by the Democrats.

Bryan to Take Part in Campaign.

Lincoln, Sept. 11.—William J. Bryan gave out a statement announcing that as soon as he returned from his southeastern trip he would enter the campaign in Nebraska and several other states. Mr. Bryan said he felt deeply interested in the result in Nebraska.

Death of W. McK. Maddox.

Falls City, Neb., Sept. 8.—William McK. Maddox aged eighty-three years, a pioneer and one of the best known residents of this section, is dead. He had been a resident of this county since 1859, and was for years engaged in farming and stock raising and had become quite wealthy.

CORNCOB ALCOHOL A FACTOR. Canning Companies May Find Profit in Distilling Waste Product.

Hoopeston, Ill., Sept. 10.—Investigations now being carried on by the agricultural department at Hoopeston have brought to light another important commercial factor in the form of a waste product which can be successfully manufactured at a small cost into a staple commodity. The experiments have proved beyond doubt that the large quantities of corncobs which are hauled from farm lands each season by canning factories can be converted into alcohol in sufficient quantities to justify the erection of a distilling plant in connection with the can-

The Way It Sounds.

Mrs. Ascum—Does that Miss Drumm next door own her piano or does she rent it? Mrs. Knox—Usually she rents it.—Philadelphia Press.

Made Him Tired.

Affectionate Wife—George, dear, sit down and rest in your elegant new chair. Worried Husband—How can I rest in that chair, Emily, when I know that the man is likely to come in at any moment to collect an installment on it?—Chicago Tribune.

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