NEBRASKA NOTES

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

PLANS FOR THE CORN CONTEST

The Second Event Confidently Expected to Be the Best Ever Held-Other Matters of Interest Here and There All Over the State.

OMAHA-Under the law, which provides that land bought within the irrigation districts may be parceled out into small farms of from forty to 120 acres, there is a prospect of considerable unrest among the farmers and settlers in the North Platte valley, in the extreme western part of Nebraska, which has resulted in a protest being filed against the proposed division of homestead entries.

The report that the secretary of the interior had ordered a survey of the lands in that lcoality with a view to fixing the unit of area of irrigated farms at eighty acres has caused the farmers and settlers out there to appeal to Senator Millard to file their protests against any such action that would involve any proceeding dividing their homestead entries of 160 acres

PLANS FOR CORN CONTEST.

Lincoln Still Leads in the Race for Location.

Preparations are well under way for making the second Nebraska corn contest the greatest and best of its kind ever held. The meeting will continue for five days-December 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1906. Some of the best talent in the country has already been secured for the meeting. Frank R. Robertson of Walden, N. Y., has been engaged to appear in his illustrated lecture, "The Land of the Midnight Sun." William Hawley Smith of Peoria, Ill., has been engaged for one evening and one of the day sessions. Negotiations are pending with Adam Bede, the farmer-congressman and editor-humorist of Minnesota, and with Lincoln's own distinguished citiven, William Jennings Bryan. The committee is after the best music that the state can provide. The ladies' Cecitian quartet of York has been engaged for an evening and day session and the Peru state normal male quartet has been engaged to be present during the entire convention. The location of the meeting has not yet been decided. The executive committee, composed of the state officers of both associations, together with the manager, will decide upon the question of location and other important matters relative to the convention at a business meeting which has been called to meet at York.

LIVE STOCK VALUES RAISED.

State Board Finds Great Inequality in the Various Counties.

LINCOLN-The State Board of Equalization is dealing in horses and cattle, and a number of counties have been boosted. The boosts, however, are merely tentative and may be changed before the final figures are made by the board. The counties in which live stock was increased are the following: Fillmore, 10 per cent on cattle, from \$3.56 to \$3.91; Dundy, cattle, 10 per cent, from \$3 to \$3.30; Douglas, horses, 20 per cent, from \$13.56 to \$16.27; mules, 20 per cent. from \$15 to \$18.18; Deuel, cattle, 10 per cent, from \$2.98 to \$3.27; Cuming, horses, 10 per cent, from \$13.94 to \$15.33; Colfax, horses, 25 per cent, from \$11 to \$14.75; mules, 50 per cent, from \$9.98 to \$14.75; Cheyenne, cattle, 10 per cent, from \$3.05 to \$3.35; Cherry, horses, 20 per cent, from \$6.29 to \$7.55; Burt, horses, 10 per cent, from \$14.29 to \$15.71; Blaine, cattle, 20 per cent, from \$2.62 to \$3.14; Antelope, cattle, 10 per cent, from \$3.10 to \$3.41; mules, 20 per cent, from \$10.73 to \$12.87.

Call for State Veterinarian.

Dr. C. A. McKim, state veterinarian, has received a letter from Sheriff C. E. Hall of Holt county, urging him to come at once to O'Neill to examine some horses which are under quarantine, supposed to be afflicted with glanders. Sheriff Hall declares that the farmer who owns the horses is losing his grain because he cannot pass along the public road to a part of his farm, two miles away. He does not want to kill his horses unless they are surely afflicted with the glanders, and he does not want to bring new ones on the place if they are thus af-

To Have Model School.

KEARNEY - A new departure, which, as far as is known, has never been tried in Nebraska, will be a feature at the Buffalo county teachers' institute which will be held at the State Normal school the week beginning August 6. This is a "model country school," with genuine country children in attendance and to be taught by Miss Caldwell, one of the teachers of the State Normal school.

Constitutional Amendment Notices.

Secretary of State Galusha has prepared the copy of the constitutional amendment to be submitted at the fall election and the notices will be sent to the newspapers about August 1. The notices will run for seven weeks and will be published in one paper in each county of the state. It will cost \$49 for each paper, or a total of \$4,110. The amendment to be voted on this fall provides for the election of a railway commission consisting of three members.

OVER THE STATE.

The Fairbury Chatauqua will commence August 19 and last ten days.

Methodists of Superior will expend about \$600 in repairing their church. Hail in the vicinity of Cambridge

done a good deal of damage to crops. The eighth annual assembly of the Auburn Chatauqua will open August

So far as threshing has progressed in York county the yield is beyond an-

Swedish Lutherans at Greeley have commenced the erection of a fine twostory parsonage.

Odd Fellows of North Platte are now advertising for bids for construction of their new building. The new farmers' elevator just com-

pleted at Wilsonville, opened its doors and was receiving grain last week. The Reversed Four Cattle company

of Lincoln has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock amounts to \$100,-Lee Huff, manager of the Nebraska

Telephone company in Grand Island and district, has been promoted to the position of manager of the Lincoln

Elroy Webster, a prominent farmer two miles north of Beatrice, received a sun stroke while in the hay field. He fell from the machine he was riding and the team ran away.

Bonds of Harrison, in Sloux county, amounting to \$3,500, have been received for registration by Bond Clerk C. E. Lawrence. They run twenty years and Sear 6 per cent interest.

Two barns belonging to H. F. Krulle of Elm Creek were totally destroyed by fire. The buildings were situated on the outskirts and it was impossible to reach them with city water.

Believing that there might be rowdyism during the carnival, Mayor Sovereign of York has issued a notice that he will arrest the first person throwing confetti or casting rubber balls or acting rowdy.

E. Ratnour, of Weeping Water was reappointed by the state board of health as a member of the state board of embalmers The State Funeral Diectors' association recommended Mr. Ratnour for this post.

While moving a steam thresher to another locality, the machine which belongs to Richard Hawley of Lafayette precinct, Nemaha county, broke through a bridge and was badly

wrecked, but no one seriously hurt. The body of N. S. Ayres, the young man who committed suicide at Albion, was taken to Shenandoah, Ia., ror burial. Coroner Smith, after investigating the matter, concluded an inquest was unnecessary, as there was no question but Ayres came to his death by his own hand.

State Superintendent McBrien has ruled that County Superintendent Yoder of Douglas county must stand his chances at the polls this fall Mr. Yoder was appointed county superintendent for an unexpired term of one month, December, 1905, and was reappointed for a full term the following January.

The little daughter of Peter Mooney who lives near Burchard, unknowingly violated the postal laws by sending a written communication through the mail enclosed with fourth-class matter. The packages fell into the hands of Inspector St. Clair and he called upon Mr. Mooney for the fine of \$10, which was paid promptly.

The Nebraska National Guard will have the services of Captain Workizer of the regular army during the army manguvers at Fort Riley. At the request of General Culver he has been assigned to duty with the guard. Captain Workizer is commandant of university cadets, but is at leisure during the summer season. He had a great deal of active service in the Philip-

George H. Woods, a farmer living one mile south of Weeping Water, had his right leg broken in two places. He and one of the boys were currying the horses in the stable, when the horse which the boy was currying nipped at the other and it kicked at it, striking Mr. Woods with both feet, breaking the right leg in two places, between the knee and ankle, and brusing the left leg badly.

An unusual incident at Humboldt was the swearing in of R. E. Watzke as mayor of Humboldt, over three months after he was elected to the position. The mayor-elect was called by the wholesale house he represents to go up into Montana and other northwestern states just after election and before the time came for the new councilmen to take their places. Hence the delay of his induction into

Secretary of State Galusha received a box full of diplomas and medals awarded on agricultural and dairy products from Nebraska. Some of the awards were on state exhibits, and some were for individual exhibits, but as no names accompanied the consignment the secretary of state turned them over to Secretary W. R. Mellor of the State Board of Agriculture to await further information. The awards were made at the St. Louis World's

Adolph Hartwig in driving across the Burlington track southeast of Seward was struck by a train. Both horses were killed and Mr. Hartwig was seriously though not fatally in-

County Attorney Rawls filed a complaint charging Adolph Geise and P. F. Goos, two Plattsmouth saloonkeepers, with having violated the Slocumb law by selling liquor on Sunday. The defendants pleaded guilty to two counts and each was fined the sum of \$200 and costs, as the law provides a penalty of \$100 on each count.

RUNNING WILD!



PEACE CONFERENCE ENDED

WAR CONTRABAND AND PRIVATE PROPERTY AT SEA DISCUSSED.

Text of Resolution Adopted by Delegates-King Edward to Receive Visitors.

London.-The conference of the nterparliamentary union, after a prolonged debate Wednesday, adopted the following resolution:

"The interparliamentary union, now assembled in London, expresses the view that the second Hague conference should:

"1. By treaty define contraband of war as being restricted to arms, munitions of war and explosives.

"2. Reassert and confirm the principle that neither a ship carrying contraband of war nor other goods aboard such ship not being contraband of war may be destroyed.

"3. Affirm that even between belligerents private property should be as immune at sea as it is on land."

The conference also adopted a resolution in favor of the discussion by The Hague conference of means to cut down the "intolerable expenditure on armaments." Another resolution provides that such national group shall apply to its own government to grant funds to aid future conferences of the interparliamentary union.

The decision as to the time and place of the next conference was left in the hands of the international council. It is expected that it will be held in Berlin in 1908. The conference then concluded its sessions.

The delegates were entertained at lunchon at the house of lords. A deputation of the visitors will be received by King Edward at Buckingham palace Thursday.

PLAN FIGHT FOR SAGE WEALTH

Troy Relatives to Contest Will, Alleging Undue Influence.

New York, July 26 .- Every dollar of Russell Sage's great fortune is left to Mrs. Sage by a will made in 1901 except an insignificant bequest made to Mrs. Fannie Chapin, of Oneida, N. Y., an only sister, who died two years

The will undoubtedly will be contested by the Troy relatives of Mrs. Sage, who will charge that the 1901 will was made after a mental breakdown on the part of Mr. Sage, and that Mrs. Sage exerted undue influence over him in the distribution of his wealth. Not one dollar of the fortune is left

to charity. The only contribution Mr. Sage ever made during his lifetime for this purpose was when, after a year's solicitation by Mrs. Sage, he contributed \$50,000 to build a wing of the Presbyterian hospital, of which Mrs. Sage was a vice president. The fortune of Mr. Sage, which was

popularly believed to be \$100,000,000. and even thought to be greater by the street, amounts to only about \$60,-

Bolt Destroys Life of Sleeping Girls and Burns Mother.

Bessie, aged one year-daughters of within its district. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sartivel, in a loubtful

Porto Rico Anniversary.

San Juan, Porto Rico.-The eighth

Asks Officer to Explain.

Washington.-The navy departparagraph published concerning his of the receiving ship Independence. | due to a slight earthquake shock

LABOR ENTERS POLITICS.

Appeal Made to Toilers by American Federation.

Washington.-The executive council of the American Federation of Labor Sunday made good its declaration of several months ago to enter the field of politics in the interest of trade union movement and to exhort all members and friends of organized labor to work for the election to political office of men known to be favorable to labor's cause,

The proposed campaign is based upon the allegation that little attention has been paid to the enactment of laws prepared by organized labor and presented to congress, "for the relief of those wrongs and the attainment of those rights to which labor and the common people are justly entitled and which are essentially necessary for their welfare."

The council issues a word of caution that the movement must not degenerate into a scramble for office, but "it should be a determined effort, free, absolutely, from partisanship of every name and character to secure the legislation we deem necessary and essential to the welfare and happiness

of all our people." It is expressly stated that "where a congressman or state legislator has proven himself a true friend to the rights of labor, he should be support ed and no candidate nominated against him."

PLAN TO FINE STANDARD MEN.

ederal Prosecution Will Be for Mis demeanor Instead of Felony.

Cleveland, O .- Fines instead of imprisonment will be the punishment asked by the United States government for those found guilty of law breaking in connection with the oil industry.

It was learned on excellent authority that the proceedings soon to be instituted in Chicago in connection with the federal inquiry will class the offenses as misdemeanors instead of felonies. Fine and imprisonment, or both, attend conviction on the latter charge, while a fine alone is the punishment for the former.

This decision, it is learned on the same authority, will do away with any grand jury inquiry in Chicago. Instead, the district attorney of northern Illinois, if present plans are adhered to, will simply "file information," in legal parlance, against the accused men or concerns. They will then be haled into court as in an ordinary civil case, and if the trial results in their conviction they will be fined within the limits prescribed by the statutes of the United States government.

PACKERS APPEAL REBATE CASE

Lack of Jurisdiction and Error in Instructions to Jury Alleged.

St. Louis.-Transcripts and bills of exceptions were filed Tuesday in the best informed financial men of Wall United States circuit court of appeals by Armour Packing company, Swift & Co., Morris & Co., and the Cudahy Packing company, which were con-LIGHTNING KILLS CHILDREN victed in the United States district court at Kansas City on charges of accepting rebates.

One of the claims set forth in the St. Paul, Minn.-News has been re- bills of exceptions is that the court ceived here of the burning to death at Kansas City had no jurisdiction, as of three children-Bertha, aged five the indictments failed to show that years; Minnie, aged three years, and the alleged offense was committed

Failure to charge the jury "that if shack on the road between Scanlon the consignment is a through export and Carlton, Minn., about 30 miles shipment to a foreign port, then the from Duluth. Mrs. Sartivel was so verdict should be for the defendant," badly burned that her recovery is is also alleged in the bill of exceptions.

Deserts Wagon and \$200,000.

Pittsburg, Pa.-An express comanniversary of the landing of United pany put up a long hunt for a wagon States troops was observed Wednes- containing \$200,000 in cash, which lay throughout Porto Rico in a was deserted at night by its driver, larger scale than heretofore. There who mistook a policeman for a holdwas a special demonstration at Ponce. up man. It was found in the street.

Land Sinks Into Lake.

Sheboygan, Wis .- Thirty-seven acres ment has called upon Lieut. H. Dunn of cultivated land on the border of for an explanation of a newspaper | Long take in Fond du Lac county sunk suddenly and is covered with deep waconduct while temporarily in command | ter. The sinkage is supposed to be

TRAIN PLUNGES INTO LAKE TO KING EDWARD

AT LEAST NINE PERSONS ARE DROWNED.

Engine Jumps Track While Going Around Curve at Frightful Speed.

Spokane, Wash.-At least nine persons are believed to have pershed and a score of others injured in the wreck of Great Northern passenger train No. 3, westbound, near Camden, Wash, when the locomotive, mail, baggage and smoking cars left the rails on emerging from a tunnel and plunging over the 70-foot embank-

ment into the waters of Diamond lake. At ten o'clock Tuesday only two cars, with the bodies of Mail Clerk Donner and Baggageman Strickland, would be recovered before night. The injured are reported to be progressing favorably. No inquest has yet been ordered by the coroner of Stevens county.

The wreck probably was caused by excessive speed on a down grade at a curve. The theory is advanced that the engine may have got beyond the

engineer's control.

Immediately after the smoker struck the water there was a blinding flash, which spread over the part of the car not submerged, and a fire followed. The impact was so terrible that several cars on the rear of the train were wrenched and twisted, and not break on the dining, tourist and party. sleeping cars averted greater loss of

BATTLE WITH PULAJANES.

Constabulary Routs Enemy in Clash on Island of Leyte.

Washington.-The following account of the fatal collision between the Philippine constabulary and enthusiasticaly carried. the Pulajanes in Leyte was received at the war department from Gen. Wood at Manila, dated Wednesday:

"Sudden outbreak of Pulajanes occurred island of Leyte. Two constabulary detachments defeated; loss 12 in one case, 15 other, with arms. One constabulary lieutenant killed. On application governor general for Burton of Ohio. The latter replied to use troops, under president's order, July 3, have directed Brig. Gen. Jesse M. Lee, commanding department of the Visayas, rush enough troops to scene of trouble to smother outbreak promptly.

"Telegram from department of the Visayas this morning reports engagement between a detachment of the Twenty-fourth regiment, United suffering from Bright's disease. His States infantry, and 360 Pulajanes condition is much more serious than Enemy's loss, 150; our loss, one con was announced in Washington or given stabulary sergeant wounded. No oc- out here. casion for anxiety."

from the island of Leyte say that his critical condition from the public, a large band of Pulajanes Tuesday but it was learned here Thursday that attacked a column of constabulary he is much weakened, that he has lost and regulars commanded by Capt a great deal of weight and that it is George H. McMaster, of the Twenty teared he will never be able to return fourth infantry. The engagement, to Washington. which took place near Baneun, re sulted in the Pulajanes being re pulsed with the loss of 50 men killed and 60 wounded. The trops and constabulary suffered no losses. The Pulajanes fled with the column in pursuit of them.

Later estimates place the number of the Pulajanes dead and wounded by the commander of an artillery batat 150. The fight took place in tery at Fort Myer, Va., of giving enthick underwood, and lasted 30 min | 1.sted men of his command, who had utes. The Pulajanes, who are said to committed certain military offenses, have numbered 500 men armed with the option of contributing money to guns and bolos, charged the Amer the battery fund or being tried to ican column three times. The latter court-martial. was composed of 50 constabulary commanded by Capt. Neville and 26 colored soldiers of the Twenty-fourth infantry, commanded by Capt. Mc ajanes again.

Supreme Court Decides for State in

Suit to Collect Taxes.

Lansing, Mich.-The state gained an important point in its last of the great railway cases by a deci sion of the supreme court Monday afternoon, in the case of the state against the Michigan Central railroad to collect \$4,000,000 in back taxes claimed to be due the state under an original charter of the corporation and covering the years from 1856 to 1893 Suit was brought before Judge Wiest, in Ingham county circuit court to collect on the ground that the com pany had made a fraudulent report as to the amount of property it had, sub greater portion of the issue, ject to taxation.

The company filed a demurrer, alleging that the state was barred by the statute of limitations. The court company appealed.

The supreme court sustained Judge painting the roof of the house. Wiest.

Wife Slays Husband.

Cherokee.-John Dauron, aged 60 years, a well-known farmer, was shot and killed Tuesday by his wife, who ion Trust company, who has been is 45 years old. Dauron and his wife missing for a week and is charged have had many quarrels of late and with having defaulted with \$5,000, was recently they separated.

Ousted Chief Refuses to Quit.

declared Tuesday he will not quit un Everly charging him with the embeztil Mayor Cook, who appointed him, glement of \$5,000. tells him to do so.

MR. W. J. BRYAN VISITS HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS.

IS MADE BY SPECIAL REQUEST

Interparliamentary Union Discussed--His Majesty Shows Himself Thorougly in Accord with the Purposes of the Organization.

LONDON - William J. Bryan, who

was introduced by Ambassador Reid,

was received in private audience by King Edward at Buckingham palace Thursday. The visit was paid at the sing's special request, his majesty having notified Mr Reid that he desired bodies, those of George H. Curtis and to meet Mr. Bryan. The interview Γ. J. Dolbow, passengers, both of was quite informal and was Spokane, had been recovered. The Tarked by the pleasing cordiality engine is believed to be about 60 or which the king is accustomed to show 70 feet under water and the bodies Americans in whom he is interested. of Engineer Munson and Fireman Bell Only the king, Mr. Reid and Mr. Bryan may not be recovered for days. It were present, The conversation largely was thought the mail and baggage turned on the subject of peace and the conference of interparliamentary un-

on, with the objects of which the king

showed hmself thoroughly in accord.

Subsequently the king received some ighty members of the interparliamenary union in the throne room, Congressman Richard Bartholdt of Missouri, T. E. Burton of Ohio, and Rockwood Hoar of Massachusetts, representing the American group. Mr. Bryan accompany his three compatlots at this function, which was somewhat in the nature of a levee, King Edward, who were plain clothes, stood in front of the throne while the visiters filed past. As each person was inroduced the king shook hands with him, making occasional brief remarks only the fact that the couplings did to the most prominent members of the

At the formal sitting of the interpar-Hamentary union Mr. Bryan moved a ote of thanks to King Edward, Premier Campbell-Bannerman, the governn.ent, the house of commons, the house of lords, the members of the British group of the union, and Lord Weardale for their generous hospitality, constant attention and courtesies. It was

The members of the union went to the Crystal palace in the afternoon in automobiles, over 100 of which were required to accommodate the party In the evening the members were guests at a dinner at the Crystal palace. Among the Americans present were W. J. Bryan and Representative the toast to the visitors,

ALLISON IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Senior Senator from Iowa in a Danerous Condition.

DUBUQUE, Ia.—Senator Allison is seriously ill at his home here. He is

Relatives and close friends are en-Manila.-Advices received here deavoring to keep the knowledge of

Informal Fines are Ilegal.

WASHINGTON - Acting Secretary of War Oliver has approved an opin lon by the acting judge advocate of the army to the effect that there is no legal authority for a practice established

Rockefeller Will Appear.

FINDLAY, O .- Attorney James O. Troup of Bowling Green, on behalf of Master. Since the fighting Tuesday John D. Rockefeller, formally waived the column has not struck the Pul service of the warrant and entered his appearance in court and at the same MICHIGAN ROADS ARE WORSTED time gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 for Mr. Rockefeller's appearance Tuesday, September 4. The bond is signed for John D. Rockefeller, by James O Sroup, his attorney and George P. Jones of Findlay.

Express Clerk in Good Luck.

NEW YORK-It was learned today that J. B. Bache & Co., bankers, had jurchased the \$5,800,000 of Panama canal bonds which were recently allotted by the Treasury department to Samuel Byerly, an express company's clerk of this city.

Bache & Co., have in turn disposed of the bonds to Fisk & Robinson, who were the successful bidders for the

Nebraskan Instantly Killed.

SAN DIEGO, Cal.-C. W. Warner, "rom Friend, Neb., fell from a painter's below overruled the demurrer and the scaffolding at Santa Ana, Cal., and was instantly killed. Warner was

Bank Teller Badly Wanted. ST. LOUIS.-Information was re-

served Wednesday night that Charles H. Everly, teller of the St. Louis Unseen at the Brown Palace hote; in Denver, and instructions were telegraphed to the Denver police to ar East St. Louis.-Chief of Police est him on sight. At the request of George O. Purdy, officially ousted by A C. Stewart, counsel for the bank the city council, still is in power. He in information was issued against