

M'COOK TRIBUNE.

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OVER THE STATE.

OPENING exercises of Norfolk college occurred last week.

REGISTRATION at the state university has reached 800 and is still climbing.

WOLF hunting is a favorite pastime in Banner county. Game is plentiful.

From thirty-five to forty thousand sheep will be fattened in Dodge county this winter.

The lumber yard at Gretna was destroyed by fire. Loss about \$5,000, with no insurance.

MISS SARAH DUNN of Syracuse has been tendered a place in the Institute for the Blind, Nebraska City.

Mrs. HOMER SCOVILLE of Surprise and two children were nearly asphyxiated by gas from a gasoline stove.

THERE will be an irrigation picnic at Spalding on Wednesday, October 2, to celebrate an abundant crop and the completion of the irrigation ditch.

FIRE broke out in P. J. Johnson's general store at Oakland and consumed almost the entire stock. The stock was insured for \$2,500 in the German of Freepport.

SOMEBODY in the vicinity of Ames, Dodge county, is poisoning chickens. One Etherton is charged with the crime, but his guilt has not yet been determined.

The proposition to vote \$275,000 in irrigation bonds will be submitted to the voters of the Lincoln and Dawson county irrigation district on the 13th day of October.

The average resident of North Platte is congratulating himself that Pennsylvania anthracite coal is selling on the local market at \$10 per ton, which is about \$2 less than usual.

Mrs. PHIL KREBSCHER, living five miles west of DeWitt, fell from the hay loft to the ground, a distance of about twelve feet, and was rendered unconscious, but not seriously hurt.

Mrs. L. B. HOEL, superintendent of the Home for the Friendless at Lincoln, has resigned her position for the purpose of marrying Rev. H. D. Black, who is now engaged in work in the Dakotas.

Mrs. W. F. EARLEWINE of Talmage, wife of a cigar maker, tried to kill herself by taking sugar of lead, but the prompt action of a physician and the limited supply of the drug saved her life till some future time.

RAY DUNN, aged 13, was accidentally shot in the eye by a revolver in the hands of Eddie McGrew, while they were out bathing with some other boys southwest of DeWitt. The doctor found it necessary to remove the injured eyeball.

EXPERT A. E. Foville is still at work on the books in the office of the city clerk of Beatrice. He says that there has been issued warrants amounting to perhaps \$40,000 that, so far as there is any record now to be had, were unauthORIZED.

DURING the severe electric storm at Oakland lightning struck the front of Iredmetsky Bros' store, causing slight damage. A number of citizens who were standing in front of the building were severely shocked, but none seriously hurt.

RAILROAD men of Lincoln are moving to secure at that point the location of the headquarters of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The headquarters are now at Gallesburg, Ill., but at a recent meeting there it was decided to move them.

At Republican City Francis Kylander, a young man twenty-five years of age, was shot in the ankle by a farmer named Henry Horn. Kylander was in riding Horn's peach orchard. The wound is very painful and will cripple the man for life.

WORN has been brought to Decatur that 250 teams with railroad implements were on the other side of the river, and it is rumored that the long promised extension of the Illinois Central to the river will be fulfilled. Camps have been pitched and it looks as if it means business.

The Crawford company is the name of a newly incorporated concern, papers for which were filed in the office of the secretary of state last week. The object of the company is to buy and sell real estate, lay out and incorporate town sites and additions and own and operate a water power canal at Crawford.

GUS CHINDURG, a prominent Burt county farmer, living three miles east of Oakland, committed suicide at Craig hotel by taking poison. His mind had been deranged for some time. He was at the time under the Sheriff's charge and was being taken before the board of insanity at Tekamah. He leaves a wife and children. He owned a splendid farm and was well fixed financially.

A DISTRESSING accident resulting in two deaths occurred at Bradish, six miles east of Albion. Bert Holton, wife and child, were driven into the village in a road cart. When near the elevator they were obliged to cross a canon, and this was filled with water to a depth of five feet. In crossing the cart was overturned and the three were thrown into the water. The wife and baby were drowned. The bodies were recovered.

NELSON has been the scene of a peculiar crime and there is no clue as to the identity of the perpetrator. When Miss Jennie Brown, a girl just budding into womanhood, awoke the other morning she discovered that during the night she had been shorn of one of her principal charms by some one who had come through the window during the night. She had a beautiful head of hair, one half of which is entirely gone.

DISTRICT court opened at Springfield last week with Judge Bartow of Chadron on the bench. The Porter murder case was remanded back to the county court, from whence it came. Judge Holsclaw found Porter guilty last June of murder in the first degree and held him to the district court for sentence.

MARION FEIDLE was arrested at Odell on the charge of kidnapping the 15-year-old daughter of A. S. Lyons of Beattie, Kan. Feidle claims he was taking the girl to her mother, who lives in Lincoln and has been separated from her husband for a number of years, the girl being their only daughter.

A Mysterious Death.

About two weeks ago two horses driven by a middle aged man, the wagon containing a young woman, stopped at a farm house three or four miles out from Stromsburg. The man asked for permission to leave the young woman at the house for a few days as she was not feeling very well. The farmer's wife consented and the woman was taken into the house, to be followed by her trunk which was in the wagon. The man drove off and has not been seen since.

The woman became ill shortly after being taken into the house and a doctor was summoned. Before he arrived she had given birth to a child and had died. She was so ill that the farmer's wife was unable to question her satisfactorily. After her death her trunk and her clothing were searched and nothing was not the slightest thing which would lead to her identification. Her body was buried in the cemetery and the event is probably forgotten by this time. The baby was brought to the Home for the Friendless on Sept. 11 and is said to be getting along as well as could be expected.

Perished for Want of Care. A complaint was made to F. J. Taylor, county attorney of Howard county, that the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zimmons, living about two miles northeast of St. Paul, was receiving improper care by the mother refusing to nurse it and provide it with proper food, and from the general abuse and mistreatment of its parents the infant would die unless something was done immediately. The child was about 15 days old, and when visited by a number of citizens was found to be wrapped in wet clothing and placed in a room by itself. A coffin had been ordered, a grave arranged for and a woman engaged to prepare the remains for burial, although the child was found to be still alive. The party returned to town after giving the parents some very pointed advice and sent a doctor to visit the baby, but on the next morning the child was dead. Public sentiment demanded an investigation. The coroner was called for, who at once impaneled a jury and took testimony. The jury returned a verdict finding that the infant came to its death from want of proper food and care and general neglect of its parents. No arrests have yet been made, but great indignation prevails.

A Peculiar Accident. Kearney dispatch: A very peculiar and painful accident happened to a young man just south of the river in Phelps county Saturday night. He was out in the yard barefooted when a bolt of lightning struck him on the right side of the head, burning his hair as if touched with a candle. The fluid then passed down his neck, across his chest and down his left side, going out his left foot and tearing it to pieces. The heel was completely torn away, and nothing was left of the foot except a strip from the instep to the big toe, all the other toes being torn out, and the foot had the appearance of being run through a threshing machine. He was immediately brought to the city and his foot amputated. He is now on a fair way to recovery, and aside from the loss of the foot suffers no effects from the shock. It is supposed that he had his left foot on the ground at the time of the stroke and that is the cause of the strange phenomena.

A Valuable Horse Stolen. O'Neill dispatch: O'Neill horsemen are considerably agitated over the theft of Kay S, record 2:29 1/4, owned by B. A. Deyarman, which occurred here recently. The mare had been running in the pasture of the Idle Wild stock farm, a few miles west of O'Neill, and the last time she was seen by her owner was about two weeks ago. Sunday Deyarman went out to his pasture to bring the mare in, when the discovery of the theft was made. Two years ago the mare, which is a 6-year-old roan, standard bred Hambletonian, was campaigned through the eastern Nebraska circuit, where she made her record. Her young colt, which was in the pasture with her, was not taken, and had been adopted by a motherly old mare that a colt about its age. The mare was valued at about \$500.

Lincoln County Will Protest. The managers of the Lincoln county exhibit of the state fair will protest against the action of the judges in awarding the first premium on county exhibits to Furnas county. The protest will be filed immediately on receipt of official notice that such an award has been made. The protest will be made on the grounds that Furnas county had no exhibit on the grounds and place at the time specified by the rules, and that but three counties in the state were entitled to be considered in the award under the rules, one of these being Lincoln. Secretary Seeburger stated that the awarding of prizes was a farce. He accuses the judges of partiality to non-irrigated counties and states that the Burlington railroad interest favored the non-irrigated territory.

Jail Delivery at Plattsmouth. A clever piece of jail-breaking was performed at Plattsmouth by four prisoners confined in the cage at the county jail in that city whereby all made their escape. Their exit was made by locating a weak place in the jail floor near the washstand, where constant damp had caused it to rust almost through. By the use of a piece of iron off the bedstead a hole was made through the sheet steel about eighteen inches long and twelve inches wide. Through this the prisoners escaped. Two of the prisoners were held on serious charges. A reward will be offered for their apprehension.

A paper declares that "Mr. Johnson, a farmer of our village, on returning to his house the other day, found in his ground-floor bedroom, the door of which had been left open, a cow, probably astray." The conjecture expressed in the last two words may be set down as, on the whole, a fair one.

Will J. McConnell, the temperance lecturer, who invariably fell from grace immediately after each lecture, has at last been declared insane by a Cleveland judge. He was his own horrible example.

SPLIT IN TAMMANY HALL.

THE JOHN J. DELANEY FACTION BOLTS THE ORGANIZATION.

HAD A RED-HOT MEETING.

All Sorts of Charges Banded Back and Forth by the Delaneyites and Dalton Followers—New Tammany Leaders Selected—Colonel George B. McClellan Succeeds Bourke Cockran.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The Dalton and Delaney factions of Tammany locked horns at a meeting at the hall last night and there was a remarkable warm time over the contest in the Eleventh district. The fight was precipitated by the report of the committee on credentials sustaining the sitting members. John J. Delaney, who headed the contesting delegation, said that the Dalton men had been elected by fraud and threatened that this faction would bolt in the Eleventh district on election day and destroy the maxim that the fights of Tammany were always settled in Tammany. The resolution to continue the Dalton faction in their seats was carried with a shout, however, and then Delaney and his braves left the hall.

In the course of his speech Delaney charged that Dalton, who used to be an excise commissioner, had fattened his organization by taking in men who had been in state prison. He named a number of things who had joined Dalton and pointed them out. It would not be charged against him, Delaney said, as it had been charged against the state Democracy, that "he had not made his fight within the organization." "Such methods as these men have adopted," the opposing leader from the Eleventh district shouted, "make it necessary for any man that comes into Tammany hall to leave his manhood behind." Delaney's followers numbered 30.

Ex-Police Commissioner John C. Sheehan was chosen as treasurer of Tammany and ex-congressman Amos J. Cummings was made chairman of the printing committee, supplanting ex-Mayor Gilroy. Colonel George B. McClellan was chosen to Bourke Cockran's old place.

TO STOP SUGAR CUTTING. The Trust and Wholesale Dealers Combine Against Department Store Sales.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—The proprietors of some of the large retail groceries and department stores in this city have unearthed what is said to be the strongest combination ever formed to control the price of sugar. It is said that the wholesale grocers have nearly perfected an arrangement with the sugar trust, by which retail grocers and department stores will be cut off. Several of the retailers and department stores have already been notified by the agents of the trust that they will not be allowed to buy any more sugar on a parity with the wholesalers.

The plan proposed is that the grocers are to act simply as factors for the trust, forwarding to it within thirty days after the receipt of goods the amount of the invoice less 1 per cent trade discount on 100 barrel lots with the right to deduct 1 per cent additional if the forwarding of cash is made in seven days, the dealers not to be permitted to sell sugar either directly or indirectly at less than the rate book prices of the trust. A commission of one-eighth of one cent a pound is to be allowed to the grocer by the trust, and sixteenth of one cent additional is to go into a general fund for maintaining a local association. It is said that the trust proposes to pursue similar tactics in all the leading cities in the country.

SLAIN IN CHURCH. Mohammedans Commit Another Outrage in Armenia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 30.—Ottoman officials at Antioch have succeeded in exciting the Mohammedans with a report of an impending massacre by Armenians. As a result, the Mohammedans, accompanied by police, raided an Armenian church and searched the building for arms. The Armenians resisted and in the conflict which ensued ten of them were killed. A reign of terror prevails at Kenak and Erzenen, owing to the oppressions by the Turks. Many Armenians have been arrested.

Her Skull Broken by a Stone. ATCHISON, Kan., Sept. 30.—Mrs. Philip Porter, wife of a local orator and politician, while watching a crowd of colored boys fight yesterday, was struck by a flying stone and her skull fractured. She is very old and her physician says she cannot recover.

A Noted Law Writer at Rest. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Robert Desty, aged 65, is dead. He was the author of more than twenty law books which are of world wide reputation.

Kansas to Petition Congress. TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 30.—Petitions numerously signed are in circulation here requesting congress to recognize Cuba as a belligerent nation.

Nominated for Judge. HUTCHINSON, Kan., Sept. 30.—The Democrats of this district nominated William Whitelaw for judge of the district court.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES. It is denied that Spain ignores the Red Cross in Cuba.

A movement against live American cattle is said to have begun in England. Captains Maynardier and Matthews of the army have been retired for disability.

A son was born to United States minister and Mrs. Breckinridge in St. Petersburg. England has sent nine warships to the scenes of massacres of missionaries by Chinese.

Miss Lucile Blackburn, daughter of the Kentucky senator, is to marry a New Jersey politician named Lane. It is said that Colonel Willie C. P. Breckinridge has begun a quiet campaign to get back his old seat in congress next year.

ARRESTED BY SOLDIERS.

Major George A. Armes in Trouble for Insulting General Schofield.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Captain George A. Armes, retired, better known as Major Armes, was arrested at his home, Armesleigh park, last evening by soldiers, and is confined in the Washington barracks. The order for his arrest was signed by Assistant Adjutant General Vincent. "By order of the acting secretary of war," General Schofield was the acting secretary.

There has been a personal quarrel of twenty-five years' standing between General Schofield and Major Armes. The latter was refused an interview with the general and wrote him an insulting letter.

Major Armes was court martialed for pulling the nose of Governor Beaver of Pennsylvania at the inauguration of President Garfield.

General Schofield said to-day that he regretted exceedingly having been forced to take action against Armes, but being acting secretary of war at the time, he felt obliged to order his arrest solely in the interest of military discipline, and without regard to personal considerations. If he had not been acting as secretary of war he would have ignored the incident altogether.

It is said at the war department that Major Armes will remain in confinement until his case is disposed of by Secretary Lamont unless his release is ordered by the civil courts on a writ of habeas corpus. Any process of the civil courts in this case will be immediately respected.

SLURS AT OUR GIRLS. British Papers Worried Over Noblemen's Marriages.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Many protests, more or less serious, are appearing in the newspapers of London on the depletion of the ranks of eligible noblemen by marriage with American women.

The Daily News says that the engagement of the Duke of Marlborough and the millionaire, Miss Vanderbilt, gives additional support to the theory that the principle of equality is doomed in America.

It is rumored that Mrs. Langtry contemplates marriage with Sir Robert Peel in the event of her securing a divorce in the courts of California.

The Everest Estate Sued. ATCHISON, Kan., Sept. 30.—F. A. Lane, receiver for the defunct State Exchange bank of Jamestown, filed a suit in the district court here to recover over \$99,000 from the widow of the late Colonel A. S. Everest. The petition alleges that the bank was owned, controlled and managed by and in the interests of A. S. Everest, and that before it was closed in 1893, Everest so manipulated things as to draw out the entire capital, \$50,000, and also to round up all the assets into his possession.

Sullivan for Referee. CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—The Tribune publishes interviews with a hundred or more devotees of sport in various parts of the country regarding the fitness and propriety of having John L. Sullivan referee the fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. In all the answers there is not one word against the ex-champion's fitness for the position, and with very few exceptions those interviewed are enthusiastic on the subject of his being appointed the referee.

Coke Prices and Wages Raised. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 30.—The price of furnace coke has been advanced, to take effect next Tuesday, to \$1.69 per ton and the H. C. Frick Coke company and other companies in which they are interested or control have posted notices giving their men an advance of 6 per cent on their wages, to take effect then. This will apply to about 13,000 men, so far as the Frick company is concerned.

Is Hurlbert Alive? LONDON, Sept. 30.—A correspondent of the Whitehall Review asserts that he saw William Henry Hurlbert, the ex-American editor, at Nice last week. A dispatch to the Times, published September 7, said that William Henry Hurlbert had died at Cadonabdia, Italy.

THE PASTOR IMPUGNED. Durrant's Attorney Charges Blanche Lamont's Murder to Mr. Gibson.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—The defense in the case of Theodore Durrant opened to-day. Eugene Duprey, in his opening address, made the sensational charge that the Rev. John Gibson, pastor of Emanuel Baptist church, where the tragedy occurred, was the murderer of Blanche Lamont.

Comments of a London Paper. LONDON, Sept. 26.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon prints a leader on the subject of the Irish Nationalist convention at Chicago. It expresses the opinion that the so-called new movement is very like the old one, which was temporarily crushed by the revelations in connection with the murder of Dr. Cronin in Chicago, and the object of which, it asserts, was clearly proved to be boodle and not the independence of Ireland.

"We can afford to smile at Mr. Finerty's statement," says the Gazette, "but if the Irish will formulate their demands and agitate for redress in the manner adopted by Englishmen they will find England more than ready to meet them half way. Threats only stiffen our back and dull our hearing."

Northern Pacific Receivers Resign. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 26.—Henry C. Payne, Thomas F. Oakes and H. C. Rouse, receivers of the Northern Pacific railroad, tendered their resignations to Judge Jenkins. Judge Jenkins will take the matter under advisement and will decide Friday, the 27th.

Senator Elkins Injured. KINGSDOM, W. Va., Sept. 26.—Senator Stephen B. Elkins fell from a bicycle which he was riding and so severely injured his ankle that he immediately took a special train to New York city to secure surgical treatment.

FOR AN IRISH ARMY.

TO COMPASS THE LIBERTY OF IRELAND. The Aggressive Policy of John F. Finerty—What He Said in the Irish Convention—Fiery Utterances Enthusiastically Cheered—Rossa Declines an Honorary Office—Significant Words Uttered—Election of Officers.

Irish Liberty Proposed. CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—When the Irish delegates assembled for their second day's work, little time was lost in preliminaries and the election of permanent officers was put through at a rapid pace, the following being unanimously chosen: J. F. Finerty, chairman; J. P. Sutton, secretary; J. P. Keating, T. L. H. McGreevy and J. C. Strain, assistant secretaries; J. M. Kennedy of Montana, C. D. O'Brien of St. Paul, C. F. Driscoll of New Haven, P. J. Judge of Holyoke and Cornelius Harding of Pittsburg, vice presidents.

When the report of the committee on credentials was submitted, it was received with some disfavor by a few of the delegates because Dr. Paul M. Sheedy and John Madden from the Ancient Order of Hibernians and a convention of the Irish-American citizens of Allegheny, county, Pa., were refused seats.

Considerable enthusiasm was created by a motion to add O'Donovan Rossa to the list of vice presidents, but Rossa declined.

Then Finerty, in an address to the convention, declared for an Irish-American standing army which should be ready to do battle for Ireland whenever opportunity might present itself. The chairman's views met with the approval of the delegates and were supported by hearty enthusiasm. He outlined a plan by which young Irish-Americans throughout the country should be organized into military companies which would as a whole constitute a standing army that might at a proper time strike for Irish liberty.

PENSION LIST GROWING. Over a Thousand More Names Added Than Have Been Dropped.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—A year ago Commissioner of Pensions Lochren said that the limit had probably been reached in the number of pensions, or rather in the amount of the yearly appropriation for pensions, but that for two or three years the payments would remain about the same. It was his opinion that there would be a slight reduction in the number of pensioners on account of deaths, but that the allowance of the new pension with back pay and arrears would probably keep the amount about even. While the amount of money paid for pensions will not be materially different from that of past years, it appears that there has been added to the pension rolls during the year about 1,000 names in excess of those that have been dropped out, as there has been an increase, instead of a decrease. There have been a great many outstanding pension claims adjusted during the year, and that accounts for the large increase. The year has not been fair to pensioners, the death rate being less than would be anticipated at the time of life at which the veterans of the late war have arrived.

RUSSIA'S ENCRoACHMENT. The Announcement of a Bank Project in Peking Causes Alarm.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—It is announced that, with the sanction of the czar, a Russian bank with very large capital will be opened for business soon at Peking, with a branch at Shanghai. Some of the most prominent financiers and merchants in Russia are interested in the scheme, which has been secretly canvassed. The charter has just been issued. The enterprise is regarded as another indication of Russia's determination to wrest the commercial as well as the political supremacy in the far East from England.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS. Quotations from New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

OMAHA. Butter—Creamery separator, 18 1/2 19 Butter—Fair to good country, 14 1/2 15 Eggs—Fresh, 13 1/2 14 1/2 Honey—California, per lb., 14 1/2 15 Beans—Live, per lb., 8 1/2 9 Spring Chickens, per lb., 8 1/2 9 1/2 Lemons—Choice Messina, 8 1/2 9 1/2 Apples—per bushel, 25 30 30 Oranges—Florida, per box, 2 75 3 00 Potatoes—per bushel, 25 30 30 Watermelons—per dozen, 1 1/2 2 1/2 Beans—Navy, hand-picked, bu 2 00 2 15 Hay—Upland, per ton, 6 00 6 10 Onions—per bushel, 30 35 Cheese—Neb. & Ia., full cream 10 1/2 11 Tomatoes—per bushel, 75 80 Hogs—Mixed packing, 3 1/2 4 00 Hogs—Heavy weight, 3 1/2 4 00 Cattle—Stockers and feeders, 2 1/2 3 10 Beef steers, 4 25 4 35 MILK. 30 35 STAGS, 2 25 2 50 COWS, 2 25 2 50 HEIFERS, 1 50 1 75 WESTERN, 2 80 3 00 SHEEP—Lamb, 3 00 3 25 SHEEP—Choice natives, 2 85 3 00 CHICAGO. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 59 1/2 59 1/2 Corn—Per bu., 31 1/2 31 1/2 Oats—er bu., 21 1/2 21 1/2 Pork, 8 1/2 8 1/2 Lard, 5 1/2 5 1/2 Hogs—Packer and mixer, 3 1/2 4 20 Cattle—Western range steers, 2 1/2 4 45 Native heaves and mixed, 2 1/2 3 40 Sheep—Lamb, 3 00 3 25 SHEEP—Natives, 1 50 1 60 NEW YORK. Wheat—No. 2 red winter, 64 1/2 64 1/2 Corn—Per bu., 38 1/2 38 1/2 Oats—No. 2, 28 1/2 28 1/2 Pork, 10 50 11 50 Lard, 6 15 6 25 ST. LOUIS. Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 60 1/2 60 1/2 Corn—Per bu., 28 1/2 28 1/2 Oats—No. 2, 21 1/2 21 1/2 Hogs—Mixed packing, 18 1/2 19 1/2 Cattle—Native steers, 5 40 5 75 Sheep—Export natives, 2 65 3 35 Lard, 6 15 6 25 KANSAS CITY. Wheat—No. 2, 58 1/2 59 1/2 Oats—No. 2, 25 1/2 25 1/2 Cattle—Stockers and feeders, 2 50 3 00 Hogs—Mixed packers, 3 00 3 30 Sheep—Muttons, 2 25 3 00

FIVE SHOTS AT BANKERS.

An Ex-Kansas Cashier Attempts to Revenge the Loss of a Suit.

NORTON, Kan., Sept. 26.—In 1893 the Norton County State bank of this city, of which Morgan Heaton was cashier, failed. There was some talk at the time of mismanagement by Heaton, but the real cause was the sudden depreciation of land values. Heaton's wife owned ninety-six shares of stock. In January, 1894, the bank was reorganized under new management, and Mrs. Heaton was requested to assign to them her stock. She refused. Later, she alleged, she did assign the stock to avoid a threatened prosecution of her husband for embezzlement. She also signed a deed to the homestead property and some school land certificates. She later brought suit to recover the value of the stock, \$9,000, and to set aside the deed to the homestead and other land, because they were signed under duress. The only witness by whom she could prove that she acted under duress, aside from her husband, who could not testify under the law, was John Brown, a notary, who took the acknowledgment of the deeds and other papers.

The trial was held this week, and the defendants, the Norton County State bank, raised the point that the notary could not now impeach his returns as made at that time. The court so held, and rendered judgment for the defendants.

At 9 o'clock this morning, Heaton shot four times at J. M. Craig, one of the defendants, but none of the shots took effect. Heaton then ran into the Norton County State bank and attempted to shoot the cashier, W. T. Shoemaker, but missed him. Heaton was finally arrested. Craig lives at Plattsmouth, Neb., and is a banker there.

REDESS FOR INDIANS. Commissioner Browning Wants Those Who Maltreated Banocks Punished.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs Browning has made his annual report to the secretary of the interior. It shows progress in nearly all directions. Of the trouble between the Bannock Indians and the whites at Jackson's Hole, Wyo., he says that the whole matter has been referred to the department of justice and the attorney general has reported that no Indians are now confined in Wyoming for violating the game laws of that state. The department of justice does not see how redress can be obtained for the Indians who have paid their fines. Recent reports of Agent Teter are quoted to show that the Indians are still sullen and that they demand that the whites who wronged them be punished and the commissioner asks whether or not the department of justice cannot do something towards punishing the offenders.

NO FIGHTING IN TEXAS. Application for Licenses Refused Despite the Dallas Decision.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 26.—Yesterday application was made to Comptroller Finley by the tax collectors of McLennan and Hayes counties for prize fight licenses which were promptly refused by the comptroller at the instance of the attorney general, who, in a written opinion, still contends that Judge Hurt's opinion, delivered at Dallas last week, nullifying the anti-prize fight law, is not binding, and holding Judge Hurt's opinion in error, in that it is impossible for two conflicting provisions of a statute in pari materia, enacted at different times, to be in force at one and the same time. The tax collectors have appealed to the supreme court for a writ of mandamus to secure a license.

SHIPBUILDING on the Coast. WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Secretary Herbert has ordered Chief Engineer Wilson to proceed from the Mare Island navy yard to Seattle, Wash., to examine the plant of Moran Bros., who submitted a bid for the construction of one of the three new torpedo boats, with a view to ascertaining their ability to do the work.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES. The Republicans show a disposition to tack Hawaiian annexation on the Cuban question.