INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS.

WORSE THAN PAINTED

ALASKAN AUTHORITIES ARE MUCH ALARMED.

Camp at Skaguay the Refuge of the Worst Class of Criminals on the Pacific Coast-Gov. Brady Will Notify Authorities in Washington.

Alaska Authorities Alarmed. The authorities of Alaska have awakmed to the serious nature of the situation at White Pass. They see in a continance of the camp at Skaguay, as now constilated, possibilities of crime and various other evils of great magnitude. Steps will be taken to break up the camp by dispersing the lawless element that has gathered

there. Col. F. S. Chadbourne, state harbor semmissioner of California, says Collector Ives and a force of deputy United States marshals have determined to raid the town of Skaguay and clean out the whisky smugglers and saloon men and rid the samp of the disorderly element. It is the sefuge of the worst class of criminals, conadence men and thugs on the coast.

Serious as is the situation at Skaguay and White Pass, as portrayed by letters and men returning from Camp Desolation, and appalling as is the condition of the trail over the mountain barrier between the 6,000 gold hunters and the "paradise" on the other side, the accounts published from time to time seem to have but faintly portrayed the actual state of affairs.

Made desperate by their failure to get wer the trail, and by the terrible hardships they have been compelled to endure in the hopeless struggle against the odds of the past weeks, the miners have become suspicious of each other and quarrels are, an hourly occurrence. Every man's hand raised against every other man.

Gov. Brady is quoted as saying the sitsation is laden with trouble, and he intends to notify the department at Washington of the condition of affairs.

GERMANS CELEBRATE.

Anniversary of Their First American Settlement Observed.

fondsy with the largest demonstration of pared with the southern. he kind ever known in that city. Over 60 German societies participated. There were parades in the morning and over 40,000 people assembled in the zoological garden in the afternoon. Carl Schurz was the orator of the day, with speeches by Mayor Tafel, ex-Mayor Caldwell and others, torether with exercises by the Turners and music by a union chorus of the musical beieties. Mr. Schurz spoke on sovereign sitizenship, holding that citizenship was higher than partisanship. He said bosses were as dangerous as monarchs; that bosses were really the chiefs of brigands whose only object was booty.

WORLD WHEAT SHORTAGE.

Figures Point to a Deficiency of Fourteen Million Quarters.

The Mark Lane Express, London, reslewing the crop situation says: The French wheat crop is estimated at 21,000,-100 quarters by the French press. Correspondents of English business firms state that the crop will amount to \$3,000,000 to \$6,000,000 quarters. If this is true it adds greatly to the gravity of the situation. The American crop, estimated by eareful udges, will be 68,500,000 quarters, or 11,-60,000 quarters improvement, to offset a Secline of 9,000,000 quarters in Russia and 1,000,000 to 10,000,000 quarters in France. all figures therefore point to a deficiency in the world's supply of 14,000,000 quarters.

WILD HORSES A NUISANCE.

Northern Arizona People Ask If They Cannot Be Slaughtered. | Wild horses have become so much of a nuisance in northern Arizona that Attorney General Frazier has been asked if they bay not be legally slaughtered. That ficinity has been overrun by several bands, bundreds in number, unbranded and unclaimed by anyone. They are rapidly inareasing in number, and become wilder than deer and vicious as well. The matter has been referred to the live stock board.

Small Pox Patient Slain.

A negro woman named Ann Hughes, who has been under guard and isolated at Columbus, Miss., being suspected of having contracted smallpox, escaped and -tater attended a negro church and created a panic among the congregation. She was run out of the church and nothing more was heard of her until she was found dead with her skull crushed in an open field.

Train Wrecked by a Bull. Train No. 5, on the Wabash Railroad, west bound, struck a bull a mile west of Poristol, Mo., Monday night about midnight. Ten cars were derailed. The passengers in the rear cars were thrown to the Boors by the shock, but none of them were

The New Mexico Train Robbery. The officers of the Pacific Express Company estimate the amount of money stolen from their safe by train robbers near Folsom, N. M., Friday night at not more than | Three Children Burned to Death 2,500.

Yellow Fever Near Mobile. The Mobile (Ala.) board of health has declared a rigid quarantine against Ocean Springs, Miss., where yellow fever exists. All persons coming from that place or neighborhood are to be detained at a station established outside the city limits.

Spanish Anarchists Active. The chief of police at Barcelona and his assistant, who directed the investigation into the Barcelona bomb outrages, were shot at and seriously wounded Monday night by a supposed anarchist, who was excess of the legal requirements. later arrested.

THE WEEK IN TRADE.

As Seen by R. G. Dun & Co.'s Mer-

cantile Agency. R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Failures in August were in number about 17 per cent. less than in August, 1896, but the amount of liabilities 70.8 per cent smaller. July and August show a lower average of liabilities per failure than has ever been known in any year or even in a quarter of the twentythree years Dun & Co. have kept quarterly

The volume of business here has been distinctly larger in speculative lines than it was then, and in textile goods phenomenally larger, though slackening this week, buyers having nearly completed their initial purchases. With an extraordinary movement in grain, heavy real estate and business transactions and increased business in the iron products, the month was

clearly the best August ever known. Wheat continued its reaction until had fallen 4 cents more, but then rose 8 cents with the first revival of foreign buying. Continued large exports of corn and buying for export show still more clearly the extent of deficiencies abroad. Cotton mills are now running and turning out great quantities of goods in response to heavy purchases recently made. Woolen mills have been buying more freely to replace the wool rapidly consumed, and the goods market has been so large and strong that they are encouraged to purchase even after a rise of 50 per cent. in a year.

PATENT STATISTICS.

New York Leads All Other States

in Inventive Genius. For the week ending Tuesday there were 448 patents and designs issued from the patent office to residents of the United States, and 57 to citizens of foreign countries. New York headed the list with 70 patents granted to residents of that state. Connecticut followed with 54; Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, \$3 each; Ohio, 39; Illinois, 30; California, 17; New Jersey, 17: Missouri, 14: Indiana and Michigan, 13 each; Kansas, 12; Iowa, Texas and Wisconsin, 11 each.

England led as far as patents issued to residents of foreign countries is concerned, with 19; Canada had 9, Germany 6, France and New Zealand 4 each. Scotland was represented by 3, Belgium by the same number, while Denmark, Hawaii and India had 2 each. The Netherlands, Russia and Sweden had one each.

There are not so many patents issued in the summer months as in the winter ruins and trying to save the Gresh grocery menths, the falling off being most marked. Another notable feature in the those buried underneath. While thus en-The anniversary of the first settlement patent records is the great number of gaged, and twenty minutes after the first international bimetallism." the Germans in America at German- patents issued to the northern and western explosion, when the second came from wa, Pa., was celebrated at Cincinnati, states, according to population, as com-

Preparing for Leo's Death. A Rome cable dispatch says: The Vati can has been informed of steps that have been taken by Mgr. O'Connell, ex-rector of the American college in Rome, and friend of Archbishop Ireland, among the chief delegates attending the International Catholic Congress at Freybourg. Mgr. O'Connell's chief aim is to bring about an understanding in view of the future papal conclave which will elect a successor to Pope Leo at the latter's death.

Earnings of the Milwaukee. The thirty-ninth report of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company for the year ending June 30 shows that the results from operating the lines compared with previous years were poor. The gross earnings decreased \$2,195,069 and the net earnings \$1,095,791, notwithstanding a reduction in operating expenses of \$1,099,268. Freight earnings decreased \$1,783,127 and passenger earnings \$430,182.

Firebugs Cause Terror. Firebugs have created a reign of terror in Big Lick Township and the neighboring village of Van Lue, in Hancock County, Ohio. The barns of Mrs. George Brake and Levi Bright, with large quantities of wheat were set on fire recently and burned down, and Mr. Bright's house in Van Lue and the wagon factory of Wm. Gemberling were also destroyed. There is no clue to the incendiaries.

To Disarm the Turks. In consequence of the firing of several volleys by Turkish irregulars at the Italian man-of-war Sardegna, off Candia on the night of August 31, the admirals of the foreign fleet propose to disarm the Turkish irregulars. If permission to carry out this measure is refused by Djevad Pasha, the commander of the Turkish forces in Crete, the admirals will demand his recall.

Mysterious Paris Suicide.

The body of a beautiful woman, naked and frightfully mutilated, with the skull smashed, was found in the River Seine at Paris. On the middle of the woman's back was tatooed the words, "Long Live Poland!" and "Death to Traitors!" The remains are supposed to be those of a nihilist who had incurred the suspicion of fellow nihilists.

To Prevent Evasion.

The treasury department has decided that bolting cloths for milling purposes, which under the new tariff law are not dutiable, must be tagged "bolting cloth expressly for milling purposes." The purpose of the department is to prevent such cloth from being used for dress

Drowns in a Water Bucket. The 12-months-old child of James Norris of Virginia, Ili., fell head down in a bucket partly filled with water and was

drowned before anyone could go to its A dispatch from Anaconda, Mont., says three children of William Psaast, at Kleinschmidt Falls, were burned to death

during the absence of their parents. Oldest Jew Dead.

Lazerus Greengard, the oldest Jew in the United States, died in St. Louis, Saturday afternoon from old age at the res-Idence of his son, aged 105 years.

· Weekly Bank Statement.

The New York weekly bank statement shows the surplus reserve has decreased \$5,400,000. The banks hold \$34,114,000 in

GULF TRAIN HELD UP

OUTLAWS SECURED \$5,000 TO \$15,000.

Scene of the Robbery Was Near ple in Indiana-Other Items.

Train Held Up in Colorado.

Gulf passenger train No. 1 was held up and robbed at Twin Mountain Saturday night by two masked men. Two men got when nearing Twin Mountain they reached the road crossing. At Twin Mountain two men were stationed at the road crossing with four horses, and as soon as the train stopped they began to shoot their revolvers to intimidate the passengers. Two of the men entered the express car and blew open the safe. It is not known how much they secured but it | 000. is estimated from \$5,000 to \$15,000. Im- DRIVEN OUT OF GUATEMALA mediately on receiving the news a Folsom

NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION.

Six Persons Are Killed and Thirty Hurt in Indiana.

Broad Ripple, a suburb of Indianapolis ten miles from the city proper, was the scene of one of the worst disasters that has ever visited the state, Saturday. Six persons were burned to death and thirty people were seriously injured. Four buildings occupying a block are in

ruins. Of the six dead nothing but the charred and blackened bones with hanging strips of foul smelling flesh remained. At 10 o'clock a foul odor was noticed in the drug store of J. M. Watts, and a lamp in a dark room used for amateur photo- ENGLAND AND BIMETALLISM graphy went out. It was lighted and as the burning match was threwn on the Gen. Payne Saw No Indication that floor the explosion came. The walls were hurled in every direction and the top of the building fell with a crunching grinding sound, covering all. The ruins were burning immediately and shrieks could be what the commissioners accomplished, but heard from those buried beneath. Of the said the other two members would stay seven persons in the building three were abroad until October. burned alive. The rest are still alive and may recover.

A hundred persons were at work on the adjoining, pulling at the ruins to save beneath the grocery, it was with a mighty roar, and blew the building to atoms. Forty people were knocked senseless, were strewn in all directions with broken bones and burning bodies, while many more escaped with small bruises. This shock made the whole town quiver. Beneath these ruins Pius Gresh, the groceryman, was caught and crushed to death. His body was recovered before it was entirely burned. The explosion was caused by natural gas leading into the cellars of the building from a 3-inch main in the street, from which the houses were supplied.

KANSAS CORN CROP.

Total Yield Placed at 165,677,280 Bushels.

An official estimate of the corn crop of Kansas has been issued by the state board of agriculture in the form of a compilation of estimates by farmers throughout the state. The average yield is placed at 20 bushels per acre and the total crop at 165,677,280 bushels, as against 221,000,090 bushels last year and 201,000,000 in 1895. The dry, hot winds of the past week have caused serious damage to the crop, the average condition during the week falling from 60 per cent. to 55 per cent. The reports as a whole indicate that the crop is poor not only as to yield, but as to weight the land secured for colonization purposes and quality. Though the crop is disap- in Monterey County. In the meantime the pointing, it is a noteworthy fact that the citizens' committee will endeavor to raise state has raised only seven bigger eorn the \$10,000 necessary to secure the success crops. This is accounted for in the fact of the project. that the acreage, which is 8,298,000 bushels, is the greatest in the history of the state.

The Nitro Glycerine Exploded. By an explosion of nitroglycerine at were killed, a buggy demolished and a bridge across the Monongahela so badly damaged that it will have to be abandoned until repaired. Windows in the vicinity were broken and residents for a mile awakened by the concussion. It is supposed the men had glycerine in the buggy and that a sudden jolt caused the explo-

Big Filibustering Expedition. Reliable information has been received to the effect that another big filibustering expedition has landed near Mariel, Pinar del Rio, about twenty-five miles west of Havana. The ship bore arms, ammunition and stores for the rebels, and it is believed the munitions were safely transported to the rebel camp, in spite of the vigilance of the Spanish troops.

Game Warden killed.

The body of W. B. Wilcox, a deputy game warden of Colorado. has been found in the vicinity of Steamboat Springs with \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; a bullet in his head. He had started out for the purpose of arresting a party of eleven men who had been illegally slaughtering game for the hides.

Illinois Modern Woodmen Row. Rock Island, Ill., enjoining the people of Fulton from interfering with the removal America from Fulton to Rock Island has clover seed, \$4.00 to \$4.05. been served.

Russia's Poor Wheat Crop.

The United States consul at Odessa, Russia, has reported to the state depart- \$8.75 to \$9.25. ment that the wheat crop this year in Russia is a poor one, the yield in many \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; places being not more than four bushels to wheat, No. 2 red, 99c to \$1.01; corn, No. the acre.

Blows His Own Head Off.

fired it, blowing the top of his head off. Western, 15c to 17c.

CHARNLEY STILL AT LARGE.

Shortage of the Presbyterian Treasurer May Reach \$100,000.

Charles M. Charnley of Chicago, who is alleged to have embezzled at least \$50,000 from the treasury of the Presbyterian board for aid of colleges, is still at large, but, although the officials of the American Twin Mountain in Colorado-Nat- Surety Company will not admit the fact, ural Gas Explosion Kills Six Peo- they do not deny that he is where they can find him at any time they want him.

It is said that an understanding has been effected between Charnley's friends and the surety company, but the present indications are that there is little hope of Charnley being able to make things all on the blind baggage at Folsom Colo., and right. Daniel T. Hunt, manager of the American Surety Company, admits Charnclimbed over the tender of the engine, and ley is short probably \$50,000 and that the covering the engineer and fireman with company is on his bond to the extent of revolvers, ordered them to stop when they \$25,000. He could not be induced to say what action the company would take in the matter.

Many Presbyterian colleges and academies are partly dependent upon the board for aid. Fear is expressed that some of them will be seriously embarrassed. It is said that the defalcations may reach \$100,-

posse was organized and started in pursuit. Ex-President of Honduras Exiled for Fomenting a Revolt.

The steamer Acapulco, from Panama, brought an inkling of another political earthquake in Guatemala. When the vessel reached Acjutia she was met by a telegram from President Barrios and held until 11 o'clock at night, when a special train arrived with Gen. Vasquez, ex-president of Honduras, under guard. It was ascertained that Vasquez, who had taken refuge in Sanjos de Guatemala after his expulsion from Honduras, had been ordered deported by Barrios. The refugee was put on board the steamer and landed at Acapulco. It is said he was detected in fomenting a revolution against Barrios.

She Desired to Join Us.

Gen. Payne, a member of the monetary commission, has returned from England on private business. He declined to state

"Have you seen any indication in England that her people desire to join with us on a bimetallic basis?" was asked the general. "I can't say that I have. We are wait-

ing to see. There seems to be a desire for

Wa. on Bachelors.

The recent manifesto of Mrs. Charlotte. Smith against the bachelor politician was the subject of much attention from the Woman's Rescue League of Boston Saturday. As a result a set of resolutions was passed setting forth that "the American bachelor politician shirks his duty to the human family when he fails to provide a home for some good woman before he engages in the profession of politics. Therefore he is not to be trusted after he has entered a political arena in which temptations surround him on all sides. Unfortunately modern society has heretofore given the political bachelor too much latitude by ignoring his private life."

Reciprocity with France.

The French ambassador, Patenotre, called on Secretary Sherman Saturday relative to the proposed reciprocity treaty between the United States and France. The subject was discussed in a general way, but owing to the importance of the questions involved, it is not expected that final results will be reached until the return of the president.

California Salvation Army Colony Commander Booth Tucker of the Salvation Army will arrive in San Francisco on September 16 for the purpose of viewing

New Mexico Gold Strike. From Cochiti, N. M., comes news or an

important free gold strike in the Puzzle mine. The pay streak is twelve inches Monongahela, Pa., two men and a horse wide, and is full of free gold. It is estimated to be valued at \$1,000 per ton. MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hoge, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 93c to 94c; corn, No. 2, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2, 18c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 51c; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 18c; eggs, fresh, 12c to 14c; new potatoes, 55c to 65c per

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 90c to 92c; corn, No. 2 white, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 96c to 97c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 27c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 49c to 51c.

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, wheat, No. 2, 95c to 96c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 31c to 33c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 20c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 48c to 50c. Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs,

\$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 93c to 95c; corn, No. 2 An injunction issued by Judge Gest of yellow, 31c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c; rye, 49c to 51c. Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red. 94c to 96c;

corn. No. 2 mixed, 32c to 33c; oats, No. of the office of the Modern Woodmen of 2 white, 19c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 49c to 51c; Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 spring, 92c to 93c; corn; No. 3, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 wh 21c to 23c; rye, No. 1, 50c to 51c;

barley, No. 2, 42c to 45c; pork, mess, Buffalo-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, 2 yellow, 35c to 37c; oats, No. 2 white,

24c to 25c. New York-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, Adam Nipshew, an aged German miner \$3.50 to \$5.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.25; of Orville, Cal., committed suicide at his wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.00 to \$1.02; corn, claim near Yankee Hill. He placed a No. 2, 35c to 37c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c giant powder cartridge in his mouth and 25c; butter, creamery, 12c to 19c; eggs,

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CON-DENSED FORM.

Fusion Forces in Convention at Republican for Regents.

The Convention at Lincoln.

the field is:

For Supreme Judge-John J. Sullivan, Democrat, Columbus.

For One State University Regent-E. Von Forell of Kearney, Populist; for the other regent, George F. Kenower of Wisner, silver Republican.

For awhile in the three conventions Thursday morning it looked rather precarious for harmony, as the silver Repubin favor of the nomination of a straight Republican ticket in order to preserve their organization. They were finally cooled down and an agreement was effected. The Populists had some difficulty in coming to an agreement and it was not until they received the announcement that the Democrats had agreed with the silver Republicans to substitue John J. Sullivan for W. H. Thompson that signs of fusion began to appear.

ings were of short duration.

The three conventions of the fusion forces of the state were called to order in Lincoln at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the Populists meeting in the Lansing Theater, the Democrats in a public hall and the Silver Republicans in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Had there been a hall in the city large enough to accommodate the crowd the three conventions would have been merged into one. The Democrats and Silver Republicans appointed temporary chairmen as selected, and the Populists selected John H. Powers of Lincoln to preside over their meeting. The speeches of the temporary chairmen were well received by the delegates.

The following permanent chairmen were elected: Populist convention, W. A. Poynter of Boone County; Democratic covention, Attorney General Smyth, Douglass County; silver Republicans, A. J. Weaver, Richardson County. After the appointment of committees the convention took a recess till 7:30 in the evening.

At 4 o'clock the delegates gathered in Congressman Charles A. Towne, Gen. Weaver and others.

The conventions met in the evening at

the appointed time and adopted their platforms. While they were waiting for the report of the conference committee which was in session at the Lincoln Hotel the delegates were entertained by a number of the joint conference would not report for some time, and the convention took a re-

committee reported the whole matter back for the three conventions to settle, but made the recommendation that the conventions proceed to the nominations for the various offices; the person receiving the indorsement of two of the bodies to be accepted by the third and made the nominee. The recommendation received the approval of the three factions.

Hold a Beet Sugar Convention.

The beet sugar convention held at Milford was attended by representatives from Crete, Seward, Beaver Crossing and other localities. Much interest was manifested. The convention was addressed by Mr. of a gun last week. A young man by the Bennehoven of Seward, who had been a successful beet raiser in California, and is gun when it went off, the charge lodging now cultivating them at Seward. Attor- in the girl's leg, which was badly lacerney S. B. Laune had gathered some very ated. interesting statistics on the sugar products of this and other countries and gave the convention the result of his researches. As a result of the convention the farmers of Milford and vicinity will probably cultivate 500 acres of beets next season. Another convention will be held in October.

Brakeman Thrown from a Train James Cavanaugh, a brakeman on the B. & M. freight was thrown between the cars near Gretna and horribly mangled. An overhead bridge struck the man's head and knocked him off the train, which passed over him and went on toward Omaha without discovering his absence. The third section of the same train also passed him and he was found by an extra gang which was stationed in the yards. Both his legs were broken, his right hand was gone at the wrist and his right shoulder was completely shattered. His face was badly torn and one eye was

Creamery Will Try Again. After being closed down a week or ten days the creamery plant at Valley has re- enrolled. sumed operations. The plant was built and operated on the co-operative plan. During the last month or so the expenditures exceeded the receipts and the members of the association concluded to close down for a while. Four stockholders in the enterprise have leased the plant for a term of eight months and will continue

the business. Visits Sweden After Many Years O. Johnson, agent of the Pacific Express Company at Columbus, has returned after a three months' visit with friends and relatives in Sweden. He made this visit after an absence of twenty-seven years, and says that he found many things that were new and strange to him. He says he system fails to supply water enough for believes there is no place like Nebraska. the town.

Trainload of Cattle for Feeding. to that section a trainload of stock cattle, defiance of the state law, and, by the eviconsisting of sixteen cars, or 401 head.

Finger Cut Off with a Saw. William Partridge, employed in the

Union Pacific shops at Grand Island, had the little finger of his left hand sawed off recently. He was sawing a large plank and his hand became caught in such a worth of horse one day last week. His manner as to draw the finger onto the saw.

Ship a Trainload of Fat Cattle. January 1

STATE OF NEBRASKA FARM HAND MAKES A

Sell's His Employer's Stock and Skips the Country.

Mrs. Mary Kenneway, a widow, residing near Waterloo, is a victim of misplaced confidence to the tune of about \$700. Bert Holtz turned the trick. Mrs. Kenneway is well advanced in years, and as she has no children on whom to depend for counsel Lincoln Nominate a Democrat for and aid, Holtz wormed himself into the Judge, and a Populist and Silver old woman's good graces and last week was delegated by her to round up the stock in her pasture and select a carload for disposal on the South Omaha market. He accompanied the stock to market and Supreme Judge....JOHN J. SULLIVAN later when he did not arrive home Mrs. Regents E. VON FORELL Kenneway learned that he had consigned GEO, F. KENOWER the cattle in his own name and received As predicted at the start by the party pay for the stock. A letter was received eaders the three parties-Democratic, from Holtz in which he conveyed to his Populist and silver Republican-joined wife the cheerful intelligence that he hands in fusion, and the ticket placed in would depart for parts anew on the next

Changes at Doane College. Some important changes have recently been made in the course of study at Doane College, located at Crete. The requirements for admission to the college are now just the same as the university requirements, which will simplify the work of high schools and academies in fitting pupils for either institution. The Doane licans had a very warm time, a number of Academy will prepare students for the the "middle of the road" delegates talking college or university courses, the work being largely done by college professors of long experience, with the facilities of the college libraries and laboratories. In the college a new literary course of four years has been added, in which the emphasis is placed on English, Latin, French and German, while more electives in all courses will be offered.

Think He Was Murdered.

Joseph Mason, a farmer living one mile At noon the agreement to fuse was north of Burr, was found dead a day or finally reached and the rest of the proceed- two ago. He was alone and it is supposed he was murdered from the condition he was found in. Neighbors found the body near the house, face downward and bruised, about 7 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Mason had no enemies and his death is a mystery. He was proprietor of Burr nursery. His wife and son were absent at the time of his death.

> Beet Sugar Factory Starts Up. The Oxnard Beet Sugar Company as

Grand Island has begun operations on the yellows remaining over from last season. Next week every wheel in the big factory will be in motion, the work on this season's crop of beets being begun at once. Some beets have already tested 85 per cent. purity and 15 per cent. sugar. The requirements under the contract is 80 per cent. purity and 12 per cent. sugar.

Wild Man of the Cornfields. Complaints come from the vicinity of Schuyler of a man who makes his home in cornfields and along weedy lanes and streams, occasionally appearing, much te the state house grounds and listened to a attacking isolated persons at every opporthe discomfort and fear of lone travelers, number of addresses by W. J. Bryan, ex- tunity. The sheriff has been asked to find and place him under restraint. The general supposition is that the man is in-

> Is Sorry that He Deserted. A young fellow who says he is private

Ramsey of Fort Cook, was arrested at Kearney by Chief of Police Julian for addresses. It soon became apparent that desertion. His story is that he deserted because some companions dared him to desert and told him he was a coward if he did not. The result is that he changed At 3 o'clock Thursday morning the joint clothes and while intoxicated left. He will be glad to get back and serve his sentence,

Burned Jail Property.

Henry Koch, who was arrested two weeks ago for selling liquor at Holstein without a license, was up before County Judge Bailey at Hastings, charged with burning quilts, pillows and books, all property of Adams County, while in jail two weeks ago. He was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$209.

Girl Accidentally Shot.

Miss Anna Nelson, a domestic in the home of Arthur Brown of Osmond, was seriously shot by the accidental discharge name of Aug Dedlow was fooling with the

Telephone Reaches Shelton.

The Nebraska Telephone Company has ma'de the connection which gives Shelten communication with the outside world, The headquarters of the telephone cempany have been located in the new building to be occupied by A. H. Morris as a

Attempted Safe Robbery. An attempt was made recently to rob

Gaily & Neafus' safe at Elgin. Entrance was effected through the back window, The safe was ruined but no money obtained. It is supposed the robbers were new at the business and were scared away. Injured in a Runaway.

runaway accident at Fremont. His team took fright and ran away, throwing him out of the wagon and cutting his face badly. No bones were broken. Seven Hundred in the Schools.

The public schools at Ashland will re-

C. Marshall of Arlington met with a bad

open September 6 with about 700 students Nebraska Short Notes.

Miss Litlian Gerecke has been tendered and has accepted a position as instructor in music and elecution at the State Norma. School, Spearfish, S. D., and has resigned her position in the Stanton schools.

John Dorram of Nemaha has discovered

he cannot stop a thrashing machine by sticking his fingers in the cogs, but it cost A horse stepped on the foot of William Hayes' little daughter of Red Cloud and

smashed the member so badly as to necessitate amputation. The mill of the Crawford water works

State against Frank Hepperly was the title of a case tried in Judge Foster's cours J. R. Manning, one of the most extensive at Madison recently. Hepperly was cattle feeders in Wayne County, shipped charged with shooting prairie chickens in dence, was adjudged guilty and fined \$70.

County Treasurer Crabb says that the people of Cherry County are paying their taxes more freely and rapidly than they have for some time past.

J. Pusey Chapman of Aurora lost \$1,006 famous stallion "Logan," got into the oats ate a bushel or two and then fell over dead One man in North Platte boasts that se

Kilpatrick Brothers shipped a trainload far this season he has killed 300 prairie of fat cattle off their ranch near Imperial chickens. As all of these have been killed the other day. This is the beginning of out of season, it might prove quite expentheir shipments and Chase County will sive to him should it happen that someone send out many more train oads before should file complaint against him and have evidence to support the charge.