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COLLISION IN A FOG

FAST MAIL HITS A PENNSYL. VANIA FREIGHT.

Three Men Killed and a Carload of Race Horses Destroyed-Freight Train Losing Time Cause of the Wreck-Fatal Auto Accident.

Three men were killed, one man was injured and a carload of race horses either killed or so badly injured that they had to be shot, as the result of the collision at the junction of the Lykeus Valley branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, a mile south of Millershurg, Pa., Sunday,

The dead are Theodore Scott, Northumberland, fireman; Ralph Hendershot, Northumberland, freight brakeman Chas, E. Perry, Sunbury, freight conduc-

The injured man is Julius Lesh, of Sunbury, engineer, whose leg was crushed and body bruised. All the victims were married.

The collision was between the fast No. Eric mail train, westbound, and a caboose and box car containing a load of race horses. The mail train was preceded out of Harrisburg by a freight train, which, owing to a heavy fog, lost some time. The caboose and box car accidentally uncoupled at the junction, and the mail train overtook them.

Berry and Hendershot were in the caboose when the crash came, and were instantly killed.

The horses were bound for the Bloomsberg, Pa., fair, and belonged to several castern horsemen.

FOOTBALL PLAYER DEAD.

hester, Pa., Man Fataliy Injured Game Saturday.

rgill, aged 21 years, a din football team, hospital there

Later he was accidentally kicked in the head and again became insensible. He was resuscitated and watched the game from the side lines. On the way home he fell to the ground and was removed to the hospital. His death was due to hemor-

Summergill was married three months

AFFAIRS ARE DESPERATE. Rioting at Moscow Saturday and

Sunday Was Fierce.

Special dispatches to the London newspapers describe the desperate state of affairs at Moscow Saturday and Sunday. Many persons were killed or wounded in the rioting on the Tversky Boulevard at the site of the monument to the poet Alexander Pushkin and in the great square fronting the monastery, where the troops used sabers and rifles, firing point blank into the rioters.

The authorities have issued a proclamation giving the police absolute power to prevent assemblages.

AUTOMOBILE SMASHUP.

One Killed, Two Fatally Injured, and Two Badly Bruised.

An Athens, Mich., dispatch says: Walter Palmer, of Athens, was instantly killed, Chauffeur Blake, of Kalamazoo, was fatally injured, and Mrs. Walter Palmer and her daughter Frances were badly pruised in an automobile accident Sunday two and a half miles west of this vil-

The automobile, which was traveling at a good speed, swerved out of the road into a marsh and capsized. Mrs. Palmer and her daughter are not dangerously hurt.

Bad Gang Broken Up.

With the holding for trial in the police court at New York Saturday of three men said to be expert flat burglars, and two jewelers through whom the plunder is said to have been sold, the police believe that they have broken up a gang which during the past two years has robbed many hundred flats in Harlem.

Mexican Bandits Caught.

Advices from Guadalajara, Mexico. state that eleven bandits engaged in the hold up of Manuel Parades, shipping foreman of the Buena Vista mines, and his two assistants six miles west of Hostoippaquillo Jalisco, have been captured and shot by rurales. It was learned that fifteen men participated in the holdun.

Killed by Russians.

The schooner City of Papeete, which arrived at San Francisco Saturday from the coast of Siberia, brings a story of having picked up the dead bodies of numerous Japanese on the Kamchatkan coast, who had been killed by the Russians some months ago.

Sloux City Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City stock market follow: Bulls, \$2.00@2.25. Top hogs, \$5.20.

Americans Acquire Mining Claims

A Mexico Ciay special says: Messrs, Scully, Perry and Newell, Americans, have acquired, for the sum of \$2,500,000, a group of mining claims situated in the state of Durango. The first payment, \$1,500,000, has been placed with the National Bank of Mexico.

Suez Traffic Resumed.

Traffic on the Sucz canal, which had been delayed since the blowing up of the wreck of the British steamer Chatham Sept. 28, was resumed Sunday.

IN A FIERY FURNACE.

Fifty Men Are Miraculously Saved Prominent Peoria Educator Infrom Death.

Advices received from Pueblo, Colo., shaft, were destroyed.

By the prompt work of their companions the miners who were in the under bond. His arrest follows most astoundworkings of the Fremont mine were res- ing revelations by the grand jury, now cued alive through the air shaft, which in session, which has been examining the was being slowly burned.

shaft when the fire first started, and were unable to get to the surface by reason of the flames having destroyed the main shaft. Superintendent McCallister, realizing their danger, signaled them to hasten to the air shaft, and ropes were let down to rescue them. They acted at once, and all the available men in the camp were fighting the flames, which were extinguished about 5 o'clock in the after-

Superintendent McCallister and twenty men were recening the men in the shaft. one at a time, the work being so slow that only two were raised an hour. It took the combined strength of twenty men to hoist one of the miners from

At a late hour Friday night nearly all of the men had been brought out, and the rest were in no danger.

All of the buildings, including the elecric house, blacksmith shop, boiler house, main shaft, etc., were totally destroyed. The property loss is about \$79,000.

BANK DECIDES TO CLOSE.

Dougherty Scandal Causes Peoria National to Go Into Liquidation.

As a direct result of the indictment of N. C. Dougherty at Peoria, Ill., for forgery Thursday, the directors of the Peoria National Bank, of which he was presilent, announced shortly after midnight Friday morning that they had decided to discontinue business and would call in the comptroller of the currency to wind up the affairs of the institution.

The meeting of directors lasted all vening behind closed doors. It was admitted that a disastrous run would be invitable Friday and the only course was to liquidate at once. The loan of \$100,-000 by the Peoria clearing house was tied up in such wise that it could not be acepted. It was learned that quiet with-Irawals from the bank had been going on ill day, most of the calls coming from anks in the neighboring towns.

LION AND THE BEAR.

two Ancient Enemies May Bury the "Bone."

Following closely upon the publication of the text of the Anglo-Japanese treaty has come considerable talk of the possibility of an understanding between Great Britain and Russia. All the newspapers are devoting columns to a discussion of the question, pointing out that if Russia s sincere in her expressions of desire for peace in central Asia there is no reason why the two ancient enemies should not come to an agreement that will not only assure peace, but clear away suspicions that have led to the friction which has existed for years.

That negotiations with this object in riew are pending seems possible, though

definite official confirmation is lacking. MURDERED IN HIS HOME.

Bachelor Living Near Des Moines,

la., is Found Dead. Ed Gresser, a bachelor, aged 35 years. residing in Allen township just south of Des Moines, Ia., was murdered in his home Thursday night. His remains were found Friday morning by Chas, Graves, who broke into the dwelling. The coroner has gone to investigate the crime. Gresser was a bachelor, living olen, and it is supposed he had money in the house, His pipe was lying beside him, where he had been felled to the floor.

OVER TWO HUNDRED KILLED

Loss of Life in Philippine Storm Was Great.

The government reports at Manila, P. I., show the result of the recent storm

was very serious. At least 200 natives and 25 Americans and foreigners were killed. It was impossible to identify many of the latter.

In Albay, Sorsogon, Masbate and Samar fields have been devastated, stocks damaged and 40 to 80 per cent of the buildings, dwellings, schools and ware-

Absconder Pleads Guilty.

houses destroyed.

In the criminal court at Chicago Frilay Gus Bobbs, who absconded with \$12,000 belonging to the firm of Charles A. Stevens & Bros., entered a plea of guilty. He was sentenced to an indefinite erm in the penitentiary.

No Industrial Orisis in Italy.

The reports in continental papers that taly is passing through an industrial risis are denied at Rome, and it is asserted that the industries of the country ere flourishing in an excellent manner.

Falls from Train.

At Dubuque, Ia., an unknown man fell rom an Illinois Central train Friday morning and was instantly killed,

Fireman is Killed. Fireman George Cramer fell from a Northwestern engine near Tama, Ia., and

was killed.

Taft to Manage Canal. It has been definitely decided at Washagton that the management of the iskimian canal shall remain under Secretary Taft. The matter was discussed after the cabinet meeting Friday, when this

onclusion was reached. Texas Oil Goes Up.

A Beaumont, Tex., dispatch says: A traight advance of 3 cents on Texas crude oil has been posted by the Texas company, making a total rise of 5 cents berculosis, the nature of which he will during the past two weeks

UNCOVER A STEAL.

volved in Big Theft.

N. C. Dougherty, for many years sustate that a defective electrical generator perintendent of schools at Peoria, Ill., started a destructive fire at the Fremont and one of the most prominent educators coal mine near Florence, Colo., at about in the country, is under arrest, following noon Friday. All the works, save the air an indictment by the grand jury charging forgery.

Dougherty was released on a \$3,000 books of the Pearia school board, With-The men were in the main working in a comparatively brief space of time a shortage of \$75,000 was discovered. but a further discovery was made that the peculations have been extending over a long term of years. The shortage will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars.

> The arrest followed an investigation by the grand jury on charges brought against Prof. Dougherty that the accounts of the school funds which were deposited in the bank of which he was president were being manipulated. The investigation resulted in the discovery that there was a shortage of at least \$60.

The investigation covered only the peried from January, 1991. The grand jury, it is stated, will investigate the entire record of Prof. Dougherty as superintendent of schools, and it is believed : much greater shortage will be found.

Prof. Dougherty was first arrested on a charge of forgery, the specific charge being that he had forged a voucher for \$164.50 for coal. He promptly furnished \$3,000 bail. The indictment and arrest on the charge of embezzlement followed Thursday afternoon, and on this charge Prof. Dougherty furnished \$0, 700 bail.

Following his arrest on the charge of forgery, Prof. Dougherty sent in his res ignation as president and director of the Peoria National Bank. He also sent in his resignation as superintendent of

Prof. Dougherty's arrest created a sonsation. He has been reputed a wealthy man, owning much real estate, consider able western land, and is connected with a number of financial institutions besides the Peoria National Bank.

ONE DEATH IN CHICAGO.

Mississippi Man Succumbs to Yellow Fever in a Hospital.

Wm. Gunning, of Natchez, Miss., who came to Chicago city a week ago, died Gunning reached Chicago he was suffering with the disease and was at once taken to a hospital, where he steadily grew worse despite the efforts of the entire hospital staff. Gunning, who was 20 years of age, broke through the quarantine at Cairo, Ill., and came direct to Chicago. His death is the first in many years that has been caused by vellow fever in that city.

GRAND TRUNK FACES STRIKE The Switchmen May be Called Out

at Any Moment. "Eighty per cent of the switchmen employed by the Grand Trunk Railway be-

tween Chicago and the Canadian border may be called out on a strike within twenty-four hours." Grand Master Hawley, of the Switch-

men's Union of America, who went to Chicago Wednesday in the hope of negotiating with the heads of the Grand Trunk for a settlement of the strike at the Elsdon yards, and failed, made the foregoing statement Thursday.

Nearly a Disastrons Wreck.

The Chicago and Northwestern fast imited passenger train, northbound, had a narrow escape from a bad wreck in the Sheboygan, Wis., yards by dashing into an open switch and into a line of freight cars. The fact that the train had slackened its speed only prevented what would have been in all probability a terrible disaster.

"Hunger Strike" General.

The "hunger strike," which began Oct. 2, in the woman's department of one of the large prisons at St. Petersburg, devoted to the detention of political offenders, has become general. For three days all the inmates of the prison have been refusing to eat as a protest against rough

Valuable Collection Stolen.

Rev. Jeremiah Zimmerman, of Syracuse, N. Y., the well known numismatist and Egyptologist, who stopped over in Paris on his way to the United States from Egypt, was the victim of thieves, who stole his entire collection of ancient | dren. coins, medals and cameos, valued at \$200,000.

Held for Big Swindle.

Charged with swindling Henry F Wheeler, a wealthy farmer of Stratford Conn., out of \$17,000, Frank L. Rogers an attorney of Bridgeport, and D. K. Tripp, a New York business man, are un

Fourteen Men Are Killed. Fourteen men were killed and two in jured Friday by a cave-in at the Vermont State Company's quarry near Granville, N. Y. Among the dead is J. B. Williams, president of the company. The

others were Hungarian laborers. Suicide of a Prisoner.

St. Louis: While waiting the arrival of a patrol wagon after his arrest on a forgery charge, Thomas G. O'Connor, 40 years of age, Sunday committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. He died before he could be sent to the city hospital

Michigan Brewers Unite. A Detroit, Mich., Free Press special

from Grand Rapids, Mich., says: Representatives of twenty-eight central Mich igan breweries met here and formed a cooperative brewing company, representing about \$6,000,000 capital. Has a Cure for Tuberculosis.

Prof. Behring, of Paris, France, the discovered of the anti-diphtheria serum, announces he has found a cure for tudivulge next August.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CON-DENSED FORM.

and Southern Railroad Company Expires-Doubtful if the Enterprise Will be Revived.

Saturday marked the expiration of the not be given. A portion of a brown musfranchise granted the Sioux City, Homer | tache was found. The man was a laborand Southern Railway Company by the er, but there was nothing to show who he board of county commissioners for the was, except a receipt for \$1 paid to Shelpurpose of establishing a street car line | don & Landon, Omaha, on July 15. On between South Sioux City and Homer via | this receipt the name of Frank Miller this place. On March 30, 1903, the board | was given. of county commissioners granted right of way along the highway to the proposed | tively identified as Frank Miller, a laborline, giving the company eighteen months | er who was formerly employed in the in which to install and operate the line. | Cudaby packing plant. He was a mem-During that year some work was done | ber of the Ancient Order of United Workon the line and during the summer of | men, lodge No. 66, and was unmarried. 1904 the grade was completed nearly the entire way from South Sionx City to Homer and ties and rails were laid from South Sionx City to a point about a mile west of this place.

During the month of October last year a gasoline propelled car was installed on the line and after several weeks' futile efforts in trying to establish passenger service, it was abandoned. On Oct. 22, 1904. appeared again before the board of counlish service, which was granted—the fran- | Nebraska, chise being continued until Sept. 30, 1905. At the time the first franchise was granted J. S. Lawrence, representing the Sioux | Onnaha police authorities. City Traction Company, appeared before franchise. This the commissioners failed ahy, is given little credence in Omaha. to grant. Mr. Lawrence offered the further proposition on behalf of his company that upon the expiration of Capt, Talbot's days in which to extend its line to Dakota City, but this also was refused. Now the Sieux City, Homer and Southern Railway has held a franchise for over two and one-half years and Dakota City seems no nearer rapid transit connection with Sioux City than it was a decade

The county commissioners meet soon, for action again. It is doubtful if anoth- to have come from Chicago. er extension will be granted the Sioux City, Homer and Southern Company un-Thursday of yellow fever. When Mr. less they can make a showing sufficient the means at their disposal to complete the work undertaken. There is strong talk if the commissioners should extend the franchise of taking the matter into the courts.

The board of county commissioners Wednesday granted the Sioux City, Homer and Southern Company an extension to its franchise for thirty days.

A BIG MEETING.

Eleventh Annual Session of Federation of Women's Clubs.

Fully 200 of the most representative women of Nebraska are in session at Lincoln at the eleventh annual meeting of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Club. Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, of Denver,

president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, was the guest of honor The prediction that there would be no real issue at this meeting promises to prove untrue, as the directory at a preliminary meeting passed a proposition which will be presented to the convention providing for an amendment to the constitution which will make future state meetings biennial instead of annual. As

the past, it will hardly be carried without a struggle. The directory further recommended that district vice presidents be made district presidents and admitted to the directory; also that adjacent districts combine their annual conventions when pes ble and bear their own expenses.

WOULD KILL HIS FAMILY. Joe Larkins is Placed Under Ar-

rest at Beatrice. Joe Larkins, a farmer living ten miles southeast of Beatrice, was lodged in jail Monday night by Sheriff Trude, accused of trying to kill his wife and two chil-

dren, who escaped to the home of a neigh-Larkins shot at his brother George, who tried to protect the family, but the

shots went wide of the mark. George Larkins was released Wednesday after he had entered into an agreement to allow his wife a divorce, turn over all his personal property to her and give her the custody of their three chil-

Lid Was on in West Point.

Sunday for the first time in over twentty years, the "lid" was on in West Point. The saloons, business houses, barber shops and butcher shops were kept tightly closed all day. A petition to the city authorities was circulated and signed, with the result that all business in buying and selling will be discontinued hereafter on Sundays.

Bound Over to Court.

The preliminary examination of Chas. Crook charged wiht criminal assault upon a 4-year-old girl at Diller, was held becused was held in \$1,000 bonds to answer | steps of the Presbyterian church. Behe charge at the next term of district court. He was unable to give bond.

Hessian Fly is Numerous.

John Sheve, a prominent farmer and stock raiser living northwest of Beatrice, reports that the fields where there

Child Born on Train.

A woman passenger aboard a Burlington train stepped into the lavatoray about | case of J. E. Voerge, the Rock Island the time the train left Crete and gave engineer who was killed Sunday in the birth to a child. She was en route from | collision with an iron brace on the rail-Lincoln to Diller, and after the train | road bridge at Clatonia, rendered a verreached Wymore the woman and child diet finding that the injury was purely acwere removed to a hotel, where they are | cidental. being cared for.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. High, pioneer ty division held Merna, it was voted to settlers of Cuming County, celebrated postpone submitting the question of divid-

MAN BEHEADED BY TRAIN.

Frank Miller Instantly Killed at

South Omaha. Sunday afternoon a Rock Island freight train ran over and killed Frank Miller at H Street in South Omaha. Railroad men who saw the accident say the man was walking north on the tracks when the train from the south whistled and he Franchise of the Sioux City, Homer | stepped from one track to another and

was struck by the freight. The man's head was severed from his body and pieces of the head and body were scattered along the track for about a block. So badly was the body mutilat-A Dakota City special says: Midnight | ed that a description of the remains could

Late Sunday evening the man was posi-

PAT CROWE'S REQUEST.

Wants the Douglas County Officers to Escort Him to Nebraska.

Sheriff Power, at Omaha, has received which Crowe asks the sheriff to go to Montana to bring him to Omaha. In his telegram Crowe says that he will Capt. R. A. Talbot, promoter of the road, make no effort to avoid extradition in case the sheriff goes after him, but that ty commissioners and asked to have an unless he does so Crowe will make every extension of the time in which to estable effort to prevent his being brought to

> The sheriff has taken no action in the matter, and will co-operate with the

The alleged confession of Pat Crowe the board and asked that his company to the kidnapping of Eddle Cudahy five also be granted a franchise and that the years ago, in which ('rowe implicates the first company to have a line into Daketa boy in a conspiracy to wring \$25,000 City be recognized as that holding the from the boy's father, Edward A. Cud-

A LADY BURGLAR.

franchise his company be given thirty Dressed in Male Attire, She is Under Arrest at Hallam.

Town Marshal J. A. Wentz, of Hallam, arrested two persons Monday on the charge of robbing a school house in the neighborhood of the vitiage, only to find after some questioning that one of them was a woman who had assumed the masculine attire. They gave the names of James and Ella Gifford and claimed that when the matter will probably come up they were husband and wife. They claim

The woman was dressed in black trousers, coat and yest and wore a pink shirt retary Royse, of the state banking board, and a crushed hat. Mrs. Gifford said she to prove beyond doubt that they have formerly lived in Cedar Falls, Ia., and was married in Anoka, Minn.

Close Call for Thresher.

Rufus Strough, near Pickerell, was crossing a field with threshing outfit. when the engine set fire to the stubble The flames, fauncil by a strong south wind, soon enveloped Strough and his team. He fell from the machine and was rescued by several other threshing men who were following close behind. He was seriously burned about the face and body, but it is thought he will recover. The threshing outfit and team was saved, although the hair was singed almost entirely off the horses.

Stranger Passes Forged Checks.

A man who gave his name as H. Milton passed a forged check on N. Sampter, a Fremont merchant. The man met Mr. Sampter at the store by appointment to the convention during the entire session. purchase quite a bill of goods. He picked of Van B. Lady, the state agent for the out about \$24 worth and gave a \$40 heck purporting to be signed by R. E. Gould, | close their object in looking up the bond; a contractor at the sugar factory, in payment, receiving \$16 in eash. The clearing house rejected the check as a forgery.

Fatal Accident Near Papillion.

Claus Harmsen, a farmer living one this plan has been strongly opposed in and one-half miles east of Papillion, was probably fatally injured Monday afternoon by a Union Pacific train. Mr. Harmsen was driving some cattle across the track, when the horse he was riding became frightened and stepped directly in front of the rapidly approaching train. The animal was instantly killed and his rider was thrown about forty feet.

Death of Prof. DeWitt D. Brace. Prof. DeWitt D. Brace, head of the

physics department of the University of Nebraska, died Monday as a result of New York, 46 years of age, and occupied | Arizona territorial court. a chair in the University of Nebraska eighteen years. He is survived by a wife

Wants \$5,000 Damages.

John S. Lewis has filed a suit in the district court against the Nebraska City water and light company for \$5,000 damages. Lewis was severely shocked on Aug. 22 by his back coming in contact with a live wire. He was terribly burned and was rendered unconscious. and in his petition claims he was permanently injured.

ness in Nebraska. Searle refused permis sion and the company, an Omaha fraternal concern, applied for a writ of mandamus compelling him to issue the cer-

Gets No License.

failed in an action to compel State Audi-

tor Searle to issue a license to do busi-

The Bankers' Union of the Wold has

tificate. This the supreme court Saturday denied. Woman Injured in Runaway. Mrs. Minnie Schrader, who resides near Presser, was badly injured at Hastings in a runaway. In jumping from the fore County Judge Boyle and the ac- buggy she was thrown against the stone

she sustained a fracture of her left leg. Turley's Sentence Affirmed.

ides receiving a severe cut on the head

The supreme court Friday evening affirmed the decision of the Hall County district court in sentencing Wm. Turley are weeds and a volunteer growth of to seventeen years' imprisonment for the wheat the Hessian fly is exceedingly nu- murder of Norman T. Bliss. The two farmers quarreled and Turley shot Bliss.

Death Was Aceidental. The coroner's jury empanneled in the

Proposition Postponed.

At a meeting of the advocates of coun-

one year hence

The report of State Treasurer Morten sen, issued Saturday, shows that the total cash balance of the state at the close of business is \$285,836.14 for all funds as compared with a total balance of \$430,709.87 at the close of August and \$533,783.04 at the close of business the month previous. One of the big items of decrease has been in the cash of the permanent school fund, which stands at \$47,407,23 for the close of the current month, as compared with \$157,369.59 shown by the last monthly report and \$248,213.43 for the end of July. This decrease bears witness to the decrease in receipts since July, due to the fact that real estate obligations were liquidated with considerable promptitude. In lieu of general fund receipts the cash of the permanent fund has been invested in the general fund warrants issued in payment of current expenses during the past two months. The general fund has remained fairly constant at a low ebb. At the end of July there was \$4,209.80, a month later it was \$4,377.09, at the close a telegram from Pat Crowe himself in of business Saturday it had risen to \$18,-361.S1. The temporary school fund is beginning to grow again. At the end of July it contained a total of \$135,802.87, which reached \$163,373.34.

> . . . Deputy Auditor Cook has rejected the claim of the Van Dorn Iron Works, of Cleveland, O., for a \$3,320 balance due on the \$80,000 contract for the installation of steel cells at the state penitentiary. The board of public lands and buil-lings has recommended the allowance of the claim. The auditor takes the position that the terms of the contract calling for the installation of 240 cells has not been complied with because six of the eages have not been fitted up and connexted to the sewerage system. The manufacturer is willing to do the work, but the state board was unable to provide any place for the erection of the cages, the west cell house having been filled to the ceiling. The official says that justice may demand the payment of the claim, especially in view of the attitude of the members of the 'and, but that he has no right to vary from the terms of the con-

The report showing the condition of the state banks of Nebraska at the close of business Aug. 25, issued Saturday by Secndicates that the total deposits have inreased \$6,000,000 since the date of the ast report, making the total \$50,583,-941.22, and the total for the consolidated banks, state and national, over \$136,000,2 000, an increase of nearly one-third in little more than a year. A significant feature of he report is the fact that the total of loans and discounts remains about con; stant at \$37,416,258.58, which is pretty close to the total shown by the report for May 29. This is taken to indicate a great surplus of loanable funds. Another significant feature is the fact that the reserve is 42 7-10 per cent, nearly three times the legal requirement.

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Woolworth & McHugh, attorneys for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company of New York, were at the office of the secretary of state Saturday looking up the official bond of Auditor Searle, who some time ago revoked the certificate company. The attorneys did not disbut state officials believe that it may be the intention of the company to bring suit in the federal court on the official bond, because of alleged damages accruing from his action in revoking Lady's certificate. The company has an injunction suit against the auditor pending in the federal court.

Saturday Gov. Mickey issued the proclamation announcing that a general state election will be held Nov. 7 for the purpose of electing one judge of the supreme court, two regents of the state university. one representative from the Twenty-first district and a senator from the First district. In the two latter offices there are vacancies due to resignations. Representative N. D. Jackson resigned to go on blood poisoning following an operation on the supreme court commission and Senaa carbuncle. Dr. Brace was a native of tor E. A. Tucker is now a member of the

> Chief Clork Davis, of the state board of charities, who has the preliminaries for the prison congress in charge, said Saturday that the citizens of Lincoln have promised the general committee a large sum towards the guarantee required by the officers of the association in return for the location of the meeting in Lincoln. He says that the Lincoln business men! have shown a laudable desire to make the convention a success. Requests for reservations of space are coming in daily from eastern delegates.

> Since July 1 between \$35,000 and \$40. 000 has been collected under the scavenger tax law and it is expected that much more money will be paid into the county treasury between now and the first Wednesday in November, when the first public sale under the law will be held. The county commissioners are seriously considering having a barbecue to go along with the sale and by first satisfying the inner man secure better prices for

The corn banquet to be tendered the boys and girls participating in the corn growing contest by the state department of public instruction will be on the evening of Dec. 15. Deputy State Superintendent Bishop announced the date Friday morning and also that the contestants would be entertained in Lincoln with lectures and demonstrations on the possibilities of seed corn culture Dec. 14 and 15.

Land Commissioner Eaton and Treas, urer Mortensen have each filed claims for \$6.70 for railroad fare from Lincoln to, Norfolk and return, which trip they recently made as members of the board of public lands and buildings. Secretary, of State Galusha, who also made the trip, rode on his pass and therefore has no expenses. This money will be paid out of the incidental expense fund, which at the end of the fiscal year amounted to \$1.50, left over from the appropriation of 1903. It is figured at this rate that their golden wedding last week at West ing Custer County until the fall election | the board will necessarily have a deficiend cy in this particular fund.