# CONSERVATION CONCRESS WILL BE DEVOTED TO THE FARMERS

Topics of Interest to Them Compose the Program

By JAMES A. EDGERTON. some phase of agriculture or to the ducer to the consumer and levies a sountry life movement. The keynote larger tribute than ever did his feudal of the gathering is conservation of the prototype. It is the nature of this made two years ago shows that in The more they get the more they America the average wheat yield is want. Finally their demands grow so less than fourteen bushels per acre, insolent and oppressive that their vicwhile in Germany it is twenty-eight time combine to put them out of busiand in England thirty-two bushels per ness. That was the history of the acre. The contrast is made all the feudal robber, and that promises to be more glaring by the fact that most of the story of his latter day successor. our soil has been in use less than a | It is to be hoped that speakers in the hundred years, while that of Germany and England has been farmed a thousand years or more. Yet naturally there is no richer soil on earth than that of the Mississippi valley and of

other portions of the United States. Why, then, is the yield of this fertile and virgin soil less than one-half that of the two older nations? Obviously because we have not resorted to intensive and scientific farming to the same extent as Europe. The small amount of land available and the necessity of forcing this land to produce to its full capacity have compelled the European farmers to get out of every acre its greatest possible yield. Here, where we have had millions of acres unused, we have squandered our resources and neglected our opportunities. Now that our country is more thickly settled we are beginning to face similar conditions to those of Europe. We must learn the same lesson that the older nations learned long ago. Hence we have the conservation movement - conservation of forests, conservation of natural resources, including water power and minerals, and

conservation of soil. What Farmers Must Study.

Rotation of crops, fertilizing, more careful and intelligent methods, closer economy, co-operation in buying and selling, are among the things that American farmers must study. All of these subjects are treated in the conservation congress. One entire session is devoted to soil conservation. It will be presided over by F. D. Coburn, secretary of the Kansas state board of agriculture, and among the speakers will be ex-Governor W. D. Hoard of Wisconsin, editor of Hoard's Datryman: Dr. F. D. Mumford, dean of the school of agriculture, University of Missouri; Professor E. M. Ten Eyck of Kansas and Professor Cyril G. Hopkins of the University of Illi-

Among other subjects that should Interest farmers are "The Trend of the Conservation Movement," by Dr. W. J. McGee of the bureau of soils; Washington; "The Social Life on the Farm," by Professor T. C. Atkinson of West Virginia, overseer of the national grange; "The Country Church," by Dr. Warren H. Wilson, superintendent of the board of home missions of the Presbyterian church; "The Country Life Movement," by Walter H. Page, editor of the World's Work and a member of President Roosevelt's country life commission; "Co-operation Among Farmers," by W. A. Beard of the same commission and "Cutting Out the Middleman," by Charles S. Barrett. president of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America.

## Mr. Barrett's Address.

The title of Mr. Barrett's address is especially significant in view of the his home and livelihood and destroy fact that the state granges of New York and Pennsylvania have already started a movement in New York city to eliminate the middleman by bringing the farmer and retailer together, hoping thus to increase prices to the farmer and reduce those to the consumer. If this movement succeeds in New York it is the design of the grange to extend it to every city of the country. If the Farmers' union also takes up a similar work it will enlist most of the organized farmers of the land, for it is altogether the largest association of its kind in America, containing millions of members, mostly in the south, while the grange is strong in the north. Secre tary of Agriculture Wilson has also been talking along this line, advocating that the consumers organize in the same way that the farmers are organized.

The address of Mr. Beard on "Cooperation Among Farmers" follows the same general direction. This begins to look like business. If the American people learn to co-operate on the Rochdale plan or on any other honest, sensible plan the high prices question will be in the way of solution. This is a great country, they tell us the greatest in the world, with the best government. Granted. Yet no country was ever so great that it could not learn. Now and then the best of nations reach the point where they simply have to readjust themselves to new conditions. Have we retary of the Interior Walter L. not reached that point now? With the constant boosting of prices to consumers without any corresponding in- held the same office under Roosevelt; crease in the prices paid to farmers Gifford Pinchot, who was given a noare we not compelled in the very nature of things to protect ourselves? The producers and consumers consti- who speaks on "The Farm and the tute the vast bulk of the people. Yet between these two the predatory interests place themselves and grab the ion's share of profits. They force Harvey W. Wiley, who will talk on town the amount paid the producer and raise that charged the consumer. thus enriching themselves at the expense of both. In the old days the theme is "Practical Forestry In Eu-

President Taft the Feature of Opening

Day

feudal baron took a position on the THE conservation congress of this main traveled roads and compelled all delegates each and of those under 25, year is devoted chiefly to the merchants passing that way to pay | 000 three each. Three is also the farmer. Most of the subjects tribute. The modern baron camps out already announced relate to on the road that leads from the pro-A statement by Gifford Pinchot species to increase their exactions.

conservation congress may have the patriotism, the love of humanity and the courage to handle this question without gloves. If so they will inter- pected an immense outpouring of pecest not only the farmer, but all classes of the population. This, too, belongs | to Kansas City. to conservation, for it means the conserving of the people's means. Money is the equivalent of all other forms of being the third of these annual con-

rope and America:" Governor Herbert the address of welcome; Governor Walter Roscoe Stubbs of Kansas, who ernors present, and perhaps Speaker Champ Clark and William Jennings | Olaf Street sustained a dislocated throughout the land rush.

tend who are entitled to do so. The

governor of each state is authorized

to appoint fifteen delegates, and may-

ors of all cities over 25,000 name five

number allotted to each board of

county commissioners throughout all

the states of the Union. Each na-

tional and state organization having

to do with conservation names five

delegates, each state university, col-

lege, agricultural college or experi-

ment station names two, and each

board of trade, commercial club, or

similar organization is entitled to

three. Then there are a large number

of honorary members who have been

invited. Altogether there is a possi-

bility of 50,000 delegates to the con-

vention. Of course not all of these

can attend; but, the railroads having

made a special rate, there may be ex-

ple from the section of country close

The conservation movement in

America is comparatively young, this

ferences, but already it has millions

immense gathering at St. Paul, and a

Roosevelt made the chief address on

the side of federal control and was

ably seconded by former Senator Bev-

eridge of Indiana and others. James

J. Hill made a rather vigorous speech

In later years there has sprung up

in America a cluster of movements

that, while in one sense idealistic, are

still practical and highly necessary

Among these may be mentioned the

good roads, country life, back to the

form, city beautiful, reclamation and

conservation movements, all of which

are kindred and aim at a common goal,

With rather lofty scorn Uncle Joe

Cannon would doubtless lump them

all under the general head of "uplift."

Closely associated with these is the

effort toward co-operation in city and

country. More and more the masses of

the people are being influenced by the

spirit of these labors in their behalf,

for they are beginning to realize that

they will be the ones to reap the ben-

efit. Taken together these lines of

endeavor constitute one of the most

hopeful signs of this age. The cause

is humanitarian and means the in-

crease of beauty and of human hap-

FOWLER'S ENGINE STOPS.

While 7,500 Feet in the Air, the En

gine Suddenly Quits.

Colfax, Cal., Sept. 25.-Engine trou-

ble terminated Robert G. Fowler's

second effort to soar above the 7,000-

foot pass in the Sierras in his at-

tempted transcontinental flight which

began September 1. After a burst of

phenomenal speed, he alighted in a

meadow in Emigrant gap, from an

altitude of 7,500 feet. At that height

Ipswick, S. D., Sept. 25-An east-

coast line, loaded with emigrants,

his engine quit working.

in behalf of state control.

property, and therefore the man or of adherents. Last year there was an

combination of men who have the

power to take away the money of the

common citizen can thereby confiscate

Other Subjects.

provement of the country school,

church and social conditions and the

betterment of the farmer's lot gener-

ally are also scheduled to occupy a con-

siderable portion of the convention's

attention. This was a pet theme dur-

ing Roosevelt's administration, but has

dropped out of sight somewhat since.

Now it is again to come to the front.

thus giving notice that the Roosevelt

influence is still dominant in the con-

servation association. It could not be

otherwise with Gifford Pinchot as

president. It should be explained in

passing that, while Mr. Pinchot is head

of the association, Henry Wallace of

Iowa is president of the conservation

congress. Wallace is also a member of

the country life commission. In com-

menting on the prominent place given

to the farmers on the program Mr.

Wallace said this happened by design.

He expressed the hope that when the

proceedings of the convention were

printed they would form an authorita-

tive handbook for the American

President Taft will be at the con-

vention and deliver an address. He

ing day, all to himself. The conven-

tion meets in the auditorium in Kan-

sas City Sept. 25-27, inclusive. Among

the other speakers scheduled are Sec-

Fisher, who stops on his way back

from Alaska; James R. Garfield, who

table ovation at the last convention;

Senator Joseph L. Bristow of Kansas,

Postal Service;" Senator Gilbert M.

Hitchcock of Nebraska, whose subject

"The Health of the People;" Captain

J. B. White of Kansas City, chairman

of the executive committee, whose

"Conservation In Congress;" Dr.

has the evening of Sept. 25, the open- | piness.

The country life movement, the im-

his life itself.

farmer.

The Convention Hall. there were no fatalities. The great hall in which the convention meets is the same that housed Italy to Take Firm Hand. the Democratic national convention in Rome, Sept. 25.-The Italian gov-1900. It seats 15,000 people, but will ernment is moving rapidly and with be filled to its capacity with delegates determination in the matter of an alone if even a fraction of those at-

Italian protectorate over Tripoli. The government has decided call to the colors 112,000 reservists brother. so as to be prepared for all emergencies, both at home and abroad.

shoulder and J. H. Lewis, of Rome,

N. D., received a bad scalp wound, but

#### WERE FOUR EXPLOSIONS.

Further Details of How French War-

ship Was Blown to Fragments. Toulon, Sept. 25 .- An appalling na val disaster attended with enormous loss of life occurred at daylight today when the battleship Liberte blew up in this harbor. The death loss is variously estimated from 350 to 500 or more. The killed include officers and men of the Liberte, and also a large number of those from nearby warships.

Ship Torn to Fragments. The first alarm of fire was sounded shortly after 5 o'clock. This was fol. spend a month with relatives lowed by four successive explosions of increasing intensity as the fire here visiting with her parents and her He rallied and made a good showing neared the powder magazines, when at 5:35 a deafening explosion literally tore the great warship to pieces and husband will make their future home. sent her to the bottom, a mass of twisted wreckage.

Bodies High in the Air. The fierce explosion was followed by great fissures which opened in the steel armor and framework of the warship. A piece of armor plate was hurled against the cruiser Repunlique with great force, damaging her plates. Scores of dead bodies were hurled high into the air with huge fragments

exploded magazines. Men Stick to the Ship.

On the first explosion the men rushed from their quarters and hundreds sought safety in springing overboard. But the great body of men, officers and the crew, remained on the ship and went to death as the culminating explosion tore the ship into broke in two in the middle as it sank. Another report says that before she took her final plunge several of a her guns discharged a requiem salute.

The Liberte was anchored in the roadstead, where she has been since the review of the fleet by President Fallieries on Sept. 4. Particular significance was attached to the review, the most imposing in the history of the French navy, as it was made on the very day that France communicated to Germany the terms on which on both legs. the republic offered a settlement of the Moroccan dispute with Germany. Following the review the fleet re-

amed the autumn maneuvers and of cement block. gun practice. On Sept. 20 the armored cruiser Gloire was engaged in as a projectile was being inserted in put on the injured leg Saturday. the breech. One gunner was killed and thirteen men injured.

Have Little Warning.

Today's disaster came with little warning. The fire was discovered given to flood the decks and inrushspreading flames.

and attracted the attention of the this building when completed will be hurriedly dispatched boats with men down after the Rosebud land opening. lected. and fire apparatus to the aid of their sister ship. Presently, minor explo. day evening. Two of the offenders sions began within the Liberte and of the intoxication ordinance were remany seamen flung themselves over- leased, and H. Preece, a Creighton president and an ex-president were board.

among the speakers. The subject then was public lands, and quite a ing across the water in the stillness Monday morning. little factional feeling was aroused between the respective adherents of fedof the clear morning. eral and state control. Theodore

Scores Leap Overboard.

to one side and sank. In a moment dead bodies and debris waters that splashed around the upper works. In a wide circle around the spot where the craft had floated Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lehman of the so proudly a few minutes before, the seamen who escaped death were struggling desperately and small boats were picking up as many as they could reach.

Guns Salute As Ship Sinks. As the battleship went down several of the guns discharged requiem sa-

The Liberte had a compliment of 700 men. Of these 140 were away on shore leave, so that the 560 were aboard when the fire broke out. Rough estimates place the number of those who jumped overboard somewhere between 100 and 200.

The rumble of the explosion was wharf.

## TELEGRAPH TO WINNER.

Extend Wire from Dallas North.

Union Telegraph company's plant department with headquarters at St. the driving park diamond. Paul, Minn., passed through Norfolk from the depot telegraph office at

bound special train on the Milwaukee Gregory to an uptown office. Sixty additional telegraphers are

S. Hadley of Missouri, who delivers miles west of here at 4 o'clock yes along the line for the land rush tele- tween Charley Wilson, a professional be on sale at many of the business terday afternoon. Eleven cars of graphic force. Some of these men sheep, one car of emigrant movables have come from points in Indiana, southwestern Holt county, and Mar- the south side. presides over a conference of the gov- and one car of lumber went into the and many east of Chicago. They con- shall Coyne of Ewing was pulled off ditch. Scores of sheep were killed, tracted with the company to work Thursday night before a crowded

#### MONDAY MENTIONS.

C. H. Groesbeck returned from business trip in Indiana. Fred Sasse of Pierce, is here visit-

ing with his son, Ernest Sasse, Mrs. William L. Lehman has gone

The Misses Martha Brummund, Anna Koepfel and Eliza Filter have gone to Omaha and Syracuse to visit with relatives and friends. W. H. Storey, formerly of Brooklyn,

N. Y., has accepted a position with C S. Hayes. John Schwichtenberg has returned from a several months' visit on the

C. H. Taylor returned from a few weeks' vacation which he spent with relatives in Iowa.

western coast.

Miss Bertha Fowler has gone Mount Pleasant, Ia., where she takes Both fighters were aggressive, but charge of the Brazilton hotel. Mrs. Anton Bucholz has gone

Chicago and Watertown, Wis., to

Edward Beiersdorf of Emerson, spent the day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beiersdorf.

Max Janowsky is back from a two weeks' vacation, which he spent with friends at Cedar Rapids, Ia., Omaha and Fremont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lane of Sioux City, spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lane. Mr. Lane is district special agent of the Nebraska Telephone company at of framework, armor, bursting shells and the suffocating smoke from the Sioux City.

Miss Vera Johnson, who underwent an operation for throat trouble at Omaha Saturday, returned here Sunday night. Next Friday she will undergo a delicate operation for ear trouble at Omaha.

An adjourned meeting of the city council will be held tonight.

Mrs. Fred Klentz is suffering from fragments. One report says the ship an attack of lumbago with sciatica. The new regulation olive drab uniforms and caps have been received in for two weeks' camping near Omaha. Henry Hasenphlug has purchased a

> new automobile for his taxicab business here. Gerald South has accepted a tem-

> porary position with the Fleming drug store. The son of Mrs. Fricke of Park ave-

Gus Cades' new shee shining building is being constructed on North same bed for a long time.

Fourth street. The building is to be

target work when a port gun exploded pain from his injuries. A cast was The Home Missionary society of

street. Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. R. B. McKinney went to Omaha about 5 o'clock and a signal sounded Sunday to undergo an operation for throughout the vessel summoning the stomach trouble. He will probably crew to fire quarters. Orders were stay in the hospital for several weeks. Albert Wilde and Sherman Poling ing waters failed to check the rapidly are having a cement block lunchroom building constructed on Phillip ave-

Three arrests were made here Sunbartender, who declared he brought Cries of "save yourselves," "fire his whisky here from Creighton, spent near magazines" could be heard ring. Sunday night in jail and was let go

G. L. Carlson is to address the Norfolk boy scouts Tuesday evening in From every side scores of sailors Pasewalk Grove. Mr. Carlson has leaped overboard and swam frantical- taken a great interest in the boy y for safety but scarsely more than scout movement in this city and on Boom For Jackson Man Launched by 100 had plunged into the water before request of Master Scout A. O. Hazen the series of detonations could be he will tell the scouts what they can heard in a terrific explosion that accomplish in their good work. The Schmied, editor of the North Nebrasseemed to tear out the side of the scouts have been ordered to report ka Eagle, in the current issue of his great steel vessel which swayed over to Mr. Hazen at the grove at 5 o'clock paper launches a boom for Ed T. Tuesday evening. The address is Kearney, of Jackson, for the demoscheduled for 5:30. Those interested cratic nomination for congressman to were floating about in the disturbed in the boys scouts are invited to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Benjamin Pugh, daughter of Norfolk at 2 p. m. next Tuesday. city, died at her home in Bakersfield, Cal., Saturday. Her sister, Miss Dina Lehman, of this city, en enroute to property on West Norfolk avenue Bakersfield to visit with her sister, and has not yet been notified of her folk avenue paving petition, according sister's death. Mrs. Pugh has been ill for several years, but her death who at last night's meeting firmly bewas sudden. Only recently her par- lieved that the petition would be signents here received news from Califor- ed and ready to turn over to the city nia that their daughter was improve council this fall. An owner of about visit. Mrs. Pugh leaves two children, conductor.

Last Ball Game of the Season.

Sunday's ball game between Norheard through the city and immense folk and Creighton will be the last of at the meeting that Norfolk should Wednesday morning when the comcrowds of the people were soon at the the season in Norfolk. Incidentally not stop this fall with but one peti- pany leaves Norfolk for Bellevue this ball game will decide the cham- tion for paving. They pointed out where they will camp for two weeks. pionship of northeast Nebraska. Creighton has claimed this champion- Third and Fourth street petitions bile into Norfolk last night from Osship, but according to Manager Staf-Inspector and Eight Linemen Here to ford of the Norfolk team Creighton and Norfolk have played six games A special inspector of the Western this season, each winning three. The rubber comes Sunday afternoon on

After Sunday's game the diamond in Marquardt hall on Friday evening, far to the right. One of his brakes Saturday afternoon enroute to Dallas, will be turned into a gridiron and Oct. 6. Chairman Voget of the en- failed to work, pivoting the car on from which place he says the tele- Capt. Keleher's high school squad will tertainment committee declared that the other rear wheel, which collapsed graph line will be etxended to Win- contest with Wayne next Saturday in this dance, being the opening event allowing the machine to turn over on ner. A cable is to be constructed the first football game of the season, of the season, would be attended by its side. Nobody was hurt owing to

Ewing Marshal Wins.

stock and lumber, was wrecked four being placed in the various stations The News: A wrestling match be tonight the Ad club dance tickets will halling from lowa, but now located in houses and among the railroaders on himself very much inferior to Coyne. who got two falls out of three. The first fall was won by Coyne with a crotch and neck hold in 6 minutes, and the second fall in 112 minutes by neck and body hold.

to Wellington, Colo., to visit with her free, were among the audience. H. Athletic club, refereed the contest,

Gene Sullivan Wins Bout. O'Neill Lightweight Defeats Wisner Man in Seventh Round.

Spencer, Neb., Sept. 23.-Special to and Jack Richmond of Wisner met in sition. a ten-round bout at the opera house Thursday night. Sullivan won in the seventh round with a left hook to the jaw. He had previously knocked Richmond down several times but the little fellow was game and fought one day to go out of the city to underto hard until counted out by the referee. go operations. Sullivan had the better of it in science and wind and at no time did he let his opponent land a hard or well operation for ear trouble. directed punch. In the second round Mrs. H. A. Hall of Long Pine, is Richmond went down for six seconds. brother, M. Fraser. Mrs. Hall is en- afterwards. He could not land and route to California, wher she and her Sullivan was an easy winner.

Richards is a Candidate.

Huron, S. D., Sept. 23 .- Charles N. Cooper of Lemmon, S. D., as his next friend, announces that R. O. Richards of Huron, will be an insurgent candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Gamble of Yankton.

Cooper outlines a radical platform expressive of the sentiments Richards will advocate as the basis of his candidacy. Richards favors government ownership of railroads; stands for La Follette for president; the initiative and referendum recall, and all reforms contained in the bill for a primary law now before the people under the state referendum law.

Richards holds that all other candidates are reactionaries and that the state is strongly progressive.

Omaha Man Says He is Not Kimmel. Omaha, Sept. 23.-"From all that I can learn through the newspapers the quartermaster's department of this man at Niles is not George Kimcompany D, local national guards, mel. If I could but see him and talk with him a minute or two I could say for certain."

Thus Walter Misener, the architect at 426 Ramge building, expressed himself regarding the modern Rip Van Winkle whose sudden reappearance has startled the entire country. Misener and Kimmel were born and raisnue, is suffering from blood poisoning ed at Niles, Mich., and were brought up side by side. Later, in Omaha, they roomed together and slept in the

"There are two things which make me think this man at Niles an im-R. E. Palmer, who was injured a poster. The press reports say that few weeks ago, is experiencing some he used bad grammar. Now George was well educated and so precise in his language and grammar as to make it almost painful. They say that the the Methodist church will meet with Rip Van Winkle at Niles has grey Mrs. F. E. Hewins, 365 South Twelfth eyes. George's were brown, and I can swear to that with my dying breath.

Republicans to Meet in Norfolk, Mempers of the state republican central committee residing within the Third congressional district, together with chairmen of county central committees in Third district, are called Smoke poured from the warship nue and Seventh street. Although to meet in Norfolk Monday evening for the purpose of determining how a other ships in the squadron, which a substantial one, it is to be torn candidate for congress shall be se-

## W. W. YOUNG MENTIONED.

Stanton Attorney May Be Candidate in Congressional Race.

W. W. Young of Stanton is being mentioned for the republican congressional nomination in the Third

ED. KEARNEY FOR CONGRESS.

Dakota City Editor. Dakota City, Neb., Sept. 23.-Me succeed the late James P. Latta. The nominating convention will be held at

Will Push Paving Plan.

Owners of about 300 more feet of have about promised to sign the Norto members of the Norfolk Ad club. plete, he will be glad to sign.

the necessity of having the Ninth. tion this fall when the council can damaged in an accident near that paving districts simultaneously. Ad Club Dance Oct. S.

hall has ever held for a similar event. slowly. There were five people in the Ewing, Neb., Sept. 23.-Special to Committees were appointed and by car.

"Ask Me" Buttons 50c. As a result of action taken at last house at Chambers. Although a big night's meeting the "Ask Me" buttons fellow and showing considerable sci- will be sold for fifty cents instead ence in his movements, Wilson proved of \$1 each. It was argued that every button could be sold for fifty cents. For Land Rush Display.

C. C. Gow called attention of the club to the fact that no arrangements have been made for the distribution of Norfolk literature during the land Many women who were admitted rush which comes ten days hence. He suggested that every person coming W. McClure, president of the Ewing to Norfolk or going through to the new country should be given literature about Norfolk. He also suggested an agricultural display of Norfolk products at some depot. This matter was left in the hands of a committee who will work jointly with The News: Gene Sullivan of O'Neill the Commercial club on this propo-

Yes, We Need a Hospital.

That Norfolk needs a hospital was again shown by the fact that two Norfolk people found it necessary, in

Miss Vera Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, was taken to Omaha yesterday to undergo an

R. B. McKinney, secretary of the Elkhorn Life and Accident Insurance company, expects to go to Omaha today to undergo an operation for stomach trouble from which he has been suffering for some time.

The 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, 1220 Nebraska avenue, was operated on for adenoids.

These are only a few of the cases which local physicians say are brought up every week in Norfolk and which could be taken care of here as well as at Omaha.

Since the offer made by Rev. Dana C. Colgrove of the Trinity Episcopal church, there has been nothing done oward the hospital proposition. The discussions have dwindled down to the "we need a hospital" but no real action is being taken.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Charles Hulac went to Omaha. O. S. Spillman of Pierce was here. W. E. Shields went to Sioux City to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Jordan of Long Beach Cal., is visiting Mrs. S. M. Braden. Mrs. Otto Kaun of Hoskins is here spending a few days with relatives. Fay B. Miner returned from a few

weeks' visit with relatives at Corn-Mrs. Addie Corby of Neligh is visitng at the home of Mrs. M. P. Suiter. Mrs. J. F. Ray went to Waterloo, la., to spend a few days with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. William Marotz of

friends. Mrs. Edward Belersdorf of Emeron is here visiting with Mr. and Mrs.

Hoskins were in the city visiting with

Charles Beiersdorf. Hugh Raymond has gone to Linstate university.

Ex-Senator Wllam V. Allen of Madson and W. L. Stark of Aurora were here on business.

Will Zutz, cashier of the Gregory National bank, was here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W.

Mrs. E. L. Brush, accompanied her sister Miss Eula Stilson to Atkinson. where she will visit for a few days, Dr. Brush, who has been hunting chickens in Holt county, made a short visit at Atkinson.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dun-

a son. can, a daughter. The Elks will hold a regular meet-

ng tonight. There will be initiations. John Pettibone has accepted a temporary position with the Keisau drug company. The formal opening of the Commercial club rooms will take place some

day next week. A few patrols of the Norfolk boy scouts enjoyed the day camping on the Elkhorn river south of the city. Miss Bessie Richey has gone to Kearney to take a primary course in

Miss Mary Odiorne has accepted a position with the Bennett company, vacated by Miss Lydia Brueggemann. Charles Richey has returned from Omaha where he has spent several weeks. Mr. Richey goes back to work at the postoffice Monday morning.

the Kearney normal school.

There were over 125 Masons at the masonic dedication services at Wayne Friday in which ceremony E. J. Rix and C. E. Burnham of this city participated. The new street sweeper has arriv-

ed in the city and is being given a try-out by M. R. Green, who has offered to sweep the streets free of charge for the remainder of the year.

Opportunities are given Norfolk young men to enjoy a two weeks vacation and incidentally visit the Aking in health and for this reason her 150 feet of property has promised the Sar-Ben festivities at Omaha if they sister left Norfolk for the western committee who are aiding in the cir. take advantage of the offer given them culation of the petition, that if his by the officers of the local militia aged 4 and 6. Mr. Pugh is a railroad signature will make the petition com- company who report there are about five vacancies in the company's ranks Much enthusiasm was shown over here. Lieuts. Anderson and Brueggethe paving proposition and a number mann are ready to enlist men for the of citizens who own property declared encampment any time before next

> ready with the Norfolk avenue peti- mond after the machine had been call for a hond election for all the place. Coming down hill, he met another car going up. The other car refused to turn out and Butterfield. The Ad club's dance will be given thinking he could get by, turned too probably the largest crowd Marquardt the fact that the car was running very

J. S. Butterfield drove his automo-