

Little Boy Kills Self.

Herrick, S. D., Sept. 26.—Special to the News: Peter Ackerman, the 8-year-old son of John Ackerman, a prosperous German farmer living southwest of town, accidentally shot and killed himself with a 22 calibre rifle on Saturday during the absence of his parents who had gone to town. His 4-year-old brother and baby sister were the only ones present at the time of the accident.

Dixon County Editors Organize.

Emerson, Neb., Sept. 26.—Special to the News: Newspaper men of Dixon county, representing the Emerson Enterprise, Wakefield Republican, Allen News and Dixon Journal, met at Waterbury and organized the Dixon County Press association. Officers elected were as follows: President, Charles E. Paul; secretary, Harry E. Woodworth; treasurer, Henry E. Baker. The others newspaper editors of Dixon county are expected to join the association later. Coordinated efforts will be made by the fraternity to bring Dixon county to the front.

Taft on Divorce.

Declares We Ought to Brace Up Marriage Laws.
Independence, Kan., Sept. 26.—President Taft in his talk here spoke on the need of uniform laws in the states for subjects that cannot be regulated by the federal government. The president laid special emphasis on the need of uniform marriage and divorce laws.

"It's very awkward," said the president, "for a man to be married on one side of a state line and not on the other. The trouble is when a man or woman feels that he or she has the option to gain a separation they often conduct themselves so as to lead to a breach. Now we ought to have some uniform law that would stiffen up and strengthen the marriage laws. It is possible to make divorce difficult and prevent collusion in obtaining it."

MURDERS HER HUSBAND.

Denver Woman Shoots and Kills Former Broker.
Denver, Sept. 26.—Mrs. Gertrude Patterson shot and killed her husband Charles A. Patterson, a former Chicago broker. Two years ago Patterson sued Emil Strauss, a wealthy Chicago clothing man, charging alienation of Mrs. Patterson's affections.

SOUTH DAKOTA AT A GLANCE.

Some good scores were made at the Fairfax Gun club's tournament. The elevator of the Farmers' Elevator company at Freeman was completely destroyed by fire. Motor cycles are to be used in the future by all the rural mail carriers out of Dell Rapids. Gov. Vessey has selected a big list of delegates to represent South Dakota at the big lands convention in session at Denver. Walter W. O'Brien, the insane man who killed his month-old baby boy at Huron a week ago, attempted to take his own life in the jail Friday night. Rev. I. M. Brown, who for the past five years has been pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Sioux Falls, has been transferred to Keokuk, Ia.

Sickness and the loss of money in a business transaction are supposed to have been the causes which led to the suicide of Arle Van Vauren, a farmer of Douglas county. The county commissioners of Meade county are making a tour of the entire county to inspect the roads. Under the new law the commissioners have direct charge of the road work. Elmer Feller committed suicide in Sioux Falls because of despondency and loneliness. He is a stranger in that city, but papers in his pockets indicate that he had relatives in Minneapolis.

G. N. Sharpe, the evangelist at Sioux Falls, who was charged by John Carlson with inducing his daughter to leave home, has been acquitted. Carlson is heartbroken over his daughter's love for the man. There is talk of another newspaper at Dell Rapids. Grant Mallory, who was employed by the Times before it was consolidated with the Tribune, is said to be interested in the project.

The mother and brother of Mrs. Eva May Krieter, the 19-year-old girl who is awaiting trial at Aberdeen for the murder of her husband, have arrived from Topeka, Kan., to remain through the trial. Krieter, who was 32, and his wife had been married but a short time when they moved on his farm near Mecla. One night last April, after their return from a dance, the couple quarreled, and Mrs. Krieter stabbed her husband in the back with a butcherknife. In self defense she claims, and he died soon after.

W. C. Cavanaugh, who has been serving as local weather observer at Yankton, has been made district director with headquarters at Vicksburg, Tenn. The city council at Henry has accepted the bid of a Minneapolis firm for a new municipal waterworks system at that place. The work will cost \$10,000.

Dorothy Flemming, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Flemming of Westington, was accidentally shot by one of her little brothers and instantly killed. Extensive improvements in the opera house at Letcher have been made by C. H. Clark, the new proprietor. The improvements include a new system of electric lighting. 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.

A monster meteor flashed across the sky at scenic some time ago and J. A. Mulholland, a homesteader, heard it strike the ground. Investigation revealed a big furrow plowed

up by the projectile and a hole about three feet in diameter where it entered the ground.

As Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Roth and their little child, of Kennebec, were about to retire they discovered a rattlesnake in bed and another in an opening in the wall of the house. Thisvsn entered the Milwaukee station at Webster and stole a mail pouch and the cash drawer, which contained about \$41. They also entered the section house and took a coat.

The stockholders of the Farmers' Elevator company at Oldham decided to begin at once the erection of a new building to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire. The Lake county fair opens Sept. 26 and offers the greatest list of attractions in its history—\$2,000 in premiums on stock and farm products and \$2,000 for horse and automobile races.

GETTING READY FOR RUSH.

Judge Witten and Clerks Will Be Busy All This Week at Gregory.
Gregory, S. D., Sept. 26.—Special to the News: C. G. Fish, assistant superintendent of homestead openings, arrived in Gregory from Washington and prepared quarters for Supt. James W. Witten and his secretary, Frank Woods, in the building reserved for that purpose across the street from the registration building.

The judge will bring with him a force of eight or ten special clerks from Washington, and the entire party is coming a week earlier than was at first planned owing to the great accumulation of mail matter for the judge. Eighty mail sacks full of letters for the judge are now stacked in the United States land office here. While this is probably a greater amount than has been received at any other registration point, as Gregory is the headquarters of the opening and the point to which most mail matter would naturally be addressed, it is supposed that there is also a considerable quantity at the three other registration points. This will all be forwarded to Gregory, and Judge Witten and his ten assistants will get busy with it immediately and endeavor to dispose of it before the registration for the Mellette and Bennett county lands begins on Oct. 2.

Would Make a Farm Pleasant.
Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 26.—Women had an important part in the program of the third national conservation congress here today in the discussion of one of the important subjects under consideration, that is, the improvement of the conditions of rural life. Plans for the organization of community clubs and to improve the educational and religious facilities in the country were put forward by leaders in the movement to check the tendency of country boys and girls to leave their farm homes and go to the large cities. It is planned to make rural life so pleasant that the young people will be attracted by it.

Discussing the high cost of living in this country, President Wallace said today that the food prices would never go lower. He said there might be periodic reductions due to reasons controlled by individuals and organizations, but the lowest level in the price of food had been reached.

"The application of science to production has caused all the present industrial evils in the United States," President Wallace said. "Science has separated the producers too far from the consumers. Until there are enough persons on the farms to till the soils, who will produce enough to supply the demand of the consumers in the cities, the high prices will continue. I don't look for this condition to come soon."

RAIN HALTS FOWLER.
Says He'll Have to Get 9,000 Feet High to Cross Mountains.
Emigrant Gap, Cal., Sept. 26.—Rain fell in this section and Aviator Fowler was not certain that he could make another start on his trip over the summit of the Sierras tomorrow morning. Fowler says that when he resumes his flight he will have to reach an altitude of 9,000 feet above sea level to get over safely. He was up 7,800 feet yesterday, when he encountered the contrary wind currents that caused him to fall into an air hole.

The injury to his machine that prevented him from making another flight yesterday afternoon was due to a spark catching it just as he was alighting. A skid was broken and some wires were stretched.

Bank Robbers Make Haul.
Spokane, Wash., Sept. 26.—Two robbers broke into the national bank at Priest River, Ida., early today, dynamited the large safe and stole money and warrants amounting to \$9,000. The property stolen consists of \$7,000 in county warrants, \$1,000 in currency, \$500 in gold and \$500 in silver.

WOMEN THROW BABIES.
Four Killed and a Score More Injured in Fire in Chicago.
Chicago, Sept. 26.—Four persons were killed and a score injured when fire broke out in a double four-story brick tenement house at 3368 Sangamon street. The dead are: Henry Egalovitch, his wife and infant daughter. Samuel Alpert. All burned and suffocated.

The fire, which is believed by the police to have been of incendiary origin, started in the basement and rapidly spread to the upper floors occupied by eleven families.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

D. E. Lutz is moving to Dallas. Mrs. Ballantyne would like all the Home department superintendents of the Bible school of the Norfolk dis-

trict at the home of Mrs. Hoffman, Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rye returned from Eagle Grove, Ia., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Rye's uncle.

Albert Kenney went to Detroit, Mich., to attend the convention of automobile dealers. Mrs. Kenney will visit with relatives at Stanton for a few days.

M. C. Barrie, a commercial man from Des Moines, is moving into R. W. Bewick's residence on Hayes avenue.

Although sick in bed with a painful knee, A. H. Viele, member of the state normal board, has taken some interest in the report that the names of the state board have been chiseled out in the cornerstone at Wayne, laid last Friday for the new normal school.

Mr. Viele knew nothing of the placing of the names on the cornerstone and declares that the board gave the contractor no authority for this action, as far as he has learned.

Mrs. E. A. Waddell has been annoyed for the past week by some mysterious person who is attempting to break into the Waddell home on Koeningstein avenue. Last night it was discovered that the mysterious person, who has in his possession a key which fits the locks on some of the doors of the Waddell home, unlocked one of the doors but finding it bolted on the inside, left it unlocked and climbed to the roof from which place he took off the screen of the bathroom window and pushed the window in. The police have been notified.

Big Clearwater Picnic.

Clearwater, Neb., Sept. 27.—Special to the News: Elgin charters a special train to attend Clearwater's big doings. On Friday and Saturday at Clearwater in Manwoods park will occur the much talked of fraternal picnic. Program as follows: Friday, music by Ewing Cornet band, 10:30; speech on fraternalism by Grand Master Workman A. M. Walling of David City, who is one of the most fluent and forceful speakers in the state today; song by quartet; dinner. Promptly at 1 o'clock the small sports of all kinds will be pulled off. At 3 o'clock sharp the big attraction and drawing card of the day and the season will be put on, which is the matched ball game between Elgin and Creighton teams for a side bet of \$200 and a purse of \$75, put up by the committee.

These teams have both been playing well high invincible ball all the past summer and one very evenly matched and promise that the game will be played for blood and that the money from start to finish. Dancing in the auditorium will be in order during the evening.

Saturday, the second day, is business men's day and the program will start promptly at 10 o'clock with a ball game between Clearwater and Greelan Bend kid teams for a purse. After dinner all the prizes donated by the business men will be awarded to the winners in the different contests which are varied, some of the stunts being laughable in the extreme and strictly original, having been studied out by the fertile brains of our business men. At 3 o'clock the noted Royal Creek rats and the fast Brunswick team will cross bats for a purse of \$50. Everybody invited to be present and enjoy a two days' outing. Everything free as the air you breathe. Come and bring your friends.

TAKES GAS ROUTE.
T. P. Davis, a Well Known Resident of Sioux Falls, Tires of Life.
Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 27.—T. P. Davis, aged about 55, for some years a resident of Sioux Falls, committed suicide by turning on the gas in his room after making the room air tight. Some years ago he organized a fire insurance company which was not a financial success. He was afflicted with locomotor ataxia and had become nearly helpless. He is survived by a widow and several children.

WHY T. R. CAME NOT.
Sends Letter to Conservation Congress to Explain Absence.
Kansas City, Sept. 27.—An explanation of why former President Roosevelt did not attend the present meeting constituted one of the interesting features of today's final session of the third national conservation congress. While this feature was not on the program the announcement yesterday by Dr. Henry Wallace, president of the congress, that he would read today an explanatory letter from the former president created widespread comment.

The most important incentive to social happiness on the farm is good roads, said Curtis Hill, of Jefferson City, state highway engineer of Missouri, addressing the congress today. Nothing could do more, he said, to make farm life attractive along the lines discussed at this session of congress than to make the means of travel and transportation in the country districts more agreeable. J. B. White, prospective president, sketched the forestry movement in an address on "Practical Forestry in Europe and America." He pointed out that the United States may learn much from Europe and countries which have had a hundred years experience in forest development.

IS ORDERED TO ANSWER.
McNamara Lawyer Is Told by Judge to Reply to Queries.
Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 26.—John Harrington, of counsel for the McNamara defense, charged with contempt of court for having refused to answer questions asked him before the grand jury, was ordered yesterday by Judge Bordwell to respond to the questions. As a result of the ruling the McNamara attorneys declared it was probable that the defense would ask for a change of judges at the main trial.

Judge Bordwell's ruling came only after a stormy session in court in which LeCompte Davis and Joseph Scott, attorneys for the McNamaras, were ordered to sit down, and W. J. Ford, assistant district attorney, was commanded to cease arguing.

Making Ready For Crisis.
Unsatisfactory political conditions in the republic of Panama, in which the United States government has something of a fatherly interest, are said to be mainly responsible for the movement now in progress for the establishment of a military garrison on the Panama canal. Originally it was planned to send troops to the canal zone for the better protection of that great waterway about a year or six months before the date fixed for the opening of the canal to the commerce of the world in 1915.

That something has occurred or is expected to occur in the near future is said to be indicated by the fact that an entire regiment of infantry has been ordered to proceed to the isthmus at once. The change of plans is attributed by some wisecracks to recent developments in the affairs of the Panama republic.

Possible Crisis in Fall. It is interesting in diplomatic circles that a crisis in the affairs of the republic may occur this fall when the time arrives for the presidential election there. Reports have been current for some time to the effect that the existing administration intends to prevent the holding of an election this fall. According to these rumors, the president of the republic is to take a leave of absence for six months, and during his absence there would be no one in authority to call an election. There may be no foundation for these rumors, but evidently the state department has given sufficient credence to them to bring about a change in the plans of the war department.

If there should be any disturbance in the Panama republic it might be highly important that some United States troops should be stationed at the canal; otherwise no one could be held responsible if a band of insurgents should slip over to the canal and blow up one of the locks. At the same time this might be a plan of some of the revolutionists or discontented party leaders in Panama to force intervention on the part of this country in the affairs of the Panama republic. Certain adventurous politicians in Panama might not hesitate to pursue such tactics if it would serve their purpose. At least it is said that the state department is anxious to avoid any such complication, and it is upon its recommendation that the movement of the Tenth infantry has been hastened.

Hostilities between United States troops and any revolutionary forces that might be raised in Panama are not regarded as even a remote possibility. The presence of the infantry regiment and the marines on the canal strip will be regarded as a sufficient protection for the canal against any hostile force that can be raised in that quarter. It is said that the Tenth infantry is being sent to the canal zone now simply as a precaution against the possibility that a revolutionary outbreak might occur during the coming presidential campaign.

Will Sail Soon.
The Tenth infantry, which has been stationed at Fort S. Houston, near San Antonio, Tex., for some time past, is expected to sail for Colon from Galveston on the army transport Killpatrick shortly. It is the intention of the war department to send additional troops to Panama as soon as barracks and other accommodations can be provided for them. As rapidly as the forces working on the canal vacate their quarters they will be occupied by the soldiers. This applies to troops of the mobile army, consisting of three regiments of infantry, one squadron of cavalry and one battalion of field artillery. It is not intended to send the twelve companies of coast artillery to the isthmus until the fortifications have been completed.

Changes in Army Stations.
The sending of the Tenth infantry to Panama at this time is likely to hasten the proposed changes in the stations of troops in the United States and the Philippines, but no definite plans have yet been made. It is admitted that the sending of troops to Panama and increasing the garrisons in Hawaii will necessarily reduce the military forces in the Philippines. To provide against any material decrease in the strength of the Philippine army it is proposed to recruit all the organizations serving in the archipelago to their full authorized strength and to increase the number of coast artillery companies in that quarter. If that is done the only material reduction in the fighting force in the Philippines will be in the cavalry branch. Increased efficiency in the Philippine scouts organizations also is counted on to make up for any deficiency that may arise from the withdrawal of troops from the Philippine station.

Encourage Baseball.
Baseballing is to be encouraged in Great Britain by the government, which has given a preliminary \$2,500 to the British Basekeepers' association.

Stephens; 1st Ballot.
Dan W. Stephens of Fremont was nominated for congress by acclamation in the Third district congressional convention at the Norfolk Auditorium at 3:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after he had received 115 votes on informal ballot.

Take Informal Ballot.
At 3:20 the convention began to take an informal ballot for a nominee. The informal ballot was: Antelope—Stephens, 8. Boone—J. F. Brady, 11. Burt—Stephens, 11. Colfax—Stephens, 8; Guenther, 1. Cedar—F. P. O'Gara, 12. Cuming—Stephens, 13. Dakota—Stephens, 4. Dixon—Stephens, 7. Dodge—Stephens, 17.

Stéphens; 2d Ballot.
The 2d ballot was held at 4:15 o'clock. Stephens received 115 votes and was re-elected by acclamation. The vote was: Antelope—Stephens, 9; O'Gara, 2; Free, 3. Madison—Stephens, 11; O'Gara, 1. Merrick—Stephens, 3; Rose, 3. Guenther, 1. Nance—Rose, 6. Pierce—Free, 8. Platte—Rose, 9; Stephens, 7. Stanton—Stephens, 6. Thurston—Stephens, 5. Wayne—Stephens, 7. Totals—Stephens, 115; Free, 11; Rose, 18; Grady, 11; O'Gara, 15; Guenther, 2.

Fred H. Free moved that Stephens be nominated by acclamation. Brady of Boone seconded this. Howard of Columbus also seconded it. The motion carried unanimously. Stephens was escorted to the platform and began to speak.

The resolutions were very brief and ended with greetings to William J. Bryan, bidding him godspeed in his work of evangelizing the republic. In accepting the nomination Mr. Stephens discussed the platform drawn up by the resolutions committee for a few moments and then said:

Stephens Makes Speech.
"I want to impress on this convention that it is not my purpose to lose sight of the fact that this is a great agricultural district and my attention in congress will be given almost entirely to protecting the agriculture of this district. It will be my intention to look after the welfare of the three tribes of Indians—Winnebagoes, Santees and Omahas; and I will always be allied against the protected tariff which discriminates against the farmers of this state."

State Chairman Here.
The convention was called to order at 2 o'clock by John C. Byrnes, chairman of the state central committee, and F. D. Hunker of West Point and F. E. Martin of Battle Creek were elected temporary chairman and secretary, respectively, and a moment later were elected permanent officers.

The committee on credentials reported that there were no contests and the following resolutions committee was appointed: W. H. Green, Creighton, chairman; G. L. Loomis, Fremont; H. E. Phelps, Howells; Mayor Bishop, Central City; Edgar Howard, Columbus; Judge Cowan, Stanton; Mark Murray, Pender; J. W. Rice, Neligh.

Following are the resolutions as adopted: **The Resolutions.**
"We, the democrats of the Third congressional district, in convention assembled:
"Heartily endorse the last democratic national and state platforms, and insofar as they touch questions of import in the pending congressional campaign, we adopt them literally and make them part and parcel of this declaration of principles:
"We especially commend the democratic majority in the present house of congress for the constructive ability displayed in the late special session, and for the honest effort to relieve the country from many of the oppressive and the unjust provisions of the republican tariff schedules, and we regret that a republican president saw fit to destroy with his veto so much legislation in the interest of the whole people.
"We are opposed to the secret political caucus. Politics in the interest of the people does not fear the light nor seek the shades of secrecy. We pledge the nominee of this convention in his capacity as a member of congress to earnest and faithful effort for the enactment of legislation in harmony with the best progressive thought of the country, no matter from what source such proposed legislation may reach the halls of congress.
"We send a message of greeting and good cheer to Nebraska's first citizen and democrat, William J. Bryan, and bid him godspeed in his noble work of carrying to the uttermost parts of our nation the true principles of democracy as they were first proclaimed by Thomas Jefferson and later exemplified by Andrew Jackson and in this day so safely applied by the democratic majority in congress in their effort to enact legislation which will work the greatest good to the greatest number."

A Tribute to Latta.
A separate resolutions committee drafted a letter of condolence to the family of the late Congressman J. P. Latta and it will be forwarded to Takamah immediately.
"The resolution follows:
"We, the democrats of the Third congressional district in convention assembled, are deeply grieved over the circumstances that have made this convention necessary.
"We recognize in the late James P. Latta a man of sterling integrity and high moral worth; a man whose suggestions and counsel were always timely and well advised in the affairs of his friends and neighbors, as well as in matters pertaining to affairs of the state.
"As a friend and neighbor he was kind and considerate; as a man of affairs he was honest and just; as a representative of the people faithful and true, and in his death the people of his community, this district and the state have suffered a great loss.
"A democrat in the ranks, a representative in the legislature of his state, a member of congress from this district, he stood for the rights of the people and for those rights fought long and well.
"A good husband, a kind and tender father has been called beyond and to the sorrowing members of his family we extend our sympathy and condolence in this their great bereavement."

The Convention Routine.
Leo Matthews, state central committee secretary, read the call of the convention. At 2:30 Rev. D. C. Colegrove of Trinity Episcopal church, Norfolk, invoked divine blessing, the convention rising to its feet.
Chairman Byrnes received great applause when he took the chair. After

the call was read, Mr. Byrnes asked for nominations for temporary officers. State Senator Grady of Albion insisted on Byrnes presiding, but he declined and Hunker was named. Judge Loomis and Senator Brady were appointed to escort Hunker to the chair. Hunker made a neat speech.

On motion the credentials committee was voted unnecessary, there being no contests.
Lew Young of Newman Grove was made assistant secretary.
Great Cheers for Bryan.
As the last paragraph of the resolutions was read, praising Bryan, great cheers arose in the convention. The resolutions were adopted on motion of Green, seconded by Garrett.
A committee of three was named to confer with the populist committee. They were: T. M. Hurley, Ponca; Robert Skinner, Antelope; Douglas Cones, Pierce.

A committee was appointed to confer with Mrs. Latta was named as follows: F. H. Free, Pierce; N. W. Preston, Dodge; Dr. H. L. Wells, Cuming; F. J. Hale, Madison; Rose, Nance. The letter was adopted by rising vote.
Congressional Committee Named.
The following congressional committee was named:
Antelope, H. F. Palmer; Boone, James F. Brady; Burt, Thomas Plumber; Colfax, N. A. Mages; Cedar, Z. M. Baird; Cuming, H. L. Wells; Dakota, Charles Holsworth; Dixon, J. M. Hurley; Dodge, N. W. Preston; Knox, D. C. Laird; Madison, J. B. Donovan; Merrick, E. H. Bishop; Nance, John Weens; Pierce, W. E. Powers; Platte, Fred J. Pratt; Stanton, W. P. Cowan; Thurston, S. L. Gallagher; Wayne, Walter Jabler.

Douglas Cones of Pierce moved that the committee should name its own officers, which was carried after debate as to its legality, Edgar Howard claiming this method illegal.
Senator Hale Withdraws.
John B. Donovan of Madison, who was scheduled to nominate F. J. Hale of this city, withdrew Mr. Hale's name by the consent of those associated with him in his former movement.

In nominating Stephens, Mr. Preston said:
"We know that we have in Dodge county a man who measures up to high standards. He has proven his loyalty to his party by his management of the past four congressional campaigns in this district. He has proven his ability to do things by leading democracy of this district from defeat to the phenomenal victory of 1910. He has proven his adherence to the cause of justice and the people by his written and public utterances denouncing monopoly.
"He has proven his worth as a man by years of devotion to every cause that means the betterment of the commonwealth. That the home folks know his worth and appreciate his ability is best evidenced by the unanimous and unqualified endorsement which he received at the recent meeting of Dodge county democrats as well as by the hearty pledges of support that have been given him, regardless of party affiliations, in case of his nomination.
"Gentlemen of the convention, with this man as our nominee, old Dodge will roll up a democratic majority such as the county has never seen and county after county will swing into line with a vote of confidence, and the big Third will be represented in the national councils by a man who will help bear up the standard of democracy and who will ever be found in the firing line of the battle.
"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, in behalf of the democrats of Dodge county, I wish to place in nomination a man who will lead our party forward to another victory, who will honor the office and whom the office will honor—Dan V. Stephens."

Convention Notes.
Among the visiting democrats were: C. E. Harmon, Holdrege, ex-railroad commissioner; Leo Mathers, secretary to central committee, Lincoln; W. H. Thompson, Grand Island; W. B. Olden, candidate for supreme judge, Kearney; P. E. McKillip, Omaha, formerly of Humphrey, candidate for congress eight years ago with Dan Stephens as his manager.
E. O. Garrett of Fremont, who has taken an active part in booming Daniel V. Stephens for the democratic nomination to congress, has been appointed by Gov. Aldrich to represent Nebraska at the national conservation congress at Kansas City. Mr. Garrett left Norfolk at 5:35 for Kansas City.

On the platform were: Ex-United States Senator W. V. Allen of Madison; Willis E. Reed of Madison; W. D. Oldham, Kearney; W. H. Thompson, Grand Island; Clarence E. Harman, Holdrege.
William Kay, county treasurer of Dixon county, was one of the notable delegates to the convention from Ponca.

There were about 300 democrats in the Auditorium, including delegates.
A BOOMERANG IN RECALL.
Wichita Mayor and One Commissioner Recalled—Another Sticks.
Wichita, Kan., Sept. 26.—Mayor J. H. Graham and Commissioner E. M. Leach were recalled by the voters of Wichita at a special recall election yesterday. Commissioner R. B. Campbell, against whom the recall also was directed, was re-elected by a majority of 38 votes.

One of the charges on which the recall was based was the policy of the administration in contemplating the purchase of a privately owned water works plant for Wichita instead of establishing a new water system. Allegations also were made of neglect in the enforcement of the prohibition law.
A Strike on Central.
Chicago, Sept. 26.—All members of the clerks' union, employed by the

Illinois Central railroad are ordered to strike today, by an order issued last night by J. J. Curran, president of the union. While many union clerks in southern cities struck last night, officers of the railroad did not fear a general strike of employees, although the recent threatened strike of federation shop employees might be revived by way of sympathy.

M'NAMARA IS HONOURED.
Secretary of Bridge Workers Association Re-Elected.
Milwaukee, Sept. 26.—J. J. McNamara was yesterday re-elected by acclamation, secretary of the International Association of Structural Bridge and Iron workers, in convention here. A \$75 gold badge was voted to McNamara whose trial is pending in Los Angeles.

A DYNAMITE PLOT.
Plan to Blow Up Homestead Mine, Testified to in Court.
Deadwood, S. D., Sept. 26.—Testifying that her husband and John W. Butler, a Fourth cavalry musician, were in a plot together to blow up the Homestead mine and that they had been so employed by the Western Federation of Miners, Mrs. Robert Emmet O'Grady, wife of one of the defendants, sprang a sensation in the Butler trial. In the circuit court Butler is charged with O'Grady in attempting to blow up a Homestead mill with "pettibone dope" in April, 1910. Mrs. O'Grady declared that Butler came to them in Fall River, Colo., saying he was a representative of the federation and that O'Grady was wanted to blow up the mine. She said they accompanied Butler to Lead for that purpose. Butler had instructed O'Grady as to the use of a secret identification card. She further declared that O'Grady told her he was to be paid \$1,000 for the job.

Bottles containing a combination of phosphorus and carbon were found near the mill and other explosives found in the defendant's room were offered in evidence.

WEST POINT RAGES PAY OUT
A Balance of \$640.08 Allows Dividend of 40 Percent.
West Point, Neb., Sept. 27.—Special to the News: Treasurer Herman Koch of the West Point Speed association, has just published his balance sheet of receipts and expenditures connected with the last circuit race meet at West Point. It shows receipts of \$5,246.45, and expenditures of \$4,606.45, leaving a balance in hand of \$640.08. This surplus has enabled the association to declare a cash dividend of 40 percent to the investors.

Aftermath of Convention.
"The most harmonious convention we ever had," said the delegates to the democratic congressional convention which adjourned in the Auditorium Tuesday afternoon. The lack of adequate hotel accommodations was the only handicap to the delegates. Up till 6 o'clock the delegates gathered in knots in the hotel lobbies and on the streets discussing the convention and the chances Mr. Stephens had in being elected.

Before leaving for his home at Fremont in an automobile Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Stephens said:
"I want to thank all of the delegates for the assistance in nominating me. It was a great convention and, although I came here with the expectation that something like this would happen, I did not want to make any noise about it until it was really done."

Ex-Senator Allen was the last speaker on the platform, but declared he had real regretted making an address. Senator Allen's address came just before adjournment and the ex-senator spoke very briefly.

Neligh Football Team Handicapped.
Neligh, Neb., Sept. 27.—Special to the News: Owing to the accidental fracture of the limb of Will Graybill, the star football player of the Neligh high school eleven, the schedule for the season has been badly handicapped. At one time it was feared that no games would be played at all on account of the protest made by the parents of the boys.

Prof. C. A. Mohrman has given out the statement that games are being arranged with Atkinson, Stanton, Madison and Norfolk. On October 18, the first game of the season will be played at Riverside park with the Norfolk high school. The Thanksgiving game has also been settled, and Madison comes here for that date.

The football boys of the Neligh high school are paying personally the expenses incurred by Will Graybill, who sustained a complete fracture of his limb a short time ago while at practice.
FEAR A MASSACRE.
Troops Sent to Tripoli. Italians Fear Result.
Malta, Sept. 27.—A private message from Tripoli today says that Italian warships with an expeditionary force are lying twenty miles off Tripoli and that there is a panic among the Italian residents there as it is thought that the landing of the troops will be a signal for the massacre of Europeans.

The Anglo-Maltese colony in Tripoli today sent an appeal to their compatriots, saying:
"We implore you brethren to appeal to the government to assist us and to come to our help, as the Italian steamers refuse to receive any but persons of their own nationality."

Gladstone's Grandson Elected.
London, Sept. 27.—William G. Gladstone, a grandson of William E. Gladstone, was elected to the house of commons today from Kilmarnock Burghs to succeed the late Dr. A. R. Rainy, a liberal.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—All members of the clerks' union, employed by the