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ARMED CONFLICT

WATERSON FEARS IT BETWEEN LABOR AND CAPITAL.

"PEACE BETWEEN SECTIONS"

Southern Editor Urges South and North to Heal Sores—He Points to the Negro Problem, Claiming that Suffrage Has Proved a Failure.

CHICAGO.—At the annual dinner of the Hamilton club at the Auditorium hotel Thursday night, Henry Waterston responded to the toast, "Peace Between the Sections," and took occasion to decry the attempts some northerners are, in his opinion, making to turn the negro into a white man. At the same time he struck a note of warning, expressing fears of another civil war between labor and capital.

After analyzing the war of secession and its causes, as he saw them, he said: "I grew up to regard the institution of African slavery as a monstrous evil. With a gray jacket on my back I labored no part of my abhorrence of it. The war over, I fully realized that the negro could not be the present attitude of the north was such as might, if not actually stirring up renewed trouble, serve to so far estrange the two sections that the conservative forces of the north and south would not be able to coalesce when, if ever, the threatened war of labor and capital broke out between the east and west. In this connection he noted that the same ambitious clause was still retained in the constitution which gave color to the civil war, and which would still allow any state to claim independence without its citizens being guilty of treason.

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PRAY BEFORE THEY SHOOT. With Religious Exhortations Moor Insurgents Make an Attack. MADRID.—A dispatch from Melilla, Morocco, gives details of the fighting at Frajana. It says that the insurgents made a desperate attack on the fortress of Frajana April 8. After the customary warnings the tribesmen advanced with a wild rush, to the accompaniment of religious exhortations. Twice they attempted to carry the fortress by assault, but were repulsed by well directed fusillades, which killed numbers of the insurgents. During the attack the powder supply of the tribesmen exploded, killing many of them.

HARRISON AGAIN WINS OUT. For Fourth Time He is Elected Mayor of Chicago. CHICAGO, Ill.—Carter H. Harrison was elected mayor of Chicago Tuesday for the fourth time, his majority by unofficial count over Stewart, the republican candidate, being 6,948. The total vote was: Harrison, 146,323; Stewart, 139,375; Cruik, independent labor, 9,999; Breckon, socialist, 11,212; Haines, prohibition, 2,848. In the last majority election the total vote was: Harrison, democrat, 156,756; Haines, republican, 128,413; Hort, prohibition, 3,328; Collins, socialist, 5,354. The early returns were in favor of Stewart, and at one time he was 2,000 ahead, but the later returns cut down his plurality steadily and the republican leaders, in private conversation, admitted Stewart's defeat by about 6,000.

Promise to Keep Order. VIENNA.—Advices from Mitrovitz say the sultan's Albanian commission has had a satisfactory conference with the Albanian leaders, who promised to maintain order and send home the Albanians who had assembled in the neighborhood, thereby assuring at any rate temporary peace. It is reported from Sofia that another attempt has been made to destroy a bridge of the Constantinople-Salonica railroad by the use of dynamite.

Council in Boundary Dispute. WASHINGTON.—The secretary of state has selected as counsel for the United States before the Alaska boundary commission Judge Jacob M. Dickinson of Chicago, who was assistant attorney general during the Harrison administration; David T. Watson of Pittsburgh, United States counsel in the merger cases, and Hamlin Taylor, ex-United States minister to Spain. They expect to go to London in September.

QUARANTINE AGAINST KANSAS.

Action to Be Taken Against Hoof and Mouth Disease.

LINCOLN—The statements in the morning papers that the live stock sanitary commission of Kansas was considering means of suppressing the hoof and mouth disease near Concordia has created activity here.

Governor Mickey Friday, at the suggestion of State Veterinarian Thomas, telegraphed Governor Bailey of Kansas for a statement regarding the prevalence of the disease. If Kansas is infected with the disease Nebraska will immediately quarantine against the state.

"The hoof and mouth disease," said a prominent veterinarian, "is not as dangerous as many people imagine. It is, however, very contagious. It affects the mouth and hoofs of stock and usually runs its course in two weeks. However, everything possible should be done to keep it out of Nebraska."

MANY OPPOSE CANAL TREATY.

Colombia May Start a Revolution as Result of Big Ditch.

KINGSTON, Jamaica.—The Royal Mail company's steamer Atrato, which arrived here Sunday from Colon and Cartagena, brings the report that considerable opposition is developing to the Panama canal treaty in almost every department of Colombia except Panama. It is believed the majority in congress will favor the treaty, but there are fears that trouble will arise because the political situation in Colombia is becoming more complicated, and the presidency is surrounded by uncertainty.

MRS. FAIR LIVED THE LONGER.

Her Husband Was Dead While She Showed Signs of Life.

NEW YORK.—Evidence was given Tuesday by a witness who says he saw the automobile accident near Paris last August which resulted in the death of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair, before a referee in a suit instituted by Mrs. Fair's mother, Anna Nelson, and other relatives to recover from Mrs. Theresa Alice Oelrichs and Mrs. Virginia Vanderbilt, sisters of Mr. Fair, a large portion of the Fair estate.

It is contended that Mrs. Fair lived after her husband. The suit is expected to determine also whether an agreement to settle the estate by the payment of \$250,000 shall be canceled.

Lucian Mass of Paris testified that he witnessed the accident and when he reached the scene Mr. Fair was absolutely lifeless, but Mrs. Fair was breathing. He noticed a nervous contraction of her face and hands.

PASS PRIMARY ELECTION LAW.

Provides for Direct Vote on All Nominations.

LANSING, Mich.—By a vote of 79 to 120 the lower house of the Michigan legislature passed the Colby-Stone-Powell primary election bill providing for a direct vote on all nominations, including state officials.

An interesting incident of the debate occurred when Representative Wade of Allegan, in declaring that Congressman William Alden Smith favors the passage of the Colby bill, announced that Smith is a candidate for United States senator. The announcement was heartily applauded.

Reaches an Agreement.

DENVER, Colo.—Subject to the approval of General Manager Russell Harding, an agreement has been reached between Manager Edson of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad and the Order of Railway Conductors and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The new schedule gives passenger conductors and trainmen an approximate increase of 12 per cent and freight men an increase of 15 per cent.

Stolen Kiss Causes Death.

PEORIA, Ill.—William Dixon attempted to kiss Miss Tota Callahan, a servant at a boarding house. The girl threw up her hand to ward off his caresses, when a knife which she held accidentally penetrated the back of his neck, severing the spinal cord. Dixon was taken to the hospital and died a few hours later.

Signed by the Governor.

LINCOLN, Neb.—Governor Mickey Friday signed house bill 103, by Cropper, appropriating \$100,000 for building on the state farm near Lincoln; house bill 23, by Nelson of Pierce, appropriating \$100,000 for the rebuilding of the Norfolk asylum, and house bill 70, by Ramsey, to require railroad companies to furnish sites and facilities to independent elevators costing not less than \$3,000.

Paid Order with Poor Pads.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Another chapter in the investigation of affairs at the postoffice department was furnished Tuesday, when charges were filed with Acting Postmaster General Wynne against M. W. Lewis, chief of the division of supplies. The charges allege that the hand stamps and ink pads now being supplied to postoffices under the present contract are inferior in quality and not up to contract standard.

Lieutenant Baker Dead.

SAN JUAN, P. R.—Second Lieutenant Alozo C. Baker, U. S. M. C., died of typhoid fever here Thursday.

Plague is Stamped Out.

MAZATLAN, Mexico.—Every day adds to the pleasant assurance that the plague has in reality been stamped out. There have been no deaths here from the plague in three days and but one serious case remains in the hospital.

SEIZED PROPERTY

COLOMBIANS FORCIBLY APPROPRIATE OUR MULES.

RIGHTS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS

Property Taken with Receipts Given for Very Small Proportion of the Same—What Assistant Secretary Hill Has to Say on the Subject.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The diplomatic exchanges between the United States legation at Bogota and the department of state in Washington, which will appear in the forthcoming volume of foreign relations of the United States, discloses that numerous complaints were made by American citizens during the revolution in Colombia of the action of the military authorities of that government in appropriating their mules and other property.

Mr. Beaupre, the American charge at Bogota, in the absence of Minister Hart, writing to the state department concerning the rights of citizens of the United States as to expropriation of property, cited a case that came under his personal observation. An American citizen, who had died with him, found, upon going to look after two animals which he had purchased, that the saddles and bridles had been taken by a government official, who had left a receipt fixing the value of the articles taken at 1,000 pesos, where it was estimated the American citizen would be obliged to pay \$,000 to duplicate his lost articles.

Speaking of this, Mr. Beaupre said: "There are a dozen stores in Bogota selling the saddles and bridles of saddles for sale," and then asked, "Whence the urgent, immediate and pressing emergency that would justify the forcible expropriation of the saddles, etc., from the Americans?" Continuing, he observed: "Certainly under the system of arbitrarily fixing the value of such property it is much cheaper to get it this way and the day of payment is indefinitely postponed, but I cannot believe it consistent with the guarantees of public treaties nor the laws of nations. It is altogether probable that in the majority of cases the reasons for expropriation are no more valid nor just than these in the case just cited. Necessarily, with the financial distress of the government, it is almost impossible to collect claims, large or small, and the government has announced to many, and to one American at least, whom I know, and who has had a large amount of property seized, that no payments would be made until the close of the war."

Assistant Secretary Hill, in a communication to the United States legation at Bogota, said: "The declaration of the minister of war that all foreigners should be deemed public enemies cannot be regarded as gratuitously offensive, and this government must reiterate against such characterization of its citizens, availing themselves of the conventional rights of visit and sojourn in Colombia. It should have been made the occasion of instant and vigorous protest."

The attitude of this government toward the seizure by Colombia of property of Americans for military purposes is shown by the following instructions sent by Dr. Hill, as acting secretary of state, to the American legation at Bogota: "You will notify the Colombian government that this government will hold it responsible for any proven cases of seizure of American property for military purposes without due compensation."

Train Slays Fugitive Felon.

CARBONDALE, Ill.—William H. Turley, who shot and killed Frank Murray on May 30, 1899, in Johnson county and escaped, is dead. He was killed by a train at Martel, O., on Friday. He had been going under the name of William Henry and was an employe of the Bibb Hoop company at LaRue, O. M. J. Gutschalk, administrator, has \$2,000 life insurance on the man.

Admiral Belknap is Dead.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A dispatch was received at the navy department Tuesday from Key West announcing the death of Rear Admiral George E. Belknap, U. S. N., retired. Death occurred of apoplexy. The deceased was detailed for duty in the execution of certain plans proposed by the board for establishing a naval base. He will be buried at Brooklyn, Mass.

Hundreds Blown to Bits.

HONG KONG.—An explosion has occurred at the Canton arsenal powder factory. Fifteen hundred persons are reported to have been killed.

Minto's Son Succeds Fisher.

LONDON.—The Hon. Arthur Ralph Douglas, a liberal unionist member of parliament for Durham and second son of the Earl of Minto, will succeed William Hayes Fisher as financial secretary of the treasury.

Soldiers to Be Sent Home.

HAVANA.—It has been learned that four companies of artillery, comprising one-half of the United States artillery force remaining in Cuba, shortly will be ordered to return to the United States.

Tool Company's Plant Burns.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—The plant of the Terre Haute Snow and Tool company burned Wednesday. Loss, \$50,000.

THE BLIND CHAPLAIN DEAD.

Rev. William Henry Milburn Passes Away in California.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Rev. William Henry Milburn, the venerable blind chaplain of the United States senate, died in Santa Barbara, Cal. Word to this effect was received here Friday by Col. D. A. Randall, the sergeant at arms of the senate.

Mr. Milburn, accompanied by his two nieces the Misses Timley, left Washington for the Pacific coast about a year ago. The chaplain was in broken health. The change brought no great improvement in his condition and when congress met in December he forwarded his resignation to Washington, but it was never acted upon. The deceased was a native of Philadelphia, where he was born in 1827.

When he was 5 years of age a play-fellow accidentally struck him in the left eye with a piece of glass. For two years he was confined to a dark room under medical treatment, and when he came out one of his eyes was entirely blind and little sight was left in the other. He, however, pursued his studies at school and college for about twenty years, the sight gradually dimmer, until gradually he became totally blind.

PASS A NEW LABEL LAW.

Certain Things Now Required of Pennsylvania Newspapers.

HARRISBURG, Pa.—The senate passed finally the new libel law introduced by Senator Graddler. The bill requires that all newspapers published in Pennsylvania shall print in every issue on its editorial page the names of its owner, publisher and managing editor, and if owned by a corporation, the names of the officers thereof. In all civil actions which may hereafter be brought against a newspaper, if it shall be shown that the publication complained of resulted from negligence on the part of such owner, proprietors, manager or editor in the ascertainment of the facts, or in the publication thereof, compensatory damages may be recovered for injuries to business and reputation resulting from such publication as well as damages for the physical and mental suffering endured by the injured party or parties.

Failure to carry out the provision requiring the publication of the names of those responsible for its publication is punishable by a fine of not less than \$500 or more than \$2,000.

PRESIDENT ENTERS PARK.

Retires to Nature's Solitude for Sixteen Days' Holiday.

CINNABAR, Mont.—President Roosevelt is in the fastnesses of Yellowstone Park and for the next sixteen days expects to enjoy complete rest and cessation from public duties. He will be in almost daily communication with Secretary Loeb at Cinnabar, but nothing except of the utmost importance will be referred to him. In company with John Burroughs, the naturalist, who accompanied him from Washington, he will closely study the nature of the various animals that inhabit the park.

The president has looked forward to this outing some time and was in a particularly happy frame of mind when he led the cavalcade into the park. Every trail leading into the preserve is closely guarded and no one will be allowed to disturb his solitude. His headquarters will be at the home of Major Pitcher, the superintendent of the park.

PLOT DEATH TO SERBIAN KING.

Disatisfied Subjects Plan to Slay a Monarch.

VIENNA.—The rumors of a plot against the life of King Alexander of Serbia received apparent confirmation in private dispatches received at Buda Pest, according to which an attack on the king's life was planned for Sunday. The plot was discovered and fifty persons suspected of complicity were arrested.

Self-official reports from Belgrade declare that those rumors are false, but it is thought here that King Alexander's recent coup d'etat was hastened by the discovery of the alleged plot.

Cuba to Hold Isle of Pines.

WASHINGTON.—Though the negotiations are still in progress between the United States and Cuba respecting the Isle of Pines, there is reason to believe that the treaty to be drawn and which is now practically complete will confirm the title of Cuba to the island.

Buys Metal for Coin.

MANILA.—The United States Philippine commission has appropriated \$1,000,000 for the purchase of silver bullion and copper to make the new subsidiary coins.

Voted by the Governor.

LINCOLN.—Governor Mickey late Tuesday afternoon voted senate file No. 114, by Hall of Douglas, which provides for the calling of a constitutional convention, subject to the expressed wish of the people.

Uncle Samuel's Cash.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Friday's statement of treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$224,827,420; gold, \$126,246,684.

Policeman Kills Burglar.

CHICAGO, Ill.—James Barrell was killed on Friday by a policeman who surprised him in the act of burglary.

MEETS THE SIOUX

THE PRESIDENT TALKS TO DA KOTA INDIANS.

TWENTY CHIEFTAINS PRESENT

Cordial Greeting to the Great Father, Who is Complimented with Having Treated the Indian Well—An Interesting Spectacle.

BISMARCK, N. D.—Standing in the private office of Governor White at the state capitol Tuesday afternoon, President Roosevelt received the assurance of the friendship and support of the great Sioux Indian tribe and similar assurances from the chiefs of the Mandan and Grosventre. Twenty of the most distinguished chieftains of the tribes had come from their agencies to see the "Great Father," and assure him of their support and good will.

There were many famous Indians in the assemblage. John Grass, the orator and chief justice of the Sioux, made the presentation of the tribes' good will, in a translation of the address which had been agreed upon in council of the chiefs.

At the same time Grass presented the president with a peace pipe of beautifully carved pipestone, in token of the good will and friendship of the Indians. Among the chiefs were: Red Tomahawk, the Indian who killed Sitting Bull at the time of the uprising in the early '90s; Red Fish, one of the hereditary leaders of the Sioux Black Bull, Standing Bear, Crow Ghost, Cross Bear and other Sioux chiefs.

"We have been treated well by the good great father," said Grass, "and we hope he will again be great father when his time is over." Water, chief of the Mandan Indians, also presented written assurance of the good will of his people.

"Tell him," said President Roosevelt, through the interpreter, "that I am glad to see them. The Mandan Indians have always done well."

Then the wrinkled old chieftains grasped the president's hand and solemnly granted their approval. The president's train reached the capital city of the state on schedule time and the president and party were immediately taken through lavishly decorated streets to the capitol. Three immense portraits of the president were ranged on three sides of the depot, representing the president at the ranch, at San Juan and at the White house.

At the capitol a brief reception was held in the private office of Governor White, where the president met and shook hands with many of the friends of his western days. Following the reception he delivered a brief address from the balcony of the capitol to a crowd of several thousand people, assembled from all parts of the Missouri slope. "I am an old settler of this state," said the president, "I lived here twenty years ago and feel that I am an old timer."

Continuing, he expressed his gratification at seeing so many of the friends of his western days and said he expected to see more of his old friends as he continued westward. He paid a special compliment to the veterans of the civil and of the Philippine wars who were present to greet him. He expressed his great interest in the growth and welfare of the state of North Dakota.

"I know the people of the west," he said. "There are two ways to know a man—by working with him or by fighting with him; and on the range there are men with whom I have worked and with whom I have fought."

GUARD AGAINST TEXAS FEVER

Governor Bailey of Kansas Shuts Out Southern Cattle.

TOPEKA, Kan.—Governor Bailey has issued a proclamation against cattle south of the state line. This is owing to the alleged existence of Texas fever.

The live stock sanitary commission is considering means of suppressing the foot and mouth disease, which has made its appearance in herds at Concordia, this state.

Adopt Canadian Customs.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba.—Peter Verigin, the leader of the Dukhobours, arrived Tuesday evening to purchase horses for his countrymen in the Swan river colony. The Dukhobours, according to his story are losing all their old-time aversion to animals and machinery and are desirous of adopting Canadian customs. Another important return he reports is that the Dukhobours are entering homesteads.

Salute to the President.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—In the Yosemite valley President Roosevelt will be given a salute by a battery of dynamite cartridges. The walls of the valley are 3,000 feet high and the report of a toy pistol within them reverberates like a series of volleys by heavy artillery. The explosions of dynamite cartridges is expected to produce extraordinary results. An enormous bonfire will be built on the overhanging rock.

Drunkness in German Army.

BERLIN.—The hereditary prince of Saxo-Meiningen, commander of the sixth army corps, who recently issued an order advising soldiers to judge complaints when they were ill treated, has issued another order against drunkenness. He points out to the privates the damaging effects of alcohol on the health and usefulness of men and directs the regimental doctors to demonstrate to the soldiers its evil effects.

CUBA'S BIG TASK.

His Congress Has Three Months' Extra Work.

HAVANA.—Congress reassembled Monday afternoon and will probably continue its session three extra months on account of the necessity for passing many laws before all the departments of the government get their policy under way.

The measure includes approval of the naval station agreement and a permanent treaty covering Cuba's political relations with the United States; laws dealing with municipal government and defining the duties of cabinet officers; laws concerning gold and silver coinage, divorce and revision of the court system and customs tariff.

A message from President Palma was read at the opening session. He congratulated the country upon the maintenance of peace and order since the strike last November. The system of reorganization, he said, had begun and advised a reform of the military laws, which were not adapted to a republican form of government, especially with reference to the jurisdiction over soldiers guilty of penal offenses.

LOOK FOR NEW CUBAN TREATY.

Havana Citizens Are Overjoyed at Reciprocity.

HAVANA.—Instructions were cable to Minister Quesada at Washington Monday to sign the amended reciprocity treaty in behalf of President Palma.

The utmost satisfaction is expressed at the completion of the treaty and the opinion is general that the United States congress will not fail to approve it. Those here who recently declared Cuba had no use for deferred reciprocity are now pleased at the outlook and the time is regarded as opportune for closing a prominent treaty, covering political relations here. This, it is expected, will be soon accomplished.

GRAIN BOYCOTT CONDEMNED.

Illinois State Commission Orders Railroad to Give Cars.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—The State Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners has ordered the Illinois Central to equitably distribute grain cars in future.

In passing on the case brought by D. H. Curry against the railroad, the commission says it is not to believe that an understanding existed between the Curry company and the Illinois Grain Dealers' association not to handle the grain of the Farmers' Elevator company at Mason City, and that Curry was willing to agree to anything to prevent the competing companies at Mason City from marketing their grain.

TROUBLE CONFRONTS CHINA.

Franca Likely to Seize a Slice of the Territory.

VICTORIA, B. C.—A new crisis has threatened the Chinese government as a result of the continued rebel successes in South China, for, according to mail advices received here, the French are pouring troops into Kwangsi from Assam.

It seems that the governor of Kwangsi, Wang Chi Hun, requested the French officers in Assam to send troops to his assistance, and although the Pekin government has countermanded the request, the French have gone into the South China province and it is feared that the European powers will, like Russia, in the north, seize the territory into which her troops have gone.

Laying Cable to Manila.

LONDON.—The cable steamer Anglain and Colonia sailed Wednesday to lay the remaining sections of the commercial Pacific cable from San Francisco to Manila. It is expected that the cable from Honolulu to Manila by way of Midway island and the island of Guam, will be completed by July 4.

Aerography Proves Satisfactory.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Wireless telegraphy tests between Washington and Annapolis with an experimental apparatus have resulted so satisfactorily that Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment, has ordered twenty more sets of instruments, with which vessels and shore stations will be equipped.

Exchanging Bonds for Consols.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The amount of 3 and 4 per cent bonds received by the treasury department in exchange for 2 per cent consols is \$15,011,000.

German Dealers' Tobacco Trust.

BERLIN.—The Drestener Cigaretten Fabrik, the name under which the American Tobacco company operates in Germany, is being prosecuted in Berlin courts by a combination of dealers for alleged unfair competition in placarding; that the company's cigarettes can be bought everywhere which the complainants aver untrue. They ask protection of foreign concern with 180,000 capital.

Prominent Hawk.

HONOLULU, via Pa.—The Associated Press.—J. one of the richest and most men in the Hawaiian islands, after an extended illness, aged 66.

Status of Frances E. Willard.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—The house Wednesday passed the bill appropriating \$5,000 for the placing of a statue of Frances E. Willard in statutory hall at Washington.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

A new paper called the Public Schools has appeared at Fairbury. A heavy plate glass window in the postoffice building at Clay Center was blown in and several persons quite severely injured.

Thieves broke into the hardware store of W. M. Stebbins, Grand Island, and stole about \$75 worth of pocket knives, razors, etc.

Alfred Irwin, 19 years old, was drowned in the Platte river near Louisville while boating. Two boys with him had narrow escapes.

Mary E. and Rosa E. Rexter filed suit in the district court at Nebraska City for \$5,000 damages against Lydia Holland for alleged malicious prosecution.

Herman Ide of West Point has purchased a \$2,000 stallion from the Tip-top, Cedar County, importing company and will keep the same on his farm north of the city.

John Gault of Conway, Ia., was found on the Union Pacific track near Korry with his body cut in two and badly mangled. His remains were brought to Ogalalla and his people notified.

Ross Mullison of Fremont, who is charged with shooting John Weidner, was arraigned in police court. He pleaded not guilty and his preliminary examination was set for April 11. Mullison is not yet 19 years old.

The assessors of York county held their regular meeting and agreed to valuations as follows: Horses, \$9; cattle, \$3.16; young cattle, \$2; cows, \$4.50; pianos, \$30, and agreed to assess York county lands at an average of \$4.16 per acre.

Andrew Aschund disappeared from his home in Hastings and all efforts to locate him have failed. Last summer he suffered from sunstroke while employed at the asylum, and it is supposed that this affected his mind and has caused his mysterious disappearance.

The board of directors have set the dates for Boone county's next fair for September 22, 23, 24 and 25. Isaac Letson was re-elected president, H. L. Brooks secretary, and Jacob Green treasurer. Boone county is now in a circuit with Antelope, Madison and Stanton.

In a dispute at Holbrook between Daniel M. Hogan and Charles Christianson over the services of a horse, involving \$10, the former shot and killed the latter. The dead man leaves a wife and seven children. The murderer, Hogan, is an old soldier and draws a pension.

Philander W. Howe, one of the oldest Methodist ministers of the west, known throughout Nebraska as Elder Howe, died at his residence in Lincoln last week, after suffering for two years from a paralytic stroke and a weakness, due to old age. Mr. Howe was 85 years of age.

While driving into Silver Creek from his farm in Polk county Fred Fogel was seriously injured. His collar bone was broken, shoulder dislocated and he was injured internally. The seriousness of the latter injuries cannot be ascertained.

The 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Armstrong, living in South Beatrice, was fatally burned while playing about a bonfire. Portions of the child's body were literally cooked and the attending physicians are of the opinion that the little sufferer cannot possibly recover.

At a special election held in Arapahoe for the purpose of voting bonds for rebuilding the school building, burned last October, owing to some mistakes in the manner of calling the election and a general misunderstanding of the voters in regard to same, the bonds were defeated, although receiving a majority of the votes cast.

The State bank at Belvidere was broken into, but the burglars did not succeed in getting into the safe. The back door was unlocked by them and they then dug through the vault. The vault door was then opened from the inside. All the deed boxes were torn open and many things of value taken out. The safe was not broken open, although it was badly intended.

At 1:45 o'clock in the morning a terrific explosion called J. C. Saunders of Osmond from his bed, and upon investigation Mr. Saunders found that burglars were at work on the safe in the Security State bank of that place. One robber worked on the inside while two stood guard, one in front on State street and one at the rear door on Fourth street. Mr. Saunders walked half way across the street, when he was shot at three times, but he kept right on going toward the bank, when the thieves' done the job.