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Most Important Happenings of the World Told in Brief.

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Charles N. Haskell, governor Oklahoma, has resigned the treasurership of the Democratic national committee. He announced his retirement from active participation in the Bryan campaign at Chicago and in his message to Chairman Mack intimated that he would prosecute President Roosevelt and others who had ac-

cused him. Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican national committee announced that Gen. T. Coleman DuPont of Delaware, head of the bureau of campaign speakers of the national committee, had resigned as head of that bureau and also as a member of the executive committee of the national committee and that his resignation had been ac-

Mr. Taft spoke in half a dozen Wis consin cities and was indorsed by Senator La Follette. Mr. Bryan addressed big crowds in Ohio.

The New York state convention of the Independence party put up a full ticket headed by Clarence J. Shearn of New York for governor.

Samuel Gompers, testifying in the contempt case, repeated his story of an attempt by an alleged emissary of J. W. Van Cleave to bribe him to betray the cause of union labor.

Judge William H. Taft started from Cincinnati on a campaign tour of the middle west.

President Roosevelt issued a red-hot statement concerning the Senator Foraker incident, turning it to the advantage of Judge Taft, who, he showed, had rejected in July a proposition that he consent to an indorsement of the Ohio senator.

C. W. Swisher withdrew as Republican candidate for governor of West

PERSONAL

Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, was summoned to meet Mr. Bryan in Chicago for a hearing as to the charges against him of connection with the Standard Oil Company.

Encouraged by the success that has attended the establishment of his 'hero fund" in America, Andrew Carnegie has decided to found a similar fund in Great Britain. To this end he is about to hand over to trustees the sum of \$250,000.

Allan Forbes, a well-known clubman, was found guilty at Salem, Mass., of cruelty to his pony during a game of Myopia. A fine of \$50 was imposed.

Mrs. Jack Gardner, society leader and art collector of Boston, Mass., created a sensation in the exclusive Copley square section of that city by walking down the street in a sheath gown open to the knee.

President Roosevelt ended his vacation, and with his family and executive staff left Oyster Bay for Washing-

Col. William F. Stewart of the coast artillery, whose case, because of his detail to the ungarrisoned post at Fort Grant, Ariz., has been before the public for some time, has been ordered to appear before a retiring board at Washington, where he will be examined as to his disability.

GENERAL NEWS.

Nineteen persons were killed, 11 seriously injured, and about 30 more or less hurt in a collision between the east-bound Burlington flyer and a westbound freight train at a point known as Young's Point, about 30 miles west of Billings, Mont., on the Northern

Fire in Fond du Lac, Wis., destroyed several churches, seven dwellings and other buildings, the loss being \$250.-

James W. Paul, banker and financier of the firm of Drexel & Co., Philadelphia; J. P. Morgan & Co., New York, and Morgan, Harjes Company

Paris, died at Hot Springs, Va. A savings bank at Colton, S. D., was robbed of about \$1,000 by thieves, who escaped in an automobile

Count M. Thue von Bentzen, a Dan-

ish nobleman, was married to Miss Alice M. Baer of St. Louis. Fire in Redding, Cal., destroyed business buildings and lodging houses

valued at \$100,000. Nearly 600 feet of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad bridge over the Susquehanna river at Havre de Grace. Md., collapsed, one man being fatally in-

Mrs. John Dalton, living near Elkhart, Tex., became insane and choked alimony and \$15,000 for her counsel her baby to death.

Nat C. Goodwin, the actor, filed a scaled complaint for divorce against his wife, Bessie Hall Goodwin, better known as Maxine Elliott, at Reno,

Abe Raymer, alleged mob leader in the riots at Springfield, Ill., was found not guilty by a jury.

William J. Bryan in a telegram to President Roosevelt vigorously defended Gov. Haskell against charges italist, died suddenly at his home in of connection with the Standard Oil Company.

A big brick kiln at Kenmare, N. D., burst and two men were buried in the red-hot bricks and roasted to death. Wilbur Wright, the American zero died after a long illness. planist, flew in his machine at the Auvours field at Le Mans, France, for of Duluth, was found dead in a sleep-

This is the world's record.

The shah issued a manifesto ordering new elections and calling for the convening of the assembly and senate November 14. In a fierce battle at Tabriz the Nationalists were worsted.

Horace J. Ray, aged 15 years, committed suicide by shooting himself at Philadelphia in the presence of 15year-old Florence Marshall, his schoolgirl sweetheart, because he had been forbidden to pay attention to her to the neglect of his studies.

At West Union, Ia., Walter Whitbeck was convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of his father, Arlow Whitbeck.

Jeremiah Lynch, 50 years old, night foreman for the Wisconsin Bridge & Iron Company, was mysteriously murdered near a new bridge which the company is erecting in Chicago. The police lay the crime to labor trou-

Five members of the failed brokerage firm of A. O. Brown & Co. were arrested in New York on a larceny

The International Fishery congress decided to meet in Rome, Italy, in

A large portion of the town of Pasig, near Manila, was destroyed by fire. Fire in Cairo, Ill., destroyed a lumber yard, several houses and other

property, the loss being \$125,000. An order of Judge R. W. Archbald of Scranton, Pa., adjudging Harry K. Thaw in contempt of court, was filed in the United States district court at Pittsburg.

The control of the Washington Life Insurance Company passed from the hands of Levi P. Morton, Thomas F. Ryan and Harry Payne Whitney, to a Pittsburg syndicate headed by William C. Baidwin, president of the Pittsburg Life and Trust Company.

Raymond W. Pullman of the forest service, who is in Minnesota investigating forest fire conditions for the government, estimates the loss in that state at \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

The supreme court of Washington upheld the state law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes and cigarette pa-

Declaring her disgust with modern fashions, Mrs. Lulu Kreitzer, aged 40, a widow, returned to nature and appeared in the street at Dayton, O., nude. When the police were summoned the woman entered her home and fatally shot herself.

Forest fires were reported raging in northern Wisconsin and Upper Michigan which threatened to wipe out several towns. Residents had to flee for their lives. Foster City, Mich., a lumber town across the Wisconsin line of Marinette county, was said to have en destroyed with the loss of six lives, though this was not confirmed.

Forest fires were reported to have destroyed some small settlements in northern Wisconsin and Michigan and to be spreading rapidly in the Adiron-

Heavy rains checked the forest fires in northern Michigan and Wisconsin. Justice Gerard in the supreme court of New York signed the final decree of absolute divorce in favor of Elsie French Vanderbilt from Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt.

The French police have arrested several dangerous anarchists, who with others were engaged in elaborating a plot to assassinate King Alfonso of Spain when he passed through Biarritz on his way to Paris.

Two persons were killed and four others injured when a passenger train on the Southern railway ran into an open switch near Duncan, S. C.

Two heavy earthquake shocks were felt off the Port of Acapulco, Mexico, and the steamer Radmes was so tossed about that four persons were killed.

A typhoon of terrific velocity swept through the central portion of the Philippine group, sweeping part of the island of Samar, northern Leyte, southeastern Imzon, northern Panay, Mashate and part of Romblem. Hundreds were reported dead.

A St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train was derailed near Carthage, Mo., and rolled into the ditch. the engineer and fireman being killed and 40 passengers injured.

The Denver Coliseum, one of the city's landmarks, was destroyed by

President Roosevelt, in reply to Mr. Bryan's defense of Gov. Haskell, vigorously upheld the charges against the latter, declaring him unfit to associate with reputable citizens. Gov. Haskell issued a statement defending the criticised actions and hotly attacking the president.

The United States cruiser Yankee struck on Spindle Rock, near the western entrance to Buzzards bay, during a fog, breaking several holes in her hull on the port side.

Delegates to the International Fishery congress were given souvenir paintings of the Roosevelt golden trout, named after the president because he prevented its extermination.

Publication was begun in the "World's Work" of a series of reminiscences by John D. Rockefeller, in which he defends the tactics and trade methods of the Standard Oil

The Asiatic cholera in St. Petersburg is spreading among the upper classes of society. Deaths are so numerous the bodies lie unburied.

The government of Paraguay unearthed a plot against it organized by members of the negro party. All the conspirators were taken into custody and a state of siege was proclaimed. Mrs. Katherine Clemmons Gould.

who is suing Howard Gould for divorce, applied for an order compelling Mr. Gould to pay her \$120,000 a year

Because she accepted the attentions of another man, Lewis Turner of La Grange, Ill., shot and killed Dora Helmer, his flancee, and committed sui-

OBITUARY.

Frank De Haas Robinson, owner of the St. Louis National League baseball team, street car promoter and car-Cleveland O.

Leslie Carter, for years president of the Chicago South Side Elevated railroad and one of the most prominent financiers and lawyers of Chicago.

E. G. Emmons, a well-known broker 1 hour, 31 minutes and 25 seconds, ing car berth on a train as it was enterin the Union Station at St. Paul.

DROUTH REMAINS THE STATE CAPITAL

SERIOUS CONDITION IN PENNSYL- | MATTERS OF INTEREST TO ALL VANIA AND VIRGINIA. CITIZENS.

THOUSANDS OF MINERS IDLE OPPOSE THE POSTAL SAVINGS

Low Water Prevents River Improvements and Mnay Factories Are Closed Along the Streams.

Pittsburg.-With losses aggregating several million dollars from forest fires and heavy losses to crops and live stock, the reported loss of a number of lives due to fighting timber confiagrations, the enforced idleness of thousands of workmen owing to the suspension of manufacturing establishments because of lack of water, the health authorities anticipating a serious epidemic of contagious diseases and many small streams dried up and prac'cally obliterated, the drouth of 1908, which has held western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West Virginia in its grasp for more than two months, remains unbroken each day gradually increasing the seriousness of the un-

precedented situation. While in the Pittsburg district the water supply is sufficient to carry on all business, the low stage of the rivers has caused a congestion of much coal in this vicinity. Every available barge and noat has been loaded with coal and at present, with almost 20,000,000 bushels in the Pittsburg harbor, the river coal mines have been compelled to shut down for the want of shipping facilities. There are about 15,000 miners employed in the river mines along the Monongahela valley. This great fleet of coal is for supply of points in the west and south and the probabilities are there will be a coal famine experienced, especially in the northwest should conditions prevent the shipment of the coal be-

fore cold weather sets in. In West Virginia lumber plants, glass factories and iron and steel mills located along the rivers, are closed on account of insufficient water. In eastern Ohio the same conditions prevail, and it is feared the great iron and steel mills at Youngstown, O., employing over 20,000 men, will have to suspend operations unless the drouth 18 speedily broken.

In all sections of the dry zone prayers are offered up daily and these prayers will continue until they are answered with rain.

TOWNSITES NOT SELECTED.

Map Showing Lands Subject to Entry is Not Ready.

Dallas, S. D.-Because of the fact that a great many maps purporting to be correct plans of Tripp county, showing the allotments to Indians, some of which have not yet been approved by the government, and purporting to show the locations of the several government townsites, Judge J. W. Witten, superintendent of the opening, has stated, that as a matter of fact the secretary of the interior has not as yet made any reservation for townsite purposes, and the commissioner of the general land office has notified Judge Witten that his office has in no way recognized any of the proposed townsites, and has directed Judge Witten to make and report such investigations and inspection as will, be helpful to the secretary in making reservations for townsite purposes. The secretary will, as directed by the act of congress, hereafter reserve from these lands such tracts for townsite purposes as in his opinion may be required for future interests.

WHARTON TO HANDLE MONEY

Chosen Chairman of National Repub lican Finance Committee. Omaha-Hon, John C. Wharton of Omaha has been appointed by Chairman Hitchcock of the republican national committee to be an assistant to Assistant Treasurer Fred W. Upham. having in charge the funds for the western district of the United States. Mr. Wharton will be the chairman of the Nebraska finance committee, and will have charge of the collection of the funds for the national campaign in this state.

Oklahoma Thieves are Busy. Muskogee, Okl.-Horse thieves have carried on their depredations in all parts of Oklahoma recently to an extent not equalled since the frontier days, according to a statement issued here by R. B. Ramsey, sheriff of Muskogee county. Sheriff Ramsey says that within two weeks he has received reports of 208 horses stolen in different parts of the state. "It is evident." said he, "hat organized gangs of thieves, tempted by the prevailing high prices of horses, are committing the deprdations.

Fleet is Nearing Manila. Manila-The Zamboanga wireless station was in touch with the Atlantic battleship fleet at 8 o'clock (Monday) morning.

TWENTY-ONE ARE NOW DEAD.

Two More Men Injured in Wreck at Young's Point, Montana, Die.

Billings, Mont.-Twenty-one are now dead and nine injured as a result of a collision at Young's Point R. E. Vivkers of Hardin, Mont., ied after being brought to the b tal in this city, while Samuel Clomowitz, a hide dealer of Billings, and Berg Western of Atchison, Kan., died shortly acer midnight Saturday morning.

TAGEDY IN MANILA CAMP.

Private Suttles Kills Lieutenant Bloom

of Fourth Infantry. Manila-A tragedy occurred at Camp Jessman on Saturday night which resulted in the death of Lieutenant Edward J. Bloom of the Fourth Infantis and Private Suttles, Company K of the same regiment. Suttles, for some unknown reason, shot Bloom and then cut his own throat. Suttles died immediately, but Bloom lingered until Sunday night.

Nebraska Bankers Declare Against Them on the Ground that They are a Monece to Banks

Against Postal Savings Banks. A pronounced declaration against ostal savings tanks, which were declared to menace the very life of the country banks; a hearty endorsement of the depositors' guaranty law by a Nebraska congressman and an argument against the innovation by an Oklahoma banker, where the law is in force, were the features of the first day's session of the Nebraska

Bankers' association in this city. President James P. Block of the association, in his annual address, argued strongly against a postal savings bank system. He pointed out how near a bill came to passing the upper house of congress, and warned the bankers that it was time for vigorous action.

Congressman Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Omaha championed the cause of cank deposit guarantee in an extended address, and was followed by Mr. Hogan, a banker of Oklahoma City who opposed the law now existing in his own state, and said a distinguished citizen of Nebraska was more responsible for its passage than the people of Oklahoma. One of his principal objections, he said, was because it brought too much politics in-

to banking. F. O. Watts of Nashville, Tenn., spoke in the evening, declaring that the guaranty of deposits issue is one raised by politicians and is not a reform demanded by the business interests of the people. He said in Tennessee there is no agitation for this matter and that it is heard of nowhere excepting where political

speakers try to influence votes. Considerable interest centered in the presence of several bankers from Oklahoma, who were expected to throw light on the working of the state guaranty deposit law, which became operative last February. O. J. Fleming of the Bank of Enid is one of the bankers who favors the law and inchly defends it Before the lay was effective Mr. Fleming was president of a national bank. He promptly surrendered his national charter and changed the institution of which he was head into a state bank that it might take advantage of the new

statute. N. J. Gilbert, vice president of Lawton National bank, and D. W. Hogan, cashler of the American National bank of Oklahoma City, are strongly opposed to the state guaranty bank deposit law. They declare that it is unfair and unjust to the honest banker to compel him to pay for the misconduct of the dishonest

Primary Election Puzzle. S. A. Richardson of Butte county, clerk of Boyd county has presented a prize puzzle under the primary law to Secretary of State Junkin, who in turn has passed it on to Attorney General Thompson for a solution. This is it: A man filed nomination papers as a candidate for county attorney, but before the primary ballots were printed, filed a declination or withdrawal with the county clerk and asked that his name he not printed on the ballot. The clerk complied with this request and the name was not printed on the ballot. On the morning of the primary election the candidate who had withdrawn announced himself again as a candigate. Seventeen voters wrote his name on the ballot as the candidate of their choice. Another man who had not in any way declared himself a candidate for county attorney got eighteen votes in the same way, his name having been written on the ballot by that number of voters. Who was nominated? Neither was nominated is the answer most generally given to this question, providing it is illegal to write in names of candidates. The supreme court has not yet passed on the right of a voter to write the name of a candidate on the primary ballot. Attorney General Thompson has given an opinion holding that such votes are illegal

Motion Overruled.

and should not be canvassed.

Judge T. C. Munger of the federal court has overruled a motion of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad to stay proceedings in the case of Mary Jackson, administratrix, vs. the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad and Peter Couture until the costs are paid in the earlier case in which the plaintiff sued the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad alone.

Discrepancy in Returns. G. W. Fitzsimmons of Greeley county, who was defeated for the republican nomination for state repre-

sentative by F. H. Clough by the narrow margin of four votes, made a special trip to Lincoln to investigate the election abstracts and verify the returns. According to the returns he received 282 votes, while Clough turns from Garfield county sent to him do not tally with those sent to ters straightened out.

Increase in State Bank Deposits. The abstract of the condition of

Nebraska banks at the close of business August 20 shows an increase of \$2,095.698 in loans and discounts and \$2,845,762 in deposits since the report of May 14. Secretary Royse, in making the announcement of the condition of banks, adds an interesting history of state supervision in Nebraska, showing the difference between the regulation or lck of regulation in the early days and the present method of state control. He also

makes comparison of failures.

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

President Turner of Hastings college has accepted election as secretary and platform manager of the Hastings chautauqua.

Arrangements have been completed by the Seventh Day Adventists to begin the erection of a church and school building in Hastings within a few days.

Farmers should all have telephones. Write to us and learn how to get the best service for the least money. Nebraska Telephone Company, 18th and Douglas streets, Omaha. "Use the The continued dry weather threa-

tens the crops and is cutting the fruit crop short in the vicinity of Tecumseh. Slight hot winds have prevailed to the detriment of all kinds of vegetation. The Columbus Driving club has arranged for a big festival October 1

and 2, when Colonel C. B. Irwin will present a practical duplication of the chief events at the Cheyenne festival held recently. Governor Sheldon gave a hearing to the friends of Joseph Smith who are applying for his pardon. Smith was

sent to the penitentiary from Jefferson

county on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property. Last week was closed the most successful fair that the Nuckolls County Fair association has ever held, not only from the point of attendance and financial receipts, but from live stock and agricultural products display.

Miss Sue Anderson of Nebraska City has become prominent on the stage in the east and has become one of the leading women under Sam Bernard in "Nearly a Hero." She is a favorite with the theater people of New York City.

A petition was circulated asking the board of supervisors of Knox county to submit the question of county division at the election in November. It has been eight years since the last county seat fight was pulled off in Knox county.

The continued dry weather is playing havoc with the apple orchards throughout Otoe county. The lack of moisture in the ground causes the apples to fall, and nearly one-half of the heavily ladened fruit trees have dropped their fruit. In a collision in the yards at Weep-

known as the Lincoln-Auburn passenger trai nand a freight, eighteen passengers and three trainmen received the injuries are serious. Walter and Caney West, who were arrested in Herman, were brought before United States Commissioner

Singhaus charged with selling liquor

ing Water, Neb., between what is

iwthout a license; both were placed under bonds to appear before the next federal grand jury. Sheriff Bauman returned from Omaha after having recovered four horses which were stolen from Dodge county. All of them were heavy work horses. One valued at \$250 was used on an ice wagon, having been hired out by Lutz. Two were from Hooper. The sheriff is confident it will be only

a question of time until Lutz is York college, York Normal and business college and the Urseline seminary all report the largest registration of students, coming not only from Nebraska and adjoining states, but from long distances to attend the excellent educational institutions at Additional instructors have York. been employed and many improvements made to provide for the large

increase of students. Prof. Craig, who has been making balloon ascensions at Fremont had a close call. He did not have his balloon ready until about sunset, and when he made the leap with the parachute did not notice the wires near the corner of Tenth and Broad streets. He landed on the wires. The parachute was jerked out of his hands and he clung to a telephone cable for some

time before being relieved. One of the most brilliant meteors ever seen in this vicinity, says a Plattsmouth dispatch, passed west of this city going in a northwesterly direction Saturday evening at 8 o'clock and was witnessed in this city by Judge J. W. Johnson, A. W. Atwood, E. E. Hilton and many others. It was also seen from other towns in this county. The ball of fire was described as appearing to be as large as a barrel and having a tail of gre 1,000 feet in

An interesting feature in the list of fall entertainments is the Frontier Days' Festival to be given at Grand Island. October 6, 7 and 8. The Commercial club of that city is behind the enterprise and has raised \$7,000 to pay the prizes and expenses The program will include all the spectacular wild west performances, and will have as adjuncts a troop of United States cavalry and a band of Sioux Indians. There is also to be a display of farm products, with lib-

eral prizes. By a unanimous vote Crand island was chosen as the place for the next annual convention of the Nebraska Travelers' association, which closed its first annual gathering at Hastings. Invitations were presented also by Omaha, Beatrice and Nebraska City.

The commercial club of York is encouraging a proposition to promote an electric railroad from Lincoln to York and thence in a northwesterly direction o Central City or west to Grand Island. From Lincoln to York the road would traverse a rich farming territory the secretary of state. He wants mat- and would run about midway between the two Burlington railroads.

The entire crop of the Reed fruit farm three miles west of Peru was disposed of to a South Dakota firm for the lump sum of \$800. Experts say that the shipping firm got a real bargain and several home parties are on the lookout for any other such sales. At the close of the first week the registration at Nebraska Weslevan university is heavier than that at the same time a year ago. There is a

leading school in the university.

STATE POLITICAL PLATFORMS

Republicans, Democrats and Independents Hold Their Respective State Conventions

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES SET FORTH

Republicans Oppose the Bank Guarantee Idea, While Democrats and Independents Declare for the Same

there was considerable discussion of the platform, mainly over the following plank.

"We favor the enactment of a law providing for the security of deposits of funds in state and national banks and urge upon our next legislature and congress to formulate a plan that and congress to formulate a plan that

A soldier's pension is a soldier's right
will be equitabe to the hanking interests of the state and nation and insure the payment of every dollar de
and is and should be his to prize and toenjoy. Not to be allenated by law from
him or by arbitrary rule or command of
those officials entrusted with the duties posited with state and national

banks." Wattles Sheldon and others spoke, opposing the amendment, and when the roll was called it was lost by a vote of 48 to 15.

The convention was well attended worthy public institutions in the hands of a non-partisan board to the end that such management be removed from the touch of politics and that every right in law or justice be reserved to those when the nation's gratitude by the defense of the

and during the afternoon when speeches were made by Senator Burkett, Congressman Hinshaw, Attorney General Thompson, and others, there was a large attendance. During de-bate over the platform democrats and populists quit business and helped to swell the crowd by their presence.

Democrats held a short session in the senate chamber and rapidly dispatched their business and adopted platform appearing herewith. A new departure therein is the plank which promises a law providing that the state Board of Equalization cannot increase the aggregate assessment as returned by assessors. In other words it can only equalize values between counties by reducing valua-

The populists met in the office of the health inspector, adopting a platfrom and naming state committees. The socialists held their state convention in the office of the state food L. Sheldon and the other officers of the commissioner. But two delegates were present. The Chicago socialist platform was endorsed and a state committee selected.

J. Warner Keifer, Jr., was elected chairman of the state republican committee and Chas. B. Anderson of Crete as vice chairman. The executive committee of the

tee of bank deposits, favored woman suffrage and submission of the prohibition amendment to the constitu-Democrats unanimously re-elected all the old committee officers.

Platforms of the respective parties

DEMOCRATIC. We, the representatives of the democratic party of Nebraska in state con-vention assembled, reaffirm our belief in and pledge our support to the principles We rejoice at the signs of democratic

victory. We give unqualified approval of the candidates nominated and of the plat-form proclaimed by the national convention at Denver and pledge our earn-est support to said principles and the arly gratifying to the democracy of Ne braska is the nomination of Nebraska's first democrat, William J. Bryan, for the presidency of the republican office in the statesman will work the welfare of our ation, in measure as his advocacy o the cause of humanity has challe the attention and won the approval of lovers of liberty in all the world. In his companion in this contest, John W. Kern of Indiana, we behold a man and demo crat worth; of the position he new oc cupies in the democratic party. In him recognize a man large of heart and brain, fitted in every way for the duties

We pledge the people of Nebraska that If our state and legislative tickets shall be successful in this campaign, a demo

cratte governor will approve the following First-A law under which the stat banks shall be required to establish guarantee fund, under state supervision and control, for the prompt payment of depositors of any insolvent state bank, under an equitable system which shall also be available to all national banking institutions of this state, wishing to take advantage of it. Second-We are in favor of the follow

ing amendments to the present revenue First-A !aw to provide for the election of the precinct and township

assessors by the people.

Second—A law providing that in the equalization of assessment by the state board of equalization, the ag-gregate footing of the assessment as returned by the various counties shall not be increased. We condemn the practice of the presnt state board of equalization and as

ation of the state as returned by the various counties. This act is in violation of the spirit of the present revenue Third-We demand that the railroad commission shall be given the power to make a physical valuation of the prop-

essment in raising the aggregate valu

erty of the public service corporations in

Exhibit to Be Taken Later to Omaha Corn Carnival

corn carnival in this city during No- class at the Nebraska university. His vember. The corn crop in Buffalo opponent is Ralph Weaverling, who county is great and an exhibit will was suspended from school last year be picked for exhibition at the na- for taking part in a kidnaping affair. tion show in Omaha. Alfalfa will also Young Bryan is being vigorously be one of the leading features. En- pushed by a number of his classdeavors will be made to hold minor mates, and these supporters feel cer-

Grand Island-Hall county's first their golden wedding here, many cember 1, 1906, to December 1, 1908. friends calling during the day to ex- more than \$1,000,000 of bonded intend congratulations and the parlors debtedness of counties and precincts of their commodious home being fill- has been paid, over and above what ed with the floral tributes of fellow has been registered during the same

perceptable increase in the enrollment in the college of liberal arts, which is quite satisfactory to the authorities, as it is desired to make it by far the 4. 1857, and thus became the first bonded indebtedness of the different

white settlers in the state.

Republicans, democrats and inde | Fourth-The democratic party favora pendents all held state conventions at Lincoln on the 22d. In the former favor a law establishing an agricultural

Fifth-We are in favor of the

cratic and American principle of home rule. We are in favor of enacting such laws as will give the cities of Omaha and South Omaha the right of local self-gov-ernment and to that end we favor such legislation as will allow these cities to absolutely control their own affairs. of superintending and managing the sol-diers' and sailors' homes of the state. We, therefore, favor the passage of a law placing the management of the worthy public institutions in the has

fense of the nation's flag.

We favor the recent primary law, but favor its amendment so as to enable the voter to more clearly and easily express

REPUBLICAN.

We, the republicans of Nebraska in convention assembled, renew our affe-giance to the principles of the repub-lican party, the practical operation of which has brought to this country the which has brought to this country the unprecedented prosperity now enjoyed.

We heartily endorse the national platform of the republican party as adopted by the national convention at Chicago.

We endorse the administration of President Theodore Roosevelt in its moral and economic aspects, a continuance of whose policies will be assured to the country by the election of Juoge William H. Taft for president and of Hon. James S. Sherman for vice president.

We submit with pride to the people of Nebraska the labors of our United States senators and the republican members of the lower house of congress, all of whom have endorsed and supported

of whom have endorsed and supported at all times policies of the president. state has given to Nebraska a govern-ment of which all citizens may well be proud and which we commend to the electors of the state as an earnest of the future conduct of the state government under Governor Sheldon and the other republican nominees for state office. The record made by the last legislature was one of performance, squaring with promise, wherein every pledge made in the

aign was fully performed in

legislation enacted. We most heartily comemnd the emclent work of the state railway com prohibition party endorsed their nasion for its enforcement of the laws of tional platform, declared for guaranthe last legislature and the regulati of the rates and services of the comm carriers. We commend the business ad-ministration of the financial affairs of the state government during the last two years, under which the state debt has been nearly canceled, and we pledge ourest economy in expenditures, consistent with the requirements of the state. We commend the state board of public lands and buildings in rescinding the

rule taking a per cent of the pension money from members of the soldiers and sailors' homes, and pledge a continuation of that policy. We also favor an amendment to the laws governing the soldiers' and sailors' homes so that any honorably discharged soldier or sailor nav be admitted. We express our gratification at the ac-

tion of the voters of the state at the ecent primary in endorsing the pr mendments to the state constitution respecting the increase in the number of judgs of the supreme court and the investment of the school funds of the state. and recommend that these amendment be adopted by the voters at the general We favor such amendments to the pri-

mary law as experience has demonstrat ed are necessary to strengthen it and make it more efficient in insuring popular We favor the enactment of laws regby all public service corporations and prohibiting the issuance of watered stocks and bonds by such cornerations. Appreciating the work being done in western Nebraska in reclaiming desert land by irrigation, and that its success

pecially emphasizing the clause in regard to the interchange of products between the United States and the Philippine is-

pecially endorse the tariff revision plank in the national republican platform, es-

The populist party expresses confidence in Hon. William J. Bryan; always ready to contend for better government reaffirms the position in accepted in 1907 regarding state regulation of freight ates; demand revision of the road laws; demand the passage of a compulsory bank guarantee law, similar to the one now in force in Oklahoma; demand a law giving the railroad commission the ower to make a physical valuation the property of the public service cor will give to the metropolitan cities of the state the right of local self-govern-ment; favors wide open primary, and is in favor of adherence to the principle of

he intitiative and referende Applications for free high school privileges to the number of 209 have been made in Gage county. This is the greatest number made in any county in the state, according to the returns as shown at Lincoln. These applications represent ninety-two districts, of which district No. 37 has the greatest number, nine,

KEARNEY TO HAVE CORN SHOW.

Kearney-At a meeting of the business men it was decided to hold a didate for president of the sophomore affairs in smaller towns in the county. tain of his success.

First of Grand Island Brides.

YOUNG BRYAN AFTER VOTES.

Lincoln-William J. Bryan, Jr., son of the democratic candidate for president, has been announced as a can-

Counties Paying Debts. Lincoln-The biennial report of the

bride and her husband celebrated state auditor will show that from Decitizens. Mr. and Mrs. Christian length of hime. On December 1, 1906 Menck are of German birth, Mr. the total outstanding bonded indebt-Menck being a member of the ad-edness of the different countles was vance guard of the colony of white \$3,915,937.34, against \$3,352.150 on the men who located in Hall county July same date this year. The precinct

counties of the state is \$344.750.