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THE TEMPEST IN THE CONVENTION HAS PASSED, AND EVERYTHING IS IN CLEAR SAILING WATER NOW.

IT WAS IOWA THAT BROKE THE DEADLOCK BY THROWING HER 22 OUT OF 25 VOTES IN FAVOR OF HARRISON.

IF YOU ASK WHAT STATE HE HAILS FROM, OUR ANSWER IT SHALL BE, HE HAILS FROM INDIANA, THE LAND OF VICTORY.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY CAN CONGRATULATE ITSELF ON ONE THING. IT WILL GO INTO THE CAMPAIGN WITH A "KANGAROO TICKET."

IT WILL BE AS ENTHUSIASTIC A CAMPAIGN AS THE "OLD LOG CABIN" DAYS WHEN THE HERO OF TIPPECANOE WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

NEBRASKA IS BOUND TO THE HARRISON FAMILY BY A BLOOD RELATIONSHIP. A SON OF THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE IS MARRIED TO ONE OF NEBRASKA'S FAIREST DAUGHTERS.

HARRISON AND MORTON. THE WEST JOINS HANDS WITH THE EAST. INDIANA HAS HER FORTUNE WITH NEW YORK. THE TICKET IS IN EVERY RESPECT SUCH A ONE AS WILL UNITE THE REPUBLICAN PARTY INTO A SOLID PHALANX AND SWEEP THE COUNTRY WITH VICTORY NEXT NOVEMBER.

ALL HONOR TO JAMES G. BLAINE. IN THE STORM WHICH SWEEP THROUGH THE CONVENTION AT THE MENTION OF HIS NAME, HE STOOD CALM AND UNMOVED AS THE ADAMANTINE ROCK. HIS UNSHAKEN DETERMINATION HAS WON FOR HIM THE UNBOUNDED ADMIRATION OF HIS PARTY, AND HAS FOREVER DISARMED HIS ENEMIES.

INDIANA WILL BE NO UNCERTAIN FACTOR AT THE NOVEMBER ELECTION. HER NAME WILL BE FOUND IN THE REPUBLICAN COLUMN. THE ENDORSEMENT OF HER FAVORITE SON WAS THAT OF METTLE WHICH RINGS OF SUCCESS. NO CANDIDATE WAS SO VALEANTLY SUPPORTED THROUGH THICK AND THIN AS BEN. HARRISON BY THE PEOPLE OF HIS OWN STATE.

THE LEADERSHIP JOURNAL SAYS THAT A CONTRACT HAS BEEN LET BY THE DENVER & RIO GRANDE RAILWAY FOR 300,000 TIES. IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT THE CONTRACTORS WILL BE FORCED TO GET THE TIES FROM SOME PLACE WHERE TIMBER IS PLENTY. NEW MEXICO HAS BEEN SKINNED BY THE CUTTERS UNTIL THERE IS SCARCELY ENOUGH TIMBER LEFT IN THE WHOLE TERRITORY TO MAKE THE WOOD WORKS OF A JEW'S HARP.

A MILKMAN MAY DRIVE THROUGH THE CREEK EVERY MORNING WITHOUT EXCITING MUCH SUSPICION, BUT WHEN HIS NEIGHBORS SEE HIS LITTLE BOY FISHING IN THE MILK CANS THEY ARE APT TO MAKE REMARKS. RELATIONS OF COUNCILMEN MAY GET FATTY CONTRACTS WITHOUT EXTENSIVE COMMENT, BUT WHEN THESE RELATIONS GET RICH TO AWFULLY FAST TAXPAYERS SOMETIMES PUT IN A PROTEST.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION OF 1888, WHICH IS THE NINTH REPUBLICAN CONVENTION OF THE PARTY, RESEMBLES IN MANY FEATURES THE CONVENTION HELD IN CINCINNATI IN 1876. IN THAT CONVENTION THE LEADING CANDIDATE WAS BLAINE. THE LESSER LIGHTS WERE BRISTOW, CONKLING, HARTRAIT, HAYES, MORTON AND WASHINGTON. SEVEN BALLETS WERE NECESSARY FOR THE SUCCESSFUL NOMINATION, IN WHICH HAYES RECEIVED 384, BLAINE 351 AND BRISTOW 21. THE CONVENTION OF 1888 STARTED OFF WITH A STRONG FAVORITE IN SHERMAN AND A STRONG FIELD, CONSISTING OF HARRISON, GRESHAM, ALLISON, ALGER AND DEPEW. ON THE EIGHTH BALLOT GENERAL HARRISON WAS NOMINATED BY A VOTE OF 544. THE LONGEST CONVENTION WAS THE ONE HELD IN CHICAGO IN 1880, WHEN THIRTY-SIX BALLETS WERE NECESSARY TO CHOOSE GARFIELD AS THE STANDARD BEARER. THIS WAS THE MEMORABLE OCCASION WHEN GRANT'S FAVORABLE OLD GUARD OF "306" STUCK TO HIM WITHOUT FINCHING DURING THE THIRTY-SIX BALLETS. THE CONVENTION OF 1884 WAS SHORT AND DECISIVE. BLAINE WAS NOMINATED ON THE FOURTH BALLOT BY A VOTE OF 641.

The Standard Bearer. The nomination of General Benjamin Harrison by the republican national convention on the eighth ballot was an unexpected result.

The circumstances leading to it constitute an interesting chapter in the history of one of the most prolonged and memorable political conventions ever held in this country. The movement for Harrison, that advanced him from the fifth to the second place and held him there until he was nominated, developed on Friday evening immediately following the withdrawal of Mr. Depew. When the New York candidate stepped out of the race the rumor obtained that nearly all the delegates of that state would vote on the next ballot for Harrison, and the alarm thus created among the supporters of other candidates united them in sustaining a motion to adjourn. The first ballot on Saturday, and the fourth taken, showed a gain for Harrison of 122 votes, but on the next ballot he lost four votes, and when the convention adjourned on Saturday there were 204 votes between him and the nomination. The consensus of opinion was that he had received the highest vote he would get, and that new combinations would be made during Sunday that would shut him out. The sixth and seventh ballots yesterday, however, showed that the Harrison strength had not only been maintained, but slightly increased. The dispatches from Mr. Blaine, demanding that his friends should respect his wishes, put an end to the plottings of the persistent Blaine element and operated to the advantage of the Indiana candidate. It was clear that Sherman could not be nominated. His strength was on the decline, and there was no reason to suppose it could be restored. All that was necessary to the success of Harrison was the withdrawal of one of the prominent candidates, and when Allison dropped out of the victory of the Indiana was assured. It followed on the next ballot, and the enthusiasm with which the convention made the nomination unanimous attested that the result was generally satisfactory. The friends of Harrison had made a fair and gallant fight, and in their victory they have nothing to complain of.

General Harrison will be a strong candidate, and we predict that before the campaign is far advanced republicans everywhere—those on the Pacific coast equally with those of other sections—will be earnest in his support. His record is as clear and honorable as that of any man in the country, and as the leader of the republican party in Indiana, holding that position undisputed as the successor of Oliver P. Morton, he has done valiant and able service in the republican cause. He won distinction as a soldier, and the defenders of the union have had no warmer or more consistent friend. As a lawyer he is in the front rank of the bar of Indiana, and his professional fame is not confined to his own state. In the United States senate from 1881 to 1887 he took an active part in the discussion of all leading questions, and his ability received national recognition. The outrageous gerrymander of the democratic legislature of Indiana defeated him for re-election, and he was the issue in that state in 1888. He fought at the head of the republican forces, and the result was a republican plurality of over three thousand, though two years before the state gave a plurality for Cleveland of over six thousand. It was splendid evidence of the popularity of General Harrison and of his vigor and skill as a leader. In the broader field that now opens to him his superior qualities of leadership will doubtless be shown to greater advantage.

In the selection of Levi P. Morton, of New York, for the second place the convention showed a judicious appreciation of the importance of having the Empire state represented on the ticket. There is no more popular republican in New York than Mr. Morton, and he will undoubtedly bring to the ticket the full support of the party in that state, as Arthur did in 1880. Although without large experience in public life, Mr. Morton is a man of scholarly attainments and fully qualified to discharge the most vexatious duties of the vice presidential office. As the American minister to France during the administration of President Arthur he acquitted himself most creditably in all respects. Mr. Morton has always been an ardent republican, and has done good work for the party. He has been regarded as a devoted friend of Mr. Blaine, but his course has been such as not to give offense to any class of republicans in New York. He will consequently have no factional opposition in that state, and may be expected to draw support outside of the party.

We believe that on thoughtful deliberation the great majority of republicans will conclude that the prolonged labors of the national convention could not have had, under all the circumstances, a more satisfactory result, and of those who doubt the wisdom of the choice—and of course there are such—we have no doubt that most of them will heartily fall into line as the battle progresses. It was a fair contest so far as General Harrison was concerned. There has been no charge of improper or unwarrantable methods made against him or his friends. No republican can therefore refuse to vote for him on the ground that his nomination was not fairly and honorably obtained. And after all it is not so much the candidates that republicans are called upon to consider as it is the principles they stand for. Those who approve the platform of the party need not hesitate in endorsing the candidates. We have no doubt Harrison will carry Indiana, and if the republicans of other states rally in force to the support

of the ticket the chances of success will be exceedingly favorable.

THERE is some criticism, not altogether unjust, upon the summary way in which the police judge disposes of most of the cases that daily come before him. The average number of police court cases is estimated at not less than sixty a day, and to the majority of these the court does not give a hearing to exceed three minutes each. On one day last week eighty-four cases were disposed of in three hours, giving to each case an average of two minutes and twelve seconds. This is expediting business with a vengeance, and while it may be true that very many of the drunks, disorderlies, and other small offenses that go to the police court do not call for more attention than is usually given them, it is also true that there is danger in such haste of inflicting punishment that is not required in the interests of justice, or where a little investigation would warrant the court in tempering justice with mercy. There is no question as to the efficiency of Judge Berka, and no fault can be found with his disposition to fearlessly administer the law, but judicial service in a police court is very apt to harden the heart of a man and drive sentiment and sympathy out of his nature. Daily contact with the unfortunate carries him farther and farther away from the idea that there may be any mitigating circumstances for the folly or misfortune of the people who are brought under his jurisdiction. That a man is shown to have been drunk or disorderly is enough, and without giving the unfortunate time to explain the circumstances of what was perhaps his first violation of law, he is sent off to share the deserved punishment of repeated and confirmed law breakers. Obviously a practice that summarily disposes of cases in an average time of little more than two minutes to each, cannot fail to sometimes result in unnecessary hardship to individuals without any benefit to the cause of justice. If the duties of the police judge are excessive, compelling him to rush the work presented daily for his attention, some way should be found to relieve him, but in any event it does not appear necessary that the police court of Omaha should seek to make a champion record for speed in its line of business.

THE TEMPEST IN THE TEA-POT IS OVER. THE MAJOR MADE A FIZZLE; HASCALL ASSUMED THE ROLL OF BULLDOZER; THE COUNCIL VINDICATED ITSELF TO ITS OWN SATISFACTION, AND THE WORDS "UNDUE INFLUENCES" REMAIN UNEXPLAINED. OF ALL THE CHARGES AND INVESTIGATIONS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE BEFORE THE COUNCIL, THE ONE JUST ENDED WAS BY ALL ODDS THE MOST FARCEICAL. THE FACTS ARE KNOWN TO EVERYBODY THAT CITY CONTRACTORS, ESPECIALLY FANNING & SLAVIN DO NOT LIVE UP TO THE TERMS OF THEIR stipulations. IN THIS MATTER THE ZEAL OF THE MAYOR AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ARE TO BE COMMENDED AND SUPPORTED IN THEIR ATTEMPTS TO BRING THESE CONTRACTORS TO TERMS WITH THE FACE OF A COUNCIL NOTORIOUSLY CARELESS TO THE CITY'S INTERESTS AND PARTIAL TO CONTRACTORS. BUT IT MAY BE QUESTIONED IF MAYOR BROATCH ACTED PRUDENTLY IN THE COURSE HE HAS TAKEN. TO SAY THE LEAST THE CHOICE OF HIS WORDS, "UNDUE INFLUENCES," IN HIS COMMUNICATION TO THE COUNCIL WERE UNFORTUNATE. THEY PUT HIM IN A TIGHT BOX OUT OF WHICH HE HAS SQUIRMED WITH DIFFICULTY. THE EXPLANATIONS OF OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, IF TRUE, SHOW A PARTIALITY TOWARD FANNING AND SLAVIN, AS AGAINST THE LETTER OF THE CONTRACT. THEY WERE WRONG IN FAVORING THE CONTRACTOR AS AGAINST THE CITY.

THE REPORT OF THE ESTIMATED EXPENSES OF THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY FOR THE ENSUING YEAR HAS JUST BEEN MADE. A GLANCE AT THE TABLE SHOWS THAT \$630,000 ARE REQUIRED FOR COMING EXPENDITURES TO MEET WHICH, IN ADDITION TO THE PRESENT RESOURCES, A LEVY OF \$123,000 IS NECESSARY. THERE ARE THREE ITEMS OF EXPENSES WHICH DESERVE CONSIDERABLE SCRUTINY. THEY ARE THE PAY-ROLL FOR THE TEACHERS AND JANITORS, AMOUNTING TO \$195,000; THE COMPLETED PURCHASES OF SCHOOL SITES OF \$25,000, AND THE PROPOSED NEW BUILDINGS TO COST \$90,000. IN ALL THESE ITEMS THE BOARD HAS DEALT WITH A MOST LAVISH HAND, AND IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT THE TEACHERS OF OMAHA ARE PAID BETTER SALARIES THAN IN ANY CITY OF THE COUNTRY. THE BOARD HAS A GOOD DEAL OF MONEY TO SPEND. THERE IS NO CITY IN THE COUNTRY WHERE THE APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES ARE MORE LIBERAL THAN IN OMAHA. THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS HAS LED THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO BE EXCEEDINGLY LIBERAL. THE CONSEQUENCES ARE, THAT IN SPITE OF THE ENORMOUS RESOURCES AND REVENUES THE SCHOOL BOARD IS CONTINUALLY HARD UP. IT WOULD SEEM THAT MORE CONSERVATIVE MEASURES MIGHT BE TAKEN BY THE BOARD IN ORDER THAT THE VERY BEST RESULTS BE ATTAINED.

THE AGENCY IS OVER AT LAST. IN THE MULTITUDE OF SLATES AND COMBINATIONS, THE GREAT-GRANDSON OF WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON HAS STEPPED IN TO END THE STRUGGLE. THE DIFFERENCE. Philadelphian Press. "We, the people," IS THE POWER THAT SPEAKS AT CHICAGO. AT ST. LOUIS IT WAS "I, GROVER CLEVELAND." WHAT PARALYZES CONGRESS. Press. The paralysis of business in congress is, strangely enough, due directly to the absence of a necessary supply of rum—that is, QUARUM. GRES HAM OR NO HAM. Laborer. "Gres Ham or No Ham," the motto of one of the demonstrative clubs at Chicago, is simply another way of putting the more familiar "whole hog or none."

A RATHER EXCITING LEAP YEAR EVENING WAS HELD AT ILLINOIS LAST TUESDAY EVENING. SEVEN BECAME DRUNK, AND SEVERAL OF THE FAIR SEX WERE ANXIOUS TO DISGUISE EACH OTHER'S FEATURES. JUDICIOUS MANAGEMENT ON THE PART OF A FEW OF THE MORE STAFF

ally in the agricultural states. We might as well nominate Gould or Vanderbilt at once." —John J. Ingalls from the Vice President's Chamber, Washington, June 16, 1888. A CASE OF INNOCENT DESERTION. Philadelphia Ledger. Delegates who fixed their affairs for only a two or three days' stay in Chicago will begin to regard the national convention as being in danger of falling into innocent desertion through pernicous inactivity. CONVENTION MUSIC. Chicago Tribune. Chairman of Texarilla delegation (rising impressively to announce the vote of his state)—Texarilla casts five votes!! for John!! Sherman!!! Clerk of convention (with business like brevity)—Sherman 5. Chairman of delegation (still impressively)—Three!! for Alger!! Clerk (briskly as before)—Alger 3. Chairman of delegation (with the voice and manner of a man about to launch a new planet into space)—One!! Vote for Harrison!!! Clerk—Harrison 1. Chairman of delegation (standing on tiptoes and looking like Edmund Dante claiming the world)—And One!! Vote!! for James!!! G.!!!! Blaine!!!!!! Clerk (with business monotone)—Blaine 1.

THE USE OF THIS PHRASE, BORROWED FROM THE RACE-TRACK, IS SINGULARLY APPROPRIATE IN ITS APPLICATION TO OBSCURE CANDIDATES FOR CONVENTIONAL HONORS, WHO SUCCEED IN WINNING THE PRIZE. THE FIRST USE OF THE PHRASE OCCURS IN MR. DIRSAL'S (AFTERWARDS LORD BEACONSFIELD) NOVEL, "YOUNG DUKE," WHEN THE HEROINE, MARY DAER, GAVE HER NAME TO THE UNKNOWN BUT WINNING HORSE IN THE RACE. THE PARAGRAPH IS THIS: "THE FIRST FAVORITE WAS NEVER HEARD OF, THE SECOND FAVORITE WAS NEVER SEEN AT THE DISTANCE POST, ALL THE TEN-TO-ONE WERE IN THE RACE, AND A DARK HORSE WHICH HAD NEVER BEEN THOUGHT OF RUSHED PAST THE GRAND STAND IN SWEEPING TRIUMPH." THE PHRASE IS SO APTLY DESCRIPTIVE OF THE EXACT SITUATION THAT IT HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM THE RACE-COURSE TO THE NOMINATING CONVENTION TO ILLUSTRATE THAT ITS APPLICATION IS RECOGNIZED WITHOUT A WORD OF EXPLANATION.

HE SHOUTS HIMSELF HOARSE. Invention Song. "Each man in convention maintains that his man is the one when the rest must in-dorse. So he gets up his boom and shouts himself hoarse. And so is on very good terms with himself. But lo! when the votes are all taken, a gloom descends on the chap who was wearing his plume. He is all up the flume, for he's busted his boom. And he is not on good terms with himself."

NEBRASKA JOTTINGS. Hastings is moving for a new Y. M. C. A. building. Knox county sent her first man to the state penitentiary last week. Fairbury citizens are very busy just now trying to locate the postoffice. It is settled that the St. Joe & Grand Island railroad will build out of Alma at an early day. The railroad grade from Creighton to Verdigris is completed, and the railroad graders have left for Sioux City. Mr. B. Hedgecock, of Nora, who was taken to the insane asylum at Lincoln last week, died there suddenly of paralysis. The Kearney creamery employs twenty-six men and sixteen teams gathering milk, and pays out \$1,000 a month to farmers. The ladies of Milford presented Company A, of the national guard, of that place, with a handsome banner a few evenings ago. Little Johnnie Brown is the latest victim at Cresco of swimming on Sunday. He took a dip in Yates pond and came up across the Stix.

THE FAIRBURY BUTTER & EGG COMPANY IS SHIPPING ONE CAR LOAD OF BUTTER A WEEK. IN ADDITION TO THIS, THE CREAMERY TURNS OUT 500 TONS PER WEEK. THE SOUTHERN NEBRASKA MEDICAL SOCIETY MET IN FAIRBURY SATURDAY LAST. DR. BRADSHAW WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT AND DR. EASTON OF HEbron vice president. ALL PREPARATIONS FOR THE FAIR AT DONCA IN THE FALL HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. A PROMINENT AERIAL AERONAUT WILL ENLIVEN THE OCCASION BY HIS PRESENCE. A SCHOOL TEACHER IN OTOE COUNTY IS CHARGED WITH CRUELLY BEATING AN UNRULY BOY WITH A BEASTIC ROD, SO THAT THE BOY'S BODY WAS SEVERELY BRUISED AND HIS SCALP FRIGORITALLY TORN. NANCE COUNTY CONTAINS THIRTY-FOUR PERSONS WHOSE AVERAGE MONTHLY PENSION FROM THE GOVERNMENT IS \$9.36, OR A TOTAL OF \$312.50 PER ANNUM. SEWARD IS RAPIDLY PUSHING FORWARD AS AN ENTERPRISING TOWN. BESIDES THE NEW ELECTRIC LIGHT, WHICH HAS JUST BEEN INTRODUCED, HE IS SCRAPING AND PROMOTING OVER THE MATTER OF RUNNING STREET CARS. A LITTLE SON OF W. S. FURAY, OF SUPERIOR, IS IN CHICAGO TRYING TO HAVE HIS THROAT UNBOTTLED. THE CHILD ATTEMPTED TO SWALLOW A WHOLE BOX OF BUTTONS AND ONE OF THEM LOOSED IN HIS THROAT AND WOULDN'T COME OUT. JOHN MADISON, OF BOX BUTTE COUNTY, WAS ARRESTED AT BLUE SPRINGS AND TAKEN BACK HOME TO ANSWER TO THE CHARGE OF OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETEXTS. IT IS SAID THAT HE REPRESENTED HIS RANCHO AND STOCK THEREON AT A MUCH LARGER FIGURE THAN IT WAS WORTH. A. C. LINGLE, OF CULBERTSON, HAD HIS HAND CAUGHT IN A BEET IN HIS MILL, CAUSING THE PULVERIZER TO STOP WORKING. HE WAS TAKEN FROM THE ARMY JUST ABOVE THE WRIST, SEVERING THE RADIAL ARTERY AND CUTTING THE RADIAL BONE HALF WAY THROUGH. THE MACHINERY WAS STOPPED BY THE ARRIVAL OF HIS BROTHER, WHO GOT MAD AT HER CONJUGAL SISTER AND CONCLUDED THAT SHE HAD LIVED LONG ENOUGH IN THIS WORLD. SHE TRIED TO LEAVE BY THE POISONED ROUTE, BUT HER FORTUNE GAVE HER A QUOTE AND FORCED HER TO RENEW HER LIFE'S STRUGGLE.

ARCHERY PRACTICE IS BECOMING QUITE POPULAR IN DES MOINES. CEDAR RAPIDS HAS STARTED THE FASHION OF BREAKFAST PARTIES IN THE STATE. THE NUMBER OF NEW STORES AND SHOPS RECENTLY STARTED IN LEAUX BOULEVARD IS ENCOURAGING TO THOSE WHO WANT TO SEE THE TOWN GROW. THERE WILL BE TWENTY PROFESSORS AND INSTRUCTORS FOR THE COMING YEAR IN THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE IOWA COLLEGE AT GRINNELL. THERE HAS BEEN CAUGHT IN THE BAYER RIVER, NEAR DEPEW, A MOST INTERESTING FISH, WHICH HAD THE INSCRIPTION "L. H. REESE, APRIL, 1847," CUT IN ITS SKELETON. THE PLATFORM ON WHICH GILMORE'S BARRAGE WAS PERFORMING AT DAVENPORT PAVE WAY AND FELL A DISTANCE OF EIGHT FEET. A FEW SLIGHT BRUISES WERE THE ONLY RESULT. THE CONTRACTOR WHO CREATED THE NEW O'BRIEN COUNTY COURT HOUSE IS NOW BEING CURSED EXTENSIVELY, VIOLENTLY AND VIGOROUSLY. THE ROOF OF THE COURT HOUSE HAS LEAKED WATER LIKE A SIEVE EVER SINCE ITS ERECTION, AND UNLESS PROMPT MEASURES ARE TAKEN WILL BE RUINED IN A SHORT TIME. A RATHER EXCITING LEAP YEAR EVENING WAS HELD AT ILLINOIS LAST TUESDAY EVENING. SEVEN BECAME DRUNK, AND SEVERAL OF THE FAIR SEX WERE ANXIOUS TO DISGUISE EACH OTHER'S FEATURES. JUDICIOUS MANAGEMENT ON THE PART OF A FEW OF THE MORE STAFF

members of the party, prevented bloodshed. DAKOTA. A normal training school will be opened at Kimball July 3. Plunkinton boasts of as few dogs as any town of its size in the territory. Chinese clay and red mineral paint are the latest fashions in the Black Hills country. Joseph Dale, being near ironious, was almost instantly killed last Wednesday morning by a kick in the stomach by a horse. The people of Brule county complain that the Indians in that vicinity are robbing the nests of game birds and destroying young birds. In the vicinity of Olivet a small worm commonly known as the wire worm, is said to be doing considerable damage to corn by eating the heart out of the kernel before it sprouts. The social event of the season at Brookings was the marriage on Saturday of Sadie C. McLouth, daughter of the president of the Dakota Agricultural college, to Theodore A. Stanley, of New Britain, Conn. H. W. Davis, a young dentist, was detected at Fargo Tuesday morning where he was arrested an hour later in a house of prostitution and brought back to Fargo and lodged in jail. On returning from New York two weeks ago Dr. Hill discovered that his office had been robbed of about \$500 worth of valuable instruments.

BENCH AND BAR. Yesterday's Proceedings in the United States Court. The jury in the case against the Anglo-American Provision company reported Saturday night that they could not agree upon a verdict and were discharged. The jury in the case of J. R. Rice against the Union Pacific railway company, was tried Friday afternoon and Saturday returned a verdict giving a special finding in the facts in the case. The court has not yet reviewed their finding and announced a verdict. The case of Swan E. Hulquist against the Union Pacific railway company was called and dismissed at plaintiff's costs for want of prosecution. The jury was discharged for the remainder of the term and all cases called hereafter will be heard by the court alone. DISTRICT COURT. CRIMINALS ARRAIGNED. The criminals who have been collected by the police of the city during the past month and a half and convicted before Judge Berka were arraigned before Judge Groff yesterday. George Corcoran, indicted for stealing a horse the 5th of June from George Tilden, pleaded guilty. John Charles was arraigned on the charge of burglary in the stealing of a clock the 15th of this month from the residence of S. C. Sample. He entered a plea of guilty. John Welch, arraigned for the burglary of Wessons, Alfred & Co.'s store, the 9th of June of \$70 worth of pistols and pocket knives, entered a plea of not guilty. Frank Miller, alias Wilson, and Charles Welch, pleaded not guilty to the charge of the larceny of a lot of silverware from the residence of E. J. Laik, the 6th of June. Charles Ross, arraigned on the charge of the larceny of a gold watch the 15th of June from the person of Alfred Mayhew, entered a plea of not guilty. Charles Wilson and John Ryan were arraigned for the larceny of \$75.50 the 13th of June from the Omaha Coal & Lumber company. Wilson entered a plea of guilty and Ryan not guilty. Ed Ryan, Thomas McVay, George O'Brien and Charles O'Hara were arraigned on the charge of stealing a dollar the 17th of this month from John Martin. They entered a plea of not guilty. Judge Groff was occupied in hearing the case of the state against Wise, indicted for a burglary committed the 24th of May. The property stolen belonged to William Lynch, and consisted of a coat, two vests, four pairs of pantaloons, two hats and one cap. The entire outfit is valued at \$15. The jury in the case of the state against Wise, charged with burglary, returned a verdict of guilty. MOTION OVERULED. The motion for a new trial in the case of Wiebe against Weymiller, which was tried before Judge Wakeley some time ago, was overruled. INJUNCTION DENIED. Judge Wakeley yesterday passed upon the application of the Clark heirs for an injunction restraining the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad company from cutting and making a fill on property belonging to them. The plaintiffs claim in their petition that the application for the writ of injunction was not regular on the fact that one of the heirs interested in the property had no notice that the application was to be made and that all the appraisers were not present when the condemnation proceedings were conducted. They claim further that the cutting for and grading of the road has damaged the property and caused it to overflow in wet weather. The award of damages against the company was \$1,100. The court held that the company had acted in good faith and according to law, and that the application for the writ of injunction was therefore denied. He stated that there were several legal courses which the plaintiffs could pursue to gain damages at the hands of the company if damages were done them. LAST WEEK'S CASES. Judges Doane and Hopewell were still occupied in hearing the cases that were on trial before them Friday, the cases of Corn Cunningham against the city of South Omaha and Kuhlman against the Mercantile Fire and Marine Insurance company respectively. The insurance company's case before Judge Hopewell involves \$1,000, the amount that had been placed by Kuhlman on the fixtures and furniture in his drugstore, situated at No. 613 South Thirteenth street. THE FOLLOWING CASES ARE ON TRIAL FOR TO-DAY AND WILL BE CALLED IN THEIR ORDER: Six 201—Sprague vs. Cornish. Six 279—Morris vs. Traynor. Six 282—McKillop & Co. vs. Woolley et al. Six 296—Kilbourne vs. Christian. Six 301—Kilbourne vs. Walker. Six 303—Kilbourne vs. Reeves. Six 304—Kilbourne vs. Laity.

THE JURY IN THE CASE AGAINST THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PROVISION COMPANY REPORTED SATURDAY NIGHT THAT THEY COULD NOT AGREE UPON A VERDICT AND WERE DISCHARGED. THE JURY IN THE CASE OF J. R. RICE AGAINST THE UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, WAS TRIED FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND SATURDAY RETURNED A VERDICT GIVING A SPECIAL FINDING IN THE FACTS IN THE CASE. THE COURT HAS NOT YET REVIEWED THEIR FINDING AND ANNOUNCED A VERDICT. THE CASE OF SWAN E. HULQUIST AGAINST THE UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY WAS CALLED AND DISMISSED AT PLAINTIFF'S COSTS FOR WANT OF PROSECUTION. THE JURY WAS DISCHARGED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM AND ALL CASES CALLED HEREFTER WILL BE HEARD BY THE COURT ALONE.

THE CRIMINALS WHO HAVE BEEN COLLECTED BY THE POLICE OF THE CITY DURING THE PAST MONTH AND A HALF AND CONVICTED BEFORE JUDGE BERKA WERE ARRAIGNED BEFORE JUDGE GROFF YESTERDAY. GEORGE CORCORAN, INDICTED FOR STEALING A HORSE THE 5TH OF JUNE FROM GEORGE TILDEN, PLEADED GUILTY. JOHN CHARLES WAS ARRAIGNED ON THE CHARGE OF BURGLARY IN THE STEALING OF A CLOCK THE 15TH OF THIS MONTH FROM THE RESIDENCE OF S. C. SAMPLE. HE ENTERED A PLEA OF GUILTY. JOHN WELCH, ARRAIGNED FOR THE BURGLARY OF WESSONS, ALFRED & CO.'S STORE, THE 9TH OF JUNE OF \$70 WORTH OF PISTOLS AND POCKET KNIVES, ENTERED A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY. FRANK MILLER, ALIAS WILSON, AND CHARLES WELCH, PLEADED NOT GUILTY TO THE CHARGE OF THE LARCENY OF A LOT OF SILVERWARE FROM THE RESIDENCE OF E. J. LAIK, THE 6TH OF JUNE. CHARLES ROSS, ARRAIGNED ON THE CHARGE OF THE LARCENY OF A GOLD WATCH THE 15TH OF JUNE FROM THE PERSON OF ALFRED MAYHEW, ENTERED A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY. CHARLES WILSON AND JOHN RYAN WERE ARRAIGNED FOR THE LARCENY OF \$75.50 THE 13TH OF JUNE FROM THE OMAHA COAL & LUMBER COMPANY. WILSON ENTERED A PLEA OF GUILTY AND RYAN NOT GUILTY. ED RYAN, THOMAS MCVAY, GEORGE O'BRIEN AND CHARLES O'HARA WERE ARRAIGNED ON THE CHARGE OF STEALING A DOLLAR THE 17TH OF THIS MONTH FROM JOHN MARTIN. THEY ENTERED A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY. JUDGE GROFF WAS OCCUPIED IN HEARING THE CASE OF THE STATE AGAINST WISE, INDICTED FOR A BURGLARY COMMITTED THE 24TH OF MAY. THE PROPERTY STOLEN BELONGED TO WILLIAM LYNCH, AND CONSISTED OF A COAT, TWO VESTS, FOUR PAIRS OF PANTALOONS, TWO HATS AND ONE CAP. THE ENTIRE OUTFIT IS VALUED AT \$15. THE JURY IN THE CASE OF THE STATE AGAINST WISE, CHARGED WITH BURGLARY, RETURNED A VERDICT OF GUILTY.

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