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AWAKENED TO MEET DEATH

Thousands Perish in the Rushing Waters

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SPAIN CRIES ALOUD IN HER DISTRESS.

Awful Scenes of Misery and Desola-

tion in the Devastated District-

Hunger and Threatened Dis-

## CAUGHT IN THE COLLISION.

Fatal Wreck on the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley.

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**RESULT OF SOMEBODY'S CARELESSNESS.** 

Fireman Wilson of Lincoln Crushed to a Pulp on the Rear of His Tender-Other Nebraska News.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 15 .-- [Special Telegram to THE BRE. ]-A man by the name of Wilson, fireman on engine No. 1 of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley road, was suddenly killed at Rawhide switch about 3 o'clock this morning. His engine was comng to Fremont with no cars, switching at Rawhide for the Ashland fast stock train. No. I's engineer had orders only to Rawhide. A wait was made there for another train coming the same direction to flag No. 1 in. No. 29, an extra, passed and the trainmen agreed to flag No. 1 at Fremout.

Maroner and Wilson were notified by the train crew of No. 39 to watch out for No. 41, which was following.

Fireman Wilson had closed and locked the switch and was climbing on the tender in the rear, when No. 41 crashed into No. 1, pinning Wilson between the tender of his engine and the front end of the engine on No. 41. His body was instantly crushed into a lifeiess mass. Wilson's body was brought to Fre mont and an inquest was held this afternoon. Engineer Maraney testified that he saw No. 41 approaching, but thought he could get out of its way. The jury found a verdict in accordance with the above facts, declaring the accident to be the result of careless running of engine No. 1. Wilson lived at Lin coln. He was a young man and leaves a wife

## WAREHOUSE LAW DISCUSSED.

Lively Session of the State Board of

Transportation. LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 15.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-There was a lively session of the State Board of Transportation again this afternoon. The question of forcing public warehouses to come under the warehouse law was discussed at length. A motion was finally made to repeal the rules for private inspection. After considerable debate, in which Secretary of State Allen and Auditor Benton favored the motion and Attorney General Hastings, Treasurer Hill and Land Commissioner Humphrey opposed it, the motion was lost. The secretaries were instruced to notify

all persons who were having inspection done that they must comply with the rules at once. Thompson's bond was referred back, as his principal bondsmen was Blanchard. The bond of L. F. Hilton was approved.

#### Reunion at Red Cloud.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Sept. 15 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-This is the first day of the reunion. Early this morning the streets were alive with blue clothes and brass buttons and they will be easily noticed the remainder of the week. A large number of veterans from Kansas, as well as from Nebraska are here and will remain for some time to come. The day was mostly spent in fixing up and preparing for the other three days. This afternoon the camp was turned over to Commander J. L. Miller of Red Cloud, who addressed the camp

provements. There was a light vote and many laughable and ridiculous errors were made by men who have not yet learned how to vote the Australian way. The bonds car-Madison County's Advantages. NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 15 .- (Special Tele gram to THE BEE. ]-Nearly one year ago the Norfold Daily News issued its first red letter edition, the occasion of which was the cele-

place here today to vote \$30,000 bonds for im-

bration of the victory achieved in securing the second beet sugar factory in the state. Today the second crimson edition of 20,000 papers was issued celebrating the completion of the largest beet sugar factory in the of the largest beet sugar factory in the world, also setting forth the many natural advantages of Nebraska and Madison county in general and Norfolk in particular. These papers will be distributed throughout all the states of the union as well as foreign coun-trics. Norfolk has much to be proud of. She has never had such bountiful crops in her adjacent territory and she has gained fulls 20 ner cent in manufation in the last fully 20 per cent in population in the last twelve months. The sugar beet crop is very heavy and beets that have been analyzed

have proven to contain 16 per cent sac-charine matter, which insures the best raisers a good price for their crop. The issue of the News devotes consider-able space to Norfolk's latest enterprise, the electric street railway, which will be com-pleted by September 20. It also shows cuts of the factory, both interior and exterior, beet fields, the insane asylum, Norfolk's High school, the churches and many other public and private institutions. The News has been at a great expense in this matter and has shown a great deal of public spirit.

Nemaha District Fair.

FALLS CITY, Neb. Sept. 15.-[Special Tele-gram to THE BEE.]-The Nemaha District fair opened here today under very favorable circumstances. Early this morning exhibits began to arrive and it has been kept up all day until almost everything is full. The rule this year is that all entries shall be closed by the night of the first day. It has been customary to allow entries to be made until noon of the second day. This new rule puts everything in running order for tomor-The floral hall is rapidly assuming a pleas

## ant appearance. A number of the mer-chants have fine displays and the art collection is good. In the agricultural hall the apple display is exceptionally fine and Richardson county vegetables and grain are shown to advantage. Almost every stall is occupied by fine stock cattle and horses, as are the numerous pens with pigs and sheep The apple palace is completed. It is twelve feet square with a heighth of ten feet. The whole structure is covered with apples There were no races today. Tomorrow the 3-year-old race, one of the best on the schedule, comes off.

#### Camp Logan Opened.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Sept. 15.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Camp Logan was formally opened today, although many have been on the ground since Saturday. Large numbers have been coming in from all directions yesterday and today. At 2 p. m. Mayor Neville, in a short and feeling address, welcomed the veterans to North Platte and turned over Camp Logan, which is now under military discipline, and extended to the visitors the freedom of the city. At 3 o'clock the Hayes county delegation arrived consisting of twenty-six teams, headed by Captain Paxton and a drum corps. This delegation had driven sixty miles across the country and were met by the Industrial School band and escorted into camp. The city is finely decorated and illumin-ated and all are made to feel that they are

welcome. Tomorrow Sherman's bummers, led by Captain Baker, will raid the town. Music, dancing and fun is the programme for tonight, and it is being carried out with

Treasury Officials Pleased with the Increase of the Past Month.

BOND AND BANK BUSINESS.

DEPOSITING THE NEW TWO PER CENTS.

Financiers Dealing in These Securities Almost Exclusively-Regarded as an Indication of the Secretary's Success.

#### WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON D. C., Sept. 15.

When the Treasury department closed ousiness this evening it had in the vaults of the bond division in round figures, \$175,000,-000, United States bonds, to secure the circulation of national bank notes. Only \$\$38,400 of the 41% held as security for bank circulation are yet in the vaults unextended and it is the purpose of the comptroller of the currency to wipe out that amount at once. The holders or owners have been notified that they must present them for extension or take them up and deposit other bonds as they have matured. The amount of 43% per cents extended that have been deposited by banks aggregate now \$20,961,600. These will hereafter be known as 2 per cents instead of 416 extended. The 6 per cents held for bank circulation amount to \$9,427,000, and of 4 per cents, \$119,027,600. It is ascertained that the circulation of national banks has increased since the extension of the 41.5s begun about \$10,000,000. More than half of this increase has been by the deposit of 4 per cents, however, during the past week and at the present time the banks are depositing the new 2 per cents almost exclusively. Notwith-standing the fact that there is not 2½ per cent interest on the fours, considering the premium, while the new or extended bonds pay but 2 per cent, the bankers seem to prefer a sure thing of 2 per cent rather than run the risk of fluctuation and net  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent by purchasing fours at current rates. Altogether the comptroller's office and secretary of the treasury are well pleased with the way the bond and bank business have developed during the past two months.

#### **Conflicting Statements.**

When the attention of Commissioner of when the attention of commissioner of Pensions Raum was called to the statements that R. D. Boyd, a Keokuk, Ia., soldier who attempted to commit suicide here last night by taking nux vonice, had been badly treated by the pension office and had been refused an interview yesterday morning, the commis-sioner stated these statements surprised him as claimants of the description mentioned are treated with the utmost kindness and never turned away, but on the other hand careful attention is given to see that they careful attention is given to see that they have a hearing concerning their claims. "I have no knowledge or information, after careful inquiry," he said, "of Mr. Boyd's having appeared at the pen-sion office yesterday. This man filed his claim for pension under the act of June 27, 1890, on August 2, 1890, alleging sciatica of the left leg and mjury of both legs at the ankles. He was three times ordered up for examination out he did not comply to either request. His case can not be settled at all unless he comes before a board of medical examiners. I have directed that an order for his medical examination before one of the for his medical examination before one of the Washington boards shall be issued at once and if he will remain in the city long enough

to get examined his claim will be taken up and disposed of as soon as possible.' Recent Army Orders.

Platt who has been the breath in the nostrils of Senator Fassett during his whole career. Fassett's leadership has been forced upon his associates by every applianceof .achine politics. He held by the throat the argest interests of the state the throat the argest interests of the state until they gave up a bribe of place or sub-servience to the ambition of Platt." The speaker dwelt at length upon state matters. Speaking of the last consus, the speaker said that the state by it was robbed of its equal rights at the ballot box. He scored the republican legislature for its failure to do various things for the good of the state and couple. In closing he gulocized

failure to do various things for the good of the state and people. In closing he culogized Hill, and hoped the mantel of succession in the high office of governor would fall upon as brave and skillful a leader and as true a democrat as the governor-senator. When Raines referred to Governor Hill he was enthusiastically cheered. After roll call a short recess was taken. After a recess Voorhees protested on behalf of the New York democracy against Tammany delega-tions in every assembly district in New York. Jackson presented the protest of the county democracy.

county democracy. The usual committees were appointed and the convention took a recess until tomorrow norning.

morning. There has been 4 long conference this afternoon and evening in the headquarters of the democratic committee. Efforts havo been made to recomple the county democrate and to secure them a representation less than that which has horotofore been theirs by precedent. The counties declare they will accept nothing less than what belongs to them As we working has been secure. hem As yet nothing has been accomplished.

Tonight the rumor spread that some other Tonight the rumor spread that some other candidate would be placed on the state ticket for governor in place of Flower. A Tammany man says it looks as if there would be a possibility of the nomination going to Hill. Something must be done to unify the discordant elements in the conven-

In spite of the rumors affoat there is good reason to doibt that Flower will be nominated on the first ballott.

The counties and other contesting dele-gations in the state are caucusing together They and maintain a mysterious reserve. will not disclose their purposes until after the committee on credentials hands in its

report. The committee on permanent organization quickly finished its work. George Raines of Rochester was continued as permanent chairman.

The resolutions committee met at 4 p. m. A sub-committee was named to consider the platform.

The sub-committee adopted a plank generally reaffirming the national platforms of 1854 and 1888, denouncing the Sherman silver law as being no solution of the gold and silver question.

The full committee considered the sub-committee's report this evening. Mr. Tracy of Albany offered an amendment to the currency plank to make it more explicit. To this amendment there was considerable opposi-tion, Mr. Crocker offering a substitute

which was accepted. The platform arraigns the republican legis lation of recent years; commends the recent assembly legislation; condemns the senate for not passing measures in the interests of labor; expresses sympathy with the Jewish race; condemn's the senate's action on the World's fair bills; and endorses Governor Hill and the other democratic officials. The ticket tonight is universally conceded

to be: Governor, Flower; lieutenant gov-ernor, Sheehan; attorney general, Rosendale; secretary of state, Rice; treasurer, Danforth; comptroller, Campbell; surveyor, General Schenck.

Schenck. The committee on contested seats decided in most cases to give the contestants a half representation, but Tammany was given full representation in New York city,

#### Massachusetts Republicans.

#### Boston, Mass., Sopt. 15 .- The republican

The friends of both Hon, W. W. Crape and

Ion Charles H Allen are confident of

Kicking Members of the National Organization Meet in Convention. WARM DISCUSSIONS PRECIPITATED. Report of the Committee on Resolu-

tions Starts the Talk-Yesterday's Proceedings of Little Moment.

gram to Tur BEE. |- The Gage county domo Sr. Louis, Mo., Sept. 15 .- The anti-third cratic convention met in this city this afterparty and anti-sub-treasury wing of the Nanoon for the purpose of placing in nomina tional Farmers' alliance met at 10:30 this tion a county ticket. There were strong morning, not more than half the number of evidences of a lack of harmony between the delegates expected being present.

city and county delegates at the start but by the time the convention had assembled at 1:30 o'clock a peculiar spirit of harmony was The convention was called to order and a temporary organization effected by the elecmanifested, which was accounted for by the fact that the city delegations had practical control of the convention. tion of U. S. Hall, president of the Missouri alliance, as chairman.

After the appointment of a committee on The question at issue was whether to en-dorse or not the independent ticket already in the field, which is composed largely of democrats. The matter was definitely set-tled in the convention by the adoption of the credentials the temporary organization was made permanent. It was decided to appoint a committee of five to outline a plan of proceedure, to be presented to the convention following resolution: this afternoon, and at 12:30 recess was taken. The afternoon session was called to order vention of Gage county, now assembled, that the following candidates be and they are hereby nominated as the candidates of this convention for the ensuing election. at 2:30 o'clock and was about as lively as any

As soon as the delegates were seated Chairman Hall announced the committee on resolutions as follows: W. S. McAllister of Mississippi, chairman; Dr. Ransom of Ten-

iams; clerk of the district court, Henry H. Jones; sheriff, William R. Jones; county judge, John Postelwaite; superintendent of public schools, W. E. Cunningham; county clerk, Daniel Althen; surnessee, C. A. Hiller and J. F. Davidson of county clerk, Daniel Altheu; sur-veyor, M. D. Case; coroner, John P.Glenn. The ticket is ideutically the same as nominated by the independents Missouri, R. C. Bragg of Texas, W. R. Wilsey of Illinois and A. J. McConnell of Iowa. It was moved and carried that the comthe same as nominated by the independents several weeks ago. The following delegates were elected to the democratic state conven-tion: D. W. Cook, Julius Nieuman, Lake Brindenthal, W. S. Wickoff, John Dwyer, W. B. Sprague, L. A. Simmons, G. P. Mar-vin, Jaines Penrod, R. S. Bibb, J. S. Ruth-erford, W. J. Blizzard, J. R. Smith. Eight delegates were also elected to the democratic indicial convention vat to be called. The mittee immediately go to work and prepare a platform, which the committee forthwith proceeded to do.

#### Sub-Treasury Plan Discussed.

During the absence of the committee, Dr. W. Polk Yeamans of Boone county was judicial convention yet to be called. The action of the convention in endorsing the called on for an address. The doctor took up the subject of the government land loan whole independent ticket meets with scheme and sub-treasury fad and dissected siderable dissatisfaction among the old line democrats, both in the city and county. them to the evident satisfaction of the delegates, who applauded the good points without stint.

KEARNEY, Neb., Sept. 15 .- [Special Tele Regarding the sub-treasury plan, by which gram to THE BEE. ]-The republican judicial the tarmers could store their grain and reconvention of the Twelfth district met here ceive 80 per cent of its value, as proposed by this afternoon and organized with E. A. the Ocaia platform, he asked the convention Cook of Dawson county as chairman and F who would make the price of grain. Was it E. Beeman of Kearney secretary, Judge F. G. Hamer of Kearney and T. L. Warrington of Lexington were the only candidates. The the government, the farmer or the specula-"The sub-treasury folly," he said, torl Informal ballot gave Hamer twenty-five and Warrington seven, the Dawson delegation yoting solid for Mr. Warrington. The in-"would only place the farmer in the hands of such men as 'Old Hutch' who would 'bull' or 'bear' the market just as it suited them; bear formal ballot was then declared formal Judge Hamer, in his speech of acceptance, expressed his gratitude and loyalty to his it when they wanted to buy from the farmer and bull it when they wanted to dispose of party principles. Among other things, he said that he was in favor of al

it." In regard to the land loan scheme, he said it was illogical to suppose that the farmer would derive any benefit from borrowing from the government. In the first place, suppose the farmer meets with a succession of reverses while his land is mortgaged to the government. When the day the interest the honest money we could get and enough of it to do the business of the country. He favored the regulation of railways by law, and of issuing stock not exceeding the actual cost of construction and rolling stock and imprisoning railroad officials who issued the government. When the day the interest is due he would have to pay it. He would not be dealing with a county pank, which would in all probability grant an extension, but he would come in contact with a govern-ment agent who was backed, probably, by a grasping monopolist who had his eye on the mortgagor's farm and wanted it. The gov-ornment agent would say, "Pay up, or 1 will sell your land," and the poor devil of a farmer, who has not a cent in the world, is thrown out of house and home through the beantiful land loan scheme, which the state convention will meet here tomorrow.

further considerable to amend was defeate The question them re-arose and made such as ponement, and finally will be form still before the cc fourned until 9° clock ton The opinion prevails am the present movement that presented, including the Market and the present will be adopted tomorrow. DISSATISFIED ALLIANCE MEN. will be adopted tomorrow. FAFORED FUSION.

Gage County Democrats Endorse the

The question at issue was whether to en-

The ficket is: Treasurer, Tunddeus Will

Republicans Harmonious.

That it is the sense of the democratic

case Adds Its Horrors, Entire Independent Ticket. BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 15 .- Special Tele-

MADRID, Sept. 15 .- The overflowing of the Consuegra river threatens to cause further damage. Two-thirds of the houses practically destroyed are still standing, but their foundations are sapped and they they threaten to fall at any moment. The families saved from drowning are camped near the dwellings formerly occupied by them and ard in the greatest distress from want of food. An estimate, classed as moderate, and which is within rather than over the actual number, places the total of the death list at 2,000.

#### Surprised in Their Sleep.

Large numbers of corpses still rest where they were found. Unless they are soon in terred an epidemic of fever is feared.

The municipal government "authorities are exerting themselves to the utmost in order to relieve the extreme distress existing. So far as possible the bodies of the drowned are

as possible the bodies of the drowned are being gathered from the streams, mud canks and ruins and are being buried in trenches dug for their reception. Many of the bodies found are entirely nude, showing that they must have been washed from their beds, or else in the hurry to escape, the drowned people must have jumped in night dress from the windows of the houses, only to meet death in the swollen waters surging around them. Sorrow and privation, mourning and desolation are to be met with everywhere throughout the inundated provinces, and from one end of Spain to the other prayers are uttered for the dead and collections are being taken up for the living.

#### Heartrending Scenes.

Along the river banks near the scenes of Along the river banks near the scenes of the most severely visited districts heartrend-ing occurrences are witnessed hourly, as the survivors of almost exterminated families recognize their dead and try to save them from consignment to the common death trench. The utmost praise is due to the troops, physicians, clergy and Sisters of Charity, who in this emergency have shown themseives to be capable of almost super-human exertions on behalf of the sufferers from this most disastrous flood. All seem actuated by the desire to do everything pos-sible for beth the living and the dead.

sible for both the living and the dead. Unhappily the worst is not yet known, and nonths of terrible privations and extreme suffering are before the utterly impoverished survivors. The crops are gone, the cattle swept away, houses and household furniture ruined, and all that would enable them to earn their bread has vanished beneath the torrents of water which have rolled over towns and villages, fields and farms.

#### Rendered Desperate by Hunger.

The extreme distress of starving families in many sections of the flood devastated country has another and if possible blacker side. The gripings of hunger, the walling of starving women and children have in several instances driven the men to desperation and they have been goaded to pillaging of their luckier or more wealthy compatriots. Bands of desperate men, determined to obtain bread at any cost for their hunger-tortured families, have been driven to making raids upon and pillaging

buildings where they expected to find food.

In some cases the rioters were successful in obtaining a limited supply of flour, wheat

and corn; in most cases they found that they had had their trouble for nothing, and that all food had long ago been removed to a place

troops have been instructed to take the most

Severe measures to protect property. Two thousand kilos of army bread have

already arrived in the flooded districts and

the commissarial corps of all the military divisions are working night and day to sup-

ply provisions to the starving people. When the delegate in charge of the first consignment of bread from the army bakeries

arrived in the flooded country he witnessed a scene which would have imparted to a heart

of stone a feeling of sympathy. On all sides he was beset by the famishing inhabitants, young and old, male and female, the majority

half naked or clad in rags, most of them or

their knees, with hands uplifted, praying for succor. The feverish clamor of these poor

the bread was gone there still remained

many mouths unfilled, many sufferers who had not been able to obtain even the small-

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of safety or else distributed or sold to

# convention could be.

with a few well chosen remarks. weather is all that could be hoped for. The

All day crowds have poured in from all di-rections, and every train helps to swell the vast army of visitors. Every business house in Red Cloud is decorated with flags, bunting and steel engravings of de-parted heroes. Colonel Gage of Frankcharge of the camp fire General Dilworth of Hastings ad has tonight. dressed the people this evening and was loudly cheered. Colonel Days of Franklin was also present and entertained his hearers Was also present time. Paul Vandervoort of for a short time. Paul Vandervoort of Omaha was on the programme for a speech this evening, but after a short address he gave way to others. To-morrow at 3 p. m. Mr. Vandervoort will deliver an oration. O. H. Coulter, editor of the devices of the second of the the Western Veteran, was also one of the many to give their war experiences tonight

#### Iowa Musicians' Woes.

BLAIR, Neb., Sept. 51.- |Special to THE BEE. ]-The Iowa state band was here yesterday, returning from attending the state fair at Lincoln. A few days ago the manager, Mr. Newman, was here securing a donation from the merchants and business men to have them give an open air free concert Monday afternoon. The citizens, thinking that good things come high, readily subscribed \$90. the agreement being that the band was to come with thirty or more piece, and also Mr. Finney, a prominent musician, was to be with them.

They were to go through the town, playing on different corners, etc., and to give a good entertainment.

They succeeded in getting out part of their men, not near as many as were represented and played in one place an hour and fifteen and played in one place an hour and fifteen minutes. They had agreed to blay from 2 p. m until 5:30 p. m. The music that they did play was good for the number that played. The clickens that subscribed ordered the treasurer, B. F. Haller, not to pay over the money, as they did not fulfill their con-tract. The band gave a concert in the Ger tract. mania hall in the evening and received the entire proceeds. The citizens offered to com promise by giving them \$45, one-half of the rice agreed, and let them go. This they re-

#### Criminal Negligence.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 15.-(Special Tele gram to THE BEE. ]-The coroner's inquest to determine the cause of Victor Haynes' death and to determine the responsibility therefor, which was a result of the recent collision of the Union Pacific railway near Pickrell began its session today. A large number of witnesses were summoned. The jury reached a verdict at 10 o'clock tonight in which it is found that Haynes came to his death by son of wounds resulting from a collision the Union Pacific railway at or near Pickreil on September 10, the same being occasioned by the criminal carelessness of Train Disatcher J. T. Kenney at Lincoln and Palmer, the operator at Beatrice.'

#### Norfolk Child Drowned.

Nonrolk, Neb., Sept. 15 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. ]-Amiel, the 7-year-old son of Mrs. Schultz, residing in Norfolk, was today drowned while playing with his younger brother, on the dam in the Elkhorn His 5-year-old brother slipped and fell into the river, which was about twenty feet deep, and the little 7-year-old here plunged in after him. The younger brothe was saved by a gentleman who was attracted by the cries for help of his companions. A large force of men have been drazging the river all the afternoon, and divers have been at work, but the body up to a late hour tonight, has not been recovered.

#### All the Firemen Were Away.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 15.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-An alarma of fire was sent in tonight from the Nebraska City distillery about 11 p. m. Nearly all the firemen were at Red Oak attending the tournament and the citizens, merchants, bankers and business men generally turned out and lent their assistance. The damage was alight, owing to the active work of the men employed in the distillery.

#### Carried the Bonds.

NEBRASEA CITY, Neb., Sopt. 15 .- |Special Felegram to THE BEL |-Au election took

Nebraska's Fruit Variety. FAIRBURY, Neb., Sept. 15.-[Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-The sixteenth annual fair of the Jefferson County Agricultural society opened today with the finest general exhibit ever seen in this county. The exhibit of grain and other agricultural products is simply immense. The exhibit of fruits is fully equal, if not superior to that of any of the eastern states. A new

## hall forty by sixty has been erected and is about as near full as possible with more to come. Secretary Hansen says that while

## this is practically an agricultural exhibit yet several good races, both trotting and running, are looked for each day.

#### Former Omaha Fireman Jailed. NIOBRARA, Neb., Sept. 15 .- [Special to THE

BEE. |--William F. Seidel, who shot his brother-in-law, H. J. Paulsen, at Bloomfield Friday, had his preliminary hearing yesterday before County Judge Chambers. He was bound over to the next term of the dis court in the sum of \$3,000. Failing to secure ondsmen the sheriff confined him in jail. It possible that he may be able to secure bai as he can personally indemnify to the amount Seidel was formerly a member of f \$1.500. the Omaha Fire department.

#### Fillmore County's Fair.

GENEVA, Neb., Sept. 15 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. ]-The prospects for a fair of the best and largest kind ever held in Fillmore county are good. This has been the first day and if judged by the number of entries it will be a big success. The entries in all departments are five to ten times larger than any provious year. The races are all filled and the prospects are good for some time racing before the fair closes. The management feel much elated this evening.

#### Crawford Stock Shipments.

CRAWFORD, Neb., Sept. 15 .- [Special to THE BEE. ]-A great deal of stock is being shipped just now into the eastern markets Both roads are kept busy. Two hundred and seventy cars of stock passed over the H. & M. Sunday, and a like number over the Premont, Elshorn & Missouri Valley Sheriff Dahlman was in Crawford this week summoning jurors for the district

court at Chadron next week.

Will Capture lowa Citizens. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 15.- Special Felegram to THE BEE.]-The members of the fire department, accompanied by the Nebraska City band, left this morning for Red Oak. Ia., to attend the tournament. The boys had two of the cars handsomely decorated with flags and on each car was the sign, "No braska City Fire Department." Two coach loads went from this city.

#### Blue Springs Alliance Picnic.

BLUE SPRINGS, Neb., Sept. 15.- [Special to THE BEE. ]-A grand alliance picnic is billed for today in the grove near this city. State Lecturer Hull and Congressman Elect Mc-Keighan are to speak. The town is rapidly illing up with farmers and the prospects are that a big crowd will be in attendance. every business house here is covered with flags and bunting.

#### Shipping to Illinois.

BANCHOFT, Neb., Sept. 15 .- |Special to THE BEE. |-Fifty car loads of cattle belonging to Nels Morris were brought into town today from Fariey's pasture where they have been herded for the past season and were shipped to Peeria, Ill., where they will be fed. This is the largest shipment of cattle ever made from this place.

#### Will Revive the Company.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 15 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A business meeting of company C was held tonight and Lieuten ant Wymond, Sergeant Phifer and Jay Johnson were appointed a recruiting committee Captain Morrison intends making company C the crack company of the state.

#### Merrill-Stone.

SUTTON, Neb., Sept. 15 .- [Special Telegram to Tun Bun. !- Anna H. Merrill and Wilbur F. Stone of this city were married today at the residence of the bride by Rev. George Scott.

#### The following army orders were issued nating their man for governor. Hon. today

Leave of absence for three months, to take ffect when his services can be spared by his department commander, is granted Second Lieutenant George W. Kırkman, First in-fantry. The post leave of absence for seven fantry. The post leave of absence for seven days heretofore granted Prof. Charles W. Larned, United States Military academy is extended seven days. First Lieutenant Benjamin S. Wever, First infantry, having been absent from duty three months without leave, is dropped from the rolls of the army for deser-tion as of this date. Captain Hugh G. Brown, Twelfth infantry, is detailed as a member of the army retiring board at Fort Leavenworth, convened by he War department order dated Septembe 7, 1801, vice Captain John F. Stretch, Tenth infantry, hereby relieved. Second Lieuten-ant Frank W. Ellis, Second infantry, will re-

port in person to Brigadier General Joh president of the army retiring Brooke. oard at Omaba.

#### Miscellaneous.

Hons, Charles T. McCov and M. H. Day of Aberdeen and Rapid City, S. D., respect-ively, arrived in the city today, but neither knew the other was coming until met on a street. The first is man of the republican and the they latter South Dakota. Colonel McCoy says the conrressional contest will be warm but the chances are the republicans will win. He will arrive home in time for the nomination convention September 29, at Aberdeen, He is here looking after private interests as is also Colonel Day. The latter says the also Colonel Day. The latter says the democrats will not fuse with the alliance or third party and that the congressional fight will be hot and triangular. He says he will

Strenuous efforts are being made by A. J. Kennedy and others interested, to get authority for the First National bank at Red Cloud, Neb., to open its doors, but the pros-

pect of success are not good. The comp-troller of the currency does not believe the bank can raise enough money to warrant an

effort to resume business. The following postmasters were appointed today: Iowa-Hilton, Monroe county, H Harrington, vice D. J. Miller, resigned. Oakiand Mills, Henry county, J. B. Dickey vice W. Lyman, resigned. Sency, Plymouth county, J. F. March, vice J. E. Eldredge, re-A postoffice has been established at moved.

Ruthland, Dawes county, and J. M. Dough-erty appointed to take charge. South Dakota-Vermont City, Edmunds W. H. H. Dickinson, vice U. E. ounty, sneldon, resigned. F. E. Ware and wife of Clinton, Ia., are at P. S. H. the Arno.

## NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

The State Convention Opens and Then Adjourns Till Tomorrow.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 15. -- The democratic state convention was called to order at noon. George Raines of Rochester was chosen temporary chairman and bogan his address. He said:

"The campaign which draws upon us is to be fought upon the records of the parties in state administration. It will show the confidence of the people in their actual leadership. We are no longer left conjecture as to the republican

leadership. Plattism stalks in midday for popular view and judgment. "The most conspicuous plank in the repub-

tican platform is the precise acknowledge ment of reciprocity in trade with foreign peo-pie as advantageous to all our industries. "The temporary chairman pointed with pride to the growing com-merce of the country under reciprocity with our American neighbors induced by the matchless foresight of Secretary Blaine. The foresight so commended dates from Feb-The foresign so commended takes in the re-publican congress. It came too late to stop the movements of the people in every state to retire that republican congress. The fore-sight of the people had been exercised at a much earlier period and had been kept active by the wilful refusal of congress to give such a reduction of the tariff as would make it comnetitive, not prohibitory. It is along the lines of state affairs that this contest must wage most keenly. The people are weary of a dictator of legislation not charged by the people with office. They realize that it is

Henry Cabot Lodge will be made permanent chairman. The committee on resolutions has decided upon its re-port. The platform will commend President Harrison and his administration; demand the extension of civil service reform and the erection of a federal law to insure a free ballot and an honest count; advocate the mainten-ance of a true money standard; approve the tariff and pension legislation of the last con gress; demand the restriction of undesirable immigration; urge efficient legislation against liquor selling, in line with former principles of the party, and condemn the democratic state administration and the democracy gen-

#### erally. HONORING HIS MEMORY.

Will Draft Resolutions on the Death of Judge Mason.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 15.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The regular September session of the supreme court opened today with all three judges on the bench. Upon the opening of court Attorney

General Hastings announced the death of Hon. O. P. Mason, and made the following notion :

motion: "May Your Honors Picase: It has become my painful duty, and one I would avoid if it was possible, to announce to this court the death of Hon. O. P. Mason, a former chief justice of this court. His death occurred in this city on August 18, and his domise has cast a gloom over the entire state. His con-nection with this court during its early history, has imprinted the strong marks of his votent mind upon our jurisprudence. In view of this. I would move your honors that there be appointed a suitable committee to draft resolutions upon the death of the dis-tion at a day to be named by your honors. The following committee was appointed to

The following committee was appointed to report appropriate resolutions on the coming report appropriate resolutions on the coming in of the court on Tuesday, October 6, 1891; Hon. George H. Hastings, attorney gen-eral, Hon. M. B. Reese, Hon. George B. Lake, Hon. T. M. Marquett, Hon. M. L. Hayward, Hon. J. M. Woolworth, Hon. Eleazer Wakeley, Hon. S. M. Chapman, Hon. E. W. Thomas E. W. Thomas.

The following gentlemen were admitted to practice: Corydon Rood, esq., of Johnson county; George Arthur Murphy, esq., of Gage county; Edwin M. Lamb, esq., of ancaster county. The following causes were continued.

Washburn vs Osgood, Greer vs Canfield, Beatty vs Russell, Tyson vs Chicago, Bur lington & Quincy Railroad company.

lington & Quincy Railroad company. The following causes were argued and sub-mitted: Wells vs David City Improvement company, on motion. Hale vs Sheehan, on motion. Davis vs átate, Cooper vs Speisor, Humboldt Driving Park association vs Stovens, state vs Cloyd, Billibgs vs Germaa Insurance company, Hill vs Bub, Colby vs Parker, Wright vs Fuller, Talcott vs Field, Banghart vs Lamb American Savings hank Banghart vs Lamb, American Savings bank vs Harrington, Fall vs Glover, Gandy vs Swan, Richardson vs Smith, Mathews vs

Seaver, McDonald vs Bowman Seaver, McDonaid va Bowman. State ex rel Gage county vs Benton. Or-dered on docket. State vs Hughes. Permis-sion to file transcript granted. State vs Yates. Permission to file transcript granted. Hilton vs Crooker. Referred back to referee. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad com-pany vs Mathis, pismissed. Glessner vs Eagle Manufacturing company. Dismissed. State ex rel Leese vs Lincoln City Electric Railway company. Leave given relator to file affidavit.

#### Still Blind to the Truth

FAIRFIELD, Ia., Sept. 15.-[Special Tele gram to THE BEE. ]-The Free Methodist annual conference closed a very interesting seasion here today. A report on temperance was adopted containing, among other striking clauses, the following:

Whereas. There is an effort being put forth to repeal the prohibitory haw of the state; and Whereas. The democratic party has piedged itself, to repeal the present prohibitory law; Resolved, That as a conference we will do all we can by our prayers and our votes to elect such mento office as will use their influ-ence and official power to retain the present prohibitory law on the statute books and will strive to secure its enforcement by law.

#### Steamer Arrivals.

At Fasnet-Majestic, from New York for Liverpool At Southampton-Havel, from New York for Bremen.

beautiful land loan scheme, which the politicians, backed by the capitalist, is trying to force the rank and file of the alliance o adopt. Dr. Yeamans was followed by severa

other farmer orators, who were received with cheers and their speeches frequently punctuated with applause.

#### **Resolution Committee Reports.**

About 3:30 the committee on resolutions talked into the hall with a "partial" report This report was read. It is the same plat-form adopted by the Fort Worth convention, with a modification of the last resolution as follows:

Resolved. That we denounce C. W. Macune and his corrupt methods, together with the acts of his tools and henchmen as being a dis-grace to the order and a steach in the nostrils of all honest men who know of their corrup-tion and villany.

This led to a heated debate. When the reading of this resolution was completed Delegate Wade of Tennessee sprang to his feet and moved that this clause be stricken out, and he went on to give his reasons for his motion. He said the convention had not been called to make personal attacks upon any person or persons. While he personally any person or persons. While he personally was confident, in fact knew, that Macune was one of the most corrupt men in the coun try, he was not prepared to go on record in a convention which was called in the interests of harmony, to attack one of the leaders of the alliance. It was well known, that the O cala investigating committee had advanced a report exonerating Macune; that the report was merely a whitewash; that Ma-cune was guilty of the grossest of irregulari-ties and was dishonest to the core, but this was neither the time nor place to adopt such a resolution. "Therefore, Mr. Chairman," said he, "I move that the section be stricken out.'

#### Jumped On Macune With Both Feet.

Immediately there were a dozen delegates Yeaman of Missouri was finally recognized, and he made a very conservative speech, ap-pealing to the better judgment of the dele-gates, asking that they think before adopting this resolution. "It will have the effect," he this resolution. "It will have the effect," he said, "of undoing the very work we came here to do."

Chairman Hall then called McClintock of Missouri to the chair, and taking the floor spoke against the motion to strike out his desire to have Macune arraigned for his misdeeds. Every alliance man knew that he had opposed Macune from the first, and he would fight him to the bitter end. He was a col of politicians and of monopolists; he had accepted bribes from them, and why should the alliance, which is trying to reform the government, have a corruptionist at its helm It was the most illogical and ill-advised pol-

icy that could very well be conceived of." W. S. McAllister of Mississippi, chairman of the committee, said that he had no malice against Macune. Notwithstanding the fact that he knocked him off his feet and had booted him, he bore him no ill will. But cor-ruption should be routed. Macune had done, or was doing for the alliance, what Warren Hastings had done for India. "Do you want such a man at the head of your alliance? I can't believe it, and 1 pray that the motion to strike out may be defeated. Macune is the fatal octopus, encircling with its slimy colls the escutcheon of the order, stifling its purity and destroying its virtue."

Wade of Tennessee got another whack at the resolution, and then Murray of Texas jumped onto a chair and into Mucune in the most vigorous style. He gave him the worst drubbing imaginable, with the possible ex-ception of Goodman, of the same state, who sailed into and scored him unmercifully. Murray got to discussing state affairs, how-ever, and calls for order took him off his feet, but he defiantly arose and moved to table the motion, to strike out the censuring clause.

motion to strike out by stating that, "We denounce the chairman of the Ocala conventhe editor of the National Conomist," etc.

A motion mas made to adopt the report of the committee as presented, but this was declared out of order, the motion before the bouse being to amend the original. Several orators in the mean time were trying to get the floor but confusion reigned supremely Finally order was restored and Murray, of Texas, moved the previous question, and

praisers of land sold by the sheriff. The judge's platform met with hearty approval and he will make a winning race.

#### Democrats Disagree.

SYRACUSE, Neb., Sept. 15.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The democratic county convention met here today and placed in nomination the following county officers: Clerk of the district court, M. F. Campbell ounty clerk, Harry Boydson; treasurer, W N. Houser; sheriff, Joseph Hubele; judge W. Eaton: surveyor, Charles Pierce oroner, C. C. Husted; superintendent of in struction, William Clary.

At the close of the convention W. J. Bryan ddressed the body, which was stormy throughout. There was considerable discussion over resolutions introduced in regard to choosing delegates to the judicial convention, some claiming that the committee appointed four years ago still hold their power, while others

hought a conference committee should be appointed. Washington Democrats Unanimous BLAIR, Neb., Sept. 15.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-The democrats of Washington county held their convention here today

#### est portion of this temporary relief. Alarming Death List.

people made the work of tion slow and painful, and

At Armenia, capital of the province of that name, the number of dead, as in many other places, is still unknown, but it is admitted hat over 500 houses have been destroyed and that a large number of people have perished. Of course it is impossible at present to get full details of the flood disaster, but in addi ion to the places already referred Andaraz, the stream has overflowed and is ruining the grape crop. The villages of Puerto, Napiche and Villa Franca, in the province of Ciudad Real, have been severely damaged by the floods. Accounts from Conseugra are appailing in

neys and floating wreckage of all kinds. The police have suppressed pillage. Food is arriving for the suffering. The burial of

The flood at Almeria has plunged the city

into absolute darkness, having stopped ope-rations at the electric light establishments

The River Adaray has overflowed its banks and converted the valley into a vast lake.

The queen has subscribed \$20,000 more to

start a national relief fund. The Bank of Spain has subscribed \$6,000, and other con-

Survivors of the flood at Conseugra give

marrowing accounts of the onset of the flood. Many mothers were seen strugging in the

water to hold up their childred and finally

Succumbing to the rushing of the torrent. Others were confined in rooms with no hope

of escape until the collapse of the walls opened a refuge. One man who was caught on a wooden bridge, saw hundreds

of persons float past him crying pitcously for help which he was unable to give. The

bodies of sixty persons were found in a public ball whore they had been overtaken by the flood in the midst of a wedding feast. Wreckage and corpses were carried forty miles. The mayor of Consuegra puts the fa-

The rivers Tura and Juca are rising rap-dly and threaten further disaster.

The government has set apart \$100,000 for

pain to grant credit to the governors of the

WEATHER FORECAST.

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ensures, and has asked the Bank

tributions are coming from all quarters.

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### Did Not Endorse Them. the extreme. The town is a heap of rums surrounded by a vast expanse of water, leav-ing visible here and there tree tops, chim-

WILBUR, Neb., Sept. 16.-[Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-At the democratic con vention here today the following ticket was named: H. Young of Wilbur, treasurer; Jim Phmeher of Crete, county clerg; N. B. Hayden of Wilbur, judge: L. Bulin of Dorches-ter, clerk of the district court: James Cow perthwaite of Friend, sheriff: W. C. Farrand, county superintendent; D. D. Lynn, sur veyor; William Blaskmore of Friend, cor issio

ier. The delegates to the state and judicial con-ventions go uninstructed. A plank in the platform endorsing Cleveland and Boyd as the gods of the party was knocked out.

#### Adams County Democrats.

HASTINGS, Neb. Sept. 15,--[Special Tele gram to THE BEE. -The Adams county democratic convention met here this afternoon. Dan Brown was made temporary chairman and Isaac LeDiovt secretary. On report of the committee on credentials it was iscovered that seven townships were not R. A. Batty, prospective canrepresented. lidate for district judge, made a speech. S L. Brass, the World's fair commissioner's advice never to write a letter for publication provoked much applause. The convention adjourned to meet again.

#### Only Nominated Two.

NIOBRARA, Neb., Sept. 15.- Special to THE BEE. ]-The county democratic convention was held here yesterday. The attendance was very small, only half of the townships being represented. But two county officers were placed in 'nomination ; G. G. Bayha, present treasurer, and W. M. McClintock present superintendent of public instruction The other offices were passed and a con nittee of seven appointed to fill the va-cancies. The following are the delegates to the state convention : B. Bade, W. 1. Henderson, John Ayers and William Lamont.

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suffering provinces. changes in temperature.

#### perature, southerly winds. For Missouri and Kansas-Fair; southerly Same Old Ticket.

talities there at 3,000.

vinds, no change in temperature. For North Dakota-Generally fair, cooler in northwest, stationary temperature in southeast portion, winds shifting to westerly, For South Dakota-Fair, cool except in extreme southeast portion; stationary temp perature; winds shifting to westerly. For Nebraska-Fair, stationary temperasame old candidates have been put up that

have been run for years. Frank Martin, the ture in eastern, slightly cooler in western portion; southerly winds becoming variable Walker, sheriff; John Gaguon, county lge; C. C. Poole, superintendent; Gus For Colorado - Fair, variable winds lightly coder in northwest; stationary tem perature in southwest portion.

Wade, of Tennessee, moved to amend his FALLS CITY, Neb., Sept. 15 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-The democrats held their

county convection in this city today. The alliance candidate for district judge, was en-dorsed. The following is the ticket: J. F. Walsh, treasurer; Wesley Stump, cierk; W. Schoenheil, clerk of the court.

the motion was defeated, yeas, 26; nays, 42. A motion to adjourn here failed, and, after

and it seemed to be rather on the unanimous order, as all candidates were nominated by acclamation. The ticket was apparently made up before hand, as it was done up rather promptly and in short order. The

following persons were nominated, to be slaughtered by the republicans this fall; County clerk, Chris Rathman; sheriff, Frank Harriman; county judge, Pete Hamming; treasurer, Thomas Wilkinson; county super-intendent, John McMahon; clerk of the district court, D. F. Hogan; coroner, W. H. Palmer; engineer, W. H. Frederickson, The first three named are the present incumbents.