arrived here Thursdry.

The fourth quiltterly conference of the

The fourth qualitariy conference of the Methodist Episcopal church took place

Minden Matters.

MINDEN, Neb., Aug. 20 .- Special to THE

Bur. |-The lawn social given by the ladies

of the Methodist Hpiscopal church was a

success in every way. The evening was per-

fect and the music furnished by the band

was most enjoyable.

The attendance at the teachers' institute

s quite large and unusual interest is mani-

fested.
Minden and surrounding country has been

F. R. Kingsley started Wednesday for Chicago to join his wife and visit the World's

Fred Graham started yesterday on a visit

Mrs. C. S. Sprague departed yesterday for Vermont to visit her father, who is dauger-

Notes of News at Fremont.

FREMONT, Aug. 20 .- [Special to THE BEE.]

Steele City Boys Arrested.

was recovered and they were taken to Fair-

Mangled by the Pay Train.

ELMWOOD, Neb., Aug. 20.- [Special Tele

gram to THE BEE. |-About 2:30 today the

pay car on the Missouri Pacific railroad

coming east, about one mile west of here, killed John Dickinson, a deaf and dumb man. He did not see the train until too

late to avoid it. He was terribly mangled.

Camp Meeting at Bennet.

BENNET, Neb., Aug. 20 .- [Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE !- The annual state holi-

ness camp meeting began Friday evening

with thirty-five families camped on the grounds and more coming on every train. The present meeting bids fair to be the lar-

gest attended of any for the last five years.

Pawnee Cuy Baby Killed.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark of

BUT THE CHICKEN ESCAPED.

Somewhat Thrilling Experience of a Wal-

nut Hill Man in Bis Own Hen Coop

urday night came to light yesterday. The

gentleman referred to is a prominent mem-

ber of one of the Knights of Pythias ledges

and had been attending a lodge meeting

night marauder. He could not find the thief and sat down to await developments. This

is when the thief got in his work. He sneaked up behind the citizen and struck him on the head with a club, knocking him

his assistance, grabbed an ax and started out to hunt the bold thief in earnest. The

men discovered a policeman who tendered his assistance. Not far away the posse sawa man standing under a light. They

started to make him give an account of him

self. The man evidently mistook the inten-tions of the citizens and started

on a run down the street with the three men after him. The pursued

man ran along until he came to a horse

and buggy which belonged to a physician who was making a late call on a patient. He

jumped into the buggy and hit the fright-ened horse with the whip. The doctor was

just coming out of the house and when he

saw the man driving off with his rig he shouted for the police. The four men tried

to keep the mysterious man in the buggy in

sight, but he soon disappeared and it is al-leged that the horse or buggy has not yet

made to the police headquarters and the gentleman who gave the story away refused to make public the names of the partici-

SEVERAL HEADS WILL FALL.

Police Commissioners Are Sharpening the

Ax for Use Tonight.

At the meeting of the Board of Fire and

Police Commissioners this evening several

things of importance may come up for con-

sideration, among which is a slight revision of the police force. It is said that several necks will fall with a "dull, sickening thud."

The commissioners have been considering this action for some time, and Saturday the

committee on men and discipline met to formulate a report recommending certain things to be acted on by the board.

It is said that about fifteen men will likely be dropped from the roll and new ones given

The commissioners will probably take final action on the Ormsby and Burrows

cases, and it is known that serious charges

will be preferred against a well known mem-

ber of the detective force by a brother

Charges may also be made against a cer-

tain patrolman who is alleged to have been found asleep on his beat while on duty

Police matters will sigiven serious consid eration by Commissioners Coburn, Smith and Hartman and Chief of Police Seavey,

in hopes of getting better service in some

A Plucky Officer.

It is always a little: awkward to retire

when one is suddenly surrounded by a superior force of the enemy, but that

problem was solved one night by Colonel

S. of the — Virginia. It was raining hard and such was, the darkness that it

was impossible to see more than a foot or two ahead. . The colonel, riding

through the woods, came upon a body of men marching along the road, and sup-posing them to be of Stonewall Jack-son's corps, which he knew to be moving

approached them, and called out: "Whose command is this?" and the

Ugh! But the colonel's shudder was

over in an instant. "Send the officer of

the guard to me at once."
"Yes, sir, yes, sir, general," was the

The -- Massachusetts, sir."

and show me the rebel picket line,

I am afraid to go any nearer.

and in they went.

his revolver to the other's ear.

are my prisoner, sir. Forward! March!

answer came promptly:

a trial

peen found. No report of the affair has b

PAWNEE CITY, Aug, 20.- Special Telegram

bury to await requisition papers.

visited with several rains recently, ney county will have a good corn yield.

to his home in Illinois.

ously ill.

convention.

Friday.

guage:
"The situation in congress at the present time is interesting to any one who has watched the march of events for the last three months. When I first came to Wash-ington in July the gold men were confident they could repeal the Sherman law, all the powerful corporations were using every means to influence congressional action, and if a vote could have been taken at that time I have no doubt they could have plished their request; and up to the last week the slow moving masses have not ap-parently understood what would be the far reaching effect of such repeal.

Situation Has Changed.

"But now that they have awakened to the situation, they are sending out protests loud and long and, as is always the case with the average politician, the congressman is generally sensitive to the things pertaining to his own personal welfare. And it begins to his own personal welfare. And it begins to dawn upon him that 'the people' are not alone those who live in and around New York City. In short, the back countles are being heard from and it has materially changed the situation, and where members have not bargained away their constituency for a place at the pie counter, and even among some that have, there is a disposition to hedge. Another thing, as the debate has among some that have, there is a disposition to hedge. Another thing, as the debate has progressed the free silver side has had de-cidedly the best of the argument, and it is very doubtful if the gold bugs could carry their repeal if a vote should be taken now,

and it will continue to grow worse until the close of the debate.

"It is my opinion that the Sherman law will be repealed only on condition that we have free coloage at a ratio of 18 or 20 or maybe less, which I presume Mr. Cleveland will veto. Now as to the effect on political parties, it is difficult to forecast with any accuracy. One thing seems certain, that is, the democratic party is going to divide on this money question, which I think will eventually land the free coinage men in the people's party. Now that this revolution has started there is no telling where it will stop, surely not short of a complete reorganization of political parties and the adoption of sweeping reforms in our financial system.

Some Alarming Symptoms.

"The number of the unemployed is increasing at the rate of thousands every day, and it is likely that half of the laboring class will be out of work before the winter is upon us, and the agricultural community will find themselves without a market for their products, all of which will set them to thinking and if they once start to reason the thing out it means annihilation of one or the other of the old parties, for they will be held responsible for the ills the farmers will suffer. Unless we curb the greed of the corporate powers by wholesome legislation the calamities that have now come upon us

ill become worse."
It is the expectation of the free coinage men in the house that, whatever be the re sult of the various votes on repeal, condi-tional or unconditional, on the 28th, senate will within a short time pass the Voorhees bill to increase the volume of national bank notes, and send the measure to the house for its concurrence. People who expect the house to adopt this proposition in toto and promptitue are likely to be disappointed. It will give rise to prolonged disappointed. It will give rise to prolonged debate and the silver men are preparing to meet the bill with an even more libera proposition. They are liable to propose a measure which, instead of swelling national bank currency \$19,000,000 as contemplated by the Voorhees bill, will increase the circula-tion \$58,000,000 and at the same time satisfy the desire of a strong element of people and making it possible for the national banks to r decrease at will the volume circulating currency.

History of the Measure.

The measure, which is being discussed by the silver men as a counter proposition to the Voorhees bill, has been drawn by Representative Bailey of Texas, an ardent bimetallist, who is known in the secret camps of silver men to be the real author of the free coinage bill now pending in the house, as the proposition to be offered by Mr. Bland as the substitute of the Wilson repealing bill. Mr. Bailey's national bank bill is as follows:

A bill to increase the currency and provide for the redemption thereof and for other pur-

poses.
Section 1. From and after the passage of this act, any bank organized under the laws of the United States and having on deposit with the treasurer of the United States bonds treasurer of the United States bonds bearing interest at 4 per cent per annum may surrender said bonds to the treasurer of the United States to be cancelled and to receive in lieu thereof an amount of national bank notes, which, added to the amount of notes heretofore issued to said bank, shall be equal to 120 cents for each dollar specified in said bonds.

bonds.

Sec. 2. Any bank which shall surrender its bonds in accord with the above shall there-after be and remain exempt from the tax of 1 per cent now required to be paid upon its circulation.

May Surrender Its Bonds.

Sec. 3. The treasurer of the United States shall return to any bank which has surrendered its bonds in accordance with the first section of this bill an amount which may be in the treasury to the credit of such bank on account of its redemption fund.

Sec. 4. The United States hereby assumes all notes issued under the first section of this act and all notes heretofore issued by such banks as shall surrender their bonds in accordance with the first section of this act, and in order to provide for the redemption of said notes the secretary of the treasury is hereby directed to have coined into standard silver dollars all the silver bullion now in the treasury, except so much thereof as shall be necessary to redeem the coin notes issued under the act of July 4, 1890, entitled: "An Act Directing the Purchase of Bullion and the Issue of Treasury Notes Thereon and for Other Purposes," and the said sliver dollars shall be reserved as a special fu d to redeem such of said notes as any be presented for redemption.

Sec. 5. The additional notes issued to any bank under the first section of this act shall be uniform in all respects with the notes here-tofore issued to the same bank, and may be counted as a part of the lawful reserve which the law requires national banks to hold, and the said additional notes shall be receivable the same as is provided by the law for the notes heretofore issued, and when received by the treasury shall be relissued the same as is now provided by law for United States notes.

Baitey's Explanation.

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In explaining his measure and the position of himself and many of his free coinage col leagues on the national bank question. Balley today said: "There are about \$102, 000,000 of these 4 per cent bonds deposited to secure a circulation of about \$145,000,000. My proposition would increase the circulation over \$51,000,000 directly and would indirectly add over \$7,000,000 more by releasing the sums held in the treasury for redemption, making a total increase of more than \$58,000,000; besides, it would save the taxpayers of the country over \$6,000,000 in annual in-

"The banks in all parts of the country would find it profitable to surrender their bonds and take this additional circulation, but it would be especially profitable to the banks in those sections where the rate of interest is the highest and in every section which stands most in need of this increase. In Texas our rate of interest is 10 per cent. Under the present law a bank which owns bonds to the face value of \$50,000 issues 90 per cent, or \$45,000, in notes. It must keep 5 per cent, or \$2,500 of this amount in the treasury as a redemption fund, leaving only \$42,500 available for loans. This sum at 10 per cent brings \$4,250 in interest, from which the circulating tax of 1 per cent, or \$450, must be subtracted, leaving a net interest on the

Further Analysis.

"The \$2,000 received from the government as interest on the bords added to this amount makes a total of \$5.800. Under my plan the makes a total of \$5.80. Chaer his plan is same bank, while it would have no bends, would have a circulation of \$20,000. which at the rate of 10 per cent would yield \$6,000. The difference in favor of the bank would thus be \$200 per annum, besides the premium of \$10,000 on its bonds. This arrangement would be even better for the people than it would be for the banks, because these bonds have fourteen years yet to run and at 4 per cent per annum the people just pay 56 cents in interest, which, added to the principal of 100 cents, makes the total cost of redemption 156 cents on each dollar. If we can discharge them now for 120 cents we thus save the people 36 cents in interest by substituting a bond which does not perform the functions of money with a note which does "My bill will utilize all of the bullion now

redeem the notes issued under the Sherman act. The surplus is something like \$60,000,-000, which will constitute a reserve fund of about the same size as is now held for the

redemption of the greenbacks." Will Read a Letter from Carlisle.

Senaror Voorhees, during his speech on the financial question in the senate Tuesday next, will read the following letter from Secretary Carlisie to show the difficulties of the free coinage of silver at the present

How. Danier. Voorhees—Sir: Referring to our conversation relative to the probable cost incident to the change in the present coinage rate between gold and silver il to 16 for the standard silver dollars, and 1 to 14.95 for subsidiary silver) to a ratio of 1 to 20, you are respectfully informed the number of silver dollars coined since 1878 aggregate 419.332,-450. Without any allowance for abrasion and loss incident to meiting the same, the coining value of these dollars at a ratio of 1 to 20 would be \$333,222,162 or \$84,110,228 less than their present face value. To recoin these dollars at a ratio of 1 to 20 would require the addition of \$1,367,700 ounces of new builton, which at the average price paid for silver, under the act of July 14, 1890, \$0.934, would cost \$75,883,700. In addition to this estimate there would be a loss from abrasion, and in the melting of these dollars, of at least \$3,000,000 which amounts, together with the difference in the face value of the coin (\$84,110,288), would have to be reimbursed to the treasury by an appropriation for that purpose. HON. DANIEL VOORHEES-Sir: Referring to

Peculiar Feature of the Situation. From the fact that the silver dollars are dis-

From the fact that the silver dollars are distributed throughout the country it would be necessary as they are redeemed at the several subtreasuries to transport them to the mints and the expense of transport them to the mints and the expense of transport them to the mints and the expense of transportation for \$300,-000,000, the amount outside of the stock on hand at the subtreasuries and mints at Phindelphia, San Francisco and New Orleans, would average at least 14 per cent or \$4,500,000. I therefore estimate the cost of coining the silver dollars already coined as follows: New bullion to be added, \$75,883,700; loss by abrasion and melting, \$3,000,000; cost of coinage, (labor, materials, etc., \$6,290,000; copper for alloy, \$68,-200; transportation of dollars to mints, \$4,500,000. Total, \$89,741,900.

The stock of subsidiary silver coin in the country is estimated at \$77,000,000, which at full weight would contain 55,693,875 ounces of fine silver. This amount at a ratio of 1 to 20 would coin \$55,843,802, or \$21,156,198 less than the present face value. To recoin \$77,000,000 of subsidiary silver into an equal amount of fractional coin, at a ratio of 1 to 20, would require the addition of \$18,79,625 fine ounces, which at \$0,93\psi per fine ounce, the average price paid for silver under the act of July 14, 1890, would cost \$17,528,785.

Something of the Loss.

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There would be a loss of about 2½ per cent by abrasion from the face value, or about \$1,925,000. I would therefore estimate the cost of recoining the subsidiary silver in the country at a ratio of 1 to 20 as follows: New bullion, \$17,528,785; loss by abrasion, \$1,925,-000; cost of coinage (abor, materials, etc.), \$2,500,000; copper for alloy, \$15,636; cost of transportation, \$1,155,000, Total, \$23,124,421, Recapitalistion: Estimated cost of recoining silver dollars, \$89,741,900; estimated cost of recoining subsidiary silver, \$23,124,421; total, \$112,866,321. Very respectfully, J. G. Caitasak, Socretary. The debate in the house this week will be

The debate in the house this week will be lively and interesting. Among the speakers there will be: Breckinridge of Kentucky Feilows, Bynum, Bourke Cockran, Wilson West Virginia, and perhaps ex-Speaker

Notes for the Week.

Sometime early in the week, perhaps tomorrow, Speaker Crisp will announce the committees of the house. It is improbable that anything will be

done in the senate save, perhaps, to dispose

of the contested cases. Mr. Voorhees is down for a speech Tuesday on the silver repeal bill which bears his name. After Tuesday the program of the senate can scarcely be defined.

The bill to increase national bank circula tion is the regular order, and while there was some expectation last week that it could be disposed of in a day or two almost, it appears now that it may provoke a long debate.

The outlook for the week is one of much talk but little achievement.
Some days ago the State department reeived a message from Li Hung Chang, the hinese viceroy, addressed to the president, to the effect that for the present no retalia-tory measures would be initiated as regards the citizens of the United States resident in China; and further, that every effort will be made to protect them and their interests in peace and safety till the assembling of congress in regular session, when it is hope that more friendly legislation will be had.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Uncle Ause Makes it Three Straight with the Senators. CHICAGO, Aug. 20 .- It was nip and tuck until the Linth inning. Attendance, 7,500.

Score:

Hits: Chicago, 14: Washington, 10. Errors: Chicago, 2: Washington, 3. Earned runs: Chi-cago, 7: Washington, 6. Batteries: Donnelly and Kittredge: Esper and Farrell.

Standing of the Teams. Boston 68 26 70.1 Cincinnati 45 49 47.9 Pittsburg 58 39 59.8 Baltimore 44 53 45.4 Cleveland 54 39 58.1 8t Louis 43 53 44.8 Philadelphia 55 40 57.9 Chicago 41 55 42.7 New York 49 45 52.1 Louisville 34 56 37.8 Brooklyn 46 49 48.4 Washington 33 63 34.4

Dempsey Slightly Daft. CHICAGO, Aug. 20.-Jack Dempsey is in

the city; Gus Tuthill, his manager, has gone to New York. Jack looks more robust than he has in years, but there can be no question that his mental faculties are gradually weakening. He seems unable to center his thoughts on anything. He declares the match with Burge is still on and he will be in shape to meet the Englishman. He will remain here for a week and then go to New

Invitation to Leon.

STOCKVILLE, Neb., Aug. 18 .- To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: Seeing an article in last Sunday's BER from Leon Losier, the sprinter, I wish to say he or any of his class of sprinters can get a race by coming here to Stockville for all the money they bring, 100 yards. We mean biz, sure. read THE BEE with interest here. JAMES MCCLUSG.

AMUSEMENTS.

Richards & Pringie's Georgia minstrels drew a large audience at the Farnam Street theater last evening. Billy Kersands is the feature of the entertainment. The balance of the program is fair and seemed to be heartily enjoyed.

WEATHER FORECASTS. Warmer, Fair and Southeasterly Winds for

Nebraska Today. Washington, Aug. 20.—For Nebraska, lowa and the Dakotas - Southeasterly winds; warmer; fair, except local thunderstorms in northern Iowa. For Illinois-Northeast winds; cooler; fair

weather. Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMARA,

Aug. 20.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of past four years: | 1893, 1892, 1891, 1890, | Maximum temperature, | 83 \circ 74 \circ 83 \circ 66 \circ \text{Minimum temperature}, | 64 \circ 62 \circ 68 \circ 56 \circ \text{Average temperature}, | 74 \circ 68 \circ 76 \circ 61 \circ \text{Precipitation}, | 00 \circ 10 \cdot .17 \cdot .06

Statement showing the condition of tem-perature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1893; Normal temperature.

Excess for the day.

Deficiency since March 1.....

Reports from Other Points at 8 p. m.

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STATIONS.	at 8 p. m	dax. Temper- ature of day	recipitation	weather
Omaha	78	82		Part cloudy.
North Platte	80	86		Clear.
Valentine	84	901		Clear.
Kearney	83	90	.00	Clear.
Chicago	90	981	.00	Clear.
St. Louis	1 78	82		Clear.
Davenport.		82		Part cloudy.
Kansas City	. 72	271		Clear.
Denver	74	80	T	Part cloudy.
Denver Salt Lake City	27	40	.00	Clear.
Rapid City	88	94	.00	Part cloudy.
Helona	82	84	.00	Cloudy.
Palaneta is the let	78	82	.00	Cloudy.
St. Vincent	72	80	.00	Clear
Cheyenne	1 72	78	00	Part cloudy.
Miles City	94	96	.00	Part cloudy.
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Galveston 88 901 .00 Clear. "T" indicates trace GRORUS E. HUNT. Local Forecast Official.

BRAINARD MAN MURDERED

Louis Kostel Almost Instantly Killed by

Rudolph Kavalec.

RESULT OF A PREVIOUS DIFFICULTY Only Two Blows Struck-Claims of the

Surviver-Steele City Boys Placed Under Arrest for Stealing a Bicycle.

BRAINARD, Neb., Aug. 20.-(Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-An altercation arose this afternoon between Rudolph Kavalec and Louis Kostel, which resulted in Kavalec striking Kostel, who fell to the ground and almost instantly died. Kavalec claims that Kostel struck at him first. This is the result of an old difficulty.

Burt County Affairs. TEKAMAH, Neb., Aug. 20 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-Last week work was begun on the hay crop in this county. Burt county has a strip of land known as "bottom land," from five to six miles wide and running the entire length of the county, a distance of twenty-four miles, containing some 50,000 acres. Most of this will yield two tons to the acre, which means that 100,000 tons of hay will be cut on this land this season. which will employ a vast number of men. Several years ago the state of Nebraska made an appropriation for a big ditch to drain the land, which was quite wet, and since then the yield has increased yearly. since then the yield has increased yearly. The grass is cut and the stacks put up in groups of from six to ten. A steam bailing machine is moved from one group to another as fast as the groups are bailed. The men live in tents and are out during the entire season. In other years much of the hay has been shipped to Omaha, but this year some of the more extensive dealers are considering the project of shipping the product to Liverpool

and London. This is a great industry for Burt county and is constantly growing. A reception was given Rev. J. B. Maxfield of Omana, presiding elder of the Norfolk district, at the Methodist Episcopal church in this city Friday night.

The fair to be held in this city September

20, 21 and 23 promises to be an event of prominence in the history of Burt county. The Burt county independent convention called to meet in Tekamah September 2. same ticket as of two years ago. Tekamah has an extensive industry that is not generally known, and that is her can-ning factory. Extensive improvements have

been made to the works and it started up last week. A. Bird, the proprietor, will ship a car a week of canned cern. The capacity of the works has been greatly inreased over last year. Burt county has been blessed with numerous rains the past week, all parts of the county being flooded.

The county Woman's Christian Temper ance union convention was held at Craig Thursday and Friday of last week. A large number from all parts of the county were present

Tecumseh Notes and Personals, TRUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 20.-[Special to THE Beg. |-Mrs. Aona Marvin of Chico, Cal., is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and John Mrs. Graff.

Mrs. Dr. Snyder is entertaining her grand mother, Mrs. J. R. Franklin, her mother, Mrs. M. Franklin and sister, Miss Maud-Franklin of Lincoln. The recent high water washed away a sec

tion of the dam at the Tecumseh Milling company's plant. It will cost \$1,000 to re-Hon. Church Howe of Howe, Neb., was in

the city last Monday.
Clay Langston of Omaha is visiting relatives and friends in Tecumseh Mrs. George Brady of lowa is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pearsall, this

Miss Jessie Den returned Friday from a two months visit in Illinois. She was accompanied by her uncle, George Hardin of

fle arrived at his home quite late. He heard a noise out in his chicken coop, where he keeps some fine fowls. He put a cartridge into his shotgun and went out to hold a brief interview with the midten days. Henry Hardin and family and Masters Roscoe Davidson and Roderick Den are recreating in Hot Springs, S. D. J. S. Harman and family returned Wednes-day from a visit in Iowa and to the World's down. The citizen was not rendered mecon-scious and he sent a charge of bird shot whizing after the thief. He then went into the house, reloaded the gun, summened a neighbor to

Miss Helen Wright is home from a pro-longed visit to her sister, Mrs. Flora Mohrman, at Smith Center, Kan.

Hon. Andrew Cook has been entertaining his granddaughters, the Misses Birdie and Florence Maccuaig of Nebraska City, the

past week. Hon, Charles Mayberry of Mayberry, Neb. was shaking hands with his many acquaintances here last week.

Major T. H. Bowman and family and the Misses Maud Swan and Emma Hotaling are visiting Chicago and the Columbian exposi-

tion this week.
Clarence Chamberlain and wife are home from a six weeks visit in Boston and other To Open the Sand Hills.

MULLEN, Neb., Aug. 20 .- [Special to THE

BEE.]-The settlers' convention met here August 17, only Hooker and Thomas counties being represented. A delegation from Grant county was delayed by a wreck on the B. & M. this side of Hyannis and did not arrive. After a prolonged discussion of different methods of opening up the sand hills country the following resolution was passed:

the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the present homestead law be so amended as to allow a settler to file on forty acres of land and acquire a title to the same in five years by actual residence thereon and improvements, and that resident settlers who have acquired title to or filed on 160 acres be allowed to file on an additional amount sufficient to make 640 acres.

The convention without doing anothing The convention without doing anything

further adjourned to meet at Hyannis, Grant county, August 31. The people are divided on the subject of how they would have the law amended. While some favor the resolution passed others wish to go further and after a limited period sell the remaining land for what it

will bring.
Some of the citizens of Hooker county me Saturday and condemned the action of what has been designated as the sand hills conventions and passed resolutions withdraw-ing from said convention and discharging the delegates appointed to the delegates appointed to the convention. They then passed a resolution that they would run things to suit themselves and would present their own petitions and resolutions to congress. After a great deal of parteying and condemning the work of con-gressmen, and charging them with working for bribes, they passed a resolution to present a petition to the people and request sig natures for a law in substance giving a

settler 640 acres under the homestead law They will invite each county to do likewise Sport for the Ptoneers. FREMONT, Aug. 20 .- [Special to THE BRE.] The following is the sporting program of the

Union Pacific Pioneer association whose members picnicked here Saturday: First race, young misses under 10 years-

First race, young misses under 10 years—
First premium, Annie Christie; second,
Lottie Rosensweig.
Second race, by boys under 10 years—First,
Thomas Donaken; second, Frank Axford.
Third race, girls under 15 years—First,
Edith Matthews: second, Agnes O'Neill.
Fourth race, boys under 15 years—First,
Charles Chilsen; second, Doty White.
The sack race for pioneers caused the
sensation of the day. In this there were five
entries, as follows: Ed Passott, Cy Axford,
Jim Kenney, Tom Meldrum and Harry
Fosdyk. Contrary to all expectations Jim
Kenney, the "biggest man in the sacks," won
the race.

the race.
For the married ladies race there were seven entries, in which Mrs. H. W. Fitt won.
The free-for-all pioneer, in which there were twelve entries, was won by Joe

Ord Personals. ORD, Neb., Aug. 20.—[Special to THE BEE.]
—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gard left for Chicago last week on a visit to the fair. Hon. H. A. Babcock of Lincoln was visit

Mr. H. A. Haboock of Lincoln was visiting here Thursday.

Mr. H. N. Leach, agent of the B. & M., left Tuesday for a visit to the World's fair. Hellef Agent F. W. Brown is in charge of the depot during his absence.

Mrs. J. L. McDonough gave a tea party to a few of her lady friends Thursday evening.

Mrs. Alice Goudy, deputy state superin-

tendent, was a visitor at the Valley county WORLD'S CROP

teachers institute last week.

Mr. W. G. McCarthy, agent of the Union
Pacific, left Wednesday on a visit to Chicago,
Detroit and Canadian points. Mr. Frank
Cline of Albion Will attend to his duties Enormous Shortage Indicated in the Stocks

during his absonce, iz

W. W. Haskell, jedjtor of the Ord Quiz,
lett Monday for Omaha and the World's fair.

Prof. George I. Kelley of West Branch,
Ia., the new principal of the Ord city schools, of Grain.

> Export Demand in This Country Will Flat a Small Reserve Upon Which to Rely-Review of the Situation.

HIGHER PRICES CERTAIN TO RULE LATER

New York, Aug. 20.-The following is summary of the American Agriculturist's annual review of the crop situation and of

the agricultural year: The harvest of 1893 is in many respects similar to that of three years ago, but with every prospect that that home consumption and an increased foreign demand will so advance values as to yield as large a net return to farmers as on the average recent years. Indeed, the review makes a distinctly encouraging exhibit in spite of the prevalent drouth, though admitting that the financial stringency may interfere with the early movement of crops and have a temporarily

restrictive influence on prices. The central committee of the Dodge county The cotton crop will be harvested on fewer people's party met in Fremont yesterday acres than last year. As large or a larger and decided to hold the county convention breadth was planted in this staple, but the September 2, to elect delegates to the state inability of many planters to borrow money The turners held one of their most in-eresting picnics today at Moller's grove. enough to work the crop, together with drouth, floods and worms, and the still greater difficulty of getting money for pick-There was the usual grand turnout of fair ing, combine to seriously curtail production. A rate of one and one-third fare for the This means a crop about the same as last round trip has been secured for the Arling-ton reunion, which commences Tuesday, and year and nearly 2,000,000 bales less than the which will be quite extensively enjoyed by

great 9,000,000-bate crop of 1891. Dullness Merely Temporary.

C. Usher's people are enjoying a visit from his two brothers and their families from the Usher's people are enjoying a visit from The American Agriculturist believes the present dullness in American cotton manufacturing to be only temporary. English mills cleaned up their surplus during the great strike last year, and are now enjoying remarkable prosperity and are unable to meet the demand, which explains why cot-STEELE CITY, Neb., Aug. 20 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Eimer Campbell and Henry Blatchley, two young men of this ton commands the prices current two years ago at this date, though the world's visible town, were arrested today charged with stealing a Columbia bicycle at Greeley supply is some 1,500,000 bales more than Colo., July 19. They claim that Campbel won the bicycle in a poker game at Ft. Morgan, Colo., about that date. The wheel

Present indications point to a crop of ,750,000,000 bushels of corn contrasted with ,630,000,000 last year and over 2,000,000,000 in the immense yield of two years ago. But anless abundant rains prevail throughout the corn belt in August, followed by mild weather, production may shrink to 1,000,-000,000 bushels, and may even drop to the size of the 1890 crop, when the United States harvested less than any year for a decade with a single exception.

The review points out that while the breadth of corn is some 2,000,000 acres greater than last year, in the seven corn supply states over 1,000,000 less acres are devoted to maize than was the case two years ago. The corn crop has been greatly injured so far during August, the first two weeks of the month having wrought ten times as much damage as the whole month of July.

Conditions in Kansas.

Kansas will not raise more than half a crop, having but very little except the eastern quarter, and Nebraska's crop has been seriously curtailed. Early planted corn in to THE BEE | Mabel, the 1-year-old Sedgwick county, Kansas, has been de stroyed by the unusual heat and the late planted grain will require one good rain bethis city, fell backwards from a buggy yes-terday evening and received injuries from which she died at 11 o'clock last night. fore August 25 to make a fair crop. The re ports of good rains all over Kansas between August 9 and 13 are erroneous, as in four of the largest corn growing counties not a drop fell in that time and only little patches have had enough to lay the dust in four weeks. A good story about an adventure a Walnut Hill resident had with a chicken thief Sat-

The wheat output will not exceed 444,000,000 bushels, according to the American Agriculturist's own reports and its computa tions from government reports, as against 614,000,000 bushels during the past two scasons and 400,000,000 bushels in 1890. Nearly 2,500,000 less acres were devoted to wheat than last year and the bulk of it was in the surplus which bid fair to have 7,000,000 busnels less than last year and 125,000,000 bushels under surplus states' production of 1891. Available supplies of old wheat are 40,000,000 bushels greater than twelve months since, and farmers hold 17,000,000 bushels more old wheat now than then. The total supplies for the ensuing year are only 500,000,000 or 17,000,000 bushels more than for the two previous crops.

As to Home Consumption.

Our home consumption has averaged 365,-000,000 bushels annually, leaving an apparent export surplus of 185,000,000 pushels, against exports last year of 192,000,000 bush els and the season before of 225,000,000 bush-

This year's average of oats was never exceeded except in 1889, when over 750,000,000 bushels were grown on 27,460,000 acres, compared with 620,-000,000 bushels on a elightly smaller acreage this season. This is within 40,000,000 ushels of last year's outturn and just about an average of the previous three years. usual quantity of rye, buckwheat and barley will be garnered.
The supply of hay (over 83,000,000 tons)

and other forage is abundant, though mill feed and cotton seed meal may be higher than last winter.

Higher Prices for Live Stock Products. The wool clip is somewhat heavier than last year. Australia's new clip is reduced,

owing to large losses the past year from drouth. Imports into the United States are decreasing, but domestic trade is flat, with begins. Serious reductions in the supply of ive stock is reflected in reduced arrivals at lomestic markets and decreased during the past seven months, with a very fair tendency to values.

Much stock in Europe is being slaughtered because of drouth, and later on the export

demand is likely to be large.

Butter, choese and milk have been in only ordinary supply, owing to the reduced num-ber of cows. Stocks are light and dairy interests were never in better shape for a

orofitable winter. Reviewing the financial situation from the farmers' standpoint, the Agriculturist concludes that the prospect for prices in the early future depends more upon the monetary situation than upon natural conditions, all of which point to causes that should result in higher prices.

Bread Stock of the World.

Stocks of grain abroad are not materially larger than a year ago, so that the excess of 50,000,000 bushels in the United States' stocks of old wheat still leaves an indicated age in the bread crop of the world of 100,000, 000 bushels of wheat. This allows Russia as good a crop as last year. The European rye crop is hardly a fair average, oats are under average and potatoes are injured by ith. While it has no extra surplus of bread crops and an assured deficit of wheat, he United States is likely to be called upon to export as much wheat as last year, if not more. Indeed, exports have been much heavier since July I than last season.

The conclusion is justifiable that present prices of all grains are abnormally low. There is little evidence of our ability to

pare as much wheat as Europe wants unless underconsumption prevails in the United States.

United States.

The hay crop is believed to represent a value to the farmers of \$1,000,000,000. Corn at 45 cents per bushel comes next, with a total of \$725,000,000, followed by wheat at \$300,000,000, worth 60 cents a bushel, and by oats, worth \$185,000,000, valued at 30 cents per bushel on the farm. Potatoes promise o net an average of 70 cents, or a total of \$125,000,000. This last is about one-half the prospective value of the cotton crop of 1893, reckoned at \$35 per bale.

Police Pulis.

John Jay, an old gray bearded man, was arrested at Tenth and Dodge streets last night for making an exhibition of himself before some little children. This man's reply, the men supposing him by the tone to be one high in authority. Pres-ently the officer arrived breathless, and was directed to "ride out here with me name appears on the police blotter quite frefor petty offenses. Mattie Wead, a former resident of the "row," who married a man in Council Bluffs and endeavored to lead a better life, was arrested on Ninth street last night and charged

Objected to His Wife's Taste.

the two set out, riding until the federal soldier said: "Yonder they lie, general. "Well, I'm not," declared the "gen-eral," suddenly clapping the muzzle of Mrs. Emma Smith, a colored woman living at 1111 Chicago street, complained to the police last night that her husband had threatened to kill her and had beaten and abused her on Saturday evening. She said

PROSPECTS that her husband had left home several months ago.

months ago.

He recently returned and sought his wife. She claims that he became quite angry with her because she was wearing a red dress and

NEBRASKANS IN CALIFORNIA.

began maltreating her.

One Young Man in Trouble-How the Individuals Are Faring. Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 13 .- [Special Cor respondence.]-A young man named Arthur E. Warner, hailing from Council Bluffs, la. has gotten himself in trouble at Santa Barbara, Cal. Last winter the youth wrote to the editor of the Herald of that place, inquiring about the prospect of a young man getting a position as dry goods clerk in Santa Barbara, as the winters cast did not agree with him and he had

decided to come to the coast. The editor sent him a copy of the Herald and advised him to write to the advertisors. He not only acted upon the suggestion, but used the editor for reference. A couple of the merchants of the town called upon the editor to inquire of the young man's character, and as the editor has since remarked, "his conduct during our acquaintance with him hav ing been entirely blameless and even praise-worthy, we recommend him without re-serve." In due time thereafter the young man arrived in the town and entered into the service of a dry goods merchant, but he did not keep the position long. He next got a position as salesman in a clothing store He soon got out of there and after getting in and out of several other jobs he suddeni left town. Before leaving, however, h distinguished himself as a high flyer and became especially popular with the young ladies of the town. His carriage bills were large, as well as his other bills, and when h eft he went suddenly, leaving no clew to his whereabouts, and was overhauled in a town some miles distant, upon a complaint sworn out by a livery man who had a bill against him for buggy hire for \$30, to whom, among others, he had given a check on a bank where he had no funds, and who charged him with having obtained credit upon false pretenses. He was brought here and pleaded guilty and was sentenced to sixty days in jail, where he now is. Warner was married to the daughter of a banker in Villisea, Ia.

and his wife is now living in Omaha. The supreme court of this state has handed down an opinion in the case of A. Ramish of Los Angeles against Kirschbraun & Sons of Omaha. Several years ago the Kirschbrauns shipped to Ramish a carload of eggs to b delivered in Los Angeles. The eggs arrived on July 8, but owing to alleged negligence of the Kirschbrauns. Ramish failed to get pos-session of them till July 14. At that time many of the eggs were unmarketable, besides the price of eggs had dropped in the market whereby Ramish suffered loss. The case has twice been tried before a jury, Ramish getting a verdict each time. The supreme court has twice reversed the judgment of the ower court and it is now to be tried by a

Ex-Mayor R. C. Cushing of Omaha has become one of the incorporators of the Tulare Investment and Irrigation company with a capital stock of \$750,000. The amount with a capital stock of \$750,000. subscribed is \$5.000 each, divided among the five directors equally. The concern will de-velop water for irrigating lands, and will operate a saw mill. Mr. Cushing has large land interests in Kern county where he this year grew a tract to grain. He and his family are spending the summer in Los Angeles and in the neighboring seaside and mountain resorts.

W. H. Johnson and two sons have arrived in San Jacinto, Cal., from Schuyler, Neb. They have purchased forty acres of mesa land, which they have set out to citrus fruit. Rev. J. A. Milligan of Omaha has been lecturing in the Olai valley, giving discriptions of a trip by rail and water through the British Isles Prof. and Mrs. George L. Farnham o Peru. Neb., have been stopping at Coronado

hotel, near San Diego. The professor lately resigned the presidency of the Normal school at Peru after ten years service. He t is expected he will reside. Robert Houghs of Lincoln died in Pomona, Cal., of consumption. He came to that place in the last stages of that disease. His re-

Miss S. Harrold of Orange, Cal., has left for Doniphan, Hall county, Neb., where she will remain six months. A. D. Wyckoff of York, Neb., who has been spending a season with his brother, Dr. Wyckoff of Calistoga, Napa county, Cal., has started on his return east, but intends to return with his family in the fall and make Calistoga his home.
R. Ellison of Hebron, Thayer county, Neb.

has been stopping at San Jacinto. He has now left for Nebraska for the purpose of settling up his business and will return to this state to remain.

Ire M. Howe of Verdon, Neb., purchased wenty acres of land in Chula Vista, Cal. and has started back to Nebraska for his

brother and together they will make their permanent home in Chula Vista. J. C. Pierce and family of Pomona, Cal. nave left for Elwood, Neb., where they will permanently reside in future.

J. W. Darrington, proprietor of the Senti-nel of Yuma, Ariz, has left for a visit to his former home in Falls City, Neb. William McCully of has arrived in Santa Paula, Cal., to visit his brother, M. M. McCully, and look for a loca-tion. The two brothers had not seen each

other for thirty years, and neither knew the C. S. Whitham and family of Randolph Neb., have arrived at Escordido, Cal., and will make that place their home in future.
D. H. Johnson of Schuyler, Neb., Neb., is

making a tour of southern California Mr. and Mrs. Mohrenstecher of Grand Island, Neb., who have been visiting friends in Pomona, have left for their hom Mr. Megath, superintendent of the Union Pacific coal mines, has arrived at Long Beach from Omaha with his family and are spending the summer there.

R. E. Addison, who has been visiting San Bernadino and other southern California points, has returned to his home at Lincoln, H. B. Shirley and daughter of North Loup, Neb., and W. T. Scarles of Madison, Neb.,

are stopping in San Diego.

A rounion picnic of former residents of Adams county, Nebraska, occurred recently at Santa Mona, a delightful seaside resort near this city. It turned out that there were so many Adams county people resident here that it was determined to form a society which was done, giving it the name of the Adams County association. W. R. McCully, now residing at East Riverside, was elected president, and L. B. Palmer of Pasadena, secretary. It was decided to hold annual re-unions of the society. The following per-sons, all residents of Los Angeles or nearby places, having prior residences in Adams county, have become members: Judge M. C. Hester and family, Judge O. B. Hewett and son, Rev. W. R. Jones and family, Will A. Jones, Rev. J. Russell Jones, W. C. Bernard, C. H. Mauker and family, Mrs. Lillie nard, C. H. Mauker and family, Mrs. Lillie Allen, Mrs. Rose Thomas, A. D. Yocum and family, Mrs. N. J. Smith and family, A. L. Work and family, S. M. Brobst and family, Frank Glazier, S. B. Sauborn and family, Mrs. M. P. Morarity and family, A. E. Shawen and family, J. F. Bandholt, Mrs. Fred C. Bandholt and daughter, Mrs. C. E. Fargy and daughter, J. C. M. Spencer and wife, E. A. Boalick and family, Mrs. E. A. Reed, W. R. McCully and family, Mrs. E. A. Reed, W. R. McCully and family, Miss B. C. Ratliff, C. L. Heartwell, G. Bratt and family, C. J. Davis and family, Miss Lizzie Bartlett, N. C. Halderman and family, H. Hasier and family, D. C. Winans and family, Mrs. Jay Thatcher and family, B. Reeder and wife, J. T. Morgan and wife, Fred Done and family, B. Cox and family, G. W. Lagenly and family, B. Cox and family, G. W. Lagenly and T. Morgan and wife, Fred Done and family, B. Cox and family, G. W. Lagenly and family, Dr. N. C. Bacon and wife, A. R. Herninover and wife, A. J. Pheips and wife, Jeff Messmore and family, L. A. Smith, J. A. Daniels, Ed Lee and family, Mrs. T. E. Cleeland, B. Shaffer, E. E. Shaffer, George Wingart and family, T. S. McKelvy and family, H. C. Johnson, L. B. Palmer and family, H. C. Johnson, L. B. Palmer and family,

Stole a Horse and Buggy.

A horse and buggy belonging to J. C Lucas was stolen from in front of his residence at Twenty-fourth and Clark streets yesterday afternoon. The gentleman had driven his horse around in front of his house and was going to take a drive over the When he came out the rig was gone. city.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 20.-Dr. C. N. Metcaif, secretary of the State Board of Health, went to Muncie today and unearthed fourteen well developed cases of smallpox. These cases were isolated and every precaution taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

10WA'S POLITICAL DRAMA

Next Act Will Be the Democratic State Convention Session.

RESULT OF THE REPUBLICAN POLICY

Their Opponents Are Placed in an Uncom fortable Position - How Boles' Friends

Witl Handle the Subject in the Campaign. DES MOINES, Aug. 20.- Special Telegram to THE BEE]-The next act in the political drama in Iowa will be the meeting of the democratic state convention in this city next Wednesday. The action of the convention is difficult to forecast, as the delegates come practically without instructions as to candidates or policies and seem to be considerably at sea. The liberal action of the republican

convention last week has taken most of the

wind out of the democratic sails on the pro-

hibitory liquor law question, and, as it has

been humorously remarked, the only way

the democrats can get ahead of the republicans on that issue is to offer "two beers for a nickle." On the silver question the democracy of Iowa is much divided. The two previous democratic state conventions have adopted free coinage planks, but this year there seems to be a disposition among a large element of the party to follow President Cleveland into the single gold standard camp, or

at least to confine the party utterance in this state to the restricted coinage of silver.
There is evidently going to be a warm contest on this subject. Should the party fol-low the precedence of the past two years and adopt a free coinage plank it will be de-serted by the large German element, which has been voting with it on account of prohibition, but who cannot stand free silver or free trade. Indeed, this vote has already deserted the party, as was seen in the vote for the republican ticket last fail when the campaign was fought on flational issues.

Cause of a Hot Fight. A hot fight was precipitated in the Polk

county convention yesterday on the silver question, which will be carried into the state convention. It was over the following reso-tion, introduced by Hon. M. H. King: Resolved, By the democratic party of Polk county, that we endorse the members of congress in the present house and senate of the United States who are fighting for the homes of the American people against the consolidated wealth of the world, which now seeks to augment its power threaten. augment its power through congressional leg-islation hostile to the free coinage of silver; that the patriotic services of those good and faithful friends of humanity are justly en-titled to the grateful remembrances of a free propie, regardless of party and politics

There was a great uproar for a time and a motion to table the resolution was lost by a vote of 60 to 44, when King withdrew the resolution, saying he would introduce it at the state convention. In regard to candidates for state convention. In regard to candi-dates for state officers very little has been said or done. The refusal of Governor Boles and J. P. Allison of Sioux City to be candi-dates for governor takes out of the race the two strongest men. It is doubtful if an atmpt will be made to force the nomination on Governor Boies for a third term. Some counties in the southern part of the state have instructed their delegations for Licutenant Governor Bestow as the candidate for governor and it may be that he will be Sioux City democrats will ominated. present the name of Adam V. Larimer for resent the name of the governorship. He is an old and wealthy be more at who formerly lived at Council Bluffs. The fact that he has a "bar" is in Blutis. his favor. State Superintendent Knoepfaler will be renominated for the position he now holds. For the other offices no names have been mentioned.

Courtland Beach Ripples. About 3,500 people visited Courtland beach esterday.

A plumber named Little, desirous of notoriety, yesterday, unknown to the manage-ment, sneaked on top of the tower, and made a jump into the lake. A special excursion train of nine coaches

from Schuyler and intermediate points on the Union Pacific road brought about 400 secole to Courtland beach yesterday. The wind prevented the balloon ascension esterday afternoon at the appointed hour, out the south breeze quieted down and an ascension was made at 6 o'clock, Jessie Zelno aking a very pretty descent.

Commodore W. Jac Marland, in charge of the Courtland beach fleet, will entertain the leads of the Courtland beach departments and a few intimate friends this events being the occusion of his 25th birthday. Leuvenmark yesterday threw a stone into the water from the tower, and about five minutes thereafter made his high dive; he did not come up until he had the stone. It was a very creditable feat and a first class

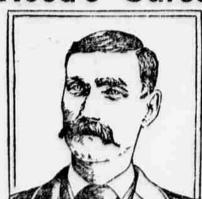
He is a Big Boy Now. E. N. Hulsman of 2232 California street caused the arrest of his son Harry yesterlay. He says the boy has outgrown paternal discipline and is incorrigible

PERSONAL PARAGRAPAS.

Hon, M. V. Gannon returned yesterday from Chicago and the east. Hon. George Sternsdorff has returned from

a two weeks visit in Wyoming. At the Mercer: J. H. Brandimore, Chicago; Miss Alice Leech, Omaha; Mrs. Walker, Bloomington. III.; Lieutenant H. M. Powell, U. S. A.; Mrs. F. F. Turner, Chicago; Edward Chynoweth, U. S. A.; H. M. Hearly, Jackson, Mich.; Con Kirk, Maple River Junction; Lieutenant J. L. Donovan, U. S. A.; Malor, Humphrey, H. S. A.; G. A.; Major Humphrey, U. S. A.; C. H. Barron, New York; Captain W. V. Richards, Fort Douglas; J. A. Hazlett, O'Neill; W. F. Hammond, Elgin, Neb.; Edwin Buckwilbur, U. S. A.; John Hamilton, Chicago; D. T. A. Berwick and wife, Mackinac, Mich.; John Walwork, Chicago; Licutentant W. H. Johnson, Licutenant John C. Gregg, Fort Douglas; Mike Dec, O'Neill; R. L. Fischer, Omaha; F. H. Kaiff, Denver, Colo.

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