ties this fall. BEATRICE, July 14 .- (Special.) - The Mc-Kinley, honest money and protective tariff voters of Beatrice will organize a c'ub Thursday evening, July 16, a call for that purpose, signed by a large number of re-publicans, having been issued. G. M. Lam-bertson of Lincoln has been secured to de liver an address and the event will be one of

no little importance. Even if Bryan isn't elected, he has already received the highest honor ever con-ferred upon a man of his years," is the way democrats put it now, indicating that even in their minds there is a lurking suspicion that protection and honest money will carry

PLANS FOR THE LINCOLN PARADE.

Balt of the Republicans Unsets the Calculations of the Committees. LINCOLN, July 14 .- (Special Telegram.) A meeting of the Bryan reception commit tees was held tonight at the Lincoln hotel. Bome of the republican members have dropped out under a fire of throats from the Young Men's Republican club. But Ed Sizer and his parade committee and Mayor Graham, chairman of the finance committee were on the ground and made favorable reports. About \$1,000 is already raised more is in sight. Instead of hauling Mr. Bryan in a hack by men and ropes from the depot it was decided to employ four milk white horses.

A wild rumor was started tonight that Bryan has postponed his visit to Lincoln. This was traced to a message received from Phillippi Junction by R. P. R. Miller, stat-ing that it was understood there that the instration had been postponed. Boys are on the streets selling Bryan's

convention speech in pamphlet form at a

The following notice has been addressed to Omaha traveling men: "All who are interested in welcoming home W. J. Bryan are requested to meet at the Lincoln hotel in time to form for the parade. The uni-form will consist of negligee shirts and Japanese parasols. All Omaha commercial travelers are requested to send their names registration to Sam S. Whiting, Lincoln hotel, chairman of traveling men's divi-

ARKANSAS POPS TALK OF BRYAN. Leaders Differ on Question of Endorsing the Democratic Ticket.

LITTLE ROCK, July 14.—The populist state convention will meet here tomorrow for the purpose of nominating a state ticket and selecting delegates to the national convention at St. Louis. The delegates-at-large will probably be: Thomas Fletcher, W. S. Morgan, J. W. Dollison, E. R. Arnold, Charles T. Foster and J. R. Sovereign, master workman of the Knights of Labor. There is a strong sentiment in favor of endorsing Bryan and the Chicago platform, but on the other hand there are those who say that such an endorsement would tend to disrupt the populist party. Mr. W. S. Morgan, one of the leaders, is in favor of making no nomination at all, leaving populists free to yote for their choice and in order to preserve the organization, formulate and adopt strong platform along the lines of the Omaha platform. This plan is meeting with a great deal of favor. Many of the popuassert that Mr. Bryan is a populist in everything but name, and declare their in tention to support him. There is a strong favor of endorsing Hon. Dan W. Jones, the democrat candidate for gov-

SORRY THEY HELPED DO IT NOW Webster County Democrats Did Their

Share to Down the Administration. FORT DODGE, Ia., July 14.—(Special Telegram.)-Webster county democrats are much east down over the political situation. The leaders of the party have been for sound money all the time, although there has been some disaffection on account of the alleged "bossism" of the administration favorites and the silver fad was used to down the in the state convention. But now that the party has declared for silver and been cap-tured by Bryan and the populists serious threats of a bolt are openly made by nearly all the influential leaders. It is a fact that scarcely a single merchant can be found on Fort Dodge's main thoroughfare who ad vocates free silver. In the county the situation is still mystlfying. There is much silver talk. The low price of oats -6 centsgreatly aggravates it. It is believed that a campaign of education will hold the republicans in line here, although there will not be the gains from the democratic ranks that the towns will give.

CANDIDATES IN CONFERENCE.

Republican Nominces Meet at Lincoln. but Accomplish Little.

LINCOLN, July 14 .- (Special Telegram.)-All of the candidates for state offices nominated at the recent republican state convention held a lengthy session tonight in the state auditor's office at the capital. They did not adjourn until 11:30, at which time it was given out to the press by Hon. J. H. MacColf, Orlando Tefft and Charles E. Casey that nothing had been accomplished during the session, and that they would meet again at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

The state central committee will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. It is understood that the question of location of the republican headquarters was the cause of the protracted session. It is known that if number of ballots were taken for a selection of chairman of the state central committee secretary and treasurer. From an unofficia was learned that the candidate are practically agreed on ex-Governor James Dawes for chairman and on ex-Chairman Mallalieu for secretary.

Ovation to George F. Williams, BOSTON, July 14.-George Fred Williams

fresh from Chicago, received an ovation a the democratic ratification meeting tonigh in Fancuil hall. Harry Asquith, the late president of the Hancock National bank, was the temporary chairman. The perma nent chairman was Timothy W. Coakley Mr. Williams explained his conversion to

Sour

and burning pain, distress, nausea, dyspepsia, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This it accomplishes because with its wonderful power as a blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla gently tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs, invigorates the liver, creates an appetite, gives refreshing sleep, and raises the health tone. In cases of dyspepsia and indigestion it seems to have "n magic touch." "For over 12 years I suffered from sour

Stomach

with severe pains across my shoulders, and great distress. I had violent nausea which would leave me very weak and faint, difficult to get my breath. These spells came oftener and more severe. I did not receive any lasting benefit from physicians, but found such happy effects from a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I took several bottles and mean to always keep it in the house. I am now able to do all my own work, which for six years I have been unable to do. My husband end son have also been greatly beneated by Hood's Sarsaparilla - for pains in the back, and after the grip. I gladly recommend this grand blood medicine." MRS. PETER BURBY, Leominster, Mass.

Hoods Sarsaparilla Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1.

Hood's Pills suck Beadache. 25 cents.

dorsed the national ticket. He also spoke at an overflow meeting.

Practical Course.

URGES POPULISTS TO TAKE BRYAN.

populists to support Bryan for president. He writes: "The result of the late national lemocratic convention is undoubtedly the triumph of populism. A large portion of the voters in the populist party in the south and west were originally democrats and left the old party because it was dominated in every national convention by the eastern ocrats, who represented Wall street and the monopolists of New York and New England. It became quite evident to ever thinking man that as long as New York was allowed to make the platform and name the candidate of the democratic party the great plain people would have no show and their rights and wishes would always be ignored. Believing this, the thinking men among the rank and file determined to quit the old party and organize a new party the existence of the populist party. The democratic party at Chicago simply purged itself, reorganized itself, and came out for true democracy and to all in-tents and purposes substituted the populist platform for the old platform that the party has been using for years and which was dictated and foisted upon the people by the goldbugs of the east.
"Mr. Bryan, the nominee of that conven-

tion, is a man who fits the platform. have personally watched his course for number of years and know that his every impulse has been against the oppressors of the people and in behalf of the great masses

For more than two years he has acted with the populists of his own state. "It cannot be successfully denied that the principles advocated by the populist party have captured the democratic have driven out of its ranks the element which has always been opposed to true democracy and which from the beginning has been affiliated with the republican party at its natural home. All populists in the United States should rejoice that their principles have taken such a hold upon the American people that one of the great political parties of the nation has been com-pelled to adopt those principles and nominate a ticket pledged to carry them into

If the populists think more of their principles than they do of mere party organization they will be compelled to unite with the forces going in the same direction and thereby rescue our country from all the dire calamities which we have predicted would befall it should the gold standard e permanently fastened upon us.

As secretary of the national committee of the people's party for the last four years, I have labored in season and out of season for the upbuilding of our party. I love th ssociations which I have formed in its but while these are dear to me the principles of the populist party are much dearer. I feel that I would be one of the worst enemies of the people's party and of its principles should I not take the step at this time that I believe will culminate in the complete triumph of every demand of the party. We have advocated a union of the south and west in order that we might oring about the necessary financial reforms ow we have a chance of bringing all our hopes and desires to a grand consummation * * The truth of it is that the only point the populists now have to decide is whether or not they will take Mr. Bryan whom every goldbug in the country has de-nounced as a populist, for our next president of the United States, or whether the will take Mr. McKinley, who represents everything that the populists have deounced and just the opposite of everything hat they have advocated since they have

been a party. "Looking at it from this standpoint and feeling that in the election of Mr. Bryan opulism has triumphed, and when I say pulism, I mean the great common people f the United States the masses have tri uphed against the classes; and should Mr McKinley be elected the classes have tri umphed, the English gold standard has bee permanently fastened upon the lines of in dustry in this country, there will be nothing left for us but serfdom and that will undoubtedly bring on a bloody revolution is

DAVID B. HILL HAS NOT SPOKEN YET Angry With the Newspapers for Pre-

tending to Know His Thoughts. NEW YORK, July 14.-Senator D. B. Hill arrived in the city from Albany this evening in company with Mr. Hinckley, chairman of the democratic state committee. an interview at Albany this afternoon Sen ator Hill expressed vexation with the way nome newspapers have assumed to know his views as to the attitude of the New York delegation upon the support of the ticket named at Chicago. He said: "I have not in any manner expressed my views to any in dividual or newspaper since my return from Chicago, and any publication purporting to express my views is made out of whole clot and not authorized. Vivid imaginations play a most important part in most of them. have not, as stated in a morning newspaper given Tammany advice to support the ticket seither have I advised them not to. In fact not had any communication with them whatever. I may make up my minas to the situation while I am in New York As yet I have not made public any conclu

WHY FREE SILVER IS DANGEROUS

Resident of Japan Explains the Dan gers of the Proposed System. LINCOLN, July 14 .- (Special Telegram. -Richard Arbenheim of Yokohama, Japan who has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. Henry L. Mayer, departed today for San Francisco whence he will sail for home. Mr. Arbenelm is the manager of one of the lar, mporting firms in Yokehama and has sided there for ten years. He is unalterable opposed to free silver and says its adoption would be ruinous to this country. He says the value of money in free silver Japan onstantly fluctuating, and before his firm sells any large quantity of merchandise is is necessary to ascertain the exact value Japanese money. Mr. Arbenhelm is of the opinion that no one who is conversant with the workings of free silver in Japan would

over favor its adoption by this government Two Views of Bryan's Strength. HENNINGTON, Neb., July 14.—(Special.) The democrats and republicans of this vicinty alike rejoice over the recent nomination of Bryan, but the true inwardness of their joy is, however, the outcome of two opinions The democrats, who call themselves "free silverites," rejoice in the belief that they have found a man in their party who car "pull the wool over their eyes" as successfully as they did their retired leader. Grover four years ago, white, on the other hand, the republicans rejoice fully as loud and with force of "16 to 1" of the silverites, have nothing to do except wait and watch developments. While every citizen of this part of the country is proud that the of Nebraska has been honored by the nomination of one of its distinguished oraors, yet a large majority of the people here are free in their assertions that powers of pratory is not the necessary qualifications

for the leader of this commonwealth. Bolting the Bryan Ticket. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., July 14 .- (Special relegram.)-The bolt of the democrats of this county against Bryan and the platform adopted at Chicago is spreading. Will C. Mulien, a radical silver money man, who has been chairman of the democratic central ommittee for two years, tendered his res-

gnation today. Quay Quits the State Committee. PHILADELPHIA, July 14.-It is auhoritatively stated among local republican eaders that Senator Quay has resigned the hairmanship of the state committee, and John P. Elkin, deputy attorney general, would be chosen as his successor. The sig-nificance of Senator Quay's resignation is that he intends to dayote all his time and energies to the national campaign.

Has Stimulated the Republicans. IMPERIAL, Neb., July 14 .- (Special.) The news of the nomination of Bryan has had the effect to bring the republicans closer together, and they will at once organize for the purpose of placing the county in the McKinley ranks in November. Those re-publicans who have had free stiver procliv-lties now realize that if they vote for Bryan they must sacrifice every tradition and prin-

be an important factor in Otoe county poll- the cause of the silver standard and en- ciple that they have heretofore endorsed, and must forsake their party completely. This they will not do. They will forsake their free allver opinion before they will give up their party. The republicans of this county Il immediately take steps to organize emselves and see that every republican Secretary Turner Says Fusion Is the does his duty in November. The nomination WASHINGTON, July 14 .- J. S. Turner, for Bryan did not create much enthusiasm ! the last four years secretary of the national

this county.

Burlington Passenger Agent Eustle Cast Down at Candidate's Conduct. P. S. Eustis sat in his room in the Chicago. Burlington & Quincy railroad offices restorday a dejected man, says the Chicago Record

entirely," he said. "I did not intend to bribe the 16-to-1 silver candidate for president when I offered him a special train to take him home. I would not have done such a thing for all the world if I had thought was going to misunderstand m Mr. Eustis' woes were caused by his offer ing Candidate Bryan and wife a special train of the best cars the company owns to convey him to his home when he had completed his business in Chicago. The offer was made in the Clifton house, and when Mr.

"My intentions have been misunderstood

Eustis' agent had finished talking Bryan is said to have given him a look that would have broken a French plate mirror. "Go to your boss"—he said boss—"and tell him that he cannot bribe me with a special train. I am the candidate of the people, and how would I look traveling in a special train? No, sir, I do not travel on passes or special trains." And with this the democratic candiadte for president turned

on his heel and retired to his room. 'I would have trimmed that car up with silver, and not so much as a brass screw would have been visible," said Mr. Eustis afterward, "but evidently he has mistaker my intention. It's dollars to doughnuts that before the campaign is over he will be glad to accept a special train to take him about.

To Congress or Nowhere. LEBANON, Mo., July 15 .- Mr. Bland last night sent the following to a St. Louis paper

for publication today: LEBANON, Mo., July 13.—In order to put stop to any further mention of my name or governor I have reasons, personal to myself, for saying that under no conceivable circumstances will I make the guberna-torial race. If I cannot go to congress and continue the fight of twenty years past I will remain in private life.

R. P. BLAND.

Kentucky Democrats Desert Bryan LEXINGTON, Ky., July 14.-State Senator Henry T. Martin of Woolford county, the home of Senator Blackburn, and Blackburn's elosest friend, declares he will not support the Chicago nominees or platform. He has always been a sound money man, but sup-ported Blackburn for personal reasons. Martin's announcement created a political

Texas Populists Against Fusion. TEMPLE, Tex., July 14 .- The Seventh district congressional populist convention nominated W. F. Doughitt today and in-

structed against a fusion with the dem-SOME NEW LAND DECISIONS

Secretary Smith Passes on Several Appeals from the Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, July 14 .- (Special Telegram.)-Secretary Smith today rendered decisions in the following land contests: Nebraska-John Shea against James B. Williams, North Platte district, commissioner's Graff, sr., against Christian Paschold and others, Lincoln district, application of the Union Pacific Railroad company for a reinstatement of the latter's homestead entry denied on the ground that the department jurisdiction in the case. City & Pacific Railroad company against Abram Hale, O'Niell district, commissioner's decision in favor of the defendant affirmed. lows-Ex-parte Joseph Curry, commission r's decision rejecting Curry's application for

the Des Moines river is affirmed. Wyoming-Sharp Walker against Harry L. Taylor, Evanston district. decision at firmed; Taylor's entry is held for cancellathe ground that he did not act

a survey of an island in the river bed of

good faith in making his coal entry. Proposals for heating apparatus for th public building at Sloux City were opene oday, showing the following: Optenberg Sonnerman, Sheboygan, Wis., \$9,999; Bailey Heating company, Milwaukec, \$11,565; Sprou & McGurin, Grand Rapids, Mich., \$12,974; J. J. Hannighan, Omaha, \$12,320; Charles B Kruse Heating company, Milwaukee, \$11,099; Thomas & Smith, Chicago, \$11,880; Davenport Steam Heating company, Daver \$10,979; Allan Black, St. Paul, \$13,495. The following officers have been detailed

retiring board to meet at Chicago August Major General Wesley Merritt, U. S. A. Brigadier General John R. Brooke, U. S. A. Colonel James F. Wade, Fifth Cavalry; Lieutenant Colonel William H. Forwood, deputs surgeon general; Lieutenant Colonel John W Clous, deputy judge advocate general, re-corder. The following officers have been ordered to report to the president of the board or examination: Colonel Robert E. A. Crofton, Fifteenth infantry; Lieutenant Colonel lames H. Bradford, Seventeenth infantry Major Alexander B. Kayes, Third cavalry Major John G. Turnbull, First artillery Major John A. Darling, Fifth artillery; Cap tain Horace B. Carson, Second infantry Captain Thomas G. Townsend, Sixth in fentry; Captain John J. Haden, Eighth in fantry: First Lieutenant Henry J. Goldman Fifth cavalry; First Lieutenant Robert E Watkins, Ninth cavalry

First Lieutenant Edgar Jadwin, corps o engineers, has been detailed to attend the amp of the Second regiment, North Carolina state guard. Wrightsville, N. C., July

First Lieutenant Bard Schenek, Ninth in fantry, having been found incapacitatel for active service, the following are the president's orders thereon: "The proceedings and findings of the retiring board in this case are approved and First Lieutenant Pard Schenck, Ninth infantry, is wholly retired from the service, this date, under the provisions of sections 1,252 and 1,257 of the evised statutes."

Fourth-class postmasters: Iowa-Ottosen Humbolt county, Christopher Ottosen, vice P. E. Ketman, resigned. South Dakota— Dexter, Codington county, Ed Short, vice resigned; Glendale, Hand county, Mrs. E. Fassett, vice O. C. Fassett,

WASHINGTON CYCLISTS PARADE Turn Out in Honor of the Remaining

Christian Endenvorers. WASHINGTON, July 14.—About half of the Christian Endeavorers who came to attend the fifteenth annual convention of the society remain to spend a few days in visiting points of interest they were not able to see before. Tonight the wheelmen of Washington participated in an immense parade in honor of the visiting Endeavorers. Several thousand bicyclists, many wearing fantastic costumes and bearing lanterns and illuminated floats, were an hour and fifteen

minutes in passing a given point. Postmas-ter General Wilson, Colonel Haywood and

who awarded the prizes for original costume

ommissioner Ross were among the judges

and organizations making the best appear Cruiser Olympia's Fast Time. WASHINGTON, July 14 .- The reports that have come across the Pacific relative to the results of a trial of speed made by the United States cruiser Olympia are fully out by the facts as disclosed in the station to the Navy department. The trial was particularly significant as showing that the ship was able to excel the record she made on her acceptance trial after being in the service for many months and with a foul bottom, for she has not been docked since last December. The trial was made during a run from Hakodat to Yokohama. Japan, and for four hours the ship averaged

That Depleted Gold Reserve. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—The treas ury today lost \$108,500 in gold coin and \$33,-400 in bars, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve \$98,671,836.

19.54 knots per hour under natural draft, developing 11.800-horse power, a very fine

showing

VISITING BOARD FEELS HURT

Calls Governor Holcomb's Attention Again to Its Afleged Mistreatment.

people's party, in a signed statement urges GRIEVED BY BRYAN'S REFUSAL, CITES GRAND ISLAND HOME ACCOUNTS

Conduct of the Afrairs and Finances of the Institution by the Board of Public Lands and Build-Ings Resented.

LINCOLN July 14 - (Special.)-The Visiting and Examining Beard of the Soldiers and carrying flowers. Arches representing lit-Sailors' Homes has just submitted a superature and science had been erected and plemental statement to Governor Holcomb, in which the Board of Public Lands and Buildings is severely criticised. A few weeks since the board addressed a personal letter to the governor complaining in a general. way that it had been ignored by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings. It now presents some rather startling allegations. facts and figures. Accompanying the letter of the Visiting and Examining board is a statement from Dan Althen, adjutant of the Grand Island Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, in which he shows that one H. H. Wood, for the year ending June 30, 1898, drew the sum of \$3,098.23 without the approval of the Visiting and Examining Board. Adjutant Althen also submits a statement showing quite a large aggregate of money drawn on vouchers where the funds had been changed at Lincoln unknown to the board. As an example, it is noted that on January 25, 1876 a voucher for \$50.50 was paid. The voucher ran to the Western Electric Supply company and was originally drawn on the electric light connections and maintaining fund. This was changed to the fuel and light fund. A number of similar instances are noted. Land Commissioner Russell was seen by representative of The Bee, and said: "I can assure you that every dollar appropriated for the Grand Island Soldiers' Home has been honestly expended, correctly accounted for and for the best interests of the state. On several occasions the Board of Public Lands and Buildings has invited the Visiting and Examining board to meet with it and go over these accounts, but it has always failed to respond. On one occasion one of the members of the board was present, and every item expended was checked over in her presence, and she expressed herself as sat-

isfied. This member was Mrs. Abbott."
The city attorney of Lincoln today began suit against the Missouri Pacific Railroad company for the cost of lighting of street intersections with the company's line of road. The sum sued for is \$700. All of the other railroads have complied with linance in this respect except the Missour Pacific the district court action has

brought to recover from C. W. Mosher, H. M. Bushnell, George W. Lamb and A. E. greaves, bondsmen to the extent of \$5,000 for J. W. Percival, water commissioner, dur-ing his first term to recover \$1,000 which the city attorney alleges is the amount of his shortage for his first term.

Company D. First regiment, Nebraska
National Guards, has elected the following
officers: Captain, M. Herpolsheimer; first

lieutenant, John Grant; second lieutenant, G.

Shumate. Company D is located at

Lincoln. This evening Governor Holcomb, Private Secretary Maret, J. A. Edgerton, chairman of the populist state central committee, and decision reversed; secretary awards the a large delegation of populists, will leave land to defendant, the charges that he made over the Burlington at 6:15 for Grand Ishomestead entry for the tract in controversy for speculative purposes being held to attend the populist state convention, which opens at that place tomorrow.

Commissions issued by Governor Holcomb were today forwarded by Adjutant General Barry to Captain Albert H. Hollingsworth and First Lieutenant William G. Hall, both tional Guards, and to Charles F. Scharmann recently elected major of the Second regiment. Company C is located at Beatrice. Gage county.

Articles of incorporation were today filed with the secretary of state of the Mining Syndicate, Limited, of Omaha. The authorized capital stock is \$250,000, and the incor-porators are Joseph T. Jones, J. M. Jones, L. M. Thayer and R. B. McConnell. Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell

A. S. Churchill, G. W. Childers, H. C.
Piculell, At the Lincoln—John L. Webster

E. E. Benjamin, A. B. Coryell, John A. Krug. SAD END OF A PICNIC PARTY.

Henry Daniels Drowned and His Wife Will Probably Die, FRANKLIN, Neb., July 14 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-Three young married couples living about fourteen miles south of this place in Kansas came here today and were having a picnic fishing, etc. They were wading in the Republican river, where the water was about two or three feet deep, and Henry Daniels and his wife went under the water, stepping in a hole where the water about ten feet deep and very swift. water three hours before it was found. Danrelatives live in Colorado. He was well known here.

Omaha City Officials on a Jaunt. HASTINGS, July 14 .- (Special Telegram.) -A party of twenty-three, composed of nembers of the Omaha city council and city officials, arrived in Hastings this afternoon. They were met at the depot by Mayor Evans and members of the Hastings board f aldermen and escorted to the Bostwick hotel. The afternoon was spent visiting mong the business men. This evening they were taken for a drive over the city, visiting the city water works station, where the air ift process was investigated. From they were driven to the Asylum for Chronic Insane, where they were entertained by Superintendent Dameral. The visitors will eturn to Omaha in the morning.

Assault Proves Fatal.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 14 .- (Special.) Old Man Stearns, the victim of an unrovoked and brutal assault by John Gooden at Pacific Junction last week, succumbed to his injuries last night, having been conscious for only a few hours since the as-sault. He was a quiet, kindly citizen, well liked and respected in the community where he lived, and his friends and neighbors are vowing vengeapor, threats being made to visit punishment upon his murderer through the expeditious praceedings of Judge Lynch. Gooden is in jail at Glenwood, and Sheriff Tubbs has taken great precaution to prevent an attack upon the prison.

GERING, Neb., July 14 .- (Special.)-The dates fixed for the fourth annual reunion of the Northwestern Nebraska Veterans' association, which is to be held at Gering, Neb. under the shadow of picturesque Scotts Bluff, are the 21st, 22d, 23d and 24th of September next, Ample arrangements will be made to accommodate the guests in the

way of free barracks, fuel, hay and feed, a

large supply of fents having been spoken

f the Scotts Bluff county fair are Septem-

joyable place to spend the week.

council.

The camp will be a handsome and en

Where Veterans Will Meet.

ber 23, 24 and 25 siso. Will Appeal to the People. NEBRASKA CITY, July 14 .- (Special.) --The city council held a meeting tonight and after indulging in the usual two hours of horseplay with the mayor adjourned without accomplishing anything. A motion was made and carried to call a mass meeting at the court house to settle the city attorney-ship squabble. All good citizens are grow-ing disgusted with the school boy perform-

Revival at Talmage. TALMAGE, Neb., July 14 .- (Special.)-Evangelist J. C. Redding of York has been holding a series of revival meetings here for the past week. To say that his work is being appreciated has been fully demon-strated by the crowded houses which have strated by the crowned abuse some greeted him every night. Sunday was set spart more especially, there being a prayer and a great many showed service at sunrise and a great many showed their loyalty and interest in this work by

ances of the mayor and the members of the

being present. Regular preaching was held RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WRECK at 11 o'clock in the morning, a special meeting at 3 in the afternoon at the Bower for men only, conducted by Rev. Mr. Redding, also a special meeting for ladies only at the Methodist Episcopal church, conducted by Miss Scott of Brock. Last night at 8 o'clock Rev. Mr. Redding spoke to the largest crowd

to remain here for two weeks. RECOGNITION DAY AT CRETE,

Eight Graduates Greeted by the Many Visitors at the Chantangun. CRETE, Neb., July 14 - (Special.) - Yesterday was commencement day for those who have taken the four years' course. The graduates were eight in number, six women and two men. At 2 o'clock a long procession was formed and headed by children of course typified their entrance into those departments of learning. The last bar to the procession was a little vellow gate. Here the children threw their flowers down and the graduates passed through over the

each one can interpret to suit himself The procession filed into the auditorium and Prof. Griggs addressed the graduates and alumnae. The subject of his address was "The Use of Literature and Its Effect on the Individual." Dr. Scott's lecture on "The Inspiration of Life and of the Scripres" showed the agreement among all scholars worth speaking of on the subject of inspiration. He said theologians used to begin the study of the bible by asserting its inspiration. Its value to the individual nowadays depends on the truth which he finds in it for himself. Christ Himself never wrote and never directed others to write. Neither did the early church. The ecessity of having something beside oral tradition induced the disciples to write a iography of Christ. That God dictated the vords is no longer believed by any one, Dr. Scott's faith in the divinity of Christ is as firm as that of any of the older theologians and his belief in His power to regenerate greater.

Decatur People Enthusiastic.

DECATUR, Neb., July 14 .- (Special.)-A mass meeting was held in the rink to make terms with the Sioux City Pontoon Bridge ompany to move its pontoon to this place offuential citizens took part as well as cominent farmers. The meeting was an ithusiastic one. The community is highly n favor of the move. A committee was an inted to confer with Sioux City partles. Decatur contributes \$300 as a bonus and Onawa \$700. The company has aiready apolied for a license and it is thought teams will be crossing the bridge at this place August 1.

Married at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, July 14 .- Special)-Horace E. Scudder and Miss Bethany Shellaberger vere married at 9 o'clock this evening. Tho groom is prominent in social and business ircles, being now connected with the !nierstate Investment company and formerly Senator Paddock's private secretary. is one of the city's most beautiful and accomplished young women.

Great Corn Crop in Polk County OSCEOLA, Neb., July 14.-(Special.)-The orn crop was never better at this time of the year than now and the question that the farmers are trying to solve is whether they can get land enough to store the corn op on. Never in the history of this unty has there been such a crop of corn rop on. in sight at this time of the year as now.

High Temperature in Nebraska. O'NEILL, Neb., July 14 .- (Special Tele gram)-This has been one of the hottest days of the season, the thermometer register-John Alderman of Chambers ing 9414. ght in a lot of hogs today to ship, reaching here early this morning, and put them in the stock yards, and eighteen head of them died today from the heat. Hastings Boy's Prize.

HASTINGS, July 14 .- (Special Telegram.) J. E. Jones was notified today that he vas the winner of the Schaff cash prize for having the best essay of the '96 class of the Hastings Presbyterian college, the last decision of the judges being received today.

Aged Woman Hurt at York. Stafford, an aged woman of this city, was seriously injured in a runaway yesterday She received a broken arm and other in juries, which tend to make her case serious owing to her age.

TRIED TO KILL CARLOS EZETA.

Ex-District Attorney of Salvador Pulls Trigger on Ex-President. SAN FRANCISCO, July 14 .- An attempt was made to kill Carlos Ezeta, ex-president of San Salvador, today. As Ezeta was sitting at lunch in the dining room of his hotel, Pedro Jimnes, a Salvadorean, walked up to the table at which Ezeta and a party was a good swimmer and worked hard to of friends were seated, and spat in the face save his wife, but became exhausted and of the ex-president. Ezeta sprang at Jimboth went under. Mrs. Daniels came to the nes, who drew a pistol and pulled the trigtop and floated so that she was taken from the water in a few minutes. She showed signs of life. She seems to be rallying, but his purpose he was seized by Ezeta's could accomplish his purpose he was seized by Ezeta's could accomplish his purpose he was seized by Ezeta's could be accomplished by is yet unconscious and the chance for her and held until the arrival of police assistis yet unconscious and the chance for her and held district the second of the chance for her and held district the second of the chance for her and held district the second of the chance for her and held district according to the chance for held district acc vador, and incurred the dislike of Ezeta in the prosecution of a criminal. He has nounced his intention of killing Ezeta be-

cause he had been imprisoned and tortured. FORT CROOK NOTES.

The post is looking and feeling more nomelike every day, as under the management of Colonel James S. Casey the men are getting it nice and clean. The general prisoners are busy at work mowing off the grass and weeds and otherwise beautifying the post, which in the course of anothe year will no doubt be one of the finest posts in the country. The canteen is still doing business, as the

men say they have to drink lots of beer to keep cool wagonload of wheels was delivered at the post yesterday and the boys expect to have a great deal of fun learning to ride

Our consolidated mess is getting along plendidly under the efficient managemen of the chief, Emil Battin, company A, assisted by Private Hill, company D. Sergeant Curran, company H, has charge of the mess, and Corporal Myers, company D, of

the dining hall. Private Hassler, company D, is appointed corporal, vice Lucas, resigned.

Private Brown, company C, is appointed orporal, vice Fleming, discharged.
There are but few sick people in the post

at present. Every one seems to be in good spirits and enjoying the best of health.

County Officials Order the Arrest of the Excursion Train Crew.

that ever gathered in the city. He expects

Little Doubt as to Where the Blame for the Terrible Affair Lies ... Run Regardless of Orders.

LOGAN, Ia., July 14 -(Special Telegram.)

-County Coroner MacParland arrived from

Mondamin on the 9 o'clock train, which was about two hours, late, and immediately set to work making arrangements for the inquest on the bodies of the dead caused by the wrecked train. County Attorney Kellogg The procession, the arches, gate, of Missouri Valley was also sent for, and upon flowers and children are an allegory which arrival was consulted by the coroner and Mayor Berry. After the consultation it was concluded best to held an inquest, notwithstanding the fact that the code of Iowa expressly states that inquests are essential only when the cause of death is a mysterious one. There seems no doubt but all know well enough the cause that led up to the sad disaster. William Eddie, sheriff of Harrison county, has papers in his hands and has subpoensed Station Agent Shaffer of this place, as well as all papers or orders that may be in any way connected with the affair, and also wired the sheriff of Boone county to hold Montgomery and Reid, the engineer and conductor of the excursion train until they can be reached by Harrison county officials.

The coroner's jury is composed of Albert Loss, one of the city council, Mayor Berry and Dr. J. Knowles.

It has been reported that both Montgomery and Reid are at Boone in a demented condition, but, however that may be, it is the intention of the coroner to have them here if possible.

At 2 o'clock the work of holding the quest has begun and will beyond doubt last several days. Many dispatches are being sent from the Logan station and newspaper men as well as the people are highly pleased with the excellent service the agent here is

AGENT SHAFFER'S STORY Station Agent Shaffer testified as follows:

I am agent and operator of the Chicago Northwestern Railway company at Logan p. m., July 11. The conductor of the train was A. L. Reid and the engineer J. D. Montgomery. These officials received orders as follows: 'Reid run special Logan to Council Bluffs and can have until 7:10 p. m. go to Loveland against No. 14. Train No. 38, which was the regular train, was the one which collided with the excursion train. The conductor and engineer of the excursion train were, according to general rules, not to leave Logan until No. 38 had reached Logan. The excursion train pulled out some minutes before No. 38 arrived. On July 11 the conductor and engineer were in Logan. I talked with Reid after the ac-cident and he said he had forgotten about No. 38. I handed two copies of the order to Conductor Reid. If these officers had followed the rules of the company the accident

would not have occurred."

Dr. Knowles testified that he did not go to the wreck, as he was sick. Some wounded persons were brought to his office and as soon as he supplied their wants he went directly to the opera house, in which the afflicted and dead were taken, and helped in caring for them. He did not know any of the dead or injured. He had a conversation with the engineer of the special, J. D. Montgomery, while attending his wants. The engineer seemed restless. The doctor said he should not worry about himself, but he should look to the interests of the others; that he was not to blame. At that the en-gineer said: "My God, man, that is what is the matter with me," The engineer said it was his fault and seemed to realize the enormity of the responsibility. This statement was made in the presence venor and William Ehrhardt. It was not YORK, Neb., July 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. later than 7 o'clock when these statements were made

ENGINEER WAS NOT DRUNK. Dr. Knowles was of the impression that the engineer had not been indulging in the use of intoxicating liquors that day. engineer did not say whether the conduc-

tor had been drinking or not At the conclusion of Dr. Knowles' testinony the coroner adjourned investigation until 9 a. m. tomorrow, at which time William Ehrhardt and Al Grosvenor, the two who heard the engineer make the remark concerning the accident, will be called to

substantiate the statement. The report has been pretty extensively irculated here that two bodies were stolen but inquiry fails to substantiate the report, yet it is plain to be seen that the au-thorities are not yet fully satisfied that the bodies now accounted for cover the full list of the missing. As Dr. Knowles was to act as a witness T. F. Vanderhoof was substituted as juror in his stead. It is probable that the conductor and engineer of the excursion train will ultimately be arrested and brought to Logan for trial on the charge of criminal negligence. people are touch dissatisfied with the report f some of the eastern papers, which stated that the dead bodies at the wreck piled up like cord wood, when in reality they were carefully cared for until sent away on the train bearing the dead to

A Card from Mr. Umsted. WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COM ANY, OMAHA, Neb., July 14, 1896.-To the Editor of The Bee, Omaha: Relative to the local and editorial articles in last even ing's Bee, charging the Chicago & North western Railway company with refusing to allow our operators to ride on their relief trains Saturday night, I beg to say in justice to the railroad company that transportation was cheerfully given our operators together with a permit good on all trains going to Logan, and that but for the fact that our operators did not have time to catch the re-lief train they would have gone to Logan on that. As it was, the men went on a spe cial freight a couple of hours later, The special freight referred to was sent east from Missouri Valley on another route There being no other train going to Logau

our operators drove from Missouri Valley to Logan, some twelve miles distant I make the above statement in justice the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company and entirely without solicitation from W. W. UMSTED, Manager.

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