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few inches from the ear. The line will be made to connect Council Bluffs with all o:

the small towns in the eastern part of the county. The work will be completed within

a few days. The newest long distance in-struments will be used at all of the sta-

furnished. Annex Grand hotel. CLUMSY FORGER EASILY CAUGHT.

Tramp Tries to Scenre Cash on a

Check that Detects Itself.

A check for \$20, signed "Henry Rothert deef Instetute," got a young man who gave the police the name of William Brown into Cauble yesterday that will likely land him n the penitentiary. Brown perpetrated the clumsy forgery himself, and his efforts to get it cashed led to his arrest.

During the afternoon the fellow appeared

at a number of grocery stores on Lower Main street and sought to get the check cashed upon various pretenses. He was so evidently only a common tramp and the check was so clearly a forgery that his requests were eclined and his desire to purchase small bills of goods not acceded to. The last store e entered was the grocery of Robert Arnd Son. Here he produced a laundry slip apod which he had scrawled a list of gro ceries amounting to \$6.50, which he ordered to be put up. While the clerk was filling the bill the tramp was telling all about himself. He said he had been working for a farmer living five miles beyond "the deef asylum," and that the farmer and himself had brought in a load of stuff and sold it to Superintendent Rothert, who had paid for it with a \$20 check. The farmer had told aim to use the check in payment for the groceries and get a suit of clothes and some other things with what remained. He casu-ally remarked that the groceryman need not hurry the work of tying up the groceries, for it might be an hour before the farmer drove with his wagon for them. He, however, evinced considerable anxiety to get the check cashed, and was offering it to the clerk all the time he was giving out the in-teresting little bits of personal history. A glance at the check satisfied Arnd that it was a forgery. Superintendent Rothert uses an entirely different check when purchasing upplies for the Iowa School for the Deaf and nothing makes him quite so angry as to have the school referred to as the "deaf and lumb asylum," and there was something like grim frony in the line scrawled in the corner, "deef Instetute." Arnd assured the tramp that he had no doubt but that the check was all right, but he would be obliged to follow their custom of always verifying a check before accepting it. He told the fel low to wait while he telephoned to the in-stitute for information. The tramp was extremely anxious to leave at once, but he was restrained by the very large and manly hand of T. J. Evans, who held him until Arnd made the inquiries that satisfied all oubts. He was kept at the store until an

officer was called. At the station he told several conflicting stories, and from the mass of stuff found it his pockets the police believe he is one of he fakirs who follow state and county fairs He was locked up on the charge of forgery



reter Eyler.
Neola-A. A. Dorn, J. S. Smith, William
Taylor, G. L. Wilkinson.
Norwalk-R. D. Cook, W. E. Pitkins, J.
Van De Bogart.
Pleasant-C. P. Wasser, J. L. Buckley.
Rockford-J. W. Frazier, J. Barkhuff, F.
Silver Creek-Porry Kasser, J. Silver Creek-Perry Kerney, H. L. Wood-

sancy, Valley-W. S. Williams A. M. Huff, How-rd Wilson, W. R. Stevenson, Waveland-G. B. McClelland, Wright-F. A. Burnham, A. Bullis, E. B. ay, B. G. Auld, Dates, Date ings. Jay, B. G. Auld, York-William Hatch, Phillip Bintz, Lewis-H. A. Ellerbert, F. G. Knowles, E.

M. Steele.
First Ward-First precinct, Carl Morgan, R. H. Williams, F. A. Grout, George W. Lipe W. C. Hendricks; second precinct. G. H. Scott, W. A. Groneweg, H. Stevens, J. S. Gretzer, Vic Keller, Frank Sherrat. Second Ward-First precinct, C. S. Hub-bard, W. F. Sanp, J. C. Baker, C. A. Tib-bits, J. A. Spaulding, J. P. Williams; second precinct, John Fox, E. O. Smith, H. A. Baird, J. H. Pace, J. D. Johnson, W. R. Walton.

Walton,
Third Ward-First precinct, W. E. Haverstock, P. C. DeVol, G. F. Smith, William Arnd, N. C. Phillips, W. S. Mayne; second precinct, M. P. Schmidt, E. E. Cook, C. B. Altcheson, Dr. Gordon, F. F. Everest, Fourth Ward-First precinct, A. T. Flick-Inger, H. J. Chambers, John Dickey, F. J. Day, John Smith; second precinct, Slack Petersen, Price Gibson, L. Hotchkiss, Ed Ford, J. A. Gorham.
Fifth Ward-First precinct, Peter Smith,

M. Steele

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The committee on permanent organization reported, recommending H. J. Cham-bers for permanent chairman and J. L. Cham-

Blanchard of Avoca as permanent secre-tary. The report was adopted. CHAIRMAN CHAMBERS' SPEECH.

On taking the chair Mr. Chambers briefly addressed the convention, contrasting the street in repair after it has been improved. According to the present outlook the wo telling manner. The republican platforms in a on the improvement will be commenced early in October. he said, presented a picture of politicalprosperity, patriotism and peace. The democratic platform represented political per-turbance, putresence and rottenness, and he did not think the American people could be fooled into walking into the trap set for them by the Chicago convention.

The following report of the committee on esolutions was unanimously adopted:

resolutions was unanimously adopted: Resolved. That we heartily endorse the national platform of the republican party adopted at St. Louis and the state platform adopted at St. Louis and the state platform adopted at Des Moines, and pledge our ac-tive, earnest and united efforts to secure the election of McKinley and Hobart and the entire republican ticket. Resolved, That we welcome to the sup-port of our candidates all patriotic citizens of whatever shade of political opinion, who, without sacrificing their convictions upon questions about which we differ, desire to ald in repelling the assault now made upon our currency and in defeating the unholy and unamerican policy claimed in the Chi-cago platform. A motion to present the names of cauli-

A motion to present the names of ca lates in three-minute speeches and that the first ballot be an informal one was adopted and the convention was ready for the work of naming candidates. John Linkt moved a Landring extentions, some Linter moved a suspension of the rules and named Freeman L. Reed as the nominee for clerk of the courts. The motion was carried with unan-imity and Mr. Reed was renominated. William Kinzel of the Fifth ward pre-sented the name of C. G. Saunders as the best county attorney Pottswattamic county best county attorney Pottawattamic county ever had and noved to make his nomination by acclauation. The motion was carried with a cheer and Mr. Saunders was brought out for a speech. He thanked the convention warmly and promised to do as well for the next two years as he had in the two years next two years as he had in the two years past and made a neat talk on the money question reviewing the promises of Mr. Bryan and his friends of four years ago and ontrasting the promises with their fulfil-

ONLY CONTEST OF THE CONVENTION. The only contest of the convention was in the nomination of a candidate for re-corder. The name of W. M. Sheperd was presented by F. J. Day. B. F. Dryden of fered the name of B. R. J. Morris, John Lindt presented A. C. Ranck's name and G. H. Scott nominated E. H. Ohlendorff. The informat ballot care Mr Shereet a matrice informal ballot gave Mr. Sheperd a majority. the vote standing: Sheperd, 80; Ranck. 30;

The populist primaries will be held on Saturday evening. The largest fleet of boats ever seen on

of any one who is a candidate for auditor and the convention will have a big field to

draw from for this position. Any aspiring democrat who wants to offer himself for the sacrifice can learn of something to his

disadvantage by addressing the chairman of

The populist county convention will be

Lake Manawa will take part in the Boat lub carnival on Friday and Saturday even-Mrs. Hardman's kindergarten, 118 So 7th

the county central committee.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON BROADWAY. **County and City Representatives Dis**

cuss Plans for the Paving. The joint committee of the city council and the Board of Supervisors met at the court house last night to take the prelimi nary steps looking to the improvement of Lower Broadway in accordance with the res olution adopted by the board appropriating \$7,000 to have the street macadamized from Twelfth street to the Douglas street bridge Organization was effected by the election f Dr. Barstow as chairman and L. M. Shubert as sercetary of the joint committee. Plans for the work were discussed in a gen-eral way. J. C. DeHaven and M. L. Rohrer crsen, Price Gibson, L. Hotchkiss, Ed d. J. A. Gorham.
addressed the committee and asked that the macadam be made the full twenty feet. This was the general opinion of the committee was the general opinion of the committee and asked that the macadam be made the full twenty feet. This was the general opinion of the committee clip Engineer Tostevin presented the plans of the work that had been done on Dodge and Center streets by the county commis-sioners of Douglas county, Nebraska. It was finally decided to meet again on Saturday at 1 o'clock at which time the clip engineer will present plans and specifications for the work. It is proposed to ask for bids for addressed the committee and asked that the

will present plans and specifications for the work. It is proposed to ask for bids for macadam seven inches in depth, on a sixteen and a twenty foot street, the bids to be made on the basis of a cubic foot. It is understood that the motor company

will lend support to improvement by agree ing to keep the street sprinkled and to do a part at least of the work in keeping th According to the present outlook the work

The bombardment of Fort Sumter Friday and Saturday evenings at Lake Mancwa will be one of the grandest dis-plays of freworks on the water ever seen in the west.

Mrs. Harl's dancing school will open with an assembly at Hughe's hall Friday night. Admission, 25 cents.

People's Party Cancuses

The populists of Council Bluffs will meet in the several wards Saturday, August 12. at 8 o'clock p. m., to elect delegates to attend the Pottawattamie county convention. which will be held at the county court house in Council Bluffs September 15, 1896, at 10 c'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a county ticket as follow: One candidate for county auditor, one can-didate for clerk of the district court, one

candidate for county recorder, one candi-date for county attorney, one candidate for member of the Board of Supervisors. The wards will be entitled to the following number of delegates: First ward, 9; Sec-ond ward, 7; Third ward, 6; Fourth ward, First ward, 7; Third ward, 6; Fourth ward, The caucuses will be held at the follow-ing places: First ward, 520 East Broadway;

Second ward, city building; Third ward, 15 Main street (upstairs); Fourth ward, county court house; Sixth ward, corner of Twentythird street and Broadway.

Bombardment of Fort Sumter at Lake Manawa Friday and Saturday evenings.

Davis, drugs, paints and glass. Tel. 289. Dauish Societies Conclude Work. The United Danish societies of the United

States finished their routine work in the national convention last night and elected the following officers:

H. P. Nelson of Racine, Wis., president; H. J. Nielsen of Council Bluffs, vice presi-dent; P. N. Petersen of Cleveland, O., insurance commissioner; H. P. Hansen of Denver, grand secretary; L. Clausen of Green Bay, Wis., grand treasurer, The next meeting of the societies will be held at Green Bay, Wis., in September, 1899.

Boat club carnival this evening

to 91 per cent in September The average Falls, with her usual enterprise, offers. in the principal corn growing states are: varied program and valuable cash premi-Kentucky, 93; Ohio, 103; Michigan, 104; In-

diana, 106; Illinois, 100; Iowa, 103; Missouri, 85; Kansas, 89; Nebraska, 103. Although this is a falling off in the condition in some states, particularly in Kansas and Nebraska, the corn crop this year promises to be a large one. Nearly all the great central states re-

port a high condition, though many local reports of drouth, flooding rains, insects or long the northern border, early frosts. The

DECLINE IN CROP CONDITIONS.

September Report Shows a Falling

Off of About Five Points. WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.-The September

eport of the statistician of the Department

of Agriculture shows a decline in the con-

dition of corn from the August statement of

five points or from 96 per cent in August

Later crop has fared worse in most states The Pacific slope sends favorable reports. The general condition of wheat, consider ng both winter and spring varieties arvested, was 74.6 against 75.4 in 1895 and 73.1 in 1894. The reported condition for the principal wheat states is as follows: Ohio. Michigan, 75; Indiana, 66; Illinois, 77 Wisconsin, 75; Minnesota, 89; Iowa, 84; Mi souri, 73; Kansas, 70; Nebraska, 77; Sour South Dakota, 76; North Dakota, 61; California, 100; Oregon, 68; Washington, 75. East of the Rocky mountains complaints of both quality and quantity of the wheat crop are almost universal, the cause alleged being winter killing due to deficient snow g stunted growth due to early insect attack, rust and especially the overing. prevalent heavy rains following harvest, from which a large percentage of the grain sprouted and rotted in the shock. The Pacific slope suffered somewhat, chiefly from dry weather shrinking the grain; but not so generally as the central and castern

states. The European agent of the department reports a general reduction from early esti-mates of the wheat crop owing to unfavorable weather, which was particularly bad at harvest time in Central Europe, though fairly good westward. The quality of grain is reported high. Oats and barley will be short. The corn crop in the southern peninsular is looking well.

Condition of oats when harvested was 74 cent against 77.3 in August; rye, 82; barley, 83.1; buckwheat, 93.2; potatoes, 83.2 against 90.8 per cent last year.

Hoffmayr's Farcy Patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it. NEW ENGLAND COAST STORM SWEPT

Gales Are Severe, but Property Loss

is Insignificant. BOSTON, Sept. 10 .- The northeast storm

which swept the New England coast last night has not passed, although the force is somewhat less. The wind comes in heavy gusts. The rain does not cease and the observer at the signal station says that it may

not clear before night. Considerable damage has been done along the water front by the combined action of the heavy rain and the unusually high tile which prevaied last night. Many cellars were flooded and wharves and low-lying streets were swamped. Aside from this streets were swamped. Aside fo not much damage was done here.

Reports from New England coast cities adicate that considerable damage has been done to shipping, but full naws of the dis-aster will not be received for a day or two. From inland towns come stories of much damage to crops and fruit trees of The latter suffered most severely on agoount of the high wind. The damage in this respect will be quite heavy.

Myers & Dillon Drug Co., leading druggists

and agents in Omaha for General Joe cigars.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Sept. 10. At New York-Arrived-Britannic, from Liverpool: Patria, from Hamburg, Sailed-Augusta Victoria, for Hamburg; Werken from and the second s

Sydney-Sailed-Warrimoo, for Van

Liverpool-Arrived-Germanic, from

terdam-Arrived-Spharndam, from At New At Rotterdam-Arrived-Spaarndam, from York. Amsterdam-Salled-P, Calande, for

York London-Sailed-Manitoba, for New

Plymouth-Arrived-Normannia, from York for Cherbourg and Hamburg Bremerhaven-Arrived-Labn, from York, via Southampian. New At New

At Hamburg-Arrived-Persian, from New York.

for those attending the ums tri fair, Sioux Falls state made failure in her dealings with the State Board of Agriculture a year ago, and since that time has been engaged in putting up a show that will convince the public that she car have a fair without the assistance of the state board. Buffalo Bill is the big attraction for this fair. Scotland will have its district fair as usual, and Clay county will follow its custom of having a county exposition, regardless of what her neighbors may be doing. Land seekers' excursionists are coming into this state by hundreds, looking for suitable locations for homes and others are buying for speculation. One party recently bought and paid the cash for thirtyone farms of 160 acres each.

a greater number of fairs this month than

ever before in the history of the state. The

state fair will be held at Yankton for the

irst time, and the directors are endeavor-

ing to make a creditable exhibition of the products of the state. No attempt has

been made to turn this fair into a circus or carnival. Its principal attractions will

be horse racing and farm displays. Sioux

United States Court at Deadwood. DEADWOOD, Sept. 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-United States court convened in Deadwood today, Judge Riner of the Wyoming district presiding. This term will be an unimportant one, the cases of the government against the Homestake Mining company having been continued. Judge Carland, the recently appointed United States judge for the district of Dakota, took the oath of office and qualified before Judge Riner.

Prepare a State Fair Exhibit. PIERRE, S. D., Sept. 10 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-At their meeting this week, the commissioners of Hughes county provided an appropriation for an exhibit at the state fair. county not making an exhibit since 1890. K. M. Foote, C. L. Hyde and T. H. Connet are the committee appointed to arrange the exhibit.

BLAZING MAIL TRAIN'S WILD RUN.

Lake Shore Express Takes Fire Six Miles from the Nearest Town.

GOSHEN, Ind., Sept. 10 .- The Lake Shore through express, carrying mails and express from New York to Chicago, caught fire near here tonight and thousands of dollars worth of goods, with much mail matter, was destroyed. When the flames were discovered the train was slowed down and an effort made to extinguish them proved unavailing and a wild run with the blazing train was made for this city, six miles. The fire department was called and the fire subdued, but not before much of the valuable express had been destroyed. The loss cannot be accurately estimated tonight.

Congressman Miles Seriously III. FALLS VILLAGE, Conn., Sept. 10 .- Ex-Congressman Frederick Miles lies critically ill at his residence at Twin Lakes, Lake-ville. His death is expected at any time.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES."

George Taylor, cashier of the defunct Bank of Argentine, Kan., has been arrested charged with having received money when the bank was insolvent. He was released on \$1,000 bail.

o ten years' imprisonment, afterwards commuted to five years, for making false entries in books of a national bank, has been pardoned by the president.

Political Items.

Vermont's delegation to Canton was re-elved with great enthusiasm as it passed brough New York state on a special train Sound money democrats of New Hamp-hire met at Concord, endorsed the Indian-polls platform and Cleveland's administra-ion and put an electoral licket in the field Chairman Starling B. Holt's resignation has been received by the democratic state central committee of Indiana. Mr. Rufur Magee, member from Cass county, also re-signed and other resignations are expected.

In the Second congressional district of Missouri the democrats have taken 757 bal-lots for congressman without result. Judge W. W. Rucker has thirty-right votes and his four opponents have the support of their home counties.

"BOHEMIA." BATTLE CREEK, Nob., Sept. 10.-(Spe-cial.)-Ace Clark, aged 66, died at his home, Wednesday Matinee-"LIBEBTY HALL. "THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT." Seats on sale tomorrow, 9 a. m.; 25c, 55c, 75c, \$1.59, \$1.59. Matinee Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

THE CREICHTON, Paston & Burgoss, Managers. Two Performances Only.

Matinee | SUNDAY, SEPT. 13 | Eviator MAHARA'S MAMMOTH COL-

ORED MINSTRELS. Scats on rale tomorrow at 5 a. m. Prices, 25c, 5c, 10c, 75c, \$1.00. Matinue Prices, 25c and 50c.

BOYD'S NEW L. M. Crawford, Mgr. POPULAR PRICES.

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Bargain Day Matinee TONIGHT baturday. By Requ "EAST LYNNE" "FRIENDS." Change of bill nightly. Frices-First floor, 36c; alcony, 20c; admission, 10c. Matinee Prices, 190 ind 20c





Oscar E. Hill, sentenced in Utah in 1893

Uliman was engaged in stock raising from 1867 until 1883, when he retired from business with considerable wealth. He resumed ac-

tive business two years ago. Mr. Ullman was a member of the Wyoming Stock Grow ers' association and was well known to stockmen throughout the west.

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The fasinter char H. Fletcher. The fat-

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south of this place, yesterday. The de-ceased was one of the ploncer settlers of the Eikhorn valley. He came to Madison county from Shelisburg, Benton county, Ia., in the spring of 1871. He leaves a wife At Slegel, Cooper & Co.'s New York store 500 mechanics struck on account of the em-ployment of nonunion marble workers. and three daughters. The remains will be Interred in the Fairview cemetery, Rev. Mr McFarland officiating. The Southern Express company's office at Thomasville, Ga., was robled of \$1,000 by theyes, who entered the front door and found the safe key in the office. CHEYENNE, Sept. 10.-(Special Tele-gram.)-Daniel Ullman, one of the pioneers of this state, died here today, aged 64. Mr.