ment has been most generous with its free homes for its people.

"The people living in this section are most patriotic and generous, their arms are extended to receive all good citizens within their borders while many of the 2,000,000 or more idle and homeless people in the crowded and congested cities of the east are looking for the time when these western lands are made available for settlement. Philanthropists and humanitarians see the great opportunity for solving one of the most vital and serious questions of the times —'the settling of the worthy unemployed and homeless' upon these lands, while politicians and statesmen realize the fact, if they do not carry it into practice, the safety and perpetuity of this government lie in having homes for its worthy homeless citizens.

"The time has come to the minds of all who fully know the condition of the east and the west that this country can no longer remain half settled and half unsettled any more than it could have remained half free and half slave. Individual and co-operative efforts have gone as far as they can go. Uncle Sam owns this unsettled land and it has now come to the parting of the ways; either the government must open these lands for settlement or turn them over in fee simple to the states and territories in which they lie, that they may open them for settlement. The settlement of the west means only that the products of he soil go east for the products of the loom and the factory; that the settling of the surplus population in the west relieves the east of great financial burdens which give only temporary relief. The opening of the west will not only give homes to the present homeless, but to future thousands, instead of forcing them abroad like England, France and Germany do their homeless people for want of territory.

MUST TAKE INITIATIVE.

"If any bill is passed for the reclamation of arid and semi-arid America it must first be drafted by this body or the people of the west. The last irrigation congress passed upon a bill, a very good one for a starter, known as the 'public land commission bill.' It was introduced in the house of representatives near the close of the session and awaits resurrection. It has firm supporters in both houses, and with proper efforts on the part of this congress could become a law.

"More acres are under cultivation by means of irrigation than ever before, and perhaps more miles of irrigating ditches have been built in the last few years than in all previous years. Through these annual congresses an impetus has been given another line of industry that has worked night and day to perfect pumps and machines to draw water from the bowels of the earth at such a minimum cost as to make it profitable to irrigate in this way. The ingenious mind has been set to work to conserve the storm waters that run in torrents to the sea. The eyes of the east and south have been opened to the fact that they, too, can ditch, drain and re-apply the water at proper times and receive better results. We irrigationists are satisfied that congress will have to adopt our plan of preventing the overflow of large streams by the storage of the waters near the heads of such streams in such a manner as to feed the streams at times of low water and at other times to be used in irrigation, navigation and manufacturing industries; and in this way the damage to life and property now caused each year by overflows will be prevented and large tracts of arid lands can be reclaimed by these waters and opened for settlement. The people of the nation would soon find it a paying investment if congress would apply the appropriations annually made to prevent floods—temporary makeshifts—to the storage of the waters as well as for the use of agriculture and horticulture.

"Following in the wake of irrigation, and closely allied to it, is colonization. The people of the west do not want these lands made tillable unless they can teem with life and are settled with the best brain and brawn of the old and young, the rich and the poor, who desire homes in this sunset land of America."

CONTROL UNDERGROUND STREAMS.

The question of the possibility of locating and tracing underground streams of water was the subject of an extended and carefully prepared paper by Dr. J. G. Sutton of Rushsylvania, O. Dr. Sutton at the outset admitted that his subject was an unpopular one, inasmuch as it invaded a field heretofore held by "water witches," or those claiming to be endowed with divine power, aided by a forked stick. His insistence was, however, that by following the ordinary rules of scientific research the location of subsurface water was possible, and having no connection with superstition and other rubbish surrounding the subject. He gave in detail his investigations covering a period of twelve years. Water and matter surrounding it under the surface were magnetic to such a degree, Dr. Sutton asserted, as to influence action above ground. He concluded: "I have been cautious about falling into the error of assuming more than my experimental results seem to justify. And now, dogmatic as the assertion may appear, I declare to you that I have been fortunate enough to devise an electro-magnetic device so finely sensitive to variations in the earth's magnetism that I am enabled to accurately trace and map subsurface streams of water."

COMMITTEES CHOSEN.

Dr. Sutton's paper was the last set speech of the afternoon, and the business session followed, but was limited to the appointment of committees on permanent organization and resolutions. California delegates head the list on the latter, but it is said to have no significance, inasmuch as the committee will meet and select its own chairman.

The following committees were announced: Resolutions—J. B. Slater, California; F. A. Working, Colorado; F. J. Mills, Idaho; C. A. Parks, Illinois; G. H. Van Houten, Iowa; J. S. Emery, Kansas; A. W. Pickering, Kentucky; T. G. Fost, Minnesota; Lieutenant G. P. Ahren, Montana; O. E. McCutchen, Michigan; John E. Chapman, Missouri; F. I. Foss, Nebraska; H. B. Maxon, Nevada; J. D. Wallace, North Dakota; Charles L. Kurtz, Ohio; H. E. Glazier, Oklahoma; A. R. Saunders, South Dakota; Jesse M. Smith, Utah; Elwood Mead, Wyoming; Judge Emory F. Best, Washington, D. C.

Permanent Organization—R. G. Colver, California; A. L. Kellogg, Colorado; Thomas E. Ricks, Idaho; Joseph W. Orr, Illinois; A. W. Pickering, Kentucky; R. H. Broat, Minnesota; S. M. Emery, Montana; J. W. Schaaf, Michigan; Joseph S. Corby, Missouri; Lee Arnett, Nebraska; A. E. Blount, New Mexico; H. B. Maxon, Nevada; John Currie, North Dakota; Colonel A. L. Conger, Ohio; R. R. Kein, Oklahoma; C. V. Gardner, South Dakota; S. W. Shertleff, Utah; D. H. Elliott, Wyoming; F. H. Newell, District of Columbia.

BRIGHAM YOUNG'S REGRETS.

A number of telegrams were read from delegates who could not be present. Among these was the following:

"SALT LAKE, Utah, Sept. 27.—E. R. Moses, Chairman, and Members of the National Congress: Public business prevents my presence at Lincoln. Success attend your labors in the present congress. I congratulate you on your past efforts and heartily wish that the people of our nation may realize the importance of your mission and how closely allied it is to their future prosperity. May the day be hastened when the labors of the men and women who have so freely and unselfishly devoted their time and means to develop the material interests of the great west, as you are doing, be fully appreciated by the whole people of our great country.

"BRIGHAM YOUNG."

The reception at the state house this evening, although an informal affair, was quite largely attended and passed off very pleasantly. The governor and other state officers received the visitors in the senate chamber. In representative hall there was dancing. Music was furnished by Hagenow's full orchestra.

One of the most important matters of the congress will be up for discussion tomorrow. It will be the matter of national legislation to regulate the using of water from streams and rivers which flow through two different states. The object sought is such legislation as will enable persons of capital to safely engage in irrigation enterprises in one state without the fear that the inhabitants of the adjoining state might step in and appropriate all the water. To handle this it is thought a commission should be appointed and an appropriation be made to make the plan available. It is said that the matter has already been presented to President McKinley by Commander Booth-Tucker and that the president favors the plan. The subject will be introduced in the congress here tomorrow by Judge Shurtleff of Ogden, and the probable result of the discussion is that a committee will be appointed to wait upon the next sitting of congress and help to bring about the desired legislation.

It is proposed to appoint one member from the geological survey, one from the agricultural field and three from the irrigationists to form the congressional committee.

TODAY'S PROGRAM.

The following is the program for tomorrow's session: 9 a. m., University chapel—Music; invocation by Dr. H. O. Rowlands; "History of Irrigation," Prof. A. E. Blount, Las Cruces, N. M.; "Recent Progress in Irrigation," F. H. Newell, chief hydrographer of the United States geological survey; "Building Irrigation Works," C. M. Heintz, Los Angeles, Cal.; "Atmospheric Irrigation," W. F. Wright, Lincoln; "Recent Observations in Stream Gauging," Prof. O. V. P. Stout, University of Nebraska.

Afternoon Session, 1:30 p. m.—Music; address, Hon. William J. Bryan; "Agricultural Problems of the Arid Regions," Dr. Clarke Gapen, Chicago; "Irrigation in Minnesota and the Dakotas," R. H. Broat, Minneapolis; "Cession of the Arid Lands to the States," Judge Emory F. Best, assistant commissioner of the general land office, Washington; "Irrigation Legislation," Elwood Mead, state engineer of Wyoming, Cheyenne; "Public Land Commission," F. H. Newell, A. G. Wolfenbarger of Lincoln.

Evening Session, 7:30 p. m.—Music; invocation, Rev. L. P. Ludden; "The Farm Colony of the Salvation Army," Commander Booth-Tucker of New York City; address by Judge J. S. Emery, national lecturer, Lawrence, Kan.; "Study in Home-made windmills," Prof. Erwin Huckley Barbour, University of Nebraska.

Hood's Pills

Are gaining favor rapidly. Business men and travelers carry them in vest pockets, ladies carry them in purses, housekeepers keep them in medicine closets, friends recommend them to friends. 25c.

REPUBLICAN TICKETS NAMED.

Enthusiastic Conventions Are Held Throughout the State.

HARTINGTON, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—One of the largest and most enthusiastic conventions ever held in the county assembled here today to nominate candidates for the republican ticket. E. R. Gurney of Laurel was chosen chairman. After the adoption of resolutions endorsing the present administration, the following ticket was nominated: Julius F. Jonal, clerk; Sidney O. Reese, treasurer; A. E. Ward, superintendent; Carl Quist, sheriff; B. Ready, judge; Andrew McNeal, surveyor; Dr. Willson, coroner; O. G. Ritchie, commissioner for First district. Every precinct in the county except one was represented, there being 125 delegates present, and the republicans intend to win a complete victory this fall, even against complete fusion. Judge H. A. Miller was chosen chairman of the county central committee for the ensuing year.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—The republicans of Clay county held a convention here yesterday and named the following candidates: Clerk, W. B. Smith; treasurer, S. H. Richardson; sheriff, E. D. Davis; county superintendent, O. C. Hubbell; judge, William H. Canfield; coroner, Dr. A. J. Jensen; surveyor, E. G. Groff. This is a strong ticket. Hon. E. J. Hainer made an eloquent and convincing argument at the close of the convention, and strong resolutions were adopted with a whoop. The harmony that prevailed is evidenced by the fact that all nominations were by acclamation, except superintendent of schools, for which office there were two candidates requiring one ballot. The first four named now hold the offices to which they are nominated. Mr. Davis filled the office of sheriff for eight successive years prior to ten years ago.

CASE OF FRANK BLOCKOWIZ.

Friends Insist He Is Not Insane to Save Him from Asylum.

LINCOLN, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—The case of Frank Blockowiz is still occupying the attention of Judge Cochran. About a week ago Blockowiz was brought before the insanity board on complaint made by members of his family and was ordered sent to the asylum. A relative of Blockowiz has instituted habeas corpus proceedings, to get him from the custody of the sheriff. The testimony of about thirty neighbors tends to show that the man is not insane, but has an ungovernable temper and is extremely brutal in the government of his household. The case was not finished today.

The Lincoln Light infantry gave an open drill and informal dance last evening in honor of Miss Stella Thorpe of David City, who had entertained the company when in camp two weeks ago. There were about fifty couples present last night and the affair was a very pleasant one. Miss Thorpe is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Coach Robinson of the University of Nebraska foot ball team is now in the city, and will immediately take up the work of getting a good team in shape for the season's contests. The team has already been practicing under the direction of Captain Shedd.

Omaha people at the Lincoln: J. H. Gayhardt, J. A. Epeneter, John A. Krug, A. E. Thacher, Edgar Allen and wife.

HAS NO MORE NEED OF A HUSBAND.

Advertises for a Man and When Her Debts Are Paid Discards Him.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Henry Brennick, who for several weeks has been an inmate of the county jail, was yesterday released from custody and returned to his home near Homer.

Brennick was arrested on complaint of his father-in-law, Joseph Goodnow, charging him with assaulting his wife. Before Brennick's preliminary examination could be held the commissioners of insanity investigated his case and pronounced him a fit subject for the insane asylum and admission was asked for the Norfolk hospital, but lack of room prevented his entrance. Since then he has been in Sheriff Borowsky's care and receiving medical treatment and has been considered improved sufficiently to return home. Family troubles were the cause of his derangement. He secured his wife through a matrimonial agency, and one of the considerations of the marriage agreement was that Brennick pay off a $400 mortgage on the girl's father's farm, which he has done, and now his wife and father-in-law are endeavoring to get rid of him. Brennick is willing to leave provided he is reimbursed for what he has expended. Otherwise he will remain and fight it out.

BILL CODY IS WILLING TO JOIN.

Intends to Help Make Nebraska Day at Nashville Hum.

LINCOLN, Sept. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Holcomb and staff are making preparations to go to the Nashville Exposition to be there on "Nebraska day," which is October 8. The trip will be made unless the spread of yellow fever in the south should make it inadvisable. Adjutant General Barry wrote to Buffalo Bill, one of the members of the governor's staff, inviting him to be with them at the exposition. An answer has just been received from Mr. Cody, who is now at St. Louis. He says that he will be at Nashville on the 7th and 8th with his show, and if the governor and his staff want horses, a band, regular army soldiers as escorts, or if he wants the whole show to turn out it is at his command. He desires to help make Nebraska day a big feature of the exposition.

Judge Sullivan Was Not There.

YORK, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—The free silver people of York county held a picnic today at Blue River park, McCool. The attendance was not so large as was expected. Speeches were made by a couple of imported free silver orators, but Judge Sullivan, the candidate for supreme judge, who was extensively advertised to make an address, was not present.

Omaha Brakeman Is Killed.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—L. W. Fetter of 2556 South Eleventh street, Omaha, a brakeman on the Union Pacific Portland special, was run over and killed by the cars here at 2:30 this morning. The body was badly mangled. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

Soldiers and Old Settlers Will Camp.

GREENWOOD, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—The soldiers, sailors and old settlers will hold a reunion at Coleman's park, Greenwood, commencing Thursday evening, October 14, and continuing Friday and Saturday. This park is said to be the most suitable in the state for such purposes. Captain T. C. Henry of Fairmont has promised to be present. A large attendance and good time are expected.

Three companies of United States troops from Fort Crook have arranged to be here Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock and camp for the day and night.

MINISTERS ASSIGNED FOR A YEAR.

Appointments in the West Nebraska Methodist Conference.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Sept. 28.—Following is the list of appointments made by the West Nebraska Methodist Episcopal conference for the ensuing year:

Holdrege District—C. A. Hale, presiding elder, Holdrege; Alma, A. G. Forman; Arapahoe, N. J. Chrysler; Axtel, E. B. Crippen; Atlanta, W. E. Uncopher; Bloomington, T. H. Dry; Beaver City, M. T. Stiffey; Bartley, M. S. Foutch; Benkelman, Douglas Streeter; Box Elder, to be supplied; Cambridge, O. R. Beebe; Culbertson, G. B. Mayfield; Danbury and Lebanon, J. Q. Helm; Franklin, I. W. Dwire; Hildreth and Upland, G. P. Trites; Holdrege, B. S. Haywood; Hayes Center, O. S. Bures; Haigler, to be supplied; Hendley, to be supplied; Indianola, W. J. Crago; Imperial, to be supplied; Max, to be supplied; McCook, J. A. Babcon; Minden, C. A. Mastin; Forman, H. C. Lawyer; Oxford, W. J. Boyd; Orleans, A. Kenworthy; Palisade, R. D. Robertson; Riverton and Campbell, A. A. King; Republican City, to be supplied; South McCook, to be supplied; Trenton, E. E. Crippen; Wilcox, E. J. Davenport; Wauneta, D. C. Hopson; Wilsonville, to be supplied; G. H. Bradford and Harry DeBra left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Kearney District—Erastus Smith, presiding elder, Kearney; Ansley and Mason, W. H. H. Forsyth; Arcadia and Westcott, Alfred Gilson; Arnold, C. E. Campbell; Broken Bow, W. H. D. Hornaday; Burwell and Vinton, J. F. Webster; Callaway, Joseph Buckley; Cozad, D. D. Forsyth; Elmcreek, S. J. Medlin; Gibbon, A. W. Coffman; Gothenburg, John Madely; Kearney, First church, B. W. Marsh; Trinity church, G. F. Cook; Lexington, D. W. Crane; Litchfield, M. H. Belian; Loup City, W. E. Matthews; Merna, C. E. Fenton; New Hope, to be supplied; North Loup, N. H. Miles; Ord, W. E. Hardaway; Overton, to be supplied; Pleasant Hill, W. A. Boucher; Ravenna, D. F. Rodabaugh; Ringold, to be supplied; Sargeant, C. A. Webster; Shelton, C. C. Wilson; Sumner and Miller, G. A. McKinley; Thedford, to be supplied; Walnut Grove, to be supplied; Westerville, H. M. Pinckney.

North Platte District—James Leonard, presiding elder, North Platte; Bayard, to be supplied; Bigspring, W. H. Davis; Brady Island, A. J. Armstrong; Curtis, E. H. Gould; Elwood and Bertrand, F. T. Hoce; Farnam and Moorefield, O. F. Cacsebro; Gandy, to be supplied; Grant and Elsie, J. H. Derryberry; Gering, Allen Chamberlain; Harrisburg, J. M. Eggers; Kimball, to be supplied; Lodge Pole and Chappell, O. A. Trabue; Maywood, to be supplied; North Platte, C. C. Snavely; North Platte circuit, Reuben Randolph; Ogallala, L. W. Chandler; Paxton, J. C. Bell; Plainview and Keystone, to be supplied; Redington circuit, to be supplied; Sidney, R. S. Moore; Somerset, to be supplied; Stockville, Alonzo Coslet; Wallace, E. H. Bryant.

E. J. Robinson, missionary in Wyoming; Ollin E. Smith and R. E. Howard left without appointment to attend school; J. G. Hurlbut, conference evangelist; A. B. Chapin and J. C. DuVal, transferred to Black Hills conference; B. F. Peck, transferred to Southwest Kansas; B. C. Peck, transferred to East Ohio.

Mrs. WISNER SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Alleges Cruelty Following a Suit Formerly Brought by Her Husband.

FREMONT, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Judge Marshall heard the testimony this afternoon in the divorce case of Isabelle Wisner against William Wisner. The defendant tried to obtain a divorce from the plaintiff last year on the ground of adultery, but signally failed. The plaintiff now alleges cruelty and attempts to establish it by introducing evidence tending to show that her husband had no cause for bringing his suit and that much of his testimony on the first trial was wilfully false. The defendant claimed in the case he brought that he caught his wife in a compromising position at her claim near Somerset, Neb., in December, 1895. She introduced much testimony this morning to show that he was not in that vicinity. The defendant was a physician at Hooper. Judge Marshall took the case under advisement.

MANY STOLEN ARTICLES LOCATED.

Search of Farm Premises Develops a Rich Plant.

NEBRASKA CITY, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Two brothers, William and Wallace Stanley, who have been farming near Unadilla, in this county, were arrested yesterday upon the charge of the theft of a wagon load of oats. The premises of the suspected men were searched and buggies, harness, bicycles, clothing and jewelry to the value of $2,000 were found secreted. Some jewelry taken from the store of E. Rattmann of Palmyra December 27, 1896, was found and identified. The men are aged 23 and 25 years and bachelors. They will be given a preliminary hearing next Thursday.

Give a Reception to Their Pastor.

YORK, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—The members of the Methodist church expressed their pleasure at the action of Bishop Ninde in returning Rev. J. W. Stewart to this church for another year by tendering a reception to the pastor and his wife last evening in the splendid parlors of the new church. A great crowd was present and speeches were made by a number of prominent men. An excellent musical program was rendered.

Criminal Assault Case on Trial.

WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—The regular fall term of the district court opened yesterday afternoon, with Judge Evans on the bench. The afternoon and evening session was occupied in hearing and arguing motions and demurrers. Today the jury was empaneled and the trial of Ruben H. Cabney of Bancroft was commenced. The prison is charged with statutory assault upon Miss Ellen Asploff, a girl of 16.

Fair Will Last Four Days.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—The annual exhibition of the Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical association will be held for four days, beginning next Monday, October 4, on the fair grounds here. A good program of races and other sports has been provided, and will be carried out, weather permitting. Secretary Robb reports the entries in the various departments as coming in lively already.

Soldier Shot in a Dance Hall.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Sept. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Corporal Ferris of troop F, Eighth cavalry, was accidentally shot at Sturgis Saturday and died Sunday. He was in a dance hall and was shot by John Heury, who was attempting to quell a disturbance. Henry gave himself up and is held in jail awaiting examination.

Reception to the Students.

HASTINGS, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church gave a reception to the students of the Hastings college last night. The reception was held in the Presbyterian church and was attended by nearly 200 students. It was a very pleasant affair.

Tecumseh Band Will Play.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—The committee having in charge the Grand Army reunion at Elk Creek, has arranged with the Tecumseh Military band for three days' music. The boys will go down Thursday morning, and will go prepared to camp out with the veterans.

Woodmen Picnic at Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The Modern Woodmen of America held a picnic here today. Delegates were present from all parts of the county. Attendance, 2,500. Speeches were made by Hon. C. F. Atkinson of Lincoln, and Harry Boylson of Nebraska City.

Call a Grand Jury in Burt County.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—The fall term of district court convened here yesterday with Judge Fawcett on the bench and H. M. Waring, official reporter. A grand jury was empaneled and is now holding forth in the Thomas hall. The docket is very large, but mostly civil cases.

Buy a Mill at Marysville.

SURPRISE, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—The firm of Miller Brothers of this place have just closed a deal whereby they become owners of the Marysville mill property in Seward county three miles west of Staplehurst. F. D. Miller will take charge the first of next month.

Dies from His Injuries.

BRADY, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Loyd Hutchinson, the young man who was struck over the head Friday evening, died Sunday night at 3 o'clock, despite the best medical attendance. Doctors raised the skull, but the injuries were too severe. Young Rolands is under arrest.

For Stealing Sweet Potatoes.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Temp Imlay, a resident of South Sioux City, is serving out an eight-day jail sentence imposed upon him by Judge Ryan, he having pleaded guilty to stealing sweet potatoes from A. C. Austin the night of August 27.

Found the Stolen Horse and Buggy.

SYRACUSE, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The horse and buggy stolen here last Saturday night has been found a few miles southwest of Nebraska City. It had been abandoned by the thief. The horses played out.

Gone to Montana for Ponies.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—C. H. Halsted, J. E. Halsted and B. B. Buffum have gone to Billings, Mont., where they expect to buy several carloads of ponies for the markets in this neighborhood.

Confirmation at Emerson.

EMERSON, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Bishop Scannell of Omaha confirmed a class of fifty-nine here today. Priests from Wayne, Jackson and Hartington were present.

ANNUAL CAVALRY COMPETITION.

Record of First Day's Firing at the Rectangular Targets.

FORT ROBINSON, Neb., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Yesterday was the first day of the annual cavalry competition of the Departments of Dakota, the Platte and the Columbia. The day was quite warm, with bright light and a wind varying from medium strong to nothing. The score of the first twenty men is as follows.

Name, Rank, Tr'p and Regim't.	One Day Rectangular T'g'ts.	Ord'r
B. A. Anderson, priv., B, 10th cav..	181	1
F. A. Falk, priv., C, 8th cav........	179	2
M. Barnhard, sgt., D, 6th cavalry	178	3
J. W. Henderson, tpr., C, 9th cav	177	4
H. F. Walls, corp'l., D, 9th cav..	175	5
J. Quinn, sergeant G, 8th cavalry..	174	6
L. M. Smith, 1st. sgt., E, 10th cav..	172	7
J. C. Proctor, 1st. sigt., I, 9th cav.	171	8
A. H. Davidson, 1st. sgt., E, 4th cav	171	9
G. Lyman, sergeant, A, 9th cav..	169	10
J. Raymond, priv., A, 4th cavalry	168	11
L. Weberwald, priv., D, 8th cavalry	168	12
D. Wimbles, corp'l, I, 8th cavalry	168	13
W. H. Ray, sergeant, H, 8th cav..	166	14
E. W. Maden, sergeant, E, 9th cav	165	15
I. F. Orms, corporal, D, 4th cav..	164	16
E. P. Frierson, corp'l, K, 10th cav	163	17
H. Henrichs, 1st. sgt., H, 4th cav..	162	18
S. Motley, private, A, 10th cav...	162	19
W. T. Clark, sgt., A, 8th cavalry.	161	20

ENTERTAINS THE OLD SETTLERS.

Dinner to Four Couples of Nodaway County Pioneers.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Ward Miller of this place entertained four couples of old people at dinner yesterday who have had much to do with shaping the history of Nodaway county. They are Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Kavanaugh, who located in the county in 1848; Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Kennedy, who came here in 1850; Mr. and Mrs. William Blackman, who came in 1853, and Mr. and Mrs. Lycurgos Miller, who came in 1859. The sum of the old people's ages is 528 years, and the youngest resident of the county in the party has been here thirty-eight years. When Mr. and Mrs. Kavanaugh came to this part of the state is was almost a wilderness, and it had not been greatly improved when Mr. and Mrs. Miller came, thirteen years later. All the old gentlemen have succeeded in becoming well fixed and have retired from active business.

HARRISON WILL ACT AS MEDIATOR.

Effort to Avert a Strike on the Chicago Street Railway.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Mayor Harrison has agreed to use his influence in settling the differences between the Chicago City Railway company and its employes, in the hope that the threatened strike may be averted. A committee of street car employes called on the mayor today and urged him to assist them in bringing about an amicable adjustment of the differences between the men and the street railway company officials. The committee told the mayor they wished to avoid a strike if possible. The mayor promised to use his influence and late in the day invited President Wheeler, Superintendent Bowen and Attorney Grinnell of the city railway and representatives of the employes' union to confer with him Thursday.

Call It a Case of Suicide.

SHEPHERD, Mich., Sept. 28.—The coroner's jury in the inquest upon the death of Cashier Struble, who shot himself or was murdered in his bank last month, rendered a verdict today of suicide. The verdict was reached after eighteen hours' deliberation. It is a surprise and disappointment to many of the people here and in the surrounding country. The farming people crowded the little village, last night in anticipation of a verdict or a disagreement. Yesterday two of the jurors held to the murder theory, but both were won over to the majority before daylight today.

CURTAILING BISHOP'S POWER

Protests Against Present Method of Assigning Ministers to Charges.

METHODIST CLERGY RISES UP IN ARMS

Meeting Held in New York to Discuss Memorial to the General Conference—Take No Radical Action.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—There was a lively discussion at the last meeting of the metropolitan ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church over the proposition to curtail the power of the bishops. The subject discussed is one of the most vital affecting the affairs of the church and it also embraced the methods resorted to by leading clergymen of the church in getting transfers from one conference to another with a view to bettering themselves. The evils of the present system assumed an aggravated form at the annual conference of the New York east conference last year, and this was really the cause of the present movement to curtail the power of the bishops. Last year three of the leading churches in that conference, which were apparently unable to satisfy themselves with the timber near at hand, the terms of their pastors having expired, extended calls to men in other parts of the country, and assumed that they would get the men of their choice. But the united body of ministers of the conference made a vigorous protest on the ground that the conference was already full.

The protest was so strong that Bishop Walden concluded not to let the three churches referred to have the ministers to whom they had extended "calls." The feeling that had been stirred up in the New York east conference, which comprises some of the leading churches in the Metropolitan district, had the effect, however, of bringing the subject before the entire body of ministers, and it was for the purpose of determining whether it was not possible to correct the evils that the meeting was held.

The question was opened by a paper read by Rev. G. L. Thompson of Shelton, Conn., entitled, "How to Regulate Ministerial Transfers." Dr. Thompson did not take any radical stand, but he was inclined to the opinion that some change was advisable, and he suggested as a remedy that the presiding elders be given co-ordinate power with the bishop-in a conference to settle the question as to whether a certain minister from the outside should be allowed to fill a pulpit when a call was extended to him by any church. Furthermore, Mr. Thompson said that the crowding of conferences by the admission of outsiders could be obviated by providing that no new minister shall be admitted unless an old minister leaves and that no more shall be admitted than leave the conference in any one year. It is considered likely that the meeting will result in the drawing up of resolutions, which will be presented at the general conference which convenes next year, recommending certain regulations of the character indicated by the paper of Mr. Thompson.

Brewmasters' Convention.

DETROIT, Sept. 28.—Subjects appertaining to the advancement of the science and business of beer making were learnedly discussed in today's meeting of the Brewmasters' National association, the speaking being wholly in German.

Dr. Max Schwarz of New York, editor of the American Brewer, read a paper on "Pure Beer and the Character of the American Beverage." He insisted that the law proposed in many states to establish standards of purity of beer and forbidding brewing of adulterated lager are based merely on political rather than pure motives. Competition, he contended, was sufficient to regulate the question of making a pure product. Dr. Schwarz held that a limited substitution of rice and corn for malt in making beer does not impair its quality. Dr. J. P. Siebel of Chicago discussed "The Turpidity of Beer by Metallic Substances" in a strictly technical manner.

Burns Over a Whole Township.

BUFFALO, Wyo., Sept. 28.—C. W. Greene, special agent of the general land office, who has been investigating the forest fires in this vicinity and aiding the settlers in the work of extinguishing them, reports that the big piney fire is still blazing through in so inaccessible a part of the canyon that it is impossible to put it out. The fire has extended over an entire township of heavy timber and at least 3,000,00 feet have been destroyed. A slight snow storm on the 15th had the effect of checking the spread of the flames.

Train Strikes a Handcar.

ZANESVILLE, O., Sept. 28.—Heavy fog obscured the track so that a hand car was struck about three miles out by the inspection train of the Muskingum Valley officers early today and three men were killed and two injured. They were section men coming into the city. The dead are: Edward Davis, Winfield Halsey, William Menefee. The injured are: George Halsey and John Devoe.

Getting Ready to Start Work.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—J. H. Stevens of this city has received official notice from the commissioner of Indian affairs at Washington that he has been appointed superintendent of construction of the government Indian school soon to be commenced at Rapid City.

Will Return to Minnesota.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Moses Barr, wanted at Luverne, Minn., for robbery, was captured here today. He confessed and will return without requisition.

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MAYORS HOLDING A CONVENTION.

Addresses of Welcome and Responses the First Business in Order.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 28.—The first annual conference of the mayors and councilmen of the United States, the Canadas and Mexico was called to order at 11 o'clock this morning by Mayor Black of this city, about 160 regularly accredited delegates being present in the auditorium. The mayor's opening remarks were brief and formal, and he closed by introducing Governor Bushnell of Ohio, who delivered the address of welcome.

At the close of the governor's welcome Mayor Black presented Mayor C. A. Collier of Atlanta, Ga., who responded for the visitors in a speech glowing with sentiments of patriotism. He complimented Ohio upon the aid it extended to Atlanta at the time of the first Cotton exposition, and closed with a feeling tribute to the common love of country that had called the delegates together. Mayor Collier's address was received with enthusiastic applause.

Mayor Black was made chairman of the convention and Editor Gorden secretary.

These officers are to serve only during the sessions of the convention prior to the formation of a permanent organization on the closing day.

A resolution for the appointment of a committee of five to report a plan of organization and names of officers for the first year disclosed the existence of two factions among the delegates—one in favor of proceeding to business without any report from a committee on credentials, the other insisting that the meeting could not proceed until an accredited roll of delegates had been approved by a vote of those present and claiming to be delegates. A lively debate ensued and the matter was finally compromised by an agreement that the chairman of each delegation report at once to the secretary of the convention; that any municipal official vouched for by a chairman be admitted as a delegate and that the chairman of the convention appoint the committee on organization from the roll as thus made up. The original call for this conference was addressed to mayors and councilmen only, but the promoters of the movement, when asked for a copy of the call, did not produce it, and this morning's action leaves the gates of the convention wide open for policemen, firemen, city clerks and ward constables if only the chairman of a delegation vouches for them as "city officials."

At the afternoon session Chairman Black announced the formulation of permanent organization as follows: Mayors McVicar of Des Moines, Pratt of Minneapolis, Collyer of Atlanta, Hastings of Niagara Falls, and Councilman Walker of Trenton, N. J. This committee is to report not later than Wednesday night. A careful count made at the afternoon session disclosed the presence of twenty-seven men wearing the official badges of mayors and fifty-one men and women with those of councilmen. The number of properly accredited delegates is probably not far from 100. As yet New York City, Chicago, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis and other cities of that class are without representation here.

Joseph W. Stover of New York read a paper on "Telegraphic Systems for the Facilitation of Fire and Police Service." William Brophy, chief electrician of the city of Boston, was on the program for a paper on "Modern Construction and Maintenance of Electric Wires and Their Supervision by Municipalities," but he was unable to be present, and a substitute read the paper.

At the evening session Henry Hopkins of New Haven, Conn., read a paper, "The Proper Lighting of City Streets." Mayor McVicar of Des Moines followed with a prepared paper on "Street Lighting by Contract and by Municipal Ownership."

Mothers' Annual Convention.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The fourth annual convocation of mothers convened today. Mrs. J. N. Crouse called the meeting to order and announced "Nature Study and Methods of Opening the Child's Eyes to the Beauties of Nature" the subject for the session. Mrs. Andrew McLeish took part in the debate from the standpoint of a mother. Miss Bertha Payne as a kindergarten teacher and Miss Flora J. Cook as a primary teacher and Miss Elizabeth Harrison, well known to kindergarten followers, also made brief addresses. The sessions will continue tomorrow.

Bonds Do Not Keep Him Out of Jail.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—Ex-Policeman John Riedy, the defaulting treasurer of the Police Relief association, who has been missing for three weeks, has surrendered to the authorities. He gave himself up to a deputy sheriff by prearrangement, was taken to the residence of Judge Murphy of the court of criminal correction and released in bonds of $5,000. Riedy's shortage amounts to $9,000. After Riedy's release by the deputy sheriff he was taken into custody by the police and locked up despite the fact he had given bond.

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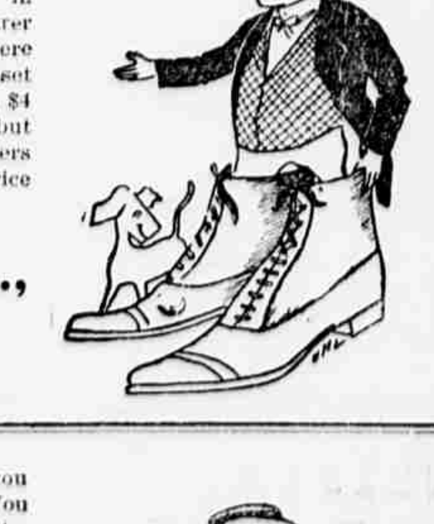

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