## DAHLMAN FILES A PROTEST

Objects to Admitting National Democrats to Official Ballot.

EXPLAINS ASSUMPTION OF THE NAME

Relator Recites a Variety of Reasons for Excluding the Names of the Omaha Nominees from the Ticket.

LINCOLN, Oct. 4 .- (Special.) - The protest against the national democratic ticket was filed today, being signed by J. C. Dahlman, chairman of the Bryan democratic commit tee. Throughout the argument contained In the protest there is an evident attempt to keep the standing of the national demo crat distinct from that of the free silver republicans, except in the one clause where It is declared that the "national democratic party has violated the law in taking and using a part of the name of one of the old parties No time has been set for the hearing of the the east. The protest filed today reads as

follows:

In the matter of the certificate of nominations filed by Warren Switzler and Frank Heller, chairman and secretary respectively of a convention said to represent the national demo ratic party.

To Hon. William F. Porter, Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska: Now comes James C. Dahlman, chairman of the state central committee of the democratic party of the State of Nebraska and an elector and citizen of the State of Nebraska, and objects and protests against the certificate of nominations filed on the 1st day of October, 187, in the office of the secretary of state in behalf of an aggregation calling itself the national democratic party, which certificate is signed by Warren Switzler as chairman and Frank Heller as secretary of a convention claimed to be a convention of the said so-called national democratic party, alleged to have been held in the city of Omaha on the 22d day of September, 1897, and at which convention it is claimed therein that James M. Woolworth was nominated as a candidate for judge of the therein that James M. Woolworth was nominated as a candidate for judge of the supreme court and J. Sterling M. rton and James C. Crawford were nominated as candidates for regents of the university, for the following reasons, that is to say:

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2. Because no political party in the state of Nebraska calling itself the national democratic party polled I per cent of the votes at the last general election in said state.

3. Because said alleged national democratic party at the convention mentioned in said certificate or at any other time did not comply with the law governing the formation of new political partys of the state of Nebraska did on the 1st and 2d days of September, 1897, hold its state convention in said state and did nominate John J. Sullivan as a candidate for judge of the supreme court and E. von Ferrell and George F. Kenower for the office of regents of the university, and did file its certificate of the university, and did file its certificate of the nominations of Sullivan, Forrel and Kenower with the secretary of state on the 20th day of September, 1897.

5. Because said alleged national democratic party has no right to the use of the word democratic as a part of its name, said alleged national democratic party as announced at its last national convention, called and held in the city of Chicago.

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7. Because the convention mentioned in the certificate filed by the said alleged national democratic party was not called by the said national democratic party or any person pretending to represent said party, but was called by a committee falsely pretending to represent the democratic party of the state of Nebraska.

Wherefore, the said James C, Dahlman

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Wherefore, the said James C. Dahlman objects and protests as aforesaid and prays that said certificate of nominations filed as aforesaid on said ist day of October, 1897, be held for naught and, that the names of the candidates mentioned therein be not placed upon the official ballot. HOLDING BACK THE RECORD.

state for the copies of the senate and house | convention, which means its abandonment. ournals of the last legislative session, there being a large number of republicans who desire to use this record in this fall's campaign to show up the shortcom-ings of the fusion party. The ap-plicants are surprised to find that the journals have not yet been printed, and that there is no prospect that they will be issued in time to be of use in this campaign. No such delay has ever before been experienced in getting the record printed. and it is being openly charged that the printing board and printers have purposely delayed the work so that the voters will not be able to inform themselves by use of the records until after election day. There is said to be an especial desire on the part of the populists to prevent any close scrutiny of the railroad record of the last legis-

Governor Holcomb and his staff will leave for Nashville, Tenn., by way of the Missour Pacific road Wednesday afternoon, the an nonneement having been made that a special car has been chartered for the use of the party. The list of the members of the governor's staff who will attend is as follows Adjutant General P. H. Barry, Brigadier General C. J. Bills, Fairbury; Colonel John P. Bratt, Bennett; Colonel R. E. Giffen. Colonel F. A. Miller, Lincoln; Colonel J. G. Chadron; Colonel Walter Moise Colonel Emil Hansen, Archer Colonel Charles Bryan Lincoln: Major G. L. Fairbury; Captain J. G. Painter. Broken Bow: Lieutenant Frank D. Eager Lincoln. Among others who will go with the party are: Senator W. V. Allen, Judge William Neville, North Platte; J. W. Edger-ton, Lincoln; J. M. Whittaker, Falls City. W. J. Bryan will join the party at Nash-ville. The offer of W. F. Cody to furnish mounts and other accoutrements for the pa-

rade has been accepted. ELECTION PROCLAMATION ISSUED. The governor has issued his proclamation declaring that on Tuesday, the 2d day of November, 1897, there will be an election held at the usual places of voting in the state for the purpose of electing one judge of the supreme court, two regents of the University of Nebraska, one state senator left this country for Siam about a year ago. but soon succumbed to the climate and overbut soon succumbed to the climate and oversentative in the Eighteenth representative work. His district. The two legislative offices are to July 15 last. be filled because of the resignation of Senator Osborne of Pawnee county and the death of Representative Schram of Dixon county.

## Poor and Weak

Catarrh and Bronchial Trouble-Had no Appetite-Now Better in Every Way-A Delicate Child.

"Some time since I took a sudden cold and could not get rid of it. Being subject to catarrh and bronchial trouble I coughed terribly. I lost my appetite and grew poor and weak and I did not feel like work. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a short time the cough disappeared, I slept well, had a good appetite and I was better in every way. Last spring I was not feeling well, I had no appetite and no strength. I resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon felt more like work. My little nephew was a delicate child and had a humor which troubled him so he could not rest at night. He has taken a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and now he has a good appetite and is able to sleep." MISS ABBIE J. FREEMAN, South Duxbury, Mass.

Hood's Sarsas the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

The Soft Glow of the Tea Rose s acquired by ladies who use Pozsoni's COMPLEXION POWDER. Try it.

A new daughter came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jackson yesterday.

The annual report of the State Board of Agriculture to Governor Holcomb for the year 1896 has just been issued from the press and contains a large amount of valuable information. In addition to a state-ment of the fair, which is a part of the proceedings of the annual meeting in January, it embraces a number of statistical tables showing the resources of the state. By far the larger portion of the book is devoted to the reports of the scientific corps of the State Agricultural college, embracing those of the state botanist, engineer's report on water courses available for irrigation, state entomologist, meteorologist, geologist, zo-ologist and veterinarian. The beet sugar industry is treated extensively, more so than any one topic, and next in point of prom-inence is the dairy industry.

LINCOLN LOCAL MATTERS. John Curten, the man who escaped from he penitentiary yesterday, is still at large, ut the officers think they have him lo-Curten was a trusty and would have was sent up from Lincoln county about a year ago for highway robbery.

The residence of J. H. McClay was broken into by burglars yesterday evening. A gold

watch and chain and an overcoat are among the articles missing. The Lancaster county fair opens tomorrow. A good program of races and amusements has been prepared. The agricultural display protests, and the date will not be fixed until bids fair to be better than ever before.

Effice Vource, the colored girl who slashed Mrs. Esther Coates with a knife last night. was bound over to the district court today in the sum of \$500. Mrs. Coates is an elderly

lady, and is paralyzed on one side so as to be almost helpless. The girl inflicted five wounds on her body, but none of them are thought to be dangerdus.

Hon. C. A. Wiebe, United States Marshal George H. Thummell and ex-Senator S. N. Walbach of Grand Island, Judge W. H. Munger of Fremont, Judge Norval of Seward and Judge Post of Columbus are at the Lindell.

Omaha people at the hotels: At the Lindell-H. C. Brome, J. A. Epeneter, S. S. Curtis, F. C. Tuttle, R. R. Bittenger, R. C. Hoyt, H. G. Wernmont, John C. Wharton, Mrs. R. C. Moore, Victor White, Graham, C. L. Bouffier, D. H. Mercer and Oscar B. Hillis, At the Lincoln—O. J. Heiny, C. L. Tallmadge, C. L. Wahlford, J. L. Kennedy, W. I. Stephen, H. F. Hamilton, C. H. Marple, H. J. Nichol, J. W. Simora

COUNTY TICKETS ARE NOMINATED.

Valley County Democrats Put Up Straight Ticket. ORD, Neb., Oct. 4 .- (Special.)-The democrats of Valley county met in mass convention in the court house in Ord Saturday. October 2, and nominated a straight democratic county ticket as follows: Clerk, George Millard, Ord; county treasurer, W. P. Everingim, North Loup; county judge, J. L. Mc-Donough, Ord; sheriff, Octo Marschell, Ord; clerk of the district court, William Bartlett, Geranium, coroner, Dr. R. A. Billings, Ord; surveyor, F. J. Ager, Ord. W. P. Everingim vas chairman and J. L. McDonough secre tary of the convention.

GRANT, Neb., Oct. 4 .- (Special.) -- The Perkins county populist convention was held here Saturday. The only contest was on the treasurer's office, for which three names were presented. Following are the nominations; Clerk, A. B. Wilcox; treasurer Charles Watkins; superintendent, A. Softley; judge, C. Carver; coroner, Lyons.

POPULISTS NAME CANDIDATES. Laneaster County to Have One Ticket

Devoid of Fusion. LINCOLN, Oct. 4 .- (Special Telegram.) The middle-of-the-road populists of Lancaster county held a convention today and made the following nominations: Treasurer, T. S. Gillick; sheriff, R. L. Boulding; register of deeds, R. J. Presto; commissioner, John Reed. L. S. Gillick was elected chairman of the county central committee and C. M.

Clark secretary. The anti-fusion populist state convention this afternoon was almost a failure. Bohan-non's hall was advertised as the place of meeting, but the convention was held in a private office, the purpose being to outwit those favorable to fusion who might attempt to gain control, as was done lest There is a great demand from over the year. It was voted to postpone the state

GILLIS INDICTED FOR PERJURY.

Tekamah Attorney Placed Under Thousand Dollars Bonds TEKAMAH, Neb., Oct. 4 .- (Special.) -- The grand tury has returned nine indictments. one of which is against H. Wade Gillis, an attorney, for perjury during the last term of The sheriff immediately placed him under arrest and brought him into court Judge Fawcett fixed his bond at \$1,000 which he has been unable to furnish.

W. C. T. U. Convention at Kearney. KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 4 .- (Special Telegram.)—The Woman's Christian Temperance union state convention opened here this evening in the First Methodist Episcopal church The meeting this evening was an executive session, and the following state officers were present: Mrs. Susanah M. Walker, Lincoln president; Mrs. Anna M. Bunting, David City vice president; Mrs. W. H. Clemmons, Fre-mont, corresponding secretary; Miss Ella M. Watson, Lincoln, recording secretary, and Mrs. Eusbla, York, treasurer.

A large bonner has been stretched across Central avenue, bearing the words, "Wel-come, W. C. T. U.," and many stores are handsomely decorated, and have the same motto hung up in their windows. Tomorrow night a reception wil be held in the city hall and arrangements have been made for grand demonstration with an interesting

Memorial Services at Bellevue. BELLEVUE, Neb., Oct. 4 .- (Special.) Memorial services were held yesterday at the Presbyterian church in memory of the late Rev. F. I. Lyman, missionary to Siam. The services were conducted by Rev. C. K. Hoyt paster of the church, assisted by Dr. B. R. Kerr, Rev. W. W. Jones and Mr. Robert Mc

Clenchan. Rev. F. I. Lyman was a former resident of this place, a graduate of Believue college and of the Omaha Theological seminary. He work. His death occurred at Rathbun, Siam.

Thrown from Wagon in a Runaway. . COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 4 .- (Special.) lenry Gass, furniture dealer and undertaker met with a painful accident this morning. His team, attached to a light delivery wagon, became frightened and started to run and Mr. Gass attempted to get out. His clothing caught and he was thrown violently to the round, sustaining a compound facture of the left leg below the knee, the bones being badly shattered. Dr. Hoehen was called and reduced the fracture. The extent of his njuries cannot be definitely determined for day or so.

Knox County Woman is Missing. NIOBRARA, Neb., Oct. 4 .- (Special.) -- Mrs. George W. Sawyer, living near Knoxville, this county, has mysteriously disappeared and searching parties have been out since Friday last, but no trace of her whereabouts has been discovered. She went to the cellar Friday noon to get milk for her children and has not been seen since. A razor is missing, and it is feared that she has taken her life, as her health has been poorly for the last year. Her parents reside here and her mother is almost crazed with grief.

Making a Map of Nebraska. WAHOO, Neb., Oct. 4 .- (Special.)-A party of eight surveyors from Fort Crook arrived in this city this evening and went into camp on a vacant lot in the eastern part of town They belong to companies C, E, G and H, and Lieutenant Dalton is in command. The party is engaged in making a government map of Nebraska. They have been at work now about thirty days and will occupy about two months more in the work. They will be in Wahoo about one week.

Brown County Fair a Success. AINSWORTH, Neb., Oct. 4 .- (Special.) The Brown county fair closed on Saturday The Brown county fair closed on Saturday.

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CLOSE OF THE CONFERENCE Methodists Get Through Their Business at Echnyler and Adjourn.

Memorial Services Are Held for Rev. D. C. Worts and Mr. T. P. Donnelly, the Latter a Convert from Catholicism.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Oct. 4 .- (Special.)-The seasions of the sixteenth annual meeting of the North Nebraska conference closed today. Saturday evening occurred the anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational society, at which Rev. J. W. Shank, editor of the Omaha Christian Advocate, presided. There was an opening address by Rev. T. B. Carnes of Grand Island, which was followed by the principal address of the evening by Rev. J. W. Hamilton of Boston, who was a candidate for bishop at the time Bishop McCabe was elected. Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock occurred

the conference love feast, which was conducted by Rev. C. Owen Larrison of Albion, and during which most of the ministers present, together with many of the laymen, gave testimony of what their services in the work undertaken had brought them. At 10:30 Bishop W. X. Ninde preached in the Methodist church from the text: "And he trembling and astonished, said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" Acts ix, 6. The ermon was one of marked simplicity, full of forceful, logical truths that for an hour and a quarter were listened to by the largest number of people ever crowded into the Methodist church of Schuyler. During the same hour Rev. F. M. Sisson, D. D., delivered a sermon to a full house at the Presby terian church, his text being I Thessa mians, i, 5. Sunday afternoon at 2:30 the bishop called

forth A. Bishop, E. E. Day, R. T. Shacklock, E. Antrim, H. H. Burch, F. M. Wright, J. E. Fowler and H. Zimnecker candidates for deacon's orders, and made them deacons, afterwards addressing them with words of commendation and encouragement. Next he cailed forth R. J. Cocking, J. M. Bothwell, E. W. Erickson, F. M. Clark, J. P. Yost and E. T. George, candidates for elder's orders. The candidates answered the usual questions propounded, after which the deacons were rdained, following which ordination the bishop assisted by the presiding elders, D. K. Tyndall, J. B. Maxfield, Alfred Hodgetts and William Gorst, ordained the candidates for elder's orders, the service being very impressive.

MEMORIAL SERVICES. Following the ordination services memoric works, who died during the year at his home at Wood River, Neb., and T. P. Donnelly, who died July 7. Mr. Works died at the ripe old age of 71. Thomas P. Donnelly died at the carly age of 25, his early demise being generally understood to have bee cau ed by over study to which his zeal i olic parentage, having been born in I cland. At the age of 15 he became cossessed in some way of a protestant bible, which he knew he was forbidden reading, and for a year, during a part of which he was obligeto keep the book hidden in a hay stack to prevent his love for it being discovered and during which time he became soundly con verted to protestantism, he kept the secr f his delving after the truths that interested he had the book that he had been reading nto his being and that he was so strongly

his home. He managed to attend school for time in England and in 1893 came to Section, where he met a friend of Rev. Dr. illsbury to whom he was warmly recomnended and with whom he came to the west Sunday evening J. T. Knuckey, formerly aster of the Methodist church at Schuyler, preached at the Presbyterian church, the house being filled to overflowing. At the Methodist church occurred the anniversary o the Epworth league, at which Dr. F. Sisson also delivered the principal address which was followed by addresses by District Presidents W. P. Murray of the Omaha die riet, C. C. Cissell of the Grand Island district. A. E. Spencer of the Norfolk district and E. T. George of the Nellgh district, Sisson gave the following statistics: Grand Island district, thirty-four senior chapters with 1,847 members and eighteen junior chapters; Neligh, twenty senior chapters with 1.767 members and thirteen junior chapters with 103 members; Norfolk district thirty senior chapters with 1.166 members and gineteen junior chapters with 856 mem bers; Omaha district with sixteen senior chapters and 1,151 members, nine junio chapters with 363 members. At the close, Rev. Dr. J. W. Hamilton of Boston made an

inspiring talk to the league. WILL RETURN TO SCHUYLER Monday morning conference was recon the completion of the business for which the session was called, although was thought for a time during last week that the unusual amount of business that came up would necessitate the sessions being con tinued until Tuesday, J. W. Robinson led in devotional exercises, after which a num-ber of resolutions were adopted, principal among them being the resolution of heart thanks for the cordial treatment accorded by ogram at the opera house for Thursday the people of Schuyler. An invitation to hold the next annual conference at Schuyler was received with much enthusiasm, and was

J. A. Johnson has been transferred from the central Illinois to this conference, and W. R. Peters from the Black Hills to this conference. The following visitors were introduced: Dr. W. V. Kelley of the Methodist Review, D. H. C. Jennings of the Western Methodist Book Concern and Dr. E. A secretary of the Epworth chell, general league, each of them later making brief ad-dresses. Rev. Jesse W. Jennings, D. D. was conference secretary and his assistants wore H. A. Barton, N. A. Martin and A. L. Mickel. H. H. Millard was conference treasurer and J. B. Priest statistical secretary Wednesday afternoon missionary statistics were presented by the various charges Thursday morning devotional exercises wer conducted by Conference Evangelist H. I. Powers, after which the bishop took the chair, and Dr. M. S. Hard, recording secretary of the Church Extension society Whitman, A. J. Markley and O. J. Ramsey were introduced and asked to sit within the bar of the conference. Dr. Leonard ad-dressed the conference and solicited pledges of \$20 on the missionary debt, securing twen ty-eight. This same subject of pledges was taken up Monday morning again enough more secured to make a total of fifty-three. The character of Presiding Elder D. K. Tyndall was passed and he made a report, showing his district, Grand Island o be in very prosperous condition. A col lection was taken and \$40 realized to meet expenses incurred in the burial of T. P. Don-nelly. The character of William Gorst, pre-siding elder of the Nellgh district, was passed and he made a report of the condition of his district. A purse of \$50 was pre-sented by the conference to Dr. Winship as an expression of appreciation for the valuable services rendered the conference dur ing the past ten years. Friday morning de votional exercises were conducted by liam Stambaugh, after which the b opened for the business of the day. R. N Throckmorton was left without appointment to attend school. The character of Alfred

Hodgetts, presiding elder of Norfolk dis-trict, was passed and he reported the condi-

tion of his district, showing it to be pros percus. D. W. McGregor and H. L. Power

were appointed conference evangelists. The character of J. B. Maxfield, presiding elder

of the Omaha district, was passed and he

made a report as to his district. The characters of numerous undergraduates were next passed and all advanced to the studies

of the following year, and a number who had passed examinations were elected to receive ciders' orders. F. G. High and J. G. Schick were left without appointment to attend school. Saturday morning H. H. Mil-

well as in value of church property. Henry Zinnicker, Abraen A. Warne, Honry A. Chap-pell, Oscar P. Mueller, Ell C. Thorp, George W. Klive and Charles W. Davidson were adnitted on trial to membership in the coference. The following were called forward addressed by the bishop and admitted into full membership into the conference: William Stambaugh, William Gartner, R. F. Shack lock, E. E. Day, E. F. Antrim, Josiah E. Fowler, Francis M. Wright, Edward R. Lee-dom, H. H. Burch and Allen Bishop. Their OF APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED characters were passed and they elected to deacon's orders. APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED.

The following enpointments were an-counced by the blambp today previous to adlournment Grand Island District-D. K. Tyndall, presiding older; Archer, E. E. E. Rorick; Bartlett, to be supplied; Beigrade, L. R. DeWolf Cedar Rapids, J. P. Yost; Central City, J B. Priest; Clarks, R. C. McReynolds; Colum us, A. L. Mickel; Cushing, E. E. Day Fullerton, F. W. Bross; Fullerton circuit, to be supplied; Grand Island, First church Thomas C. Webster; Grand Island, Trinit; B. Carnes; Grand Island circuit R. J. McKenzie; Genoa, R. D. Snyder Greeley, A. K. Kellogg; Mapleville, to be supplied; North Bend, G. W. Martin; Purple Cane, A. M. Molesworth; Richland, supplied; Schuyler, J. W. Jennings; St. Edward, Henry Trezona; St. Paul, C. C. Cissell; St. Paul circuit, R. F. Shacklock; Scotia, be supplied; Silver Creek, C. F. Heywood Wollock, to be supplied; Wood River, W. R. Petess. F. A. Hight, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools. Norfolk District-Alfred Hodgetts, pre siding elder, Norfolk; Allen, C. P. Cheese-man; Bancroft, to be supplied; Beemer, J. H. Johnson; Bloomfield, E. R. Leedom, Carroll, C. W. Davidson; Coleridge and Har-ington, Oscar Mueller; Dakota City, W. K. Gray; Decatur, A. L. Gray; Emerson, to be supplied; Hooper, William Esplin; Homes upplied; Hooper, o be supplied; Hoskins, J. B. Leedom Louis; Lyons, J. M. Bothwell; Laurell, R. Phelps; Madison, J. I. Towler; Norfolk G. H. Main; Norfolk circuit, to be supplied Nickerson, to be supplied; Oakland, F. M. Clark; Pender, C. M. Griffith; Pliger, Wil liam Shamblaugh; Ponca, G. W. Kliver Randolph, H. H. Millard; St. James, E. T Antrim; Scribner, Lewis Campbell; South loux City, to be supplied; Stanton, Knucky: Wakefield, E. E. Shafer: Wauss to be supplied; Wayne, Thomas Bithel Point, to be supplied: Winside, F. M. Wright Omaha District-J. B. Maxfield, presiding der, Omaha: Albright, J. Q. A. Fleharty Arlington, W. H. Underwood: Benson, to ! applied; Blair, H. A. Barton; Craig, W. I Stambaugh; Elkhorn, W. L. Elliott; Fre ont, W. P. Murray; Kennard, to be sup plied; Omaha, First church, John McQuois and N. A. Martin; Omaha, Hanscom Park F. M. Sisson; Omaha, Monmouth Park, J. J Banbury; Omaha, Seward Street J. W. Robnson; Omaha, South Tenth Street, G. A. luce; Omaha, South Tenth Street G. A on: Omaha, Walnut Hill, C. N. Dawson Omaha, West Omaha, to be supplied; Pa-pillion and Ritchfield, R. J. Cocking; South Omaha, J. J. Johnson; Springfield, Jabez Chales; Tekamah and Arlzona, J. F. Poucher; Vacoma, to be supplied; Valley, Oscar Eggle

J. W. Shank, editor Omaha Christian Advo cate and member of First church, quarterly onference, Omaha. W. W. Shank left without appointment to

O. J. Nave, chaplain in United States army nd member of First church, quarterly conference, Omaha., 1... H. L. Powers, conference evangelist and

member of First church, quarterly confer-Neligh District-William Gorst, preciding elder, Neligh; Albion, C. O. Larrison; Boone, to be supplied; Battle Creek, R. W. Wilcox; Battle Creek circuit, to be supplied; Cicarwater, A. J. Warne; Creighton, to be suphim so much entirely to himself. Finally, water, A. J. Warne; Creighton, to be sup-however, it became known to his parents that plied; Chambers, H. 3G. Kemp; Emerick, to be supplied; Ewing and Inman, W. A. Wil son; Loretta, to be supplied; Lynch, G. W. Shick; Meadow Grove, J. H. Brooks; Nioconverted that he could not be turned from brara, to be supplied; Oakdale, David Mar-ils new faith, whereupon he was driven from quetie; O'Neill, John Crews; Osmond, J. N. Gortner: Paddock, to be supplied; Pierce G. M. Couffer: Plainview, L. K. McNell Plainview circuit E. C. Thorpt Page, H. A. Cappell: Savage, to be supplied; Tilden, W. A. Rominger; Verdell, to be supplied. R. N. Throckmorton, E. E. Hosman,

D. C. Winship was appointed missionary to Wyoming; Southwest church, Omaha, to W. Jennings and N. H. Millard were chosen delegates to attend the national ant

saloon convention at Columbus, O., January 11 next. A. H. HIPPLE TO SUCCEED DOANE

Holcomb Appoints a New Trustee of State Charities. LINCOLN, Oct. 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-The appointment has been announced of A. H. Hipple of Omaha as member of the board of trustees of the deaf and dumb and blind institutions to succeed Judge Doane.

Bryan Talks at Weeping Water. WEEPING WATER, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special Telegram.)-W. J. Bryan addressed on audince here this afternoon of a few hundred mostly women and children, with the usual sprinkling of office seekers and would-be poli-ticians. If any one doubted that bimetallism of the Bryan brand was a dead issue in thi ommunity, teday's demonstration removed the doubt. Under the wise and beneficien the doubt. policy of the republican party, the people se their property daily increasing in value an their products worth more in the markets o world, reversing all of Bryan's predictions and exposing the fallacy of his arguments.

Platte County Mortgage Record. COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 4 .- (Special.)following is the mortgage indebtedness rec ord for Platte county for the month of Sep tember: Twenty-one farm mortgages filed \$26,455; released, thirty-six, \$28,440; town and city mortgages filed, five, \$2,000; released, five, \$2,100; eighty-five chattel mort gages filed, \$84,120; released, forty-eight \$24.582. The majority of the chattels filed were given on stock to be fed during the winter.

Frank B. Dawes Opens the Campaign LINCOLN, Oct. 4 .- (Special Telegram.) The republicans of Lancaster county opene the campaign tonight with a rally at the Lansing theater, at which a large and en-thusiastic crowd was present. The speech thus astic crowd was present. The speech of the evening was made by Hon. Frank B Dawes of Kansas. The republicans of this county are enthusiastic and will carry or an aggressive campaign.

New Meat Market at Columbus. COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 4 .- (Special.) Ground was broken this morning for Mert; Brothers' new meat market on East Eleventh street. The building will be 24x50 feet, two story brick, and will be pushed to comple tion as fast as possible.

Beg Republican Money for Bryan. SYRACUSE, Neb., Oct. 4 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Republicans here have today been solicited to conteibute funds to defray the expenses of Bryan's speech here tomorrow None were found with money for that pur

Maxor Harrison Not Afraid. CHICAGO, Oct. 1. Mayor Harrison had decided to fill the void caused by Governor Tanner's refusal to stitend the celebration of Chicago and Illinois day at the Nashville exposition. In addition members of the Illinois commission held a conference with Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage here this afternoon and Mr. Gage will represent the commission at the celebration October 9.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 4.—The Panhandi passenger train, No. 21, westbound, two an a haif miles east of Figur, left the track at Jordan switch, ran 570 feet, ditched the engine, baggage car, crushed two day coaches and derailed the sleepers, but they escaped with little damage. The engineer fireman and baggagoiman were all hur. Passengers were not hurt seriously.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Oct. 4 At Hamburg-Arived-Bohemia, from Baltimore, Sailed-Pennsylvania, for New York. DEATH IN THE PRAIRIE FIRE Duffy block. The total loss is probably \$50,

One Man Expires and Three Others May Lose Their Lives.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Prairie and Timber Fires in Other States Work Destruction... Big Summer Hotel at Lake Minnetanka Burns.

MILLER, S. D. Oct. 4 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Parties just in from twenty miles north state that as the result of the big prairie fire one man has died and three other people may die. Seven or eight were badly burned, one family of five named Preston all being in a dangerous condition. Hundreds of tons of hay, grain, etc., were destroyed. The fire started by a man making a fire break.

WINNIPEG. Manitoba. Oct. 4 .- Reports continue to pour in from all parts of the province of destruction by prairie fires. In some districts not a farmer escaped loss by the flery wave that swept over the country. Appeals were made in all the city churches last night for aid for those who sustained loss in the bush country east of the city. This was where the two womer and five children lost their lives and many other families had a close escape from the fire, which hedged them in on all sides. Several families lost houses, crops and all live stock, and as they are new settlers are left Saturday afternoon the fire ran to within 100 yards of one of the prin-cipal resident portions of the city south of the Assinaboine and firemen had to be called out to beat out the threatening flames. SILOAM SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 4 .- A deructive prairie fire is sweeping over the Cherokee country, west of here. The fire seems to be sweeping a vast stretch of country and as the drouth in that section has unprecedented, everything is dry affammable. No reports have come in from he burn: district, but it is apparent that e Indians will lose heavily in the way of

tacked gram and bay. CHICAGO JUNCTION, O., Oct. 4.—The fire n the New Haven marsh is still spreading, hough no special damage has resulted ithin the past few hours, close to 300 acres ave now been burned over. Nothing but roadway prevents the fire from entering new territory, which is far more valuable han the tract of land already burned, be ng covered with many buildings and valuade crops. Farmers are hauling water to be sed in case the flames get across the road-Everything possible is being done o keep the fire within a certain territory. ut unless rain comes soon dire results will urely follow.

SUMMER HOTEL BURNS. MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 4.—The Hotel Lafaytte, Minnetonka's most famous hostelry, smouldering ruin. Fire was discovered laundry this morning at 11 o'clock Within an incredibly short space of time the bugs structure was a mass of flames. In ust forty minutes the flames had caten the way to the main structure. The wind was blowing towards Crystal Bay but the fire made steady progress against it. ing was like tinder and in less than half an four the entire main building was in ashes Of the entire establishment everything was consumed save the boiler house. The big tank caught fire and burst and the deluge drowned the boiler house. That alone saved

t from the flames.

There seems to be small chance that the road, its owner, will probably not be con-nected with a similar venture again. The chances are that it would have been torn

down anyway.

The Lafayette was built in 1880 and finished in 1882, and every year since has been a resort for prominent people from all parts D. W. McGregor, conference evangelist and ing the kitchen, laundry and servants' quartensember Norfolk quarterly conference. building. There were 300 bedrooms. No figures have yet been given out as to the loss but the insurance is said to be about \$75,000 DES MOINES, Oct. 4.—(Special Telegram.)
-Almost an entire block in one of the best esidence districts of the city was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The fire started from ashes thrown in an alley, and in an hour and a half had destroyed five residences, as many barns, and a total of \$35,000 worth of property. The fire started in the barn of J R. Hurbut, from some ashes thrown out by plumber working on the place. The buildings were very dry, and a high wind was blowing. Great brands were carried two and three blocks northward, and lawns, slde walks and several houses were set on fire The entire city fire department was called but poor water pressure made it impossible to wage a successful fight. The losses are as follows: Barn and residence of J. R. Hurlat, with most of their contents, \$10,000; in surance, \$12,200; residence occupied by Frank Evans, owned by the Vermont Syndicate, \$3,500; insurance, \$2,500. J. C. Ash, residence, \$4,200; insurance, \$2,500. P. L. Johnson, rest-

lence, \$4,500; insurance, \$2,500. E. C. Spin ney, residence and barn, \$7,000; insurance TORONTO, Ontario, Oct. 4 .- Fire at the entral prison here this afternoon did nearly \$60,000 worth of damage. It started in the dry-kiln of the broom factory, a three-story structure to which the main prison and the eighty convicts and their former guards were working. These barely excaped with their carlous departmen's are covered by insur-

ances, but the loss to the government on buildings will be total. ELMIRA, N. Y., Oct. 4.—A special to the Advertiser from Austin, Pa., says: Fire ivery barn in Turner street. In five hours building in town, except five, was burned to the ground. Turner street was the principal residence street in the town, and ully 500 people are tonight homeless. The oss is placed by insurance experts from \$150 000 to \$200,000.

COUDERSPORT, Pa., Oct. 4 .- A dispatch from Austin, Pa., says fire originated is Phillips' livery stable there today, probably from an open gas jet. The Methodist and resbyterian churches, opera house and about 100 dwellings were burned. The town was practically without water supply, the mill cond, on which they depended for water for lighting fires, having been drained while CINCINNATI Oct. 4 .- An Enquirer special

from Georgetown, O., says: Fire here this afternoon destroyed the following buildings: The New-Democrat office, loss \$10,000, fully insured; William Flynn's carriage factory 'harles Griswold's grocery, Albright & Co. charles Griswold's grocery, Albright & Co.'s warehouse, George King's furniture store, George H. Arnold's bakery, A. G. Markley's hardware store, the public school building. Most of these establishments were in the

Insurance, other than that mentioned is

not known.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., Oct. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The United Presbyterian parsonage was burned last night. The fire started from a defective flue. The building cost about \$1.500, and was insured for \$1.000, the policy balos held in Pennsylvania by a church sobeing held in Pennsylvania by a church so-ciety that assisted in building the parsonage. ROCK RAPIDS, Ia., Oct. 4.—(Special Tel-egram.)—John Moore's barn burned Sunday morning together with three horses, ten tons of hay and some gain; loss \$700, J. F. Smith's barn, three miles south of Lester, was struck by lightning and burned. Fourteen horses, hay, harness and some ma-chinery were destroyed; loss \$2,500. WINONA, III., Oct. 4.—Fire, supposed to

been started by tramps, destroyed the stock barn of Burgers Brothers last night Thirty horses, many of which had taken premiums at the recent state fair at Spring field, were destroyed. Loss \$50,000; insur barn alone.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 4.-(Special.)-J. Barnes, a prosperous farmer living about six miles porthwest of town, sustained a severe loss by fire yesterday morning Mr. Barnes has been engaged in the manufacture of sorghum for several years and yesterday morning his factory together with about 200 gallons of sorghum, besides a large number of new barrels and some cane, were destroyed. It is said he had no insurance.

KILLED ON A CROSSING.

Train Runs Into a Wagon with Dendly Results. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4 .- A special to the Post-

Dispatch from Willow Springs, Mo., says A passenger train on the Kansas City Fort Scott & Memphis railway ran into a wagon containing seven persons at Dead Man's Cut, three miles north of here, at ! o'clock this forencon. Those killed were: PHILLIP L. WOOTEN, PHILLIP WOOTEN, Jr.

AMANDA WOOTEN. DORA WOOTEN, MRS. FRANCIS MALBREY,

MRS. FRANCIS MALBREY, INFANT CHILD, four months old. Phillip Wooten's wife is so badly hurt she cannot live. The train was stopped and the remains of the dead and injured were brought here. Conductor Holloway says proper signals for crossings were given, but they were not heard. The crossing is con-sidered one of the most dangerous in the country, being on a curve and a heavy grade. The bodies are now in charge of the coroner here. The persons killed lived in Texas county, Missouri, and were on their way to Arkansas to pick cotton.

DISASTROUS FLOODS IN CHINA Fifteen or Twenty Thousand Persons

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 4.—The steamer Victoria brings news of the most disastrous floods that have visited China in many years. Sixty villages near Tung Chou containing 30,000 inhabitants, have been destroyed by floods and the people drowned or forced to flee. There is no means of finding out how many thousands have been drowned, but the number is estimated by Chinese authorities at 15,000 to 20,000. The flooded district is within twelve miles of Pekin, the capital China. Survivors from the villages nearest Pekin have been allowed such shelter as they can find inside the city walls, but thousan is are without protection against the eain, which continues to fall. The crops i the flooded districts were Atstroyed. WOMAN IS WANTED FOR SWINDLING.

Borrows Money and Buys Farms and

Stock Without a Cent. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 4.—(Special Telegram.)-Mrs. Mary E. Cox, who arrived here from Pipestone, Minn., three weeks ago, is wanted here for wo king a confidence game hotel will be rebuilt. It may be replaced and swindling several merchants out of good by a club house, but the Great Northern valued at several hundred dollars, besides of valued at several hundred dollars, besides large sum that she borrowed on the represen tation that a remittance was daily expected Her work was disclosed by a Pipestone banks bought three farms while here, and obtained a deed to one of them without advancing cent. Then she bought cettle, horses, hog of the country. It was the largest summer resort house in the west, being 745 feet long, etc., in the same manner. Today when the 95 feet wide and 90 feet high. The total sheriff sought her, she had gone, it is said, to R. N. Throckmorton, E. E. Hosman, E. So feet wide and so feet high.

R. Adriauce, E. E. Hunt and J. G. Shick area of floors in the building amounted to Minneapolis. She is about 50 years old, speaks with a German accent, and is said to be an all-round crook.

Land Open for Settlement. EVANSTON, Wyo., Oct. 4 .- (Special.)-Five hundred thousand acres of fine land along the Big Piney, La Barge, Fontanelle creeks and Green river, which has recently been surveyed, will be thrown open to se tlement under the United States land laws after November 1, when plats of the land will be filed in the local land office. The lands comprise eight townships in range 111, eight in range 112 and four in range 113, all in Uinta county.

Fined for Killing an Elk. BVANSTON, Wyo., Oct. 4 .- (Special.) -report received from Thayne, this county, says that Mr. Carl Schotte, a wealthy man ufacturer of Chicago, was arrested by Dep ity Game Warden Joseph S. Nelson, charged with violating the state game laws by bill ing an elk without having secured the li-Schotte was tried before Judge Crookson an leaded guilty to the charge. He was fined

Wyoming Stockman is Injured. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 4.-(Special Telegram.)-R. S. VanTassell, a prominent Wyoming stockman and manager of the Union Pacific stock yards, was badly injured here today by his horse falling with him. He was inconscious several hours after the and is badly bruised about the head and body.

Will Sink a Gas Well at Pierre. PIERRE, S. D., Oct. 4 .- (Special Telegram.) -The machinery for sinking the gas well at his city has arrived, and the definite location of the well will be selected upon the stockders at a meeting tomorrow. The work will be begun at once. Stock is Moving to Market.

PIERRE, S. D., Oct. 4 .- (Special Telegram--Five trains of cattle have gone out of here within the past forty-eight hours, four for Chicago and one for Sloux City. This week romises to be the heaviest so far this year Crew Picked Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.-A special the Bulletin from St. Michaels, Alaska, say that six of the crew of the lost stear whaler Nevarche were picked up by t whaler Charles W. Morgan of this city a are still on board of that versel it feared that the remaining twenty-two the Nevarche's company have been lost

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