

HOT FIGHT ON IN THE SIXTH

Pope Will Send Their Heavy Guns in Support of Judge Neville. OUTLOOK NOT AS ROSY AS IT MIGHT BE

Governor Poynter Refuses a Kansas Request for an Alleged Kidnaping Case. W. Q. Bell.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—A delegation of populists from the Sixth district, headed by Judge William Neville, was in Lincoln today in conference with the populist state central committee relative to the political situation in the northwestern portion of the state.

Populists from the Sixth district are not so extravagant in their claims regarding the success of their congressional ticket as they were several weeks ago. Those who claimed two weeks ago that Neville would be elected by at least 10,000 majority now admit that the fight will be a close one and their candidates will not have more than 2,000 votes to spare.

Alleged Kidnaping Case. An interesting case of alleged kidnaping was brought to the attention of Governor Poynter this afternoon through a requisition from Governor Stanley of Kansas, asking for the return of Mrs. Rachel E. Jones and George J. Jones, both of Bennett, Neb.

The case is the result of a family quarrel. It seems that about eight years ago the mother of two little girls, then 2 and 8 years of age respectively, died and the children were placed under the care of their grandmother, Mrs. Jones. At that time she was living in Kansas and near the children's father. The latter, it is asserted, saw them often and often agreed that Mrs. Jones might have them to raise.

Mr. Bell, an old settler of Lincoln and Lancaster county, died suddenly this morning at his residence on C street. He had been ailing for some months, but was feeling considerably better last night, and the physicians had strong hopes of his recovery. Mr. Bell was a well known business man. He spent several years in the newspaper business and for several years has represented a number of the Chicago dailies in this city.

SUSPICION OF FOUL PLAY HELD.

J. K. Roe of Harvard Found Dead at a Kansas Residence. HARVARD, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—A telegram was received yesterday by the family of J. N. Roe, a traveling salesman, that he had been found dead by the side of the road where he had been camping near Agra, in Phillips county, Kansas. The news was a great surprise to his family, as they supposed that he was at work in the northern part of Hamilton county, he having started for that place about ten days ago, and directed his wife to write and forward his mail to Phillips.

SOUTHWESTERN G. A. R. REUNION.

Grand Time Expected at Cambridge Beginning Tomorrow. CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The management of the grounds and concessions are leaving nothing undone in their efforts to make the southwestern Grand Army of the Republic reunion a grand success. Tents, booths, merry-go-rounds and all that go to make up the essentials for a first-class reunion are here ready for business when the cannon open their husky throats at sunrise Monday morning. Lay-out camp has been remodelled with gravel walks and a fine system of water supply in the center of the grounds. The natural advantages from tree and stream are here in one grand combination and the old veterans and his friends will feel their glad that they have come to such a spot with old cronies on the banks of Medicine creek.

Building Boom at Cambridge.

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Cambridge is now in the midst of a substantial building boom. Substantial because the men who are making the improvements are old settlers. Every street has new structures, sidewalks are being laid fifteen feet wide and a dozen new residences are under construction. C. M. Brown will invest from \$8,000 to \$10,000 in his new home, which will contain all modern improvements, hot and cold water and a gas plant for lighting purposes. W. E. Babcock has also under construction a model home, with similar conveniences at a cost of from \$4,000 to \$5,000.

Insect Destroyer Sugar Beets.

PREMONT, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—An insect which spins a web over the plants is reported as doing considerable harm to sugar beets. The bug attacks thirty plants and those which are starting up after being covered with the web, wither and finally die. The insect has been investigated by the Sugar Experiment station people at Ames, but as yet no adequate remedy is known. The Standard company has lost 800 acres of beets from the high water of the

MESERVE MAKES A REPORT

Shows Increase in Balance in the Treasury for the Past Three Months.

LINCOLN, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The quarterly report of State Treasurer Meserve, just filed with the auditor of public accounts, shows an increase in the balance in the treasury over three months ago of \$154,258.67. This increase comes almost entirely from the school and educational funds. From the permanent university and agricultural college endowment funds there have been no expenditures or investments during the last three months, the balance being increased by the receipts, which amounted to over \$10,000. The general fund shows the largest decrease, there being over \$28,000 less in the treasury under this head than when the last quarterly report was made up. Following is the report in full showing the receipts and expenditures of the various funds during the quarter, and the balance of each, both on August 31 and when the last report was made:

Table with columns for Balance, Receipts, Expenditures, and Balance. Rows include General, Permanent school, Agricultural college, Educational, and various other funds.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS BUGGY

Rejected Lover of Fairbury, Neb., is Thought to Have Taken His Own Life.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—A Lightbody, a young farmer living a few miles from the city, was found dead in his buggy this morning. He was at a neighbor's last evening, leaving there about 8 o'clock in the evening and at 6 o'clock this morning his horse returned to the same place and stopped near the house.

Tarbox Will Be Rejected for Probate.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The county court, in the matter of the estate of Horace Tarbox, rendered its opinion on its findings in the case this morning, rejecting the will for probate and record on the ground that the testator was of unsound mind and was unduly influenced by Mary D. Tarbox, his second wife. Quite a portion of the testimony was reviewed in this column at the time of the presentation to the court of the same, and it may be remembered that the children of Horace D. Tarbox, who was nearly 80 years of age at the time of executing the will, were entirely unprovided for out of an estate of \$150,000, consisting of property in Chicago, Freeport, Ill., and Gainesville, Fla. The children contested the will with the above result as far as the probate court is concerned. Judge Garlow rendered a lengthy review of the case, quoting decisions of other courts as to his findings, and the opinion is considered about the ablest, as well as most important, ever rendered in the Hall county court. The attorneys for the proponent, Mary D. Tarbox, of course gave notice of appeal, and, as stated previously, the matter will undoubtedly go through the highest court of the state.

Dismissal of Cadet Smith.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The dismissal of Philip F. Smith of the third class of West Point from the United States service for "harassing and annoying a fourth class man," proved a great surprise to his many friends in Hastings. Cadet Smith is the son of Attorney Ben Smith of Hastings and he has always been considered a very bright young man with no bad habits and of quiet disposition. He was appointed to West Point academy from the fifth district of Nebraska in June, 1897. As Smith's dismissal is final some other boy from the fifth district will have an opportunity to attend West Point.

Boy Drowns in Republican River.

FRANKLIN, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—A boy named Charlie Becker was drowned here today in the Republican river. He was about 16 years old. He was with several other boys at the old mill dam fishing and in attempting to swim across a very swift and deep channel he went under and was in the water about fifteen minutes before he could be found. They took a large fish seine and got him the first trial, but he was extinct. About two years ago a man and his wife were drowned at the same place. It is a very dangerous place for any one not a good swimmer.

Polk County Mortgage Record.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The record in the county clerk's office of indebtedness for the month of August shows that the increased indebtedness for the month amounts to \$5,212.75 as follows: There were seventeen farm mortgages filed amounting to \$17,520; released, thirty, amounting to \$25,570; city mortgages filed, five, amounting to \$2,220; released, eight, amounting to \$2,705; chattel mortgages filed, eighty-seven, amounting to \$38,415.16; released, thirty-nine, amounting to \$27,087.81; for the month of July the decreased indebtedness was over \$2,000.

Large advertisement for Brunswick Hotel featuring a cartoon illustration of a man with a gun and a building. Text includes 'STOP! AT THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL' and 'Some of the best people'.

Advertisement for Brunswick Hotel, refitted and refurnished throughout. Includes address: Corner Sixteenth and Jackson Streets, Omaha, Nebraska.

MERRICK COUNTY JUBILEE

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Foundations are all in and yesterday twenty masons started laying brick.

It is estimated that all the brick work will be completed within the next two weeks.

Kearney County Republicans Meet.

MINDEN, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—At the republican county convention today J. L. McPhee was allowed to select the delegation for district judge. The ten delegates to the state convention were not instructed. It was the best convention held in many years and a strong county ticket was nominated. Two soldier boys are on it, Bronson for sheriff and Jones for clerk of courts.

No Liquor at Gotthenburg.

GOTTHENBURG, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The trial of Peter Schleininger for selling intoxicating liquors without a license came up before Ruf Johnson last night and this morning and was dismissed by Schleininger paying all the costs and expenses of the suit, and agreeing to close up his saloon and not run it any more.

Hayes Center Postoffice Robbed.

HAYES CENTER, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The store building and postoffice were broken open and robbed some time last night by the prying open of one of the windows. About \$5 in change was taken and the money order blank book was found outside the building. As yet there is no clue to the robbers.

Dry Weather Hurts Corn.

HARVARD, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—During the past week the weather has been exceedingly warm, the ground again becoming so dry that plowing has largely stopped. Corn is dying so fast that the fields will produce many "small ears" of corn where large ones were promised a few days ago.

Independent Candidate in Ohio.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Sept. 2.—S. H. Ellis of Waynesville has written Chairman H. S. Thompson of the union reform state executive committee accepting the nomination for governor. Mr. Thompson says the initiative and referendum plank in the democratic state platform will draw no votes from the union reformers, as it is insincere.

One Minute Cough Cure

quicky cures obnoxious summer coughs and colds. "I consider it a most wonderful medicine—quick and safe."—W. W. Merion, Marston, Wis.