MAKES STATE ASSESSMENT

State Board of Equalization Completes Its Annual Tax Levy.

WILL RAISE LESS THAN THIS YEAR

Amount as Fixed Falls Seventy-Seven Thousand Dollars Short of What Was Asked for 1900 by the Board.

valuation of all taxable property in the state, exclusive of railroad, telephone and tele-\$1,268,984.94, or \$77,767.64 less than last year. In equalizing the taxes the board fixed the her father and Dr. Kavanaugh accompanyrate of taxation in the western counties ing herslightly less than in the eastern counties. The following compilation shows the asressed valuation, rate of levy and amount to be raised in each county: Assessed

	Assessed	Total
	valuation, Levy, a	SELECTION AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON AND ADDR
Adams		19,333
Antelope	1,500,770 D6 75a	1.940
Blaine	298.540 (8) 659	1.000
Blaine	180,846 78 676 1,710,203 20 7 841,889 20 674	1,292
Boone	1,718 263 20 7	11.092
Hox Butte	841,800 20 654	5,682
Boyd	4611294 90 676	2,098
Brown		4,330
Touthala	H-760 RRS 377 734	20,038
Buffalo	9 545 400 St. 656	16,545
Trackler.	2.251,062 10 73%	16,601
Butler	4,413,158 05 779	32,547
CHAS ANY AND		16.851
Cedar	2,407,344 00 7 638,408 20 636	4,159
Chipe	1,809,181 32 652	11,750
Cherry	1,391,508 14 614	9,045
Cheyenne	1,401,400 00 7	
Clay	2,412,102 99 7	16,884 13,273
Coffex	1,966,414,20,6%	10,210
Curning Custer	2,234,585 57 6%	15,083
Custer	2,342,283 90 616	15,224
Inkota	1,589,202 15 6%	10.727
Daws	1,059,447 91 6%	7,151
Dawson	1,059,447 91 6% 1,768,339 92 7	7,151 11,748
Deniel	656.162 68 7	4,593
Dixon	1.665,206 01 7	31,656
Dodge	3.136.678 81 759	22,348
Douglas	21 745 979 64 735	1655,000
Dundy	644,923 35 655	4.192
Fillmore	2,087,196 87 7	15,870
Fillmore	T 1309 3721 (0) 7	8,026
West there	1,174,369 20 6%	7,6301
Frontier	1,840,050 65 654	19:496
Furnas	5.312.783.57 7%	12,429 37,853
Care	5,312,783 57 754 247,592 80 659	1,600
Garneid	641,238 20 656	4.155
Gosper	641,238 20 652	4,168
Garfield Gosper Grant	205,320,26 612	
Greeley	950,178,80,7	6,651
Hall	2,677,949 77 7	18,745
Hamilton	1.865,541.00 754	13,434
Harlan	1,301,955 66 6%	8,788
Haven becauses	488,584,60 634	BATTS
Hitchcock	890,787,29,635	5,790 16,396
Holt	2,384,961 95 674	16,396
Hooker		80%
Howard	1,330,186 60 7	9,311
Jefferson	2,513,518 82 7	17,594
Jefferson	Z,099,893 56 7	14,699
15 our renew	1,330,207 12 7	9,311
Kearney Kelth Keya Paha	795,393 60 61/2	5,170
Leve Dalen	411,030 00 652	2,671
Kimball	623,415 60 652	4,000
Knox	1.801,501 20 7	12,610
T amountain	9.270,858 47 714	69,531
Lancaster	2,004,774 84 614	13,633
Talliethin services		1,493
Logan	THE SER IN 1917	3 1956
Loup	160,959 00 614	1,046
Madison	2,251,846 53 714	16,325
McPherson Merrick	121,092 00 652	787
MEFFICK	1.831,149 51 7	12,835
Nance	1,267,560 00 7	20,062
Nemaha Nuckolls	1,267,560 00 7 2,767,370 36 754	20,062
Nuckolis	2,357,572 00 7	15,807
Otoe commence	4,670,030 20 714	33.273
Pawnee Perkins	2,501,176 01 7%	17,820
Perkins	623,698 00 60 <u>6</u> 1,307,118 53 6 % 1,518,945 30 7	4,951
Phelps Pierce Platte	1,307,118 53 6%	8.825
Pierce	1,518,945 20 7	10.67; 17.98;
Platte	20.00 C. 100M T.E. 1509	17,9%
Folk	1,262,693 30 754	9.154
Polk Red Willow Richardson	1 111 10 114 11 114 415 41	7,921
Richardson	3,327,633 87, 714	24,137
Rock	55741 (1977) (64) (61) a	3,747
Saline	7 468 214 20 715	17.894
Sagna	2,250,235 77 6%	15,189
Saunders	3,443,745 25 7	15,185 24,100
Scotts Bluff	451,994 99 656	2.163
Saunders Scotts Bluff Seward	22, 900 March 1973 March 1973	17.51
Sheridan	T (1028 (206) 125 (Class	8,63
Sherman	880,078 91 6%	5,940
Sloux	418.602.78 655	2,72
	1,484,245 16 6%	10,013
Stanton	2,259,634 79 17	15,810
	150,998 97 614	3957
Thurston	549,995 47 6%	3,57
Valley	975 479 90 7	6,82
Washington	975,479 80 7 2,369,846 34 6%	17 000
Washington	2,369,846 34 6% 1,865,502 00 6%	15,096
Thomas Thurston Valley Washington Wayne Webster Wheeler Vork	1,865,502 00 644	12,590
Wheeler	1,606,388 66 6% 208,237 00 6%	10,84
York Toron	298,237 00 61/2	1,93
York	2,319,541 14 7	16,23
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LEASING THE SCHOOL LAND Land Commissioner Wolfe to Have Another of His Celebrated

Totals \$171,747,592 75

Auctions This Fall. LINCOLN, July 26.-(Special.)-Land Commissioner Wolfe is preparing to begin

counties. It is expected that the revenue from the leases will amount to 8 per cent of the appraised value except where the lands

Considerable latitude is allowed to the however, and if his best endeavor fails to dispose of the lands on a basis of 6 per cent opportunity to get the lease at the rate it is really worth to the lessee.

In view of the fact that there is such ; large amount of unleased land, auctions will be held in a number of counties during September and October, as follows: Banner, Blaine, Box Butte, Brown, Boyd, Chase, Cherry, Cheyenne, Dundy, Dawes, Deucl, Garfield, Grant, Hayes, Hitchcock, Holi, Hooker, Kearney, Keya Paha, Keith, Kimball, Lincoln, Logan, Loup, McPherson, Perkins, Rock, Sherman, Sioux, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan, Thomas and Wheeler,

Persons desiring to attend these auctions will be provided with a description of the property and other information by Land Commissioner J. V. Wolfe

Examinations for Commissions.

LINCOLN, July 26 .- (Special.) -- Examination of forty-five officers of the Nebraska National Guard began at the state house today under the direction of a special military examining board appointed by the governor. Candidates for commissions were examined in the following subjects: Captains, administration, drill regulations, manual of guard duty, fire discipline, military law, minor tactics, military field engineering, camp expediency; first lieutenants, administration, drill regulations, minor tactics, milition, drill regulations, guard duty. The ex-All candidates were also subjected to a physical examination, not one of them fail- president of the club.

Republicans Organize Club. COLUMBUS, Neb., July 26 .- (Special.)-An enthusiastic meeting was held last even. ing at the council chamber and a McKinley and Roosevelt club was erganized. E. H. Chambers was chosen president, J. E. Hoffman vice president and William Cornelius the bulk of the corn crop was too far gone | Wesleyan university, but instead Presireasurer. The roll was signed by 165 voters



and many more names will be added within a short time. The club will meet every tw weeks for the present until the campaig really opens, about September 1. An effor will be made to have Governor Roosevelt speak here on his western trip, in which event he will be greeted by a company of Rough Riders. Among the names were several old-line democrats.

WOMAN SHOOTS HER CHILD Schuyler Girl May Die from Wounds Inflicted by Her Insane

Mother. SCHUYLER, Neb., July 26 .- Special Telegram. - Pannie Gadsden, wife of James LINCOLN, July 26 .- (Special.)-The State Gaussien, shot her 11-year-old daughter, Board of Equalization has completed the as- | Alice, this afternoon, inflicting wounds, one sessment of property for state taxes. The of which is of a very serious nature, having passed through the body at the waist line; the second shot struck in front on about the to York today was welcomed by 10,000 peograph property, is fixed by the board at same line, passed around under the skin to ple. \$171,747,592.75, and the total assessment at the back and out. Alice was taken to and the Omaha folks evidently appreciated

> t is said, and is reported to have had on many occasions designs not only against the Alice today she placed the pistol's muzz ers and electric street railways." in her mouth as if to end her own existence, but a sudden change prevented her suicide. It is doubtful if Alice will recover. Mrs. Gadsden was but a few days home from a sanitarium. She is now closely attended cordial good feeling that exists between and will be returned tomorrow.

DAY'S PROGRAM AT GENEVA Session of the State Horticultural Society is Ended with a

Banquet.

GENEVA, Neb., July 26.-(Special Telegram.)-The program of the State Horticultural society was carried out as nearly as possible last night and this morning. also tonight. The I. D. K. quartet opened tonight. A photograph of the visitors and Frement second in 36 seconds. Results: the fruit and plants was taken at about

After dinner the citizens came out with their carriages and drove with the visitors over the city, out to the Girls' Industrial school and to the Youngers & Co.'s nurschool and to the Youngers & Co.'s nur-sery. To Mr. Youngers is due the credit of securing the meeting at Geneva. The entertainment of the visitors ended in a banquet, to which all the visitors and the quartet, which so faithfully assisted, were invited. invited.

McCook Republicans Organize. M'COOK, Neb., July 26.-(Special.)-The groundwork of an active and efficient republican club was laid here Tuesday night when a company of earnest republicans met in the city hall to organize for the cam-It was decided to call the club "The Personal Effort Republican Club of L. C. Dele, secretary; G. S. Bishop, treasof the largest and most helpful clubs in the state, as the republicans of McCook and vi-

Bantist Young People of southeastern Ne-\$1,208,984,94 composed of Miss Perkins, Miss Baranby ample proof to warrant their conviction. and the Misses Trigg, sang at the evening gathering and greatly pleased the audience. STANDARD OIL TRUST CASE A part of the afternoon was given to recreation and a large party made an excursion Taking of Testimony Before Referee to the famous Weeping Water stone quarries. Before the encampment adjourned a permanent organization was formed, to be called the Weeping Water Assembly of Bapanother auction of school lands, of which tist Young People's societies, with an anthere are now about 77,000 unleased acres. nual five days' encampment at Weeping The available land is located in thirty-three Water. The program committee is already in the Standard Oil case at Omaha tomorplanning for next year's gathering.

Soldier's Body Reaches Home. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 26 .- (Spewere bid off at a bonus last year and not cial.)-The remains of George W. Moslyn arrived in this city today from Manila, via San Francisco, and were taken directly to duct the funeral services in the Christian it is within his power to offer it to the church tomorrow afternoon. Mayor Tom E. and had five children. person who is willing to pay that percentage Parmele has requested that all flags be hung on the highest offered valuation. This gives at half mast and that all county and city persons who wish to use the school land an offices and all places of business be closed during the services. Deceased was only 18 years of age and was a soldier in Company Thirty-ninth regiment of Nebraska volinteers, U. S. A., and died on shipboard beaged widowed mother in destitute circum- above the knee.

> Fine Wheat Crop at McCook. M'COOK, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—W. S. Morlan has just finished threshing his wheat and the astenishing yield of considerably over 5,000 bushels has been weighed out from a little less than 132 acres of land. One field of about ten acres averaged fiftyone bushels to the acre. Mr. Morian is the farmer the voters of the Fifth district will take delight in electing to congress this fall in place of "Warming Pan" Sutherland.

istances.

Republican Paper Started. CEDAR RAPIDS, Neb., July 26 .- (Speial.)-The Cedar Rapids Record, a republican paper, has been started here and the first issue printed. It is a bright, newsy sheet and the republicans of this which the conventions sat together and village and section are well pleased. Colo- unanimously nominated Charles F. Coffee, nel George B. Pickett, late of Ashland, is a big-hatted and spur-booted cattleman the publisher.

Bentrice Republicans Organize. BEATRICE, Neb., July 26 .- (Special Teletary law, second Reutenants, administra- gram.)-The republicans of Beatrice tonight met and organized a McKinley and Rooseamination for major's commission is similar velt club to take up campaign work early to that required for captain, with addition and help carry the state this fall. Numerous of advanced questions under each subject. speeches were made and great enthusiasm manifested. C. B. Dempater was elected

Drouth Broken at McCook. M'COOK, Neb., July 26 .- (Special.)-The two or three inches of rain that fell over conference, calling the convention to or this section of the state the last few days der and introducing Prof. E. O. Excell has very materially improved the situation. Considerable corn, feed and pasture are This was to have been followed by a legnew assured, notwithstanding the fact that ture by Chancellor Huntington of the

when the rains came. Democrats Will Name Fulton. TABLE ROCK, Neb., July 26 .- (Special.)-The democratic senatorial convention of the First senatorial district is bifled to meet here at 3 p. m. on Friday, July 27, to nominate a candidate for state senator. practically conceded that E. L. Fulton of

Pawnee City will be the one named. COLUMBUS, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)-The city council is just now agitating the ligh and J. W. Jennings of Omaha, tender suddenly snapped and all the coaches question of purchasing the electric light Wednesday afterneon the program was and the first Pullman sleeper left the track plant and operating it in the interests of the filled by Willard F. Bailey of Cedar Rap- and turned over an embankment. There city. If the deal is consummated it would ids, Neb., Rev. J. P. Yost of Columbus, were many narrow escapes and several pasgive the city an all night circuit.

WELCOME THE OMAHA TRAIN Cordial Greeting is Extended to the Visitors at York.

GOOD FEELING EXPRESSED IN SPEECHES

Lieutenant Governor Gilbert and Mayor McCloud Deliver Addresses and Responses Made by Mercer, Howard and Hascall.

YORK, Neb., July 26 .- (Special Telegram.) - The special train of eleven cars that and marched to the picnic grounds. After brought the Omaha Commercial club and Knights of Ak-Sar-Ren with their ladies. The welcome was thoroughly sincere Omaha at once for attention in a hospital, it. In a brief introductory speech to the ing a tug-of-war and bicycle races were held bearing of papers. visitors in the court house square Mayor McCloud told Omaha to take and enjoy all Mrs. Gadsden has been mentally afflicted that is left of the city after two days of unseveral years, inheriting such allment, so precedented attendance and enjoyment. Lieutenant Governor Gilbert made the welcoming address, in which he said that York lives of her children. Alice and Burgess, but | was metropolitan in the depth and longness herself and husband as well. After shooting of its welcome, "if we don't have skye-rap-

Congressman David Mercer made a speech in response that was full of wit and good sense. He thought York people ought to be proud of their little city and referred to the Omaha and the principal cities of the state He was not surprised, he said, to find such a welcome, as York has a reputation for such lemonstrations of good will. He referred to the prosperity that is evident all over the state and quoted some figures to show how rich we Nebraskans really are. Edgar Howard of Papillion made a few pleasing remarks in behalf of the Ak-Sar-

Ben. Councilman Hascall also made a few apt remarks. The feature of today's races at the tournament park was the state championship hose the meeting this morning and closed it race. York won it in 34.3-5 seconds, with

State championship, hook and ladder race: Kearney won in 0.421-5, with Stromsburg second in 0.47. Championship coupling contest: Grand Island won and York second. Firemen's 250-yard foot race: Andrecson of Seward won in 0.26. The race was pro-

SAFE BURGLARS OVERHAULED

Custer County's Energetic Sheriff Makes a Successful Chase After Thieves.

PROKEN BOW, Neb., July 26 .- (Spe-McCook." O. B. Thorgrimson was chosen in this morning with the two men who from Edgemont on the Burlington, stopping president; M. E. Wells, G. R. Johnson, F. M. robbed the safe in Tierney's drug store at stations on the way to Deadwood a few Rathbun and R. B. Carlion, vice presidents: at Ansley yesterday morning about 2 minutes. His principal speeches will be at urer, and these officers compose the execu- attempting Shepard's safe after they had return to Hot Springs on the Elkhorn. Govtive committee of the club. Committees gone through Tierney's safe, but before ernor Roosevelt has been in Deadwood were named to draft a constitution and by- their arrest was accomplished they had before. It is believed that his coming will laws and to look after the finances of the fled. The sheriff was at once telephoned make the republicans 400 votes in Law-At the meeting on next Tuesday for at this place, but before he reached rence county alone. evening in the city hall it is expected to Ansicy the fugitives had three hours the The republican campaign will be opened adopt the constitution and bylaws and to start. Getting a wrong clue he went to in the eastern part of the state by E. W. commence the enrollment of members. It Litchfield, where two suspects were ar- Martin of Deadwood, candidate for congress. can be safely prophesied that it will be one rested, which delayed him two hours He will make an address at Faulkton on more.

cinity are wide-awake to the importance of thieves were overhauled while asleep in weeks in the eastern part of the state, after the campaign now open and are determined a brush thicket in Buffalo county, ten which he will return to the Black Hills. Building Association Law Settled Within South Loup. They secured from the safe election. Baptist Young People Break Camp. between \$200 and \$300, meetly in gold and WEEPING WATER, Neb., July 26 .- (Spe- silver. The sheriff found on their persons clal.)—The first annual encampment of the \$220, a bunch of skeleton keys, a small file and a razor. Several pieces of the braska closed last night. Rev. C. W. Brin- money taken can be identified. They gave and W. T. Elmore of Lincoln were the preliminary trial will be held Saturday. speakers of the day. The Lincoln quartet, County Attorney Kirkpatrick thinks he has

Will Be Commenced in

LINCOLN, July 26 .- (Special Telegram.) Attorney General Smyth announced today that he would begin taking testimony row. All evidence and testimony will be referred to C. C. Wright of Omaha and Judge A. S. Tibbetts of this city, who have

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been appointed referees in the case. Crazed by sickness, Fred Hadlin, a German living at 4300 B street, tonight committed suicide by shooting himself with a sortion of the city. Elder Errett will con- head completely off. Hadlin was employed in the Burlington repair shops, was married

George Crowe, a 19-year-old youth whose home was in Havelock, died tenight from Hanna, accompanied by his wife and Miss to steal a ride on a freight train from Have- ters, and Miss Phelps, arrived at Elberon lock to Lincoln. He tried to catch hold of N. J., today. They made the journey from a braket n's ladder on the moving car, but Cleveland in Senator Hanna's private car, fore reaching San Francisco. He leaves an completely severing both legs a few inches tion and the whole party was driven to their

BOOTS AND SPURS AND FUSION

Convention at Crawford Exhibits the Popocratic Idea of Eloquence and Consistency.

CRAWFORD, Neb., July 26.-(Special resentative conventions were held here congress. today. Sam Smyser of Alliance was orator and at the height of his eloquence created consternation by saying that he doubted whether a majority of the electors from Nebraska are in favor of the free silver plank this year and that the time for the election of a man in the west with dent and Mrs. McKinley at 12:45 and at big hat and spurs was forever past, after 1:35 took a train for Washington. of Sioux county. Coffee recently purchased a large interest in the First Naand banker.

EPWORTH LEAGUE IN CONVENTION Nebraska Conference Holds Its Session at Albion.

ALBION, Neb., July 26.-(Special.)-The said today; North Nebraska conference of the Epworth league convened here at the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening, C. N. Dawson of Omaha, president of the of Chicago, who then led the song service. dent Dawson read a letter of regret. Presiding Elder Sission then announced that President Dawson would fill the chan- miles east of here today. cellor's place on the program with his lecture on "Things Are Not Always What

They Seem Miss Carrie Gordon of Fremont is secretary of the conference. Wednesday morning opened with devotional exercises. nose broken and other injuries. followed by appointment of committees; then followed addresses by Presiding Elder No. 7, which left New Orleans last night. Sission of Norfolk, William Gorst of Ne- While running at full speed the axle of the J. J. Burley of Fullerton. Wednesday sengers received slight injuries.

evening the usual song service was loby Prof. Excell. A telegram was road from Joe Bell of Streater, Ill., that he had missed connections and would not be here to fill his place on the program D. K. Tindall, D. D., of Grand Island filled the place. One hundred and fifty delegates are

Annual Pienie of Woodmen. HEBRON, Neb., July 26 .- (Special.) -- The Masonic Woodmen of America of Thayer J. Warren Bailey of Somerville, Mass. ounty assembled at the county seat yester day and held their annual picnic at Ellison's grove. Augmented by the Hebron and Ches er bands and numerous decorated carriages filled with members of the different teams and Royal Neighbors, they formed a parade dinner they were addressed by Ralph E

The Chester team won the prize competitive drill of uniformed Foresters. Last evenon Main street.

Johnson of Lincoln and Mrs. Annie M. Teel

of Indianola.

In the afternoon Town's Tigers of Belvidere were defeated by the Hebron Maroons in a ball game, resulting in a score of 8 to Build Addition to Elevator.

already large elevator. COMMITTEE MAKES CHANGES

Men Appointed at Business Meeting of Gold Democrats to Fill

Positions.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 26 .- At the business meeting of the national committee of the gold democrats today Charles Tracy of New York was elected chairman to succeed George Foster Peabody of New York, who resigned on account of ill health. It was

cial Telegram.)-Sheriff Armstrong came are his stanch friends. He will come in o'clock. The robbers were discovered in Lead, Deadwood and Rapid City. He will

Monday, September 1, which will open the At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the bail. Mr. Martin will spend five or six miles southeast of Peters' bridge on the where he will be active up to the day of

Towne to Confer with Committee. CHICAGO, July 26 .- A telegram was received at national democratic headquarters from Mr. Towne, at Reno, stating that he 16,238 50 stad of Omaha, Rev. C. E. Tingley of Blair their names as Redding and Haley. Their could not reach Chicago today. It is expected that Mr. Towne will be in the city to confer with the members of the national populist committee, who will arrive here for that purpose.

Democratic headquarters will be removed from the Unity building to the Auditorium Annex July 31. The committee requests the Associated Press to state that 121 men composing the committees to notify the prestdent and vice president will meet at the Grand hotel, Indianapolis, Ind., on August 8, the date appointed for notification.

Young People Call on McKinley. CANTON, O., July 26 .- One of the first events today at the McKinley home was a reception to a young people's society con vention. The party came over from Massillon, where the seventh annual convention of the East Ohio Synod of Lutheran Leagues was held. The president mes the callers on the porch. Colonel Clark E. Carr commissioner of public lands and buildings, the residence of his mother in the western shotgun. The discharge blew the top of his of Galesburg, Ill., former minister to Denmark, was received in the library.

> Senator Hanna at Elberon. injuries received as a result of an attempt | Hanna and Miss Ruth Hanna, their daughwas threen under the train, the wheels Carriages were awaiting at the railroad eta-

> > cottage.

Nominated for Congress. PAINESVILLE, Ky., July 26 .- The Tenth Kentucky congressional democratic convention today nominated B. White of Estill county for congress. RICHMOND, Va., July 26.-The democrats of the First congressional district today Telegram.)-Populist and democratic rep- nominated Hon. William A. Jones for

Hay Confers with President. CANTON, O., July 26.-Secretary of State Hay reached Canton at 11:45 today and was driven directly to the McKinley home, where he at once began a conference with the president. He took lunch with the presi-

Roosevelt Will Stump Kentucky. LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 26 -- Chairman Barnett o, the republican state central committee today received a letter from National bank at Chadron and is both cowboy tional Chairman Hanna saying that Governor Roosevelt would speak in Kentucky during the coming campaign.

> May Declare Notification Off. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 26.-Chairman Martin of the democratic state committee "Unless better terms are made than those

offered, the notification will be declared off." WRECK ON SUNSET ROUTE

Several Persons Injured in Accident Caused by Snapping of Axle of Tender.

BEAUMONT, Tex., July 26.-One person was fatally and two seriously injured in a wreck on the Southern Pacific railroad three The intured:

Delane Johnson, fatally. J. H. Russett, Winesboro, Tex., serious pinal column injured. Mrs. Robert Clevens, Lake Charles, La.

The wrecked train was passenger train

BUILDING AND LOAN LEAGUE

Last Day Devoted to Hearing Several Important Addresses.

NEXT MEETING TO BE IN NEW ORLEANS

Elected President in Place of Thomas J. Fitzmorris of Omnha.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 26 - The final ession of the eighth annual meeting of the United States League of Building and Lean Associations was called to order this enoon by Retiring President Fitzmorris of Omaha. The session was devoted to the

Obstacles Past and Present.

Hon. Julius Stern of Chicago read a fations. How to Avoid Them in Future." the Black Hills has been declared by ex-He said the chief obstacles encountered by perts to be improbable, if not impossible mutual associations was the organization and this has deterred any effort in that and exploitation of money-making instead direction by ranchmen. Mr. McClure, after ST. EDWARD, Neb., July 28.—(Special.) of home-making institutions, due to the era a thorough study of the conditions and the In order to handle the large amount of specularive land values. The collapse wells which have been sunk both along of grain that he received P. I. Smith has of boon, values was coincident with the the river and in the Hills, is led to the belief been compelled to build an addition to his wreck of speculative associations. A that the experts are as likely to be in greater problem now confronts home-get- error in regard to the range country as ting associations, the outcome of which they were in Sully county, where two wells time alone can determine.

time alone can determine.

The advance toward concentration of capital, on the one hand, and of ever increasing combination in the ranks of labor, on the other, said Mr. Sterni with its ever more imperative subordination of freedom of individual initiative to the command of the socialistic organization—be it that of capital, on the one, or of labor, on the other side—is a factor which must be given the most careful and therough study. It does not appear to be favorable to the conditions necessary to breed a large body of home-owning mechanics and that class of high-minded citizens of small material, but larger moral recourses, who constitute the George Foster Peabody of New York, who resigned on account of ill health. It was decided to establish headquarters in Indianapolis.

The new chairman was authorized to fill the vacancy on the executive committee caused by the resignation of W. B. Haldemar of Louisville, and also the vacancy on the national committee caused by the resignation of Louis R. Ehrick of Colorado.

After a brief and unimpercant session this forenoon the committee adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

Republicans Prepare for Campaign.

DEADWOOD, S. D., July 25.—(Special.)—The republicans of Lawrence county feel that they have scored a victory in getting Governor Roosevelt to promise to make a trip through the Black Hills during the campaign. Colonel W. J. Thornty of Deadwood met the governor at St. Paul last week and gave him the invitation. Governor Roosevelt consented immediately to the plan of coming to Deadwood and adjoining towns. He expects to find a great many Rough Riders and western men in this section who are his stanch friends. He will come in from Edgemont on the Burlington, stopping at striptions on the way to Deadwood a few to Deadwood and adjoining towns are his stanch friends. He will come in from Edgemont on the Burlington, stopping at striptions on the way to Deadwood a few to Deadwood and adjoining towns are his stanch friends. He will come in from Edgemont on the Burlington, stopping at striptions on the way to Deadwood a few to Deadwood and adjoining towns are his stanch friends. He will come in from Edgemont on the Burlington, stopping at striptions on the way to Deadwood a few to Deadwood and adjoining to the proper to the past and of the present in a home, which, by the changes of the industry to the past and of the present in a home, which, by the changes of the industry to the past and of the present in a home, which, by the changes of the industry to the past and of the present in a home, which, by the changes of the industry to the past and of the present fear of those who are dependent to the past Frank A. Horner for congress.

rial situation, it may become necessary, o hort notice, to change for another loca-lon—all this has created an obstacle in the aith of successful development of buildin associations. Following Mr. Stern came a paper by Carroll D. Wright, United States labor commis sioner, which was read by a proxy, Mr. Wright being unable to be present.

After the reading of Mr. Wright's paper Judge Seymour Dexter of Elmira, N. Y. to whom the league yesterday presented a loving cup, took the stand and spoke on "Evolution in the Systems on Which Building and Loan Associations Are Conducted in the United States." Gerald Fitzgerald of Grand Rapids, Mich.,

Speaking of the relations of the press and building and loan associations, hon-Michael J. Brown said:

Part Played by Press.

The origin of a friendly press to building associations did not grow out of advertise ments showered into newspaper offices, nor through a hope that gradually these associations would be induced to advertise freely, but purely by reason of the great good these societies were doing for the working people. As long as thirty years back almost every building society had at least one newspaper man on its board of managers, Questions of management arose from time to time, and inquiries naturally came to the newspaper offices, the editor would call out; "Who knows anything about building associations?" Some one would answer: "Joe Palat is a director in one, or Addison Burke hought a home out of one." The editor would then write on the communication, "Referred to Joe Palat, or, "Referred to Joe Palat," or, "Referred to Joe Palat," or, "Referred to Joe Palat," or, "Referred to Joe Palat, or, "R

ie communication. Reperied to Addison Burke, aist, or, "Referred to Addison Burke, a this way the societies were brought to be notice of the press.

This friendiness was increased and mally cemented as years rolled around, because hundreds of people forwarded letters taking that they had obtained their homes brough these organizations, and still others arrying the information that the building exception had taught them how to save As far back as 1879, when the building as-

As far back as 1878, when the building association league of Pennsylvania distred a bill and asked for its passage members of the legislature proclaimed: "We refuse to grant you any privileges" Members of the league at once held conferences with newspaper managers and showed them plainly that no priyileges were asked for, but, on the other hand, that the league bills asked for great curtailment of privileges that either existed or were being assured. This was novel legislation and showed a desire on the part of the league to protect its members against losses and insorte conservative and econominal management of these institutions. This comested the friendship between the press and the building association cause and the bill was passed. If extensions of rights encroaching upon our financial institutions had been sought after, the press, in lustice, would have been our dawnfall. Nothing since has interrupted this friendship and the press has the utmost confidence in any measure that the league deliberates to approve, and is ready to combat that which the league believes to be dangerous. In the matter of traxition all the above named considerations are ignored. The press objects to the taxation of building associations, because they are creators of taxable property and can see no reason why a man should first pay a tax on his home and land and then pay a tax on the home and that piece of ground from debt. This point of friendship stands alone on its own merits.

The press is willing to overlook any hencest mistake made by enthusiastic building society advocates in matters of legislation, but it will never forgive any deceptions practiced by those on whom it relies for straightforward information.

The press will continue to uphold and advocate the cause of home-seekers just so long as they keep clear of the riles of banking and retain their original economical purity and simplicity.

The legatic elected the following officers.

The league elected the following officers: President, J. Warren Bailey, Somerville, Mass.; first vice president, George H. Kaftmayer. New Orleans: second vice president, Alfred Barnes, Decatur, III.; third vice presdent. C. S. Hartough, Leavenworth, Kan.; treasurer, Joseph K. Grable, Philadelphia; ecretary, H. F. Cellarius, Cincinnati, Fred Bader of Illinois and Thomas J. Fitzmorris f Nebraska were appointed members of he executive committee. New Orleans was chosen as the next meet-

ng place.

BIG NEGRO POUNDS JERRY Sockless Simpson Gets Worst of Stage

Fight at Fort Scott Political Meeting. FORT SCOTT, Kan., July 26.-Ex-Con-

gressman Jerry Simpson was routed here enight by a crowd of hoodlums while attempting to deliver a political address in the amphitheater at the race track. crowd of probably 200 roughs went to he meeting to create a disturbance. One of the leaders, a big negro, jumped upon the platform and when the ex-congressman attempted to push him off the negro Others then rushed in and Simpson was in danger of rough treatment until Mayor Goodlander and a crowd of professional & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

and business men took a hand and beat off the rowdies. Several of the latter were arrested, but the mob later powered the police and released the prisoners. Mr. Simpson's speech was not finished. Many of the city's best people were in the audience.

STRIVE TO SOLVE WATER PROBLEM.

South Dakota Rancher Will Experiment with an Artesian Well. PIERRE, S. D., July 26, -(Special.)-The outfit for sinking an artesian well on the McClure ranch, on Cedar creek, has been taken out and the work will be watched with a great deal of interest all over the range ountry. The attempt to solve the water problem in that section of the state away from the streams has been in the way o construction of dams in the gulches, with the end to hold the surface water. last year has shown that such a system while good in the main, is not to be depended upon in case of excessive drouth all the dams being of no benefit without rain to fill them.

To secure a supply of artesian water on aper on "Obstacles Encountered by Asso- the country between the Missouri river and have been secured at points where the experts declared that the flow would not come to the surface. On this basis he will make the attempt, and in case he finds a flowing well many more will be sunk and large sections of the range will be utilized which are now going to waste because of the lack of water near enough to make grazing practicable upon them. Practical proof of the existence of the artesian flow on the range country will double the grazing area, as it will allow land to be used which is now never touched except in very wet seagons.

> Sold Liquor to an Indian, SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 28 .- Special Telegram.)-Arthur Shea, who was arrested by the federal authorities on the charge of selling liquor to a Sisseton Indian, appeared before Judge Carland today and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was fined \$100 and sentenced to sixty days imprisonment in the Grant county jail at Millbank.

Conl Mine Workers Strike. SCRANTON, Pa., July 26.—The runners and drivers at the Delaware & Hudson mines here struck today for increased

wages. Four mines here and three Oliphant are now idle. In all 4,959 men and boys are employed at the mines. Horner Named by Democrats. GREENCASTLE, Ind., July 26.-The dem crats of the Fifth district today nominated

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Prognostication from Washington

Indicates Fair Skies for Friday and Saturday.

WASHINGTON, July 26.-Forecast for Friday and Saturday: For Nebraska and Kansas-Generally fair Friday and Saturday; southerly winds. For New Mexico-Generally fair Friday and Saturday; warmer Friday; southerly

For Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Arkansas-Generally fair Friday and Saturday easterly winds. For Iowa-Partly cloudy Friday; increastook as his subject "General Principles of ing cloudiness and showers with cooler Sat-

urday; southerly winds.

For Missouri-Pair Friday and Saturday warmer in southern portion Friday; southeasterly winds. For North and South Dakota-Showers nd cooler Friday; Saturday fair.

For Colorado and Wyoming-Fair and warmer Friday; fair Saturday; variable

For Montana-Fair and warmer Friday fair Saturday; westerly winds. Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 26.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three

Record of precipitation at Cmaha for this lay and since March 1, 1900: Normal temperature for the day. since March 1 for cor. period, 1809 for cor. period, 1809

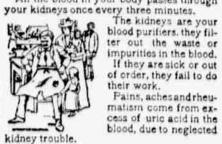
Reports from Stations at S P. M. BTATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

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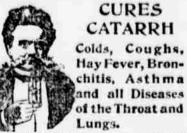
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