Heavy Rains Have Had No Effect or Streams Used for Irrigation and Flow of Water is Now Below Normal.

ANCOLN, June 21 .- (Special.) -At the conclusion of a long-drawn hearing Acting Governor Steele this afternoon denied the requisition from the governor of South Dakota for C. W. Turgeon, Voltaire Turgeon and Adelore Turgeon, who reside near Daketa City, for trial on the charge of shooting with intent to do great bodily

The case presented several peculiar feat-The Turgeons occupy land near Dakota City, the title to which has long been in dispute. About a month ago a posse of deputy sheriffs of South Dakota arrived on the homestead and essayed to take possession. They met the settlers and were fired by both sides, some of which took effect. The officers were unable to make the arrest or gain possession of the land and made hasto to the South Dakota capital to get out a legal process. In the meantime the Turgeons were traveling with all possible speed to the Nebraska capital to get a requisition for the deputy sheriffs. The Nebraska requisition was denied by the governor of South Dakota on the ground that the shooting occurred in that state if at all and that the governor of Nebraska had no jurisdiction in the case.

In denying the South Dakota requisition Acting Governor Steele gives a similar reason, though its application is different. He holds that the shooting occurred in Nebraska territory and that men cannot be taken to South Dakota for trial. The deputy sheriffs were outside of their jurisdiction when the trouble occurred and their only recourse is to begin proceedings in a Nebraska court.

Answer in Police Board Case.

The attorney general's office has made another contribution to the literature of the Omaha Fire and Police commission case It is in the nature of a reply to the motion of C. C. Wright for a rehearing. The document is prepared by Norris Brown, assistant attorney general, and is as follows:

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Replying to the brief of counsel for the relator in this case we call your honor's attention to the fact that not a single authority is cited which impeaches the rule of the opinion of this court hereafore rendered in this case. To particularize: The case of the State against Tutor, a Am., Dec. 162, was a suit between individuals over an office created by a private corporation and was not a suit in which the state had any interest whatever. It was entirely proper and correct for the court to reluse to render a judgment in that case for the reason that at the time it was called upon to render a judgment the relator was not being kept out of any office, nor was the detendant holding any office. There was therefore nothing to adjudge. So in the case of the State against Porter, it N. W., 715, there was no contest between the state and somebody else, but it was solely a dispute between individuals, each of whom claimed to have an elective title of office. The office had exaired and there was nothing left to determine, the title of loth parties to the office in question having slided by limitation.

So in the case of Hurd against Beck, 43 fac. Rep. The state was not a party. It was a lawsyit between individuals over the possession of an office to which each was caliming his own election. When the cuise was called in the supreme court for haring the term of office had passed, nother party to the suit had any title to the office at the time and the court very properly on its own motion dismissed the proceeding because no substantial relief coild be granted either party. It was a lawsyit to the suit had any title to the office of mayor, each claimant alleging that he had received a majority of the votes cast at the election. Their title to the office for either party died with the expiration of the term. The state was in no sense a panty to the lawsuit, and it cannot be constried as a precedent in this case. The opinion in dismissing the

original Moores case and the Kenned; case were each brought by the claw officer of the state to determine law officer of the state to determine the power of the governor to appoint a police board. That was the thing adjudicated and the question determined. The state was a party and is bound by the decision unless this court shall now determine that the doctrine of res adjudicata as announced in the O'Chandler case and later followed in the Kennedy case and supported by the courts of California, Illinois, Karisas, Texas and all of the textbooks cited in our original brief in this case, is wrong. We do not believe that the authorities of counsel for the relator cited and above referred to are sufficient to overthrow the opinion heretofore rendered by this court.

Delegates to Mining Congress Acting Governor Steele has appointed the following delegates to represent Nebraska ance Union. at the International Mining congress, which will be held in Butte, Mont., September to 5, inclusive: C. F. Robertson, C. B Havens, C. M. Dietz, T. C. Havens, George Equires, W. A. Gardner, Omaha: C. M. Hunt, W. B. Cheek, Scott King, A. Waggoner, James Dahlman, South Omaha; John T. Dorgan, Charles B. Gregory, R. H. Oakley, E. T. Hovey, G. M. Smith, W. G. Hoberts, F. M. Tyrell, Ed A. Church, Ed Rignell, Dr. F. A. Graham, Lincoln; John

N. Carpenter, Syracuse. The recent heavy rains throughout the state have had no appreciable effect in the supply of water in the various streams that are used for irrigation. In the Platte and other large rivers the water is rapidly decreasing in volume and is already below normal for this season of the year.

Dern, Hooper; A. D. Beemer, Beemer; H.

"The inspection of the department shows E. Forbes, assistant secretary of the Board of Irrigation. "This is not because of lack of rainfall, but is due entirely to the lack of snows in the mountains during the winter. Farmers have thus far had all the water they needed, but it is likely that those who have to rely on irrigation solely will soon begin to suffer. A few complaints have been filed in this office from the western part of the state, but most of them came from along the minor streams and originated from some appropriator taking more than his share of the water."

Watting on Dick Bill.

Adjutant General Colby declares that no plans for an encampment of the Nebraska the remains to Omaha this afternoon for National Guard this year will be considered

RepairsHair

Nature always tries to repair damaged hair. Sometimes she succeeds, very often she doesn't. She needs a little help-Ayer's Hair Vigor. It repairs the hair, touches it up, gives it new life, brings back the old dark color, and makes it soft and glossy. Cures dandruff, too. "I used only one bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor and it completely stopped my hair from falling out,"—Mrs. C. Leasenfeld, New York City. 51.69. All drugglate. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Ma

by the military authorities until it is known PREPARE FOR FUSION FRAY become a law.

"This bill makes the National Guard of the country a part of the regular army Nebraska Democrats and Populists Hold and provides not only for new equipment, btu opens a way for the guard of each state to hold an annual encampment under the

FILES ANSWER IN POLICE BOARD CASE supervision of regular army officers, and at the national government's expense," said General Colby. "It has been reported favorably by both the senate and house committees on military affairs and has the endorsement of President Roosevelt. Every interest seems to be in favor of the bill and unless it dies under the head of 'unfinished business' will unquestionably pass and become a law. The bill was recommended by the National Guard Association of America and introduced in congress at The democratic county convention for the Schlytern, George Irvine, E. Moore. its request, but not before it had received the approval of the president and other high

authorities. General Colby said the holding of an encampment, however, does not depend en- neke, secretary. The following delegates tirely on the passage of the bill. "Plans may be devised, even if the bill is defeated by which we may hold an encamp-

ment this year as usual," he said. The claims of the railroad companies for transporting the troops to and from the encampment in Omaha last year are now in the auditing department and will prob- F. E. Howe, George L. Loomis, George a dispute ensued in which several shots ably soon be allowed. They amount to Coddington, Peter Parkert, D. Dodge, Henry within about \$2,000 of all the money in the Sidner, Nels Martenson. National Guard expense fund. It is estimated that an encampment this year would

cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000. F. S. Purinton of Wilcox, Neb., has given the state fish hatcheries a 1-year-old alligator, which he captured recently in Flor-To the tip of the tail the animal measures about fifteen inches. It will be transferred to an aquarium in the hatcheries at South Bend.

Secretary Royse of the State Banking board has issued a charter to the Bank of Scotia. It is capitalized for \$5,000. The principal incorporators are: Theodore H. Miller, Charles B. Anderson, Charles B. Goodell, Anton Dresia.

Assessments Has Decreased. Deputy County Clerk Wells has com-

pleted his totals on the city real estate assessment. This shows a big falling off, M. Healey was chairman and R. D. Kelley nearly \$500,000 compared with last year. This was done designedly, because the country assessors decline to raise the ad-

1902 1902 1902 1902 1902 1902 1902 1902 1903	1901. \$ 681.94' 331.36 651.97 794.08 614.77
Fifth ward	420,564 248,08
Totals\$3,278,232	\$3,752,778

Decrease, \$174,547. The county assessments, outside Lincoln, is practically the same. Here it is:

tinued in the district court today, but as newspaper man that he had done so. there is still some testimony to be given no decision will be made until some time next week

FOR CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM

Includes Nine Days' Exercises at David City by Prominent En. tertainers and Thinkers.

DAVIB CITY, Neb., June 21 .- (Special.)-The program for the second annual session of the David City Chautauqua assembly is completed and the following are the dates that crators, entertainers and musicians of state and national reputation will be pres-

June 28: Opening exercises, Aerial quartette, the Kendalls, assisted by Prof. S. F. Smith and an address by the platform sup-June 29: Rev. M. C. B. Mason (colored orator) of Cincinnati, the Kendalls, Prof.

June 30: Lectures, "Burying the Truth" and "The Canary Scot," Rev. Monroe. July 1: Keebaugh band, Rabbi Abram Simon, Miss Trumbull and Fred Emerson

mith and Miss Belle Trumbull

July 2: Rev. A. A. Cressma, Dr. S. A. teele Dr. Harry G. Hill and Fred S. High July 3: Fred S. High, Rev. James Becker, Rev. Francis C. Kelley, Orpheus' Jubile singers and Hagenow's band.

July 4: Hagenow's band, Fred S. High, Hon, A. Spencer Zook of Indiana, and Dean Alfred A. Wright of Massachusetts, to be followed by a Twentieth century Fourth of July celebration in the city.

July 5: Fred S. High, Dean Wright, Miss Trumbull, Hon. A. Spencer Zook, Orpheus Jubilee singers and "the Haymakers." July 6: Dean Wright, Orpheus Jubilee singers and the Women's Christian Temper-

BRAKEMAN GROUND TO DEATH William J. Egan Terribly Mangled Ender Wheels of Elkhorn Train

at Hooper. HOOPER, Neb., June 21 .- (Special.)-William J. Egan, an Elkhorn brakeman on train No. 28, in charge of Conductor Morrison, was run over and instantly killed here at an early hour this morning, both

limbs being severed and the body terribly mangled. The train, which is the eastbound freight. stopped here with a passenger, and when it reached Nickerson the next station below here, it was found that Egan was missing Word was sent by a train going west to look for the brakeman, and after a search, that the Platte river is lower than it has Marshal Crawford found the mangled remains on the track east of the depot. From appearances Egan fell from the car

> one limb and pieces of bones and clothing being found scattered along the track. The remains were brought to the station here where an inquest was held, upon the arrival of Coroner Brown and Sheriff Kreader. After examining the witnesses and train crew, the jury returned a verdict that the unfortunate man met death by

being run over by train No. 28 from an unknown cause. Egan was about 30 years old, and leaves a bride of a year, who is at present visiting at Beaver Crossing. A brother of the deceased arrived on a morning train and took

EPWORTH LEAGUE ELECTS

Convention at Fairbury Names Executives and Closes Session.

FAIRBURY, Neb., June 21 .- (Special.)-The second annual convention of the Epworth league closed a three days' session last evening. About 150 delegates were in attendance. The officers elected for the enuing year were: Miss Jessie E. Riley, Fairbury; first vice president, Miss Ida H. Langdon, Beatrice; second vice president, Mrs. J. H. Shepard, Pawnee City; third vice president, Mrs. John Quien, Beatrice; fourth Saling, C. Mortensen, E. L. Vogt, C. A. vice president, Mrs. S. M. Blythe, Blue Springs; secretary, Le Grande Cheny Dewitt; junior superintendent, Mrs. O. L. Manuel, C. J. West, J. F. Dodd, Christopher Beeson, Beatrice; missionary secretary, Appel, C. V. Svoboda. Miss Clara B. Riley, Fairbury; directors, Rev. Ira Kenagy, Blue Springs; Rev. W. M. Balch, Fairbury; Rev. D. L. Thomas Beatrice. The principal speakers were: Dr. T. C. Hiff of the Church Extension soclety, B. L. Payne of Lincoln and Dr. G. Thomas Lauritsen. T. Abbott of Hastings.

Preliminary Skirmishes.

NAME DELEGATES TO FINAL CONVENTIONS

Listless Interest Apparent Throughout and Many Precincts Not Represented at Choosing of Representatives to Conventions.

FREMONT, Neb., June 21 .- (Special.)selection of delegates to the state congressional and senatorial conventions met at the court house this morning. D. V. Stephens was chosen chairman and William Warwere chosen to the state convention; N. W. Smails, E. N. Morse, D. J. Killsen, Frank Koss, W. F. Hasler, John Emanuel, M. Dowling, S. S. Van Horn, James W. Delaney, C. W. Hepburn, W. J. Taylor, A. M. Tillman, William Warneke, Grant Easton, W. R. Wilson, P. J. Flanagan, Wallace Wilson,

Congressional delegation: C. Hollenbeck. E. F. Gray, John Haman, C. A. Devine, J. A. Delaney, John Harms, J. L. Hanks, Peter Emanuel, H. W. Lewis, S. S. Sidner, E. H. Schurman, Henry West, Nels Martenson, Rasmus Johnson, Conrad Schneider, John Reis, A. J. Daugherty, George Loomis, Thomas Parcell, Waldo Wintersteen, Chris Windorf.

Senatorial delegation: John O'Connor, J. A. Donahue, George Coddington, J. F. Kirkpatrick, J. Maben, William Warneke, Joseph Schneider, M. H. Marier, E. O. Spelberg, F. Daubert, John Hanson, Henry Sidner, Harry Dowling, Jesse Hager, Carl Peter Emanuel, Jacob Reis and Barry. George Woltke.

The populist county convention met at the county court room this afternoon. secretary

The following delegates were elected to the state convention: R. D. Kelley, F. M. mittedly low values that they have put on Healey, J. M. Cruickhank, James Harvey, Fred Koehns, C. M. Black, B. N. Cleveland J. D. Bell, George Cruickshank, J. A. Garner, J. D. Markey, Andrew Golder, S. W. Peters, Henry Cloos, John Deihls, T. F. Maurigan, Van Banghart, Hugh Robertson, R. V. Garrett, G. G. Martin, Charles Baker, E. W. Marshall and Eph Johnson.

The populists were some surprised at the appearance of Eph Johnson in the convention, as a long interview with him, in which he is reported to have renounced the populists and gone back to the republi-1902. 1901. the populists and gone back to the republi-22.539,469 \$2.516.230 can party had been printed in a local paper 478,538 478.984 and extensively copied. Mr. Johnson said he Hearing of the divorce case of Evangelist was a populist the same as ever and had of the four delegations were instructed. Fordinand of Panama precinct was con- never gone back on the party or told any The attendance was small and there was little enthusiasm in either convention.

Attendance Slim in Adams. HASTINGS, Neb., June 21 .- (Special.) --Less than a corporal's guard responded to the call of the Adams county democratic county convention to elect delegates to the state, congressional and float conventions. However, the democratic convenion held here today had more spirit and enthusiasm in it than the populists, which was held last Saturday. Things went along ventions, smoothly until County Judge Dungan introduced a resolution indersing Victor Vifquain for the nomination of governor. This

to adopt the resolution was lost. Dungan was the only one who voted to sustain it. An effort was then made to elect R. B. nomination. Wahlquist a member of the state central committee, but Dungan saw an opportunity to retaliate by insisting upon having the committeeman named by the delegates to the state convention at Grand Island and he succeeded in carrying his point.

The delegates to the state convention are: R. B. Wahlquist, J. Stevens, L. Lynn, D. H. Wentworth, A. May, H. S. Dungan, Dr. Brookley, A. J. Mace, G. Tibbets, B. Reynolds, G. J. Evans, Hampshire, T. A. McDonald, P. Uerling, Tibbets, D. A. Jones, E. Langevin, M. B. Hardin, S. S. Snyder, W. E. Joint, H.

Congressional delegates are: F. C. Wood. W. S. McAuley, J. C. Stevens, H. Redman, W. Tibbets, J. Cooke, E. Hopper, C. Hansen, W. F. Duncan, G. Mizen, G. Audenkamp, William Janssen, J. Kieff, J. Sink, H. S. Tyler, A. M. Jeffries, F. Pickard, L. Bloocnthal, Robert Pickens, C. Feeney, R. F. Pate, W. R. McLaughlin,

The delegates to the float convention of Adams and Webster countles are: T. Uerling, L. Bloomenthal, D. H. Wentworth, S. S. Snyder, Isaac Deffenbaugh, D. Brandle, W. E. Shrack, R. F. Pate, E. Hoeppner, J. C. Stevens, Dr. Holmes, L. Tibbets, H. Brewer, F. F. Duncan, G. W. Tibbets, Willlam Brookley, M. Hallarand, William Janssen, J. W. Branazan, W. Z. Joint, D. J.

Galligher, Thomas Kennedy. Little Interest in Polk. OSCEOLA, Neb., June 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-There has never been a time in the history of the populist party when there was so little enthusiasm among its

ranks as today. Hon. George Horst presided over the independent convention and W. H. Campbell was secretary. The delegates to the state convention are: J. H. Coleman, N. Elledge, C. C. Mc-Cune, E. A. Walrath, F. D. Mills, Keene Ludden, John Lanham, A. W. Halleck, S. E. Samuelson, J. C. Rahe, I. J. Merrick, W.

H. Campbell, C. H. Hoy, J. W. Crozier and George Horst. The men were instructed to use all honorable means to nominate Hon. and was dragged for several hundred feet, W. L. Stark for governor. Congressional delegates: J. H. Coleman N. Elledge, C. C. McCune, Frank Fox. Joseph Williams, Gustave Nelson, N. A. Weavering, C. H. Lindberg, T. W. Butler,

M. Sterup, C. Dullum, W. A. Starkey, J. Woodward, N. V. Anderson, C. E. Burritt, William Fife. Senatorial delegates: A. M. Little, John Tongue, C. C. Bennett, Frank Johnson, G. H. Griffin, F. H. Ball, W. B. Jones, N. Berrlman, C. Dullum, H. Sterup, C. C. White, E. Pettys, G. W. Smith, Thomas Bran-

nigan. The last two lists of delegates go uninstructed. The democrats held a separate convention with Hubert Thelan as chairman and Frank Canon, William Smiley, G. W. West secretary. They elected as their delegates J. A. Frawley, G. W. Green, W. T. Leach, H. Thelan, C. Thelan, A. C. Philips, Frank Donaldson. W. S. Parker, Edward Thompson, Charles Krumbach, D. A. Burritt, G. O. Brophy, G. S. Smith, G.

W. West, S. S. Snell. They go uninstructed to the state convention. Want Harrington to Bun.

ST. PAUL, Neb., June 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-The populist county convention was held this afternoon at the court house. Z. J. Norton was elected chairman of the convention and C. B. Manuel secretary. The following delegates were elected to

the state convention at Grand Island: R. Whitney, N. O. Nelson, Ole Nielsen, J. A. Carlson, Fred Jacobs, H. Burman, C. B. Congressional convention at Kearney:

Fred Snyder, Jacob Hild, C. B. Manuel, Jorgen C. Larsen, Peter Hansen, Hans Scrensen, Oscar Burman, Samuel Keim, J. A. Ziegler, Z. J. Norton, H. C. Parker, Senatorial convention: J. H. Welch, C. W.

Christensen, J. Janowsky, Peter Krogh, Peter Jensen, Soren M. Friis, J. W. Kauftensen. A new county central committee

The delegation to the congressional convention was instructed to use all honorable means to induce M. F. Harrington to accept the nomination for congress.

The democratic county convention was held at Taylor's hall. Judge M. D. Smith cratic party, but voted independently. He served as chairman and John Wysocki as endorsed the resolutions and promised to secretary. A delegation to the state con- accept if nominated. On motion, the rules vention was elected as follows: Col. X. were suspended and Mr. Holcomb was Piasecki, C. W. Pyne, John Wysocki, William Summers, G. W. McCarney, Mark Holm, J. W. Templin, Z. McElfresh, A. Werner, E. L. Wilson, H. Niedfeldt, J. G. Holcomb as their candidate for county at-

Delegations to the congressional and senatorial conventions were also elected. Boone is for Robinson.

ALBION, Neb., June 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-The populists of Boone county met n convention at the court house Saturday, June 21. The temporary organization was effected at 11 o'clock by the election of Dr. O. Flory of St. Edward, chairman, and George Stillinger of Albion, secretary, On reassembling the temporary organization was made permanent.

The first business was the reading the report on resolutions condemning the pardon of Bartley, the establishment of empires by force, the sending of representatives to attend the king of England's coronation and the ignoring of the birth of the new republic of Cuba, and adopting the Kansas City platform by the republicans. Later in the convention that part of the resolution adopting the Kansas City platform was changed to the populist platform adopted at Sloux Falls.

I. S. Bygland of Shell Creek was nomi- delegation by a vote of 17 to 16. nated for representative and E. G. Maggi state convention at Grand Island are: D. C. Leach, H. C. Kiester, J. B. Barnes, W. D. Phillipps, I. S. Bygland, Lewis Swan, D. J. Poynter, A. F. Treadway, E. F. Cahill. E. E. Cox, A. D. Vincent.

Delegates to the congressional convention at Columbus are: J. C. Wilson, E. M. Silvers. W. B. Watson, R. Roberts, J. D. Brady, S. L. Ken, C. L. Harvey, W. A. Hosford, T. B. Evans, J. R. Carroll, J. A. Pierce, A. J. Pichford, O. H. Flory, Lewis Leslie. John S. Robinson was the choice. of the convention for congressman. Delegates to the senatorial convention at

Albion are: J. D. Code, H. Smith, J. W. Genung, W. B. Watson, John Neis, A. L. Burdict, J. F. Wall, H. Arp, H. O. Qualset, John O'Neil, A. E. Garten. Light Attendance at Grand Island.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 21 .- (Special Telegram.)- The populists and democrats held their county conventions for the purpose of electing delegations to the state and extensively copied. Mr. Johnson said he and congressional conventions today. None The only feature of note was the light attendance. Farmers are having difficulty in keeping up with their work, ha vesting is to begin Monday and they are de-

voting little time to politics. Nominations for county officers were no included in the call, both parties holding later conventions.

Half Representation at Seward. SEWARD, Neb., June 21 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The democrats and populists county conventions were held today to select delegates to the state and congressional con-

Only about one-half of the delegates were present and several precincts were not represented. In the democratic conwas seriously opposed by G. W. Tibbets vention an effort was made to instruct and after a heated discussion the motion the delegates to vote for Colonel Vifquain for governor, but they were finally asked to use all honorable means to secure his

The congressional convention will be held here next Monday.

Republicans Are Attacked. BEATRICE, Neb., June 21 .- (Special Tel-

Gage county held a two-ring circus here this afternoon in the form of a fusion convention. Only about half of the countryprecincts were represented. Dr. J. H. Mc Cleary was nominated for state schator Judge Albert Hardy for county attorney and W. A. Dean, Eilert Harms, John Demott for representative. Delegates to the state, congressional and float representative conventions were selected. The nominations were all made by acclamation.

A resolution was adopted by the demo cratic wing condemning the republican party in supporting the slave traffic in the Philippines and its corrupt management of state and county affairs. A resolution to Campbell chairman of the democratic state delegations.

Name Delegates from Johnson

TECUMSEH, Neb., June 21 .- (Special Telegram.)- The democrats and populists of for congress. Johnson county held their respective county Both meetings were held in the courtroom and at the same time. There were not over forty persons in the room at any one time. George Warren was made chairman of the democratic gathering, which was held in cure the nomination of J. M. Easterling for one corner, and J. W. Buffum was similarly congress. honored by the populists in an opposite corner. Many precincts were not represented in both meetings. The only business of importance to come up was the naming of delegates.

The following delegates were chosen by the democrats to the state convention: Holmes secretary. George Warren, Hugh Lamasters, Dr. A. P. Fitzsimmons, J. B. Douglas, Dr. C. D. The selection of a delegation to the democratic congressional convention was left ahue, Ferdinand Zimmerer.

with the central committee. The populists named the following delegates to the state convention: W. G. Swan. Albert Hindera, Dr. W. P. Brooks, C. W. Williams, Al Simmons, D. C. Snyder, Wilbur Morton, W. C. Corrington, Fred K. Itt, Ed Johnson. The delegates go unin-Ohn, W. Sandusky, C. P. Robinson, A. G.

Blauser, John Dibble. Nine of the eleven delegates to which the county is entitled to the populist congressional convention were selected as follows: E. G. Jury, P. F. Nester, W. R. Engle, Hiram Pillam, C. J. Canan, D. C. Snyder, Charles Hauptman. Later conventions will be held and a fusion county ticket put up

Holcomb Double Favorite. BROKEN BOW, Neb., June 21 .- (Special was held in this city today. Hon. W. J. Taylor was elected temporary chairman and treasurer. C. G. Empenield secretary. Mr. Taylor made an extended speech, among other things he took exceptions to Norris Brown's put the blame on the republican party and F. Spencer, A. P. Singer. which, he claimed, was the author of the brand law, but did not designate where the fees should go, hence Porter and the commissioners divided the fees between

Judge H. M. Sullivan was elected per manent chairman. He made a speech in the afternoon in which he "viewed with alarm" the present conditions, attacked the republicans' Philippine policy and opposed issuing bonds for a government canal. speech was enthusiastic and received great applause. Delegates were elected to the several conventions

Hunter, J. H. Scott, Michael Labert, A. W. gave L. E. Kirkpatrick 110 and C. H. Holcomb 8. Kirkpatrick was sent for, but he declined the nomination. The second inman, S. Bower, Niels Nielsen, Nels Chris- formal ballot was taken and C. H. Holcomb received 113 of the 218 votes cast. Holcomb, who was attending the democratic convention in another part of town, was sent for and the resolutions adopted by the populist convention were read to him.

He stated he had never been a populist, but had always affiliated with the demonominated by acclamation.

Attorney Moore stated the democrats in mass convention had just nominated Mr. torney and asked that a conference committee be appointed to act with a like committee on the matter of selecting candidates for the legislature. A motion to appoint such committee caused considerable discussion and was finally ruled out of

A motion to instruct the delegates to the ongressional convention to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Judge H. M. Sullivan was withdrawn at the judge's solicitation, as he did not desire to be a candidate unless the sentiment was as unanimously for him in the congressional convention as this convention was for Kirkpatrick for county attorney. In that case he would accept. He preferred to have Judge Westover or Harrington nominated.

Bad Blood in Thurston.

PENDER, Neb., June 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Thurston county democratic convention held here today was a lively affair. Ex-Senator Nick Fritz was successful in carrying off the honors of the state

Fritz is a candidate for commissioner of for county attorney. The delegates to the public lands and buildings and was opposed by Representative Murray, T. L. Sloan and others, for the reason that he W. Morse, William Davis, E. D. Currier, boiled the entire ticket last fall. There is no end of bad blood over the affair and the local democratic heart is bleeding and some tears are shed over the good democratic days. The populist convention is opposed to Fritz.

The following is a list of delegates: State-James J. Lynch, E. J. Worth, A. Galsche, Charles Daily, John Ackerman, Alex Payer, D. K. Hancock.

Congressional-Charles Daily, John Ack erman, E. J. Worth, A. Galsche, T. L. Sloan, John King, A. J. Panika. Senatorial and Representative-N. Fritz, J. J. Lynch, John Sherlock, Thomas May-

berry, Henry Nelbuhr, Charles G. Frey, M. James The populist convention elected an anti-Fritz delegation to the state convention as follows: E. G. Kellner, J. A. Robb, S. T. Wright, Thomas Conley, E. E. Rosser, T.

H. Graves, Herman Freese.

Congressional-E. E. Rosser, Herman Freese, Frank Mott, W. I. Willse, B. T. raves, John Gilfert and S. T. Wright. Senatorial-J. A. Robb, J. F. Butts, Richard Miller, John Giffert, S. T. Wright Thomas Conley and T. P. Graves. Representative-E. C. Keller, E. E. Roser, E. N. Bring, J. A. Robb, Thomas Con-

ley, Herman Freese and John Gilfort. Coffin for Governor. GREELEY CENTER, Neb., June 21 .- (Special Telegram.)—The populist and democratic parties held their county convention in Greeley today. General Barry was per-

mitted to select his own delegates from both conventions to the congressional conventions to be held by the fusion party. The delegates to the state convention are favorable to Dr. Coffin of Ord for governor. Nominations for local officers are not made For Shallenberger's Renomination MINDEN, Neb., June 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-The populist county convention was held here today and sixty-five delegates out

presided. Lewis Paulson was nominated the home team by a score of 7 to 3. Score for county attorney and Victor Anderson, present member, was renominated for rep- C. B. Havens1 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 2-7 5 resentative. Delegates were chosen to the egram.)-The democrats and populists of state, congressional and senatorial conventions. None were instructed, but the congressional delegates are for renomination of Shallenberger. Easterling is Populist Favorite.

KEARNEY, Neb., June 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-The democrats and populists of Buffalo county held their county convention here today to select delegates to the state and congressional conventions. ' The delegates to the democratic state convention were instructed to secure the nomination of C. J. Smyth for governor. The following are the delegates: W. D.

Oldham, A. J. O'Malley, H. G. Stadleman, George Arndt, J. H. Johnson, Fred Nye, instruct the congressional delegates for C. B. Scott, Dr. Bilon, F. Bodison, Horter Stark was voted down. Judge Kretsinger Donell, Samuel Paxton, A. D. Heniger, E. is chairman of the populist and George Fitzgerald, James Wylie, L. S. Deets, E. P. Snetker, J. B. Lynch, F. Rickter, P. Fitzgerald, C. B. Cass, S. A. D. Henline, C. M. Branson and Gilbert Hass. The congressional delegation, while not in-

structed, are in favor of J. M. Easterling about. The populist delegates to the state con nomination of M. F. Harrington for gov-

The delegates to the populist congressional convention were instructed to se-Adopt Kansas City Platform.

LEXINGTON, Neb., June 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-The populist Dawson county convention met in this city this afternoon with J. W. Dunaway as chairman and Markwood

The following delegates were elected: State convention: N. Mackin, R. G. Ross, Barnes, Lynn Swan, Charles Ellis, Herman J. B. McKnight, J. B. Lansing, J. W. Dun-Ernest, J. W. Hammond, M. Cochrane, G. away, E. B. Reynolds, Loyd Netl, M. Cos-L. Endress, Dr. Cory Philpott, G. N. Clark. tin, George C. Gillan, D. E. Lincoln, Jacob Hizer, Edgar Davis, Ed Johnson, J. H. Don-Congressional: George C. Gilla, J. H.

Norsworthy, J. F. White, J. M. Elligsworth, T. F. Omara, J. J. Bamrick, Loyd Neil, J. T. Costin, B. F. Davis, C. O. Magnusen, J. T. Moore, H. E. Kirkpatrick, Philip O. Hewstructed. The convention adopted the Kansas City platform in the absence of resolution committee.

The democrats held no convention, but the county central committee met and elected the following delegates: State: Ed Schopp, J. F. Kutz, James Brown, J. H. Okane, Dr. B. B. Baker, Daniel McKee, Patrick Lavin, L. M. Abercrombie, M. J. Tufts, J. B. Sheldon, Dr. J. H. Fotchman. E. B. Reynolds, T. C. Silcott, V. C. Beattle, Robert Stuart. These delegates were instructed to use all honorable means to se-Telegram.)-The populist county convention | cure the nomination of W. E. Young, present treasurer of Dawson county, for state

Congressional: A. I. Woodsum, Patrick Lavin, William Reed, George Long, H. D. Rhea, Daniel McKee, Ed Schopp, E. M. remarks against Porter in his address be- Mallett, A. P. Beattie, Joseph Burke, fore the republican state convention. He Robert Robb, Leo Hollstein James Hiles, C.

Senatorial delegates were also elected. Business Failure at Table Rock.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., June 21 .- (Special.) The mercantile house of J. H. Harris at this place is locked up and in the hands of the sheriff. The facts, as near as can be ascertained, are as follows: 'Mr. Harris came here a little over two months since and has done quite a business. the early part of April, of this year, his stock of goods was mortgaged to Hon. William Sutton of this place for over \$600. Mr. Sutton being on his commercial paper An informal ballot for county attorney to: this amount. Thursday Mr. Harris own experiences in the school room and in

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purchased since the date of the mortgage Mr. Sutton attached, and the sheriff is in charge. An attorney from St. Joseph, Mo., arrived vesterday and has claims aggregating \$800 and a battle for possession seems quite probable. Mr. Harris and his family are still in town. SETTLERS GATHER

handed the key to Mr. Sutton, who took

possession. As some of the goods had been

Early Residents of County Picule a Springfield and Witness Defeat of Local Singgers. SPRINGFIELD, Neb., June 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Sarpy county old settlers' annual picnic was held here today. It proved to be one of the most successful

and best attended in the history of the organization. Upward of 200, who had resided in Sarpy county twenty-five years and over, were in attendance and spent the day in speechmaking and recounting their experiences of long ago. Hon. John Q. Goss and W. R. Patrick of Bellevue were the orators of the day. At 4 o'clock, headed by an Omaha band, they marched to the base ball grounds.

where they were the guests of the Spring-

field base ball club and witnessed a game between them and the C. B. Havens team of eighty-eight were present. Judge Adams of Omaha, which resulted in the defeat of

> Batteries: Springfield, Clement and Bates; C. B. Havens, Chase and Deneen. Time: 1:15. Umpire: Thompson. FATAL QUARREL IN SANDHILLS

> > and is Fatally Shot in

Attacks Another with a Knife

Return. HYANNIS, Neb., June 21 .- (Special.) -- A fatal fight occurred south of here in Mc-Pherson county late yesterday afternoon James Robinson shot E. Thayor through the breast and it was reported the injured man cannot live, if he is not already dead. As the scene of the shooting is thirty miles from a telegraph or telephone, particulars are unattainable now. Thaver was employed on the Haskell ranch and he and Robinson had been friends for long time, and it is not known what their quarrel was

They met in the road, Robinson on horse back and Thayer afoot. Thayer attacked conventions in this city this afternoon. vention were not instructed, but favor the Robinson with a knife, according to reports and the latter shot.

About three years ago Robinson shot hi wife and himself, and for this he was sent to the penitentiary, being pardoned last winter.

Cornell Going Nicely.

FULLERTON, Neb., June 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-The populists and democratic conventions held here today were tame affairs. The populists met promptly at 2 o'clock and renominated W. L. Rose for county attorney, elected delegates to the state, congressional, representative and senatorial conventions. Albert Thompson. S. L. Sturtevant and John Williamson met a few minutes after the adjournment of the populiat convention as the democratic party of Nance county, undersed the action of the populists, passed a few resolutions of censure of the government and congratulated each other for being unterrified democrats and adjourned

Jobbers Welcomed at Wakefield. WAKEFIELD, Neb., June 21 .- (Special.)-The Omaha trade excursion, numbering 110 people, accompanied by the Twenty-second infantry band, stopped here twenty minutes Friday forenoon to interview the Wakefield business men. A delegation met them at the station and escorted them to the auditorium, where Thomas Rawlins and H. P. Shumway made short speeches. The manager of the Omaha Auditorium building committee made a few remarks. The band played several selections. The party departed for Wayne, where they made another stop. A large crowd of town people

and some from the country were out to

welcome the Omaha people.

Masons' and Eastern Star Banquet. HARVARD, Neb., June 21 .- (Special.)-After neveral days of cold, cloudy weather with close to two inches of rainfall this morning is clear and warming up, a light frost being visible in many places last night. A good many harvesting machines are going to the country today and considerable wheat will be cut during the coming week, the heads ripening while the straw is green, owing to the continued rainfall. Corn is very weedy, but doing nicely, much of it being plowed the second time.

Norris Speaks at Culbertson. CULBERTSON, Neb., June 21 .- (Special.) Thursday night Judge G. W. Norris of delivered a lecture before the Normal summer school of Culbertson. The speaker based his remarks upon his



Fourth of July Excursions-July 3d and 4th. Homeseckers' Excursions-

Tuesdays, July 1st and 15th.

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his address dwelt upon the greater sponsibilities and deeper rewards of the one who gives his life to the teacher's work. Judge Norris' address was full of interest to his hearers and was interrupted

with frequent applause. BOHEMIANS AT PLATTSMOUTH Three Hundred Members of Sokol Societies Gather in An-

nual Meeting PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 21 .- (Special.)-About 300 members of the Tel Jed Sokol societies of the state are in attendance at the annual tournament in this city. The day was occupied in the various exercises for prizes.

first prize for high jumping, his record being four feet and nine inches. Otto Otradoveky of Schuyler won the second. In the vaulting contest Frank Fiala of Omaha won first prize, vaulting 7 feet 4 inches. Otto Otradovsky won second. Broad jump: First prize, Otto Otradov-

sky, 16 feet 9 inches; second prize, George

Otto Bookmeyer of this city won the

Dworak of Schuyler, 16 feet 7 inches; third, Otto Bookmeyer, 16 feet 4 inches.

Farmers' Picnic Near Clearwater. CLEARWATER, Neb., June 21 .- (Special.) -Notwithstanding an all-day drizzling rain a large crowd greeted the speakers at the farmers' picnic held Thursday in a grove five miles northwest of this place. Addresses were delivered by Henry Wallace of Des Moines, Prof. E. A. Burnett of Lincoln and Mrs. Harriet S. MacMurphy of Omaha.

Badgers Come Up Again. LEIGH, Neb., June 21 .- (Special.) -- Last

night occurred the annual banquet of the

Masonic lodge at this place. The affair was

confined strictly to the Masons and Eastern Star women and families. A musical program was rendered, after which the guests were scated at the banquet tables. Covers were laid for seventy. Prof. Rouse Goes to Plattsmouth. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 21 .- (Special.)-Prof. Rouse of Weeping Water has been selected to succeed J. G. McHugh as

superintendent of the Plattsmouth schools by the Board of Education at a salary of \$1,200 for the first year.

Child Injured by Fall. MULLEN, Neb., June 21.-(Special.)-Grace Clearinger, aged 10 years, fell from a stairway at Modern Woodmen of America hall on a pile of wagon wheels, injuring her severely.



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