Omaha Barber Killed and Robbed While Cozad and Gothenburg was won by Gothen-Celebrating the Fourth at Madison.

LIVES ABOUT AN HOUR AFTER BEING SHOT

Mis Slayer Secures Sixty-Five Dollars and Escapes-Murdered Man Gives Officers Particulars of the Crime.

MADISON, Neb., July 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-Charles A. Hall of Omaha, a barber by trade, was shot and killed here this evening, by a man named Alexander, who has been employed on the farm of Scott Crissman, south of town. Robbery was the object, Alexander securing \$65 from Hall's The murderer made his escape. Hall lived about an hour after he was shot, long enough to give the details of the deed.

#### NEBRASKANS ARE PATRIOTIC National Holiday Celebrated in a Fitting Manner Throughout the State.

FREMONT, Neb., July 4 .- (Special.) -- The Fourth of July was celebrated here with parade, music, speaking, and the usual accessories. Special rates on both the Union Pacific and Elkhorn roads brought in a good many people in spite of the weather this morning, which was very threatening. As usual, May Bros. cannon ushered in the day at midnight, and salutes were fired in different parts of this city until daylight.

The parade formed at 10 o'clock, the Fremont militia company, fire department, drill teams of the Highlanders and Modern Woodmen, and a number of business floats. A burlesque boy fire department brought up the rear. There were three bands in line. The Fourth of July oration was delivered by G. G. Martin of this city. This afternoon there was dancing at the park, foot races and other sports.

The pistol with blank cartridges got in Incerated as to require the services of medical aid.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-Independence day was appropri- paster of the Christian church. There were ately observed in Hastings and hundreds the usual sports in the afternoon and a of vistors from the western part of the grand display of fireworks in the evening. state came here to celebrate with the Ancient Order of United Workmen, who had the affair in charge.

In the forenoon Mayor Miles delivered the address of welcome and S. R. Barton responded for the Workmen. A select pro gram was carried out in the afternoon and evening at Heartwell park.

Hon. A. C. Shallenberger and Hon. C. W. Norris, who are congressional candidates, were present, and delivered patri-

otic addresses. The feature of the afternoon was the the Ancient Order of United Workmen. The Grand Island drill team carried off first honors and a handsome silver cup valued at \$100. The Grand Island team took the prize away from the Hastings team by one point and a half. The celebration was brought to a close by the usual brilliant display of fireworks tonight.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Fourth was fittingly observed here today. The exercises were held on the Chautauqua grounds this afternoon and consisted of an oration by Dr. S. A. Steele, music, athletic sports and popular games, fitting for a celebration of our national day. The attendance was very large. few minor accidents from explosives

The Chautuaqua assembly closed today. The program concluded tonight with a grand display of fireworks.

PIERCE, Neb., July 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-A large crowd attended the Fourth of July exercises here today. The town was elaborately decorated for the occasion. The street parade was one of the finest ever seen here. The floats of A. Cross, Hammer, Inhelder and L. R. Hertert, being especially attractive. Judge J. A. the senatorial convention: D. W. Burke, Williams presided at the exercises at the A. R. Oleson, Christian Meyer, Adolph school house yard. The music was fur- English, H. J. Simonson, William Dill. pished by a chorus led by J. C. Griswold. Samuel Miss Ella Goff read the Declaration of Independence, and Hon. W. A. Meserve of Creighton, gave an excellent address filled with patriotic thought.

The forepart of the afternoon was taken up with races and sports of all kinds and at 4 e'clock a matched game of ball came off at the grounds north of town between Osmond and Pierce. The game was for a purse of \$100. Pierce won by a score of 8 to 5. Batteries: Osmond, Mendenhall and Haynes: Pierce, Gillard and Peterson, The Neligh band furnished the music through-

GOTHENBURG, Neb., July 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-Gothenburg celebrated the gierious Fourth, which comes in the midst of a big barvest. Many of the farmers did fingers, through holding a giant firecracker not come in until late in the afternoon, as they spent the day in the harvest field. At 10 o'clock the procession, led by the band, was formed at the depot and marched to the park, where Judge Grimes of North Platte delivered the oration of the day to

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people were present to witness the races in the afternoon and \$150 was given away in prizes. The base ball game between

burg, the score being 16 to 9. SCHUYLER, Neb., July 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-It was a splendld day for it, but Schuyler's Fourth of July celebration was AFFAIR PROVES A MOST BRILLIANT ONE but a shade of that of former years, the main cause being that farmers were so busy with the magnificent harvest demanding immediate attention, having been delayed by rains. C. J. Smyth of Omaha was orator of the day. The line of sports was quite limited. A storm arose at 7 o'clock and spoiled the Roman candle parade planued. The candles were distributed and fired along one block, making a beautiful display.

COLUMBUS, Neb., July 4 .- (Special Tele gram.)-This city entertained 5,000 or 6,000 visitors today with one of the best celebrations held here for a number of years. Special trains on the branch roads brought in big crowds, St. Edward people coming the southwest put a damper on the galety. The balloon ascension advertised was called out for the visitors, while Columbus made four scores.

WEST POINT, Neb., July 4 .- (Special.)-The Fourth passed off very quietly in cover, were utilized to make each star West Point, the citizens giving other towns | scintillate in a realistic manner, a chance to celebrate. Elaborate preparations are being made for the Saenger-fest, which will be held in this city August 7, 8 and 9, and at which about 8,000 people are expected to participate.

LEXINGTON, Neb., July 4 .- (Special.)-The sun arose here this morning upon a cloudless sky, amid the salute of 100 guns. Country people began flocking in at an early hour, and by 10 o'clock the streets were crowded with patriotic citizens, all determined to pay respect to the anniversary of our nation's birth.

was the most elaborate ever seen upon our atreets. Quite a number of the floa's elicited admiration on every hand. Hogue's little effective work, two boys loosing the band did full justice to the occasion. In ends of their fingers and a good many the afternoon exercises were held in the others having their hands so badly pavilion, the Declaration of Independence was read by Rev. E. A. Knight, there was a recitation by Miss Maud Worthing and a fine oration by Rev. B. C. Piatt, the young

> HAIL DOES GREAT DAMAGE Glass in Houses and Stores Broken and Crops in Section Visited Injured.

GRAND ISLAND, July 4 .- (Special Tele ted this place about 11 o'clock tonight. The hall stones were large and were driven with terrific force by the high wind. Glass competitive prize drill between teams of on the north and east fronts of buildings were battered in, the plate glass fronts presentation lasted until a very late hour. of store rooms and the thinner glass of windows suffering alike. Torrents of rain accompanied the hall, and there is no way of getting at the exact damage until morning. Great damage was done to crops in the area covered by the storm.

#### BOY DROWNED AT FAIRBURY Twelve-Year-Old Homer Bee Ventures Beyond His Depth and Cannot Swim.

ing while bathing n a pond near the city. He ventured into deep water and was un-The body was recovered after draining off

the water in the pond. Republicans Name Delegates.

WEST POINT, Neb., July 4.-(Special.)-Beckenhaurer, Ernest Tarrant, Charles H. Sass, Martin Bysong, J. K.

Baker, W. J. Weborg, J. C. Elliott. On motion the chairman of the county central committee was instructed to call a county convention to nominate a county ticket at Beemer, on October 4.

Three Injured at Tilden. TILDEN, Neb., July 4 .- (Special.)-J. R. Church was badly hurt by the premature explosion of an anvil powder charge at daylight this morning, and may lose an

Gates Whitney, landlord of the Whitney hotel, had a hand severely injured by the bursting of a Roman candle, and Christian Perterson will probably lose to or three while it exploded.

#### Heavy June Rainfall.

WEEPING WATER, Neb., July 4 .- (Special.)-The report of the weather observer for June shows that nine inches of water fell, which is the most that fell during that month here since 1893. The maximum temperature was 93, on the 10th; minimum 40, on the 21st. It rained on fifteen different days during the month. Last year the precipitation for June was 3.71 inches.

Firecracker Accident at Fullerton. FULLERTON, Neb., July 4 .- (Special.)-A. S. Campbell of this city was struck in the left eye this morning by a fragment of a giant firecracker. The attending surgeons say that he will lose his eye. The left side of his face is badly torn. He was taken to Omaha today for treatment.

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### FIRE RECORD.

Freight Station Burns.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 4 .- The Canadian Northern station at St. Jean burned with a large quantity of freight last night. Superintendent Hanna blames the strikers for setting the fire and has offered \$3,000 reward for evidence. The strike leaders are equally indignant and offer \$50 reward. The building was valued at \$2,500. Value of the freight not known.

Empty Building at Schuyler.

SCHUYLER, Neb., July 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-An empty store building belonging to the Folda estate was discovered in flames at midnight last night, having been fired from outside through a hole already there or made through the siding. It was extinguished promptly. Damage, \$50; in-

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LONDON, July 4.- The prince of Wales n behalf of King Edward, received the Indian princes in London at the Indian office tonight. The entertainment was one of the most brilliant ever witnessed in London, Queen Alexandra and the royal family were present and occupied a private box overlooking the main hall. The guests of the evening included all the royal down en masse, accompanied by their band representatives to the coronation of the and base ball team. There was good king. The decorations of the building weather until 7 o'clock, when a soaker from | were magnificent and cost, including the furniture and hangings, not far from £50,-000. The flowers alone cost £3,000. The off owing to the high wind. The Columbus great hall was transformed by palms, and St. Edward base ball teams played a ferns and orchids into a semblance of an fine game of ball, which was witnessed by Indian garden. A feature of the decorations about 1,500 persons and resulted in a shut- was an immense ceiling cover, painted to represent the Indian firmament, in which the stars and constellations were accurstely depicted. Electric lights, behind the

Three thousand incandescent electric lights were employed in the illumination of the building. The rooms were cooled by mountains of ice clothed with masses of rare plants and flowers.

Thousands of Dazzling Costumes.

Three thousand guests were invited to attend the reception. All the gentlemen present were uniforms or court dress and Generally Fair, with a Possibility the women were clad in most elaborate and bejeweled costumes, but they were all outdazzled by the gorgeous attire and the The parade came off at 10 o'clock and profusion of jewels worn by the Indian princes.

Such a picturesque spectacle had never been winessed in Loudon since the visit of the sultan of Turkey thirty years ago. So many people applied for invitations that the Indian office will be obliged to Illuminate the rooms for their benefit tomorrow night. The prince and princess of Wales arrived at 11 o'clock and were received by a guard of honor at the Indian contingent. The procession was headed by members of the Indian council. and marched through the corridors, which were lined by Indian troops, to the Indian office. While the princess of Wales remained on the balcony, the prince traversed the length of the hall to the dais. where all the Indian potentates were assembled. There, under a crimson canopy bearing the royal arms and supported by four dusky Indians clothed in white, the gram.)-A most destructive hall storm visi- prince of Wales received the presentation of swords to the king's representative by the Indian officers. This ceremony was followed by a supper, music and social intercourse between those present. The

#### DEATH RECORD.

Melvin L. Youngs.

The funeral of Melvin L. Youngs, grand lecturer of the Masonic fraternity of Wisconsin, and father of Fred M. Youngs of Omaha, was solemnized at the family home in Milwaukee Sunday afternoon. It is reported as one of the largest Masonic funerals ever held in that city, over 1,000 members of the order being present. All of the past grand masters of the state were in attendance, and served as honorary FAIRBURY, Neb., July 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Homer Bee, a 12-year-old son of E. R. Bee, president of the Berry & Bee and past grand master.

Among the immediate relatives of the deceased who attended were Fred M. Youngs and family of Omaha.

W. A. Edwards, Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., July 4 .- (Special.) -W. A. Edwards, sr., a well-known horse trainer, died at the residence of his son, The republican county central committee W. A. Edwards, last evening, while sit-has appointed the following delegates to ting in his chair. He was born in Illinois in 1843. He served during the war in an Illinois regiment and for one year was brigade wagon master. He came west after the war and drove stage until after

MURDERED BY A FARMHAND a crowd of over 1,000 persons. Fully 2,000 RECEIVES INDIAN PRINCES the Union Pacific was completed. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. Three sons and four daughters survive him.

Rafael Romero, Scout.

in the Indian wars under Generals Miles, Custer, Lawton and Phil Sheridan, died yesterday in his Indian camp near El Reno. He was a member of the Second Colorado cavalry in the civil war. He was with Miles and Lawton in their long journey after Geronimo, the Apache chief,

#### J. Irving Pearce.

CHICAGO, July 4 .- J. Irving Pearce, for nany years proprietor of the Sherman house in this city, one of the best known hotel men in the United States, died today. He was 75 years of age. Death was the result of a general breakdown of his system.

#### HYMENEAL.

Peterson-Banbe. WEST POINT, Neb., July 4 .- (Special.)-Edward Peterson and Miss Bertha Raabe were married at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday. A reception took place after the ceremony, at which a number of West Point citizens were present. The bride and groom are well known eastern Cuming county people,

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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER of Local Thunderstorms Saturday.

CHICAGO, July 4 .- Forecast: For Nebraska-Partly cloudy Saturday, except possibly an occasional local thunderstorm; slightly cooler; variable winds mostly southerly.

For Iowa, Missouri, Indiana and Illinois -Generally fair Saturday, except possibly an occasional thunderstorm; continued warm; southwest winds. For South Dakota-Partly cloudy Satur-

day, with possibly local thunderstorms; cooler in east portion Saturday; variable winds. For Kansas-Generally fair Saturday, except possibly an occasional thunderstorm; cooler in west portion; southerly winds.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 4.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three

years;
1902, 1901, 1900, 1899,
Maximum temperature 85 99 99 82
Minimum temperature 75 69 75 66
Mean temperature 80 84 82 74
Precipitation
Record of temperature and precipitation
at Omaha for this day and since March 1:
Normal temperature
Excess for the day 8
Excess since March 1
Normal precipitation
Deficiency for the day18 inch
Total rainfall since March 1 12.32 inches
Deficiency since March 1 3.16 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1901. 4.25 inches
Deficiency for cor, period, 1900 4.95 inches
Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

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Mrs. James Eighmey, Grape, Mich, writes: "I have been troubled with pain before and during my monthlies ever since I was seventeen. I was also troubled with other female weakness. I took your treatment, and am now well, and thank you for your kind advice."-Mrs. James Eighmey.

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