Cannon Cracker and Other Detonators Much in Evidence.

EPWORTH PARK IS MORE ON THE QUIET

Rural Letter Capriers Meet and Pass Resolutions Condemning Mileage Basis for Salary.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 4 - (Special.) - Sharp, snappy bangs, interspersed with the screeching of 'nigger" chasers and the dull boom of cannon crackers, early Sunday evening, leading up gradually to a glorious climax at the hour of 12, when the noise assumed the proportions of a real cannonade. Then the noise gradually became less and for a few hours Lincoln rested, only to resume the real battle at the break of day, which it continued until the last light was out. And between the beginning and the end a few choice orators pulled the eagle's tail, and all business was suspended. That was how Lincoln welcome the Fourth and that was what Lincoin's people did to celebrate the day. And there were few accidents.

show, while at Epworth park, Lincoln park, the insane asylum, the penitentiary,

At Epworth park the entertainment had celebration," but it smacked much more of the old-time ones, for there were the the program was under the direction of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. Angle F. Newman was the principal speaker, and while she eulogized the flag and talked feelingly of what it stood for, ahe bemoaued the liquor demon and all things bad that were allowed to flourish under its protecting folds. The Carolina Jubileo singers divided time with Mrs. Nowman, after which the civil war veterans had their camp fire and told stories. In the afternoon Governor Mickey and Bain of Kentucky told of the progress of the country and the good things that were in store for it. A. H. Wier and W. A. Daggett delivered good patriotic addresses, and the whole entertainment closed with a concert by the Jubilee singers to-

At the asylum the inmates listened very good-naturedly to the reading of the Declaration of Independence, after which they were participants in a dance given on the green and at a dinner served there, which was topped off with ice cream and cake. At the penitentiary the prisoners cheered Old Glory as it was raised over the building, a symbol of freedom and protection, nd each was given a cigar and a good dinner. It was a holiday there and the men were allowed the freedom of the grounds. At the Home of the Friendless the little fellows were allowed to pick

to Elmwood and a number of Lincoln peoentire day was ideal.

Rural Carriers' Convention. The rural mail carriers were in session here today and officially expressed their disapproval of the action of congress in making the mile limit the basis of salary in resolutions adopted. Under the congressional act unless the route of a carrier is lover twenty-two miles he must work for \$650 a year, while if it is over that long he may get \$750 a year. This is particularly hard on eastern carriers, who do just as,

whose routes are shorter.

Mayor Adams welcomed the letter carriers, 'President Cunningham of South Omaha presided. About thirty-five members of the association were in attendance and routine business of interest to the

acted. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., July 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-Independence day passed / off here very quietly. There was no regular celebration given. A number of citizens went east to different towns along the line, and a large crowd went west to Sutherland, where they had horse racing, steer roping and other amusements. Young America managed to get in his work on The downtown entertainment consisted of the ordinary firecracker which was kept fire crackers and the parade of a wild west popping all day. Very few cannon crackers were fired, as the city ordinance prohibits their use. Two accidents occurred during At Il o'clock, after a short talk by Hon. park, the insane asylum, the penitentiary, their use. Awa accurately the insane asylum, the penitentiary, their use. Awa accurately the insane asylum, the penitentiary, their use. Awa accurately the insane asylum, the penitentiary, their use. Awa accurately the insane asylum, the penitentiary, their use. Awa accurately the insane asylum, the penitentiary, their use. Awa accurately the insane asylum, the penitentiary, their use. Awa accurately the insane asylum, the penitentiary, their use. Awa accurately the insane asylum, the penitentiary, their use. Awa accurately the insane asylum, the penitentiary, their use. Awa accurately the insane asylum, the penitentiary, their use. Awa accurately the insane asylum, the penitentiary, their use. Awa accurately the day. Arthur Hoagland, who runs a confection of the confe when the explosion occurred two little his hearers for nearly one hour. Rev been advertised as a "twentieth century boys who were playing near the place were hurt. One boy named Flynn received a bad cut in the arm of such a the organization of the Eagles in Scattle speakers, the basket dinner and the stories nature the physician says the healing pro- Wash., and said their watchword was libof the Grand Army boys. This all began cess will be slow. The other boy, named erty, truth, justice and equality. The part of Dye, got an ugly wound in the leg. A rade took place at 1:30 in the afternoon. third boy in another part of the city had his hand badly burned.

SULTAN, Neb., July 4.-(Special Telegram.)-A large crowd from the country and surrounding towns assembled here today to celebrate. In the evening the trees in the park were illuminated for the occasion with electric lights. Congressman Norris delivered the oration.

M'COOK, Neb., July 4.—(Special Tele-gram.)—The McCook celebration today was without unhappy incidents and according to its highest and best traditions. Crowds from all over this section of the state came by rail and road and it is conservatively estimated that there were 2,000 strangers in the city and they were shown a good time from start to finish with a superb address, good music, a beautiful park, sports, entertainment and refreshments. It was an ideal day and celebration.

Gets One Car Too Many, GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 4.-(Special.) -The Messrs. Gilnanks and Kithcart of Shelton were in the city last week attending a sale of forty cars of unbroken horses at the Union stock yards. They purchased a car of horses, leaving them here until the next day. When on the next day they came for the horses the car was gone. Inquiry by the stock yards officers devegetables for dinner, after which they veloped the fact that one Gaines of Serhad a party on the green grass. At Have- geant, who had purchased eleven cars, had

LINCOLN HAS NOISY FOURTH- look the shopmen gave a program and shipped out twelve. The county attorney was brought into the case and succeeded in locating the car at Sargeant. Mr. Gaines immediately found that the homes ple went there, among whom were a lot of in some manner unknown to him had been old soldiers. At Lincoln park a wild west included in his shipment. He immediately show held forth. The weather during the offered to return the horses and make good any losses the Shelton parties might have had and every one soncerned is now convinced it was through some mistake that the car of horses disappeared.

CELEBRATIONS OUT IN THE STATE

Firemen Have Charge of Exercises at

FREMONT, Neb., July 4.—(Special.)—The firemen had charge of the Fourth of July calebration today. This morning there was much work and work just as hard, but a parade of the department, fraternal organizations and industrial floats. Music was furnished by the Fremont and Hooper bands. This afternoon there were home races and firemen's races and competitive drills by drill teams of the Ancient Order and routine business of interest to the of United Workmen, Modern Woodmen, members of the association was transthe evening aother parade of the jolly jokers, closig with fireworks. There was a big attendance from the country and ad-

joining towns. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 4-(Special.) -The Fraternal Order of Eagles of Plattsmouth gave a Fourth of July celebration in this city today that was a credit to the order. The program consisted of a sunrise salute, band concert on Main street at 8 o'clock, base ball game at 9 o'clock, exhibition and competitive drill of the active Turners of the Plattsmouth Turnverein 10:30, concert of the Omaha Eagle quartet. Ferd Pougeon of Excelsior Springs, Mo. was then introduced and gave a history of which was followed by a display of day fireworks. The exhibition drill by the women's class of the Bohemian Sokol society of Plattsmouth was very good. After the fireworks this evening a ball was the attraction in Coates' hall.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 4.-(Special.) -The opening of the Merchants' Midsummer Carnival was the feature of today's Fourth of July celebration, The carnival will continue throughout the week, the Parker Amusement company furnishing the attractions. A parade led by the Carnival band, and participated in by the fire department and civic societies was held this morning. The order was much better than on the last Fourth of July. A game of base ball between Hastings and Grand Island was also largely attended

Trouble Over County Warrant. PAPILION, Neb., July 4.-(Special.)-County Treasurer, Morrison of Sarpy is having all kinds of trouble these days and whichever way he decides to settle the matter he will get into trouble. The cause of the trouble is over the payment of a \$2,000 bridge warrant, issued by Barpy County to the C. G. Sheeley Bridge com pany of Lincoln, as the first payment or the cost of constructing the steel bridge which spans the Elkhorn river in Western Surpy. The Columbia National Bank of Lincoln has bought the warrant and presents it for payment. Morrison says he would like nothing better than to pay it at once as the law provides that if a county treasurer shall refuse to cash such a warrant he shall be liable to a fine of 10 per cent of the amount of the warrant per day until it is paid. On the other hand is County Attorney Patrick who declares that if the warrant is paid he will hold Morrison for the entire amount, claiming, it is said, that the warrant is not legal, hence should not be cashed. Morrison will ask the advice of outside counsel with

Osceola on a Boom OSCHOLA, Neb., July 4 .- (Special.) -- Osce ola is booming and one letter will not be sufficient to mention all the good things that it is going to have. There is not an idle carpenter or builder in town, neither a bricklayer, and at the rate things are running now there will not be an idle one before snow flies. Old buildings have been removed and on the west side of the square it will be brick from north to south. Mr. T. A. Detweller, who owns four lots running from State to Main street, is getting the material on the ground and will remove his old building and put up the finest modern residence in his neighborhood. Mr. Detweller has charge of the Nebraska Telephone office. They will use part of the building and will have the finest office and the most complete telephone apparatus of any office west of Omaha.

Injured in a Water Fight. BEATRICE, July 4.-(Special Telegram.) -The city fire department was inspected this morning by H. L. Harper, chief, Mayor Schults and the water com the city council. A water fight between four companies of the department/ occurred at 11 o'clock on North Fifth street, in which Lester Lewis, a member of one of the participating companies, was injured about the head, receiving a broken ear drum. No accident of a serious nature has yet been reported.

Woman Drowned in Creek. HEBRON, Neb., July 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Dan Harp was drowned near here Sun-

Harp and wife, who live five miles south of town, were going home and attempted to cross Dry Creek, swollen by the recent rains. The team plunged into a deep hole and one horse was drowned. Mrs. Harp's baby was carried down the stream and at this writing has not been recovered. Mr. Harp saved himself by hard work.

FALLS CITY, July 4.—Richardson county has 570 acres of echool land. This was appraised at \$1,965, but the new valuation makes it \$11,306 and increased the rent \$558.

WEST POINT, July 4.—A short adjourned session of the district court of Cuming county was held here yesterday and several minor matters disposed of Judge Graves presided. The judge has almost recovered from the serious illness of last winter.

last winter.

PAPILLION, July 4.—The following is the mortgage record of Sarpy county during the month of June, 1904; Farm mortgages filed, 3, amount \$4,505; released, 5, amount \$6,735. Town mortgages filed, 1, amount \$505; released, 1, amount \$300. Chattel mortgages filed, 13, amount \$3,761.56; released, 5, amount \$6,115.70.

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FALLS CITY, July 4.—J. H. Morehead has been made general manager of the Falls City Telephone company. The company is making many improvements. At present it is building from Falls City southeast to connect with the Hiswatha lines, and thereby set connection with St. Joseph and Kansas City.

PAPILLION, July 4.—Teachers in the Papillion school for the ensuing year, after all vacancies have been filled, are as follows: Principal, Prof. Slothower of Osceola; grammar room, Miss Mayer of Louisville; intermediate room, Miss Empey of Papillion; first primary, Miss McGinn of Wymore; second primary, Miss Carpenter of Council Bluffs.

of Council Bluffs.

WEST POINT, July 4.—A class of thirtynine young persons of both sexes received
their first communion at 5t. Mary's Catholic church this morning at the hands of
the rector, Rev. Joseph Euseing, during
the celebration of high mass. The church
was elaborately decorated for the occasion and a very large sudlence was present at this function.

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ent at this function.

FALLS CITY, July 4.—The Modern Woodmen of America held memorial services Bunday. In the morning the order went to the Steele cemetery to decorate graves of departed members. In the evening the lodge went in a body to the Episcopal church and listened to an appropriate educates by the rector, Rev. Henry Smith, who is a member of the order. FALLS CITY July 4.—The Committee held a rousing meeting the



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night and discussed matters of importance to the advancement of the business interests of Falls City. A number of enterprises are anxious to locate here. A committee of three, C. M. Wilson, A. Graham and W. H. Cook, was appointed to submit names for nomination for office at next meeting. George Hall and F. M. Michael were appointed as a committee on constitution and bylaws. W. S. Leyda, F. E. Martin and W. Seft were appointed a committee to solicit members. The membership fee was placed at \$5.

President Spends Quiet Day. Roosevelt spent today puricking with the advice of outside counsel with Roosevelt spent today puricking with the result, it is thought, that the warrant family. Tonight the Roosevelt children throat cut. His wife declared that two ers, to Denver today, where he will be the result, it is thought, that the warrant will calculate this anniversary with firewill celebrate this anniversary with fire- negro burglars were his assailants. the neighborhood have been invited.

lowed by light refreshments and a hop for tomed to visiting the woman killed the

WIFE'S LOVER UNDER ARREST Myers is still in Kansas City. Cleared Up One Murder

Mystery. KANSAS CITY, July 4.-Frank Hottman of this city, 20 years old, was arrested

husband. Hottman and Mrs. Myers were children together at Higginsville, Mo.

Accused Miner Will Be Permitted to Give Bail in Conspiracy Case.

in Walla Walla, Wash., today charged with CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., July 4.-Sheriff works. Friends of the family throughout police professed to believe her story and of \$10,000 on the information charging him over the attacks made upon him by the released her, but they pursued an investi- with murder and conspiracy to murder in press in connection with the recent trial The display of pyrotechnics will be fol- gation on the theory that a man accus- connection with the Victor street riot on of the Pomerranian bank directors June 6, in which two men were killed.

FEW FAITHFUL

Populist National Convention Has But a Slender Attendance.

RECEIVED AT SPRINGFIELD

Public Takes No Interest and the Mayor Saubs Convention After Being Scheduled for a Welcoming Address.

SPRINGFIELD, IL., July 4.-When the populist national convention was called to order this afternoon there were fewer than 200 delegates in the hall, some 600 delegates falling to appear. The citizens of Springfield took no interest in the convention and there were not more than seventy-five persons present besides the delegates. Mayor Deveraux, who was scheduled to extend a word of welcome to the populists at the opening of the convention, did not attend, neither did he send a representative or an explanation of his absence. There were hundreds of empty seats in the state arsenal. Only twenty-three states were represented in the convention.

The convention was called to order by Vice Chairman J. H. Edmiston of Nebraska and the call for the convention was read by J. O. Parker of Kentucky, national chairman. L. H. Weller of Iowa was made temporary chairman and Charles Q. De France of Nebraska temporary secretary. After the temporary organization had been perfected the convention listened to addresses by William V. Allen of Nebraska and Rev. A. E. Nelson of St. Louis. It was 5 o'clock before the speech-making was over and after more delay in the report of the various committees the convention adjourned until tomorrow.

To Build a Platform. The following are members of the committee on resolutions: At large, J. H. Edmiston, Nebraska, chairman; J. A. Parker, Kentucky; W. S. Morgan, Arkansas; Frank W. Owers, Colorade; James W. Ferris, Illinois; Samuel W. Williams, Indiana; S. D. Burdick, Indian Territory; J. P. Norman, Iowa; E. R. Ridgeley, Kansas; A. E. Nelson, Missouri; William Clancey, Montana; T. H. Tibbles, Nebraska; John S. Allan, Oklahoma; Alli Reed, South Dakota. The committee did not meet until late tonight. Tomorrow no nominations will be made. Only three names are mentioned now in connection with the nomination for president, W. V. Allen of Nebraska, Samuel Williams of Indiana and Thomas IC. Watson of Georgia.

Mr. Allen refused to enter into a scramble for the nomination, and tonight intimated that he will not accept the honor if there is going to be any contest over it. He wants the nomination to come to him unanimously.

Watson is in a similar state of mind and has written a letter, it is said, to the effect that he does not want to be the standard-bearer for the populists this year. One Who Wants It.

Williams of Indiana is leaving nothing undone to capture the nomination, and his friends say that if he cannot get first place on the ticket he is willing to take

While the platform is not completed, some of the prominent men have made an outline of it. It is said that former Senator Allen will have more to say about the Kansas City Police Believe They Have MOYER IS TAKEN TO DENVER platform than any other person. The sentiment favors the adoption of the Omaha platform of 1892, with planks for postal savings and initiative and referendum.

Court Marshal May Resign BERLIN, July 4.-Das Kleine Journal, court marshal to the empress, is about to



Women who work, whether in the house, store, office or factory, very rarely have the ability to stand the strain. The case of Miss Frankie Orser, of Boston, Mass., is interesting to all women, and adds further proof that woman's great friend in need is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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and exhausted with each day's work. Some derangement of the feminine organs is reponsible for this exhaustion, following any kind of work or effort. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you just as it has thousands of other women.

The case of firs. Lennox, which follows, proves this.



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"After two months I decided to try what

found no relief.

"After two months I decided to try what schange would do for me, and as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was strongly recommended to me I decided to try it. Within three days I felt better, my appetite returned, and I could sleep. In another week I was able to sit up part of the day, and in ten days more I was well. My strength had returned, I gained fourteen pounds, and felt better and stronger than how ladges its merits. Very sincerely yours.

pounds, and felt better and stronger than is I gratefully acknowledge its merits. Very sincerely yours, LESNOX, 120 East 4th St., Dixon, Ill." FEIT If we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of testimorials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

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