REED'S ASSESSMENT STANDS

State Board Decides to Make No Change in Douglas County.

OTHER COUNTIES COME IN FOR BOOST

Cass and Otoe So Far Are the Only Ones Which Are Slated for a Decrease—Several to Go Raised.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 29.—(Special.)—The State Board of Equalization spent a busy day, with the result that the members have practically agreed upon the raise or decrease to be made in many counties of the state, though the decision is not yet official and is subject to change. Douglas county scores a great victory over its railroad enemies, who made their greatest fight on the assessment of Mr. Reed, but which the board has agreed to leave alone.

Other counties that will not be changed from the returns of the county assessors are: Lancaster, Adams, Gage, Dodge, Buffalo, Antelope, Blaine, Hamilton, Banner, Polk.

These counties will get a 5 per cent increase if the tacit agreement made today becomes final: York, Stanton, Box Butte, Boone and probably Nemaha. This county has started a protest to the board and until that is received nothing will be done with it. Keith and Richardson each will come in for a 10 per cent raise, while Kimball and Lincoln are going to get boosted 20 per cent. Cass and Otoe counties are each booked for a 5 per cent decrease.

The board has not yet figured just how much money it is required to raise, but individual members are already predicting that the levy will be 5½ or 6 mills for all purposes. If it is possible to get along a 4-mill levy will be declared for the general fund, 1 mill for the university, which is fixed by the statute, and ½ mill for the schools. Under the present valuation the university will come out way ahead of the game.

An interesting item in the returns of the county assessors is the one relating to dogs. According to the assessors, there are in the state 100,022 dogs, assessed at $84,782. Last year dogs were not returned. Money last year was returned at $603,213, while this year money is returned at $3,774,244. The following table shows a comparison of some of the personal property items this year with last year:

	1903. No.	1903. Value.	1904. No.	1904. Value.
Safes	4,013	$ 59,404	6,836	$ 63,413
Billiard tables	2,994	14,925	1,453	16,878
Pianos	17,665	284,876	32,542	529,045
Organs and musical instruments	24,196	129,654	41,579	188,877
Merchandise		5,928,843		7,223,569
Mfg. tools		350,750		497,875
Agricul. tools		1,005,259		1,359,616
Moneys		603,213		3,774,244
Dogs			100,022	84,782
Firearms			44,279	63,069
Cash registers			2,397	32,769
Telephones			9,673	31,098
Stands of bees			45,826	27,587

Populists Play a Coup.

Both ends of the demo-pop aggregation have scored and honors are even. Yesterday when it was announced that Tom Watson, the populist presidential nominee, was to open his campaign here August 16, the day of the two conventions, it was freely predicted that it was all up with the democrats and that they would either have to endorse what the populists did or fail to get recognition in Nebraska politics this year. But on the heels of that came the news that Colonel John Maher, the deposed court reporter, was taking a daily plunge with Judge Parker, and that he had been "took" in a picture with his old cronies, Davis, Hill, Sheehan and others. This puts a crimp in the populist enthusiasm for the democrats are telling that when Johnny comes marching home he will lug back the sack and that he and Lee Herdman will have the dispensation thereon.

But that isn't what Johnny Maher went to Esopus for. He went to see Thomas Taggart and the papers will likely in a few days announce that Johnny is to be one of the stalwarts in the employ of the national committee. Even before he was for Parker, Johnny was talking Taggart for national chairman. The two are personal friends and as Johnny has a reputation as the typewriter, it is safe to predict that he will land for some good place in the department of publicity or promotion.

In securing the promise of Tom Watson to open up here the populists believe they have scored good and hard. They believe that he will be able to line up the weak kneed of the populist clan and give a few jars to the democratic stand-patters, with the result that the populist convention will be the whole show.

Berge Stock Goes Up.

Since the visit here of M. F. Harrington there is no question but that Berge stock has materially advanced and the Holcomb securities are going below par. For some reason it is generally accepted that Holcomb would be acceptable to the railroads of the state and the leaders of the Bryan democracy and at least some of the populist leaders are against him for that reason, whether the impression is correct or not. Many of these would like to see Harrington the nominee, because he has a record as an anti-railroad man, but Harrington will not under any circumstances take the nomination. At least he has said as much. He is opposed to Holcomb, and after a conference with Berge the other day he announced that he would support Berge. Straightway he went to Omaha to see how strong Berge was in that city and just what influence he could bring to bear for him, should he be nominated.

Chairman Hall, J. H. Harley and other democrats here are keeping still about a candidate, but a majority of the democrats are still hoping that W. H. Thompson will be the victim. The populists, however, say they will refuse to countenance a democrat at the head of the ticket and the Independent is shouting itself hoarse against fusion unless the democrats name Watson and Tibbies electors, which not a single democrat believes the party will do. The Independent is not mentioning any one for a gubernatorial nomination, either, and it is said a coldness has sprung up between the big men of that paper and Berge since the latter has started in to make a fight, merely because Berge stands for fusion.

As for a congressional nominee to make the race against Burkett hardly a word is said. Henry Gering, a brother of the well known Plattsmouth attorney, is the only man so far mentioned for the sacrifice. This convention will also be held here on August 16.

Wanted in Omaha.

Governor Mickey this morning issued a requisition on the governor of Missouri for the return to the state of H. St. Claire, alias M. C. Warren, wanted at Omaha for forging the name of the Rees Printing company to a $50 check on the Nebraska National bank. In the complaint attached to the requisition papers it is alleged that St. Claire forged the check and then presented it over the desk of the Merchants hotel in payment of a $22.75 bill, taking $21.25 in cash to balance the amount. The man is under arrest at St. Joseph.

Lancaster County Has a Van.

Lancaster county is to have a van like unto that conducted by Treasurer Hennings of Omaha. Notices were sent out today by Treasurer Knight that Sheriff Rees would start out in a few days armed with distress warrants and the appearance of the van would mean there is something doing.

Armour's Plant Closes Down.

Armour's packing house was closed down this morning and will not be reopened. M. M. Bexris, who has been the resident manager, will open up a business in the same locality on his own responsibility. The Armour firm employed fifty-two men, who will be thrown out of work. It is said the closedown was a result of the plan of consolidation to be carried out by Armour. The company will construct large cooling plants at York and Hastings, and poultry bought will have to be shipped there instead of to the former twelve local plants of the company.

SHERIFF WILL HAVE CHARGE

Gregory County Officials and Troops Will Preserve Peace at Bonesteel.

NORFOLK, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—Sheriff Taylor of Gregory county, South Dakota, who will have charge of Bonesteel from August 1 until September 10, when the last man shall file upon his claim, has requested the governor of that state to send a company of militia to Bonesteel before August 5, when the filing begins, and to keep it there for the following sixty days.

In compliance with a promise to send troops to Bonesteel at any time requested the governor will order Company B, South Dakota National Guard, to the edge of the Rosebud reservation before the filing begins. The troops will come by way of the Missouri river, crossing at Niobrara.

Sheriff Taylor was in Norfolk today on business. "I don't consider troops necessary at all," he said, "but I promised Mr. McPhaul that there should be troops, and I intend to keep my word. There will be a good deal of money brought into Bonesteel during the filing days and as there is a possibility that some of it might prove attractive to thugs every precaution will be taken.

Adjutant General Conklin will have personal charge of the soldiers. He is now in Hot Springs, where the third battalion of the National Guard is in camp. He has informed the officials, however, that he will be on hand.

Everything at Bonesteel now is reported quiet. All of the thugs have departed and they will not, according to Sheriff Taylor, be apt to return. He promises full protection to any who may go to Bonesteel.

Cambridge Ready for Veterans.

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—The attendance at the fifteenth annual southwest Nebraska district Grand Army of the Republic reunion, which will be held at Cambridge the week beginning Monday, August 22, and continuing until Saturday, August 27, promises to be the largest in the history of these reunions. For the past five years the annual encampment has been here with an attendance of from 5,000 to 10,000 people. The natural facilities here are the best in this part of Nebraska, having a large and beautiful park and fine lake a mile long and a half mile wide adjoining the park. The committee in charge is making extensive arrangements for a full week's entertainment. The following prominent speakers have been engaged to be here: Hon. John H. Mickey, governor of Nebraska; Hon. E. J. Burkett, member of congress; Hon. G. W. Norris, member of congress; Hon. A. C. Shallenberger, ex-congressman; Hon T. J. Majors, former lieutenant governor; Captain C. E. Adams of Superior, Rev. C. C. Wilson of Minden, Hon. H. W. McFadden of Holbrook and others. Aside from good boating and fishing on the lake there will be base ball, tennis and basket ball tournaments.

McCormack Lived in Lincoln.

LINCOLN, July 29.—William McCormack, who claims to have drawn claim No. 1 in the Rosebud reservation, formerly lived in Lincoln, but is now a government clerk in Washington. He did not go to the reservation to register, as, having served in the Spanish war, he was entitled to do so through an agent. His friends say this agent was from Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, and that this accounts for the first mistake in McCormack's home address. McCormack graduated from a Lincoln business college, and if he secures the Rosebud claim will study law and live in Nebraska.

Legralling at McCook.

M'COOK, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—The Modern Woodmen of America logrolling will be given by the Southwest Nebraska Logrolling association at McCook, August 28, 29 and 30. Some fifty camps in twelve counties are interested and 2,000 Woodmen, with large numbers of their families and friends, will attend. Amusements of every description will be provided and some of the most noted orators of Nebraska are to make addresses, among them being Governor Mickey, Congressman Norris and head officers of the Modern Woodmen of America. Contests by the various bands and competitive drills by the foresters' teams from the several camps will add interest to the event. The Ladies' band of Hamburg, Ia., will be among the many attractions.

GILTNER HAS A SERIOUS FIRE

Five Business Houses and One Dwelling Consumed.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—Nearly half the town of Giltner was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning, when five of the leading business houses and one dwelling were burned to the ground. The fire originated in Myers' grocery store on the west side of the street at 12:15, and after it had wiped out that building it destroyed the drug store, restaurant, bowling alley and billiard hall, a brick building used for storage and a dwelling on the east side of the street. Everything was insured except the storage building. The grocery store was covered by $7,000 insurance. The fire burned unchecked until 4 o'clock this morning, when it was gotten under control. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

THE WINNER IS IN WASHINGTON

Man Who Drew First Prize at Chamberlain a Federal Employe.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 29.—(Special Telegram.)—William McCormack, who was first in the Rosebud drawing, is not now a resident of Lancaster county. He is employed in the Treasury department at Washington, and until recently his people lived in Clay Center, Neb. They now live in Missouri. McCormack formerly attended business college here.

It was reported this morning that he was a barber employed in the Pioneer shop, but this report grew out of the fact that a soldier who registered works there.

Papers Found Faulty.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—The city council room was crowded yesterday afternoon while those interested waited for a decision in the bootlegging case against Will Hicks, a well known character about town, who had been placed under arrest the previous day by Marshal Todd on a warrant sworn out by S. M. Chaffin, councilman. Hicks protested his innocence and claimed the quart bottle of rye captured at the raid was for his own use and not to be disposed of unlawfully. When the time came Attorney Maloney noticed that some changes had been made in the original papers and asked that the case be dismissed for this reason. After some delay the justice dismissed the prisoner, and, upon request of the latter, turned over to him his "goods."

Speaks for Equal Suffrage.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—A crowd of 500 or 600 people gathered in the city park last evening to listen to the address on woman's part in the economic and political questions of the world, and especially this country, the speaker being Miss Gail Laughlin of New York, who is speaking under the auspices of the National Woman's Suffrage association. Practically every business house in the city was closed or deserted at 7:30, and never has a crowd of this size been out to listen on a similar occasion.

Changes at Peru Normal.

PERU, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—E. V. Ingraham has resigned his position as stenographer at the State Normal school, to take effect August 31. Mr. Ingraham's work has been highly satisfactory, and he leaves to accept a lucrative position on the road. The vacancy has been filled by the appointment of Miss Katherine Woods of Lincoln, as secretary to the president.

News of Nebraska.

PAPILLION, July 29.—The central office of the Independent Home Telephone company has been moved to the rooms above Mrs. Bloedel's millinery store.

BEATRICE, July 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Sorenson, who reside near Filley, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage Wednesday evening in the presence of a large number of guests.

BEATRICE, July 29.—Fred Irvine, a young farmer residing about ten miles northeast of Beatrice was accidentally thrown from his wagon while returning home and sustained severe internal injuries.

HASTINGS, July 29.—Next Monday the Hastings Soap company will begin operations. Everything about the plant has been tested and found to be in good working order. The plant is started at a cost of $10,000.

HASTINGS, July 29.—Hastings is soon to have another cigar factory. It will be owned and operated by Gustav and William Kessler. This will make five cigar factories in this city, with a total of 115 cigar makers.

TECUMSEH, July 29.—The Johnson county democratic and populist conventions have been called to meet in Tecumseh Saturday, August 6, at which time delegates will be selected to the state and congressional conventions.

BEATRICE, July 29.—A new Burlington depot to take the place of the one burned down several months ago is being built at Blue Springs. The building will be an improvement over the old one, being considerably larger in every way.

BEATRICE, July 29.—An open meeting of Camp No. 270, Modern Woodmen of America, was held last night and was largely attended. A business session was held at which four candidates were initiated, being followed with a banquet.

HASTINGS, July 29.—George T. Brown, vice president of the First National bank of Hastings, has purchased Aiber Norton's interest in the Bostwaw Exchange bank. Mr. Norton will move to the southern part of California, where he expects to locate.

TECUMSEH, July 29.—Seaver Bros., who were in the drug business in this city for years, have bought the store they formerly conducted of G. D. Knapp and are now in charge. Mr. Knapp will remain in the employ of the firm for the present.

TECUMSEH, July 29.—The milling property of the Wirt Milling company was sold at public auction in this city. There were several bidders, the opening bid being $4,000. The property was sold to G. W. Wirt, senior member of the firm constituting the company, for $5,500.

HASTINGS, July 29.—The Hastings Independent Telephone company has filed the acceptance for the charter which the city council granted June 28. The company has also engaged board for thirty men in Hastings and will soon start to put in the new automatic telephone system.

BEATRICE, July 29.—The annual picnic of the LaSelle family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. LaSelle last evening. About fifty relatives, including a few intimate friends, attended the annual gathering, which was one of the most pleasant held by the family for many years.

FREMONT, July 29.—Several square rods of land at the top of the bluffs, just across the river in Saunders county, slipped a distance of sixty feet day before yesterday, taking with it a cow belonging to August Fuchs, which was feeding near the edge. The cow got up, kicked back vigorously with her hind feet for a few seconds, drank out of a mud puddle and went on feeding as though nothing had happened.

HUMBOLDT, July 29.—James W. Scott, a farmer living a few miles north of the city, lost two valuable milk cows yesterday as the result of a stroke of lightning, both animals being instantly killed. The storm to the north and east was very severe, small grain and hay sustaining considerable damage.

BEATRICE, July 29.—Farmers have finished harvesting wheat in this locality and the grain will not average more than eight to ten bushels per acre. The oat harvest is now in progress and the grain is turning out fairly well. The past week has been excellent for corn and prospects are favorable for a good crop.

TECUMSEH, July 29.—Threshing of wheat is now the order of the day in Johnson county. The crop is very poor, many fields hardly being worth the cutting. Some few fields will yield from twelve to eighteen bushels per acre, but ten bushels per acre is a more common thing. The corn is growing nicely and promises much.

FREMONT, July 29.—Bernhart H. Schwein has filed his petition in the district court praying to have his name changed to Schrine. He wants the change because the old one doesn't sound good in English and also because he is a student in theology, soon to be ordained as a clergyman, and the name of Schwein is not a suitable one for a member of that profession.

RAVENNA, July 29.—The sale of the Ravenna mills was completed today. The purchasers are Tidball of Lincoln and Kinney of Crete. The prospects for an increased business under the new management are very bright, as they are hustlers. D. C. Robinson of Houston, Tex., had charge of the reconstruction of the mill flume that was torn out by recent floods. During his twenty years' experience as millwright for the Crete mills he rebuilt many wrecks from worse condition than this one, and it is expected that the mills will soon be in operation.

FULLERTON, July 29.—The Nance County Teachers' institute met in the high school room in this city last Monday morning and has held two sessions each day during the week. County Superintendent E. Wood Smith is assisted in the work by Superintendent W. L. Stephens of the Lincoln schools, Prof. Fulmer of the Beatrice city schools and Miss Lizzie Haas of Boone, Ia. Greater interest and enthusiasm is manifested by the teachers than for many years. Seventy-five teachers are in attendance.

ALBION, July 29.—The County Fair association is making extensive improvements on its grounds and expects to have one of the most successful fairs this fall in the history of the association. Since the organization, more than twenty years ago, Boone county has never failed to hold its fair, and there has been an improvement each year. Four days of fair was tried last year as an experiment, and the success of the experiment was such that it will be repeated this year.

SCHUYLER, July 29.—Threshing has begun in this vicinity and wheat is falling considerably short of the anticipations of a month ago. The yield is from twelve to twenty-five bushels for winter wheat, an eighty-acre field that would have yielded thirty-five bushels per acre but for much of it having lodged, having yielded twenty-five bushels per acre. Much spring wheat was not cut at all. The winter wheat is light, although some has been marketed that tested fifty-eight pounds.

PAPILLION, July 29.—Charles Hagedorn appeared before Judge Wilson yesterday on the complaint of assault and battery on Mrs. Frances Shutte of Portal. He pleaded not guilty. Mrs. Shutte claims that on the morning of July 15 she led out a horse from the pasture and permitted it to graze along the roadside. Charles Hagedorn came along and started to lead the horse away. He claimed that the horse had been tramping down his potatoes, which were planted along the roadside. Mrs. Shutte seized the halter to prevent Hagedorn taking the horse away, when he struck her. Mrs. Shutte was ill and the trial will be held Thursday.

PACKERS MAY CONFER

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Moines, Ia., and A. L. Ames of Buckingham, Ia., called on the packers with a proposal from the strike leaders offering to concede the most important in the controversy if the employers would agree to renew peace negotiations.

Mr. Wallace and Mr. Ames were told by the packers that there was no possible chance for any further conciliatory move and that the packers were now in a position where they could ignore the labor unions and that they purposed to ignore the strikers. The packers' answer was delivered to the strike leaders and the men from Iowa left tonight for home.

From a statement made by President Donnelly tonight it would appear that the men are becoming anxious to return to work. He said:

We shall be glad to confer with representatives of the packers at any time. While I cannot say that our position is in any way changed, we are not anxious to keep up a running fight and shall be glad if a settlement can be effected.

Riots Are More Frequent.

Following the arrest of George F. Golden, chief of the packing teamsters' union, for picketing, riots became more frequent near the stockyards this afternoon.

More business was done today by the packers than at any time since the strike began. With today's additions to the new employes obtained from outside sources, the statement was made tonight by one of the packers that fully 15,000 men were now at work in the seven plants where the union men are on strike. This is nearly half as many men as went on strike. The packers declare that they have more unskilled labor than they want and that when all the skilled labor which they have procured in other cities reaches Chicago, all the by-product plants will be opened for operation.

Rioting at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, July 29.—Rioting was renewed in the packing house district today when a mob of strikers, mostly Austrians, attacked L. King, a negro special policeman, as the latter was entering the plant of Armour & Co. King shot two of his assailants, Mat Sullivan and Max Lameska. Six arrests were made. The trouble started near the main entrance of Armour & Co., when a crowd of foreigners began throwing stones at King. King ran for the gates, drawing his revolver as he fled. The mob increased in numbers and fairly showered the negro with stones. Among the mob was Mat Sullivan, a deputy sheriff. Sullivan made no effort to quell the riot, but instead took part in the chase. Finally arriving at the gate King made a stand and raising his revolver fired rapidly at the mob. At the first few shots the pursuers came to a halt and began to scatter. Sullivan fell with a bullet wound in the thigh and close by him Lameska limped away with a bullet in his ankle. King emptied his revolver while the mob scattered, fleeing in all directions. It all occurred within a minute or two, and when a squad of police reached the scene most of the men had escaped. Sullivan, Lameska, King, Andy Bidho, George Bulowich and John Nicholson were arrested, the last three named for throwing stones.

Conditions at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, July 29.—Packers on both sides of the river today make the assertion that they have nearly enough men to do their work. At the east side packing houses it was said that many of the strikers had gone back, and others had sent word they would return to work within a few days. This is denied by the strikers' representatives. There is still demand for skilled butchers and meat cutters at the employment agencies, which the strikers say the packers are sorely in need of.

It will be several days before Judge Holder of Belleville, Ill., makes known his decision on the application of the strikers for the dissolution of the injunction secured against them last week by the packers of East St. Louis. Until then strike matters on the east side are expected to run along as during the past few days.

Serious Assault at St. Joseph.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 29.—Packing house managers complain that they are being unfairly treated by the police, who do not or are unable to take sufficient measures to prevent strikers from assaulting men who desire to enter the plants. All the stationary engineers but one went out today on a sympathetic strike. H. B. Endhaus of St. Louis, deputy organizer of the International body, who is now here, ordered the strike.

The electricians, nineteen in number, quit and but one man who holds a union card is still at work. There is one man in the employ of Swift and Company who has refused to quit. The strike leaders say that with three or four exceptions in each of the union plants not a union man is now at work.

As fast as strike breakers are pulled off they are induced to leave town. The strikers fed seventy-four imported men tonight. The strike managers say the workmen who are induced to turn back are not being turned loose on the town. They are to be shipped in freight cars. Union railroad men are said to be helping the strikers out by smuggling men into empty cars and carrying them back home. Oscar Harrington, a white laborer, who said his home is in Fort Smith, Ark., said tonight:

"Employment agents did not exactly misrepresent things to the men whom they hired in Arkansas, but they did make many believe that there was no strike on. I was told that I would be paid $10.50 a week and furnished with board free."

Foreman Charles Gettinger of the Nelson Morris plant, who refused to strike, was assaulted and dangerously injured by several men as he started for his home from work tonight. He is unconscious and may die.

COUNSEL HOLD CONFERENCE

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The quarters where the men eat and sleep were also inspected.

Deputy Sheriffs Work Days.

Sheriff Power increased his force of deputies to 100 yesterday. These officers work only in the day time, the sheriff having declared that there is no need of deputies here during the night. With the increase in the number of deputies Chief Briggs has made a slight reduction in his force of special police.

No attempt was made yesterday by deputies from the sheriff's office to serve any of the warrants issued at the instance of Charles Werner, charging ninety-one strikers with disturbing the peace on July 28. The reason given for this is that the sheriff's regular deputies are all very busy just now. It is understood that an effort will be made to locate some of the men wanted in a day or two.

Sheriff Power has caused to be distributed several thousand copies of his proclamation.

Relief for Strikers.

The amalgamated store is crowded from early morning until dark with men and women procuring provisions. Vice President Vail said yesterday that he did not know yet just what it was costing the association to run the store. "When the rush is over and we get down to operating the store on a systematic basis we will know just what it is costing us each day, but just now our men in the store are too tired at night to stop to do much clerical work. The store is a great success, and is far better than issuing cash to members who are out of work." For the single men meal tickets at restaurants are provided, so that all of the strikers and their families are well fed.

Racing at Blair.

BLAIR, Neb., July 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Today was the third and last day of the races being held here this week by the Washington County Speed association. The small grain harvest kept many away and the attendance was not what it should have been. The officers of the association were congratulated heartily by the horse owners for the fairness of the decisions and the general management of the races. Financially the association will be behind.

Today's results were as follows:

Trotting, 2:18 class: Jean won, Nickalette second, Eva Mac third. Time: 2:21, 2:24¼, 2:22¼, 2:20.

Pacing, 2:22 class: Black Walnut won, Simondle second, Colonel Weaver third, F. A. C. fourth. Time: 2:18¼, 2:17½, 2:21.

Free-for-all pace: Billy B. won, Lolo Mix second, Bernie Wilkes third. Time: 2:14½, 2:15¼, 2:15¾, 2:14¾.

The running race failed to fill and was declared off.

Financier Commits Suicide.

NEWARK, O., July 29.—Receiver W. G. Taefel of the Newark Savings bank and supreme secretary of the American Insurance union, was found dead today in the Licking river. He left a note claiming he was innocent of wrong in the bank failure, was ruined financially and had therefore determined to kill himself.

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MANY PEOPLE HAVE CATARRH OF STOMACH AND DON'T KNOW IT.

A Beautiful Michigan Belle Cured of Catarrh of the Stomach by Pe-ru-na.

Miss Louise Matt, Battle Creek, Mich., writes:

"I can only say what others have said before me, that Peruna is a most wonderful medicine for catarrhal and stomach troubles.

"I suffered so long with indigestion and dyspepsia, and tried so many things to cure me, without relief, that I made up my mind my case was hopeless. One of my friends advised me to try Peruna for a month, assuring me that I could not fail to find from its use some relief and possibly a cure. So I took new courage and bought a bottle of Peruna, determined to give it a thorough trial, which I did. In just six weeks I was entirely rid of my stomach trouble, and bless the day when Peruna was brought to my notice."

MISS LOUISE MATT.

Miss Dade Stegeman, superintendent of the Chicago North Side Woman's club of Chicago, in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, speaks of Peruna as follows:

Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen: "Peruna has often been used by the members of our club in cases of stomach trouble and general debility—also recently in cases of la grippe, and always with the most beneficial results. I think a great deal of Peruna—often recommend it to my friends, and am glad to say all who have tried it speak a good word for it."—Dade Stegeman.

Mrs. Jessie Colton, 429 East 19th St., New York City, writes:

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Catarrh of the Stomach Very Quickly Destroys Beauty.

cases of dyspepsia suffer on and on upon catarrh of the stomach. Catarrh of the stomach may have been set up by an extension of the catarrh from the throat or head. It may be induced by late suppers, indigestible diet, rapid eating, drinking ice water, the use of alcoholic stimulants and many other indiscretions.

cases of dyspepsia than Peruna. The reason for this is that dyspepsia in a great majority of cases depends

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No medicine in the world has cured more without any relief, trying this medicine and that medicine, is that these conditions are not recognised as catarrh of the stomach.

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