POPULIST LEADERS HOLD CONFERENCE

Sance County Officials Will Com-Down Monday to Explain Change in Valuation of County.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 6 .- (Special)-The Kansas populist convention will be repudiated by the populist party and another convention will be held. This was decided upon at a secret conference held last night by T. H. Tibbles, nominee for vice president; Secretary DeFrance of the populist national committee; J. A. Parker, member of the national populist executive com-mittee, and several eastern populists who whose identity is being kept secret.

It was announced at the conference that a democratic congressman was chairman at the convention and a democratic candidate for secretary of state was the secretary. When the convention instructed for Watson and Tibbles electors, the few populists present were caught off their guard allowed the democrats, who had packed the convention, to run things with

a high hund; Whole sections of the state," said one who was present at the conference, "were represented by one man in several in stances, and the whole convention was full of Parker democrats. . One colored man who claimed to be a delegate rose in his seat and dramatically announced, If any man of my color can support Parker, surely you white men can.' The populist party refuses to stand for such a convention and will not abide by it. An- for 1904. other convention will be held and a

Mr. Parker is still in the city and has held several conferences with the populists' leaders. He made the announcement that in every state of the union there would be put up a populist ticket with Watson and Tibbles electors on it. T. H. Tibbles said the same thing. "We have the money with which to do it," he said, and this year every voter in the United States will have a chance to vote the populist -ticket."

The announcement from Watson that he would resign from the ticket before he would stand for the Kansas convention or democratic electors in Nebraska occasioned the conference last night. "Watson is a pretty determined man," said one of the leaders, "and he will not stand for any foolishness on the part of the party. I feel sure he would resign before he to fuse on demogratic electors." man, however, thought there was no chance of such a contingency arising in Nebraska. He was, however, concerned about the state ticket and was fearful that the democrats would secure the big end

Name County to Explain. Officials from Nance county will come to Lincoln Monday or Tuesday to meet the members of the State Board of Equaliza- Policemen and Crooks Engage tion for a discussion of the assessment of Nance county. In the returns filed with the board by the county assessor and the scaled down just before the state board

for Monday Secretary Bennett has about concluded his work of certifying out to the counties the amount of taxes that each will have to pay, but in one or two counties there will likely be some change, due to clerical errors, and until these are corrected official figures will not be ready for the public.

Investigates the Prisoners. Governor Mickey was besieged today with friends of convicts in the penitentiary who are seeking to secure for them execu tive clemency. In order to fully satisfy himself as to the merits in the several cases the governor tonight, after looking over the papers bearing on the case, made a trip to the penitentiary, where he talked with the prisoners and made a personal investigation. E. I. Simon, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of petit larceny, was discharged in police court this morning, and for that reason the governor will not return him to the peniten-

Drummer Day at Assembly. This was drummer day at the Epworth league assembly, and the festive traveler was everywhere in evidence, together with his family and the baskets of estables he took to the grounds, Dr. Byron King, who was booked for a sermon tonight and a reading this morning, was unable to do either because of his injuries received in a wreck, and his place this evening was taken by Dr. Frank Bristol of Washington. J. P. Bailey of Omaha talked about the work of the Sunday schools and its importance. Rev. W. N. Brewster, who has been doing missionary work in Chicago, delivered an address to the Epworth parliament on the problems yet to be solved in this country. The afternoon session

JUST IN TIME.

A motorman in Chicago ran his car-onto the approach of an open bridge but stopped it with the fender actually overiging the gulf below. He wouldn't want to repeat the experiment because the chances are that he'd never again

have the same good fortune. Once in a while some one who has travel-12/19 ed to the very edge of the danger line of METROPOLI stomach dis in time to save his bealth. But the majority of people goacross the line, and

alight symptoms of indigestion grow to disease of the stomach, involving the other organs of digestion and nutrition. Indigestion and other forms of stom-ach "trouble" are perfectly and per-manently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golfien Medical Discovery. It strengthens the whole body by enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

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"I have been suffering for about eight years," writes hir. H. Perce, of Millsprings, E.y. "Have had several dectors to treat one—some for female weakness and others for slotnach trouble, but revived no relief. When I wrote you for advice I was lardly abla to work, and you advised me what to da. I took nine hottles, five of 'Golden Medical Discusery,' hour of 'Favorife Prescription,' also two vials of the 'Pelleta,' Dr. Pierce's medicines will do all thus you stains for them. Betteve I would have been in my grave if I had not taken them."

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was entirely in the hands of the Gideons

New Bank at Grant. Articles of incorporation filed by s the Commercial Bank of Grant, Perkins ounty, have been approved by the Banking board. The capital stock is \$20 000, o which \$5,000 is to be paid up when bustness begins. The incorporators are: B. P. Hastings, E. J. Wightman, E. A. Hastings, G. W. Post and R. W. Savage.

Brief in Home Case. Attorney General Prout has filed a brief in the supreme court in support of the quo warranto proceedings instituted in that court against the Northwestern Trust company of Omaha, which it is alleged is selling lottery chances in a home building scheme. General Prout denounced the scheme as a swindle and in his brief uses other language along the same line. The ompany agreed in its contract to place nvestors in a home within thirty months and failing to do that to refund the money paid in with 4 per cent interest.

Too Many Wives. A telegram from Chicago received by the are here looking over the situation and local papers here today tells of the arrest in that city of George Wheaton on a, charge of bigamy preferred by Ortha Wheaton, who claimed she married him in Lincoln last October and that since then she has discovered that he was already married. An investigation of the city politicians. marriage records at the office of the county udge discloses that George W. Wheaton. aged 45, and Miss Arpha Condray, aged 22 secured a license to wed on October 5 1908. The witnesses were Mrs. Carrie Con dray and Miss Georgia Endries. County Judge Waters performed the marriage ceremony in his office. Wheaton gave his residence as Wheaton, Ill., and Miss Condray declared herself a resident of Linoln, as did the two witnesses. None of the parties, however, is known to reside in Lincoln at the present time and their names do not appear in the city directory

One of the witnesses, Miss Endries, was straight populatic ticket will be put in interested in the management of the Arlington hotel at Ninth and Q streets for several weeks last year, but the place was closed down and she subsequently left the city. At last accounts Miss Endries, who was partially crippled from paralysis, was in a hospital in Kansas City undergoing treatment. Her home is in Hanover, Kan The presumption is that Mrs. Wheaton No. 2, formerly Miss Condray, was a domestic in Miss Endries' employ. No one ould be found today who knew of her or of the other witness, Miss Carrie Condray who is evidently a sister-in-law of

the duped woman. Prohibitiquists Meet Tuesday. The state prohibition convention will held in the Auditorium, Lincoln, August 9, forenoon, afternoon and evening seasions. Q. L. Morrow of Indianapolis, T. W. Glover of New Zealand, Miss Jessie would allow the two parties in any state M. Garvin of Minneapolis and many other lecturers and singers of national reputation will be upon the program. Rate of one fare for the round trip to Lincoln and return has been made by the railroads; excursion tickets to be sold on August 8 and 9, good to return leaving Lincoln until and including August 12.

JAILBREAKERS ARE CAPTURED

Pusiliade in Railroad Tards. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-Morris, the watch thief, who broke jall, was captured last night. Castell, returns filed by the county clerk there was broke fail, was captured hast night. Castell, a difference of about \$400,000, and it was who escaped with him, tried to board the reported to the board the assessment was night train east, but when he elimbed the blind baggage he was met by an officer, concluded its work. The real facts in the who ordered him off. Castell pulled a gun case, however, are not known at the state and fired at the policeman, who returned The following persons were chosen as delhouse and today a meeting was arranged the fire, and a general fusillade began in the yards between other policemen and crooks assembled in box cars. In the excitement Castell escaped. He beat his way out on the train and was apprehended in Kearney. When arrested he had a bullet in his thigh, which had entered the fleshy portion, slanting downward until it struck the bone near the back part of the knee. Detective Bowers of the Union Pacific went to Kearney and brought the prisoner back today. The physicians do not con- ble means to secure the nomination of a sider the wound dangerous, unless bloodpoisoning should set in. The Union Pacific watchmen are entitled to the credit of rearresting the escaped criminals.

David City Chautauqua. DAVID CITY, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special.)— Thursday the Grand Army of the Republic had charge of the chautauqua assembly, with Post Commander C. D. Casper as gation was reconsidered. While discussion platform manager. Harmon Bross, department commander, and John Erhart delivered addresses. A large crowd was legs and asked permission to be heard. He in attendance from all parts of the county. In the avening Frank R. Roberson delivered his illustrated lecture, "Russia." This closed Mr. Roberson's engagement with the assembly. Friday George L. McNutt delivered his famous lecture, "The Dinner Pall Man." Mr. McNutt is a talented orator, handling his subject in a forceful manner. In the evening Anton B. Pack-Ard, humorist and cartoonist, entertained the audience with a sketch lecture, which was exceptionally well received. The Whitney brothers' quartet of Rochester, N. Y., closed their engagement with the assembly last night. This is one of the strongest and most talented musical organsations that has yet appeared upon the assembly platform, Edwin M. Whitney, monologist, delighted the assembly with his readings.

Dr. Miller Will Speak. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)— Preparations for the twenty-third annual nunion and pionic of the Pioneers' and Old Settlers' association of Dakota county to be held in Clinton park, adjoining this place, on August 25, are being rapidly made. Hen. W. F. Norris, a former district judge of this district, who is now holding a government position in the Philippine islands, and is at his home in Wayne, Neb., on a vacation, will deliver the principal address of the day, his subject being "The Philippines." Dr. George L. Miller of Omaha. an old Nebraska pioneer, will also address the assemblage, besides many local speakers. Rev. Dr. Bennett Mitchell, a pioneer minister of Bloux City, has been selected as chaplain, the regularly elected chaplain, F. A. Robinson, having died during the last year. Half rates have been secured on the Omaha railroad from all stations in this vicinity and as far south on the line as Blair. A firm of Sloux City restauranters will furnish dinner on the grounds,

Cantata at Junfor Normal. M'COOK, Neb., Aug. 6.-(Special.)-Thursday night the students of the McCook Junior State Normal school, assisted by principals chosen from the music loving ople of the city, under the direction of . H. Miller of the normal's teaching force, presented the beautiful cantain, "Queen Esther," before an audience that completely filled the opera house. The various olos, dues, trios and choruses were all excellently rendered, and as the public exhibition of the work done in the normal by the music department it is to be counted an artistic success and it reflects great personal credit upon Mr. Miller. Ed C. Bishop of Lincoln was present as special lecturer Thursday and Friday and helped the teachers in clearing away many rural school problems. The enrollment has been steadily olimbing until at the close of this, the eighth week, it has reached a total of 225. But two weeks more remain of this

JOHN N. LYMAN SEERS FUSION

Pushes Through His Resolution in Populist Convention at Hastings.

MERRICK SHORT ON CANDIDATES

At Central City Ex-Senator Farrell Forces Reconsideration of a Decision in Payor of Fusing.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 6.-(Special Telegram.)-The populists held their county convention here today and elected delegates to the state float and congressional convencame when John N. Lyman introduced a resolution Instructing the delegates to the state convention to use all honorable means for fusion with the democrats at the comnearly evenly divided, but those opposing the resolution lacked a leader, so the reso lution was permitted to slide through There was also considerable feeling against adjourning the convention until September 17 to nominate the county officers, but this was also pushed through by a handful of

Delegates were elected to the state cor vention as follows: C. E. Hill, Neison Jsco, John Evans, August Bloomenkamp, W. T. Johnson, J. T. Steele, M. W. Burgess, J. N. Lyman, Charles Phillips, John Farner, F. C. Van, veghtou, C. W. Stewart, M. H. Drollinger. The congressional delegates are:

T. P. Sykes, J. H. Yost, John Heye, John Frank, Chris Larsen, J. H. Hollenbach, John Beardeley, H. B. McGaw, D. R. Bigelow, August Binderup, C. W. Stewart, T. J. Jones, A. H. Bowen, Thomas Mase, G. Martl, William Palmer, A. B. Fernow.

Those elected to the float convention are: M. H. Drollinger, P. H. Baler, Ed Wat-kins, George Brown, W. T. Johnson, A. Glimere, Lester Warwick, G. W. Monson, D. A. Griswold, F. C. McCormick, Charles Wood, Chris Larson.

Democrats Also Willing. While the populists were in session in the courtroom upstairs, the democrats of Adams county held their convention in the supervisor's room. They conferred with the populists and adjourned to meet again September 17, after having elected delegates to the state and float conventions They adopted a resolution favoring fusion throughout Nebraska this year and congratulating William J. Bryan on his "gallant fight for democratic principles." Delegates were elected to the state cor

rention as follows: G. W. Tibbles, I. Deffenbaugh, H. S. Dungan, D. H. Wentworth, J. B. Dallas, F. C. Babcock, Will Brockley, R. B. Wahlquist, Nick Seyler, N. N. Kelley, William Janssen, Henry Brumgard, J. V. Hellman, W. E. Shaver, A. K. Deffenbaugh, W. A. Decker, S. S. Snyder, John Correy.

The delegates to the float convention are: Aaron May, E. S. Jones, A. M. Jeffers, J. J. Simmering, John Keiffe, W. D. Kidder, B. J. Reynolds, H. S. Dungan, Lem Tibbles, Charles Hofeldt, M. R. Jones, S. J. Owens, H. A. Redman, M. B. Hardin, Otto Ortman, Louie Bluminthal, M. H. Benes, C. B. Wahiquist.

Where Pops Are Not Pientiful. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Aug. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-A mass county convention of the populist party of Merrick county was held at the courthouse today. Although it was designated a mass convention only twenty-four persons were in attendance and at least two of that number were republican spectators. The call stated that the object was to elect delegates to the state convention and to nominate a county ticket. It being difficult to find a sufficient number who would agree to attend the convention, it was decided to adjourn without placing a county ticket in nomination. gates to the state convention;

Hom T J. Farrell, F. A. Marsh, William Rays, Ward Morse, John Newton, L. S. Ray, John Branaman, J. M. Hober and J. F. Donovan. A motion prevailed that the populis party of the county fuse with the democrats upon the county and state tickets. Quite a warm and long discussion was provoked by the adoption of a resolution, by a vote of 7 to 6, instructing the delegates to the state convention to use all honoranonulist at the head of the state ticket. Ex-Senator Farrell, who had been chosen as one of the state delegates, informed the convention in a rousing speech that if | tickets in the field for the legislature and he was expected to go to the state convention under such a resolution the convention might select another person. After much speech-making in the interest of harmony the resolution instructing the state delewaged fast and furious Charles Wooster now a full-fledged democrat, got up on his

was, however, not invited to speak. Democrats Set the Pace. TECTIMBEH, Neb., Aug. 6 .- (Special Tel egram.)-The county democratic and populist conventions were held in one room at the courthouse here this afternoon. The attendance was light. J. E. Barrett was chairman of the democratic meeting. The delegates to the state and congressional conventions were instructed to work for fusion all along the line. Delegates to the state convention are:

H. L. Ward, A. N. Dafoe, George Clark Hugh Lancaster. J. H. Lalicker, John Boatman, A. W. Buffum, Dr. W. L. Heil-man, H. L. Cooper and George Warren. Delegates to the congressional conven

Dr. A. P. Fitssimmons, Dr. C. D. Barnes, J. B. Douglas, A. Canfield, Lynn Swan, D. R. Oder, Jonathan Grim, J. E. Barrett and John Redmond. The delegates to the congressional con vention were instructed to leave no stone

unturned in the effort to defeat the candidacy of W. B. Price for congress. A new central committee was chosen with Dr. Fitzsimmons as chairman. The delegates to the state convention/were instructed for Hugh Lancaster of Tecumseh for state committeeman for the Second dis-

The populist meeting, which was sparsely

attended, was presided over by Wiley Sandusky. About everything the democrats did was endorsed. A set of delogates was hosen to do double duty, that is, to attend both the state and congressional conventions. There are hardly enough populists left in the county to make up two sets of delegates. The delegates chosen were: Wiley Sandusky, John Riffle, Charles Wil-liams, Dan Thompson, W. R. Engle, George P. Phillips, John Sherman, W. G. Swan, A. G. Blauser, D. C. Snydes, E. G. Jury, D. E. Simmons, G. W. Grimes, R. M. Toung, P. F. Nester and P. H. Robinson. Four Aftend Democratic Convention. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Aug. 6.-(Special Telegram.) The democratic county convention called to meet in this city this afternoon was a grand finale, not a sufficient number of the reorganisers appearing to hold a convention. The three or four wh did assemble decided to let the county central committee appoint men for the various offices whom they thought would be willing to make the race with nothing

nominations be postponed until some fu-ture time. This report was adopted and the conventions, after a motion in favor of fusion was carried, adjourned. The attendance was so poor that the most ardent advocates of fusion must be discouraged over the prospect for success in this county. Demograts Without Interference.

SIDNEY, Neb., Aug. 6 .- (Special Telgram.)-The Cheyenne county democratic onvention was held here today at the county court house. The following delegates to the state and congressional conventions were elected; State-Robert f Oberfelder, R. P. Scott, George D. Work, Fred Schank, Mack Radeliffe and Daniel McAleese. Congressional-Charles Hapley. H. G. Miller, Tom Closman, Fred Dickerson and Harry Nelson. Hon- Grant Shum way of Scott's Bluff county was endorsed for congress. Joseph Oberfelder was elected chairman of the county central committee for two years and H. G. Miller secretary. Thomas G. Burke of Camp Clarke was nominated for county commissioner of the Third district. No nomination was made

for county attorney. Declares Against Fusion. INDIANOLA, Neb., Aug. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-The people's party of Red Willow county held its county convention today. S. W. Stillgebour was elected chairman of the convention. The attendance of delegates was much smaller than former years, The convention declared against fusion. The Following county ticket was nomi nated: For representative, C. F. Matthews of Bartley; for county attorney, C. H. Boyle of McCook: for county commissioner of Third district, Wesley Roseme of McCook. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 6 .- (Special.)-The populists and democrats of this county met today, there being only twentysix delegates in the one and twenty-two in the other convention. The call included the nomination of two candidates for representatives and one for county attorney but after three attempts in the populist convention to name one of the candidates for representatives, those named declining, the convention adjourned for three weeks after selecting delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions. No expression was taken as to fusion. The democratic convention elected W. H.

instructed for Shallenberger, Few Attend Convention. BLAIR, Neb., Aug. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-Owing to the severe rainstorm which passed over this county yesterday afternoon and evening the democrat and populist primaries failed to materialize except in a few precincts, and the county conventions that were to be held today were called to ofder, but transacted no business further than to elect delegates to the state conventions and instruct the secretaries to issue another call for a convention on Thursday, August, 25, and the primaries to be held on the 20th. In the democratic convention John Cameron of Herman was elected temporary chairman and Thomas Osterman secretary. delegates to the state convention are C. C. VanDusen, Claus Mencke, Thomas Osterman, James Jensen, Nelse M. Jensen, John H. Cameron, S. G. Glover, A. B. Batson, Fred Eethenkamp, J. M. Marshall, Lee

Chompson chairman of the state delega-

tion and H. W. Risley chairman of the

congressional delegation. The latter was

Smith and Carl Feldhusen. The populists followed on the same lines today as the democrats and will hold their conventions on the same date, when both parties will make their nominations.

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 6 .- (Special.) -The delegates to the state convention elected by the democratic county convention lately held here are: E. L. Carey, J. B. Lane, A. Sorenson, Theodore Thoms, Christopher Johnson, Albert Hartline, George B. Kenower, C. Gannon, G. F. orge P. Hoy, Wensel Maly, Louis Dewald, P. F. O'Sullivan, Fred Thietje. The chairman and secretary of the convention were given power to name the delegation from this county to the senatorial convention for the Seventh district. BROKEN BOW, Neb., Aug. 6.-(Special Telegram.)-The democratic representative convention was held in this city today. M. S. Eddy of Merna and D. Mackey of Analey were nominated for the legislature. The democrats will put up a candidate for the senate. The populists of this county are opposed to fusion and the result is both the democrats and populists will have

FREMONT HAS NEW FLOUR MILL

county attorney.

Ground is Broken in April and Plant is Now Ready for Work. FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 6.-(Special.)-The toyston Milling company's new mill on South Broad street was opened to the public today with quite elaborate ceremonies. Music was furnished by the women's band of Norfolk. Governor Mickey arrived oh the afternoon Lincoln train and was met at the depot by the band and a delegation of the Commercial club and escorted up town and to the mill. The visiting party was escorted through the structure, after which Mayor Wolz called the people to order and introduced Governor Mickey, who made a brief congratulatory address. Addresses were also delivered by Thomas Darnall of Lincoln and J. H. Wilson of Leavenworth, Kan. During the day the mill was opened to the general public and a good many people, especially from the country/ took the opportunity of inspecting it. The new mill one of the largest flouring mills in the state. It is equipped with the latest and most efficient machinery for the manufacture of the higher as well as cheaper grades of flour and is lighted throughout with electric lights. Ground was broken for it in April last and the work has been pushed

MRS. IDA COOK HANGS HERSELF

After Dismissal of Action for Divorce Woman Takes Her Life. FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 6.-Mrs. Ida S. Cook, wife of Charles Cook of Cedar Bluffs, committed suicide by hanging herself to the rafters of the shed in the rear of her nous this noon. A short time ago she began a suit for divorce from her husband, but this week the action was dismissed and their difficulties were apparently settled. These difficulties are supposed to have been the cause of the deed. Che was 38 years of age and leaves a daughter 17 years old.

WEST POINT, Aug. 6.—The excavations for the new uptown passenger depot of the Northwestern road are completed and a siderack is laid. Cement addewalks will be built on all sides of the structure and a complete water and sewerage system installed. The centractor promises to deliver the finished building, ready for occupancy, by November 1. began a suit for divorce from her husband,

Parmer Biscovers a Plot.

BEATRICE Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—
A plot to destroy the threshing machine of F. H. Sible a farmer who resides near Codel, this county, was discovered one day this week. Hidden in a bundle of wheat were found several iron bolts, a box containing a number of 22-caliber cartidges, a quantity of matches, a half pint bottle of coal oil several iron bolts and pleces of cast from Another bundle was found with these articles fastened to the band: Two packages containing matches band; Two packages containing matches

Alleged Capitalists from Cincinnati Spend Money Freely.

ELDER IS ARRESTED FOR FORGERY

Cashier of Hastings Bank Complains When Draft for Large Amount is Discouned by Payors-Thought to Be Notorious Swindlers.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 6 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Sheriff Hill placed W: E. Morton inder arrest this evening on the charge of forgery. The warrant was sworn out by Wesley A. Taylor, cashier of the First National bank of Hastings.

Morton claims to hall from Cincinnati. He arrived in Hastings a week ago in compuny with E. C. Morton, who professes by be his brother. Almost immediately upon their arrival here W. E. Morton deposited \$600 in the First National bank and from that day to this he and his brother have been living high and easy. They professed to be capitalists from the east who had come here for the purpose of buying farm mortgages. They spent their money freely in various business houses and were looked upon as high rollers.

About noon today W. E. Morton de conited a draft in the First National bank which called for \$3,750. The draft was made upon the Hamilton National bank of Chicago by the Chicago Rallway company, per W. B. Bell, Western Banknote company. As soon as the draft was deposited the bank officials communicated with the Hamilton bank in Chicago and learned that the draft was a forgery.

Scarcely had the officials been informed of this fact when Mr. Morton called and presented a check for \$3,200. He failed to realize on this check and was placed under arrest. When searched his check book was found which showed that he had \$5,503.25 to his credit at the First National bank. It is the opinion of the police that Morton and his pal are two of the most no torious awindlers in the country and they are confident of a reward for their capture. W. E. Morton is about 45 years old, of dark complexion, smooth face, five feet seven inches high. His accomplice is about 28 years old, of dark complexion, five feet nine inches high and weighs about 165

News of Nebraska. BEATRICE, Aug. 6.—The Gage county teachers' institute will be held in this city for one week, beginning August 15.

FAIRMONT, Aug. 6.—The Commercial club of this city is preparing a nice program for old settlers' picnic August 10 and 11.

HUMBOLDT, Aug. 6.—Gus McDougall, a young man, lost a thumb from his right hand while attempting to clean the chaff

hand while attempting to from a separator.

PLATTSMOUTH, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Rush O. Fellows, formerly a resident of this city but now of Belie Fourche, S. D., has been nominated by the democrats of that county for superintendent of schools.

The ATTSMOUTH, Aug. 6.—Thaddeus vesterday PLATTSMOUTH, Aug. 6.—Thaddeus Jones was arrested at Glenwood yesterday charged with a statutory offense upon a girl of that place. The young man's father refuses to assist his son to get out of his trouble.

HUMBOLDT, Aug. 6.—Bert Fetz, who founded the Nims City News four months ago, has been succeeded as editor and publisher by James C. Ayers, one of the parties who backed the venture in the

BEATRICE, Aug. 6.—The 2-year-old son of Charles Bradley of this city had a miraculous escape from being killed last evening. The child was knocked down by a team in the street but was not injured in the least. HUMBOLDT, Aug. 6.—The management of the Old Settlers picnic has been compelled to change the date of the 1904 meeting a second time to avoid conficting with other gatherings and has now settled on August 31 and September 1.

August 31 and September 1.

BEATRICE, Aug. 6.—A dance party was given last evening in the Beatrice club rooms in honor of Miss Blythe and Miss Marian Johnston of Canaha, and a number of other women visiting in the city. The affair was purely informal.

NORTH PLATTE, Aug. 6.—This is the last day of the carnival and while it has been a financial success to the show people it has been of little benefit to the city; in fact, decreasing the circulating medium of the town and vicinity by about \$5,000.

PAPILLION, Aug. 6.—As severe electrical storm, accompanied by heavy rain and hail, visited this vicinity last night. As the hail was of a small size no damage was done to the crops. This is the first hail of the season in this vicinity.

HUMBOLDT, Aug. 6.—The racing team HUMBOLDT, Aug. 6.—The racing team of the volunteer fire department arrived home from the state tournament at Norfolk and was given a warm reception by the citizens in general, who were pleased at the success of the boys in capturing

BEATRICE, Aug. 6.—Reports to the effect that a number of fishermen have been violating the fish and game law in this locality have reached the authorities. The game warden or some of his deputies may be called to Beatrice to make an investigation.

PLATTSMOUTH, Aug. 6.—Friends of County Judge H. D. Travis in Cass county are insisting upon his allowing his name to come before the convention as a candidate for congress on the democratic ticket to make the race against Congressman Burkett.

Burkett.

BEATRICE, Aug. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. James
A. Baer gave, a lawn party last evening
in honor of Miss Fay Lesem of Kansas
City. The lawn was lighted with Japanese lanterns, and hammocks were swung
in many places. About fifteen couples were
in attendance.

BUTHERLAND, Aug. 6.—Peter Muir of this place has recently received a patent on a device for pulling railroad spikes that is attracting attention from railroad people. Muir is a farmer and not familiar with railroading, yet his invention is likely to bring him a small fortune. PLATTSMOUTH, Aug. 6.—Extensive preparations are being made for the Cass county old gettiers' reunion to be held at Union August 13 and 30. Among the speakers engaged are W. F. Gurley of Omaha, George A. Adams of Lincoln and H. H. Hanks of Nebraska City.

PLATTSMOUTH, Aug. 4.—Among the questions asked the county teachers for certificates was one to give the names of the members of the president's cabinet. For sccretary of the treasury one of the teachers wrote "W. D. Wheeler," who is Cass county's worthy treasurer. SUTHERLAND, Aug. 5.—Good showers have visited this section during the week and the crops are practically assured. Not since in the '90s have the crops been so good and the grass better. Sugar beets, of which there is a large acreage, will make from fifteen to twenty tons to the acre.

WEST POINT, Aug. 6.-The excavation

various offices whom they thought would be willing to make the race with nothing but the customary defeat before them.

GREELEY CENTER, Nob., Aug. 6.—
(Special Telegram.)—At the democratic county convention held here today John E. Kavanaugh of Spaulding was nominated for county attorney. Delegates to the state convention were instructed for fusion. The populists held a convention at the same hour and fusion was effected.

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