INTERPARLIAMENTARY UNION

Twenty National Legislatures Will Be Represented at Meeting in London.

BARTHOLDT HEADS AMERICAN DELEGATION

Plan for an International Congress and a Model Arbitration Treaty to Be Discussed.

LONDON, July 21.—The fourteenth meeting of the Interparliamentary union, organized to promote peace, opens Monday in the gallery of the Parliament building. Upwards of 600 delegates will attend. They represent the parliaments of twenty countries, including Russia and Mexico and many of the Central and South American states which heretofore have not participated in the conferences. The union extends an especially cordial welcome to the Russians as representing the world's youngest legislature. The United States has a dozen delegates, under the leadership of Congressman Richard Bartholdt of Missouri, including Theodore O. Barton of Ohio, John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, E. J. Hill of Connecticut, Ollie M. James of Kentucky, Daniel L. Granger of Rhode Island, Henry M. Goldfogle of New York, and William J. Bryan as a former member of the United States house of representatives.

Arbitration and a Model Treaty.

The most important business of the conference centers around two propositions of Mr. Bartholdt, submitted in behalf of the American delegation to the Brussels conference of 1905. The first proposes an international congress and the second a model arbitration treaty to be submitted to the next conference of The Hague. The reports of the two committees appointed at Brussels, just issued, favor both propositions with certain modifications. The arbitration treaty favored represents a compromise between the propositions of Mr. Bartholdt and those of Ernst von Plenr, formerly Austrian minister of commerce, and make arbitration, or an appeal to The Hague committee obligatory in a number of specified cases. It excludes questions affecting vital interests, national independence or sovereign authority. The Americans insisted upon the specification of these features in order to meet the objections of the American senate to granting the executive unlimited authority to arbitrate. The Americans intend to submit a resolution calling on all parliaments to support the peace propaganda.

King Will Receive Delegates.

Many entertainments have been planned in honor of the delegates. King Edward will receive the chairmen and secretaries of each national group at Buckingham palace at noon Thursday, and the conference will present the king with a gold medal struck in honor of the occasion. Each of the delegates will receive a silver medal.

DECORATION FOR DREYFUS

Cross of Chevalier of Legion of Honor Conferred on Army Officer.

PARIS, July 21.—In the presence of a distinguished military assemblage Major Alfred Dreyfus, wearing the full uniform of his rank, today received the cross of chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

The ceremony, which occurred in the courtyard of the military school, was rendered doubly impressive, being held on the very spot where the buttons and gold lace were stripped off his uniform and his sword broken twelve years ago. The courtyard, from which the public was rigorously excluded as the ceremony was purely official, was encircled by two batteries of the Thirteenth artillery, commanded by Colonel Targe, who made the recent discoveries at the War office leading to the retrial of Dreyfus and his acquittal. General Quillian, accompanied by a number of army officials, entered the circle with trumpets and drums sounding. The general attached the decoration to Major Dreyfus' breast and felicitated him on his well-earned honor. The major replied briefly, expressing his acknowledgments. The ceremony was over in five minutes. Major Dreyfus and the army officers retiring amid the dipping of flags and a roll of drums.

The decoration of the major assumed the aspect of a notable demonstration. His brother officers who were prominent figures at various stages of the controversy were among the spectators, and outside the circle of troops stood Madame Dreyfus and the little son of Dreyfus. Trumpeters in the courtyard sounded for calls announcing the ceremony. Major Dreyfus took up a position at the head of two batteries of artillery by the side of Colonel Targe, while General Gillain, stepping into the center of the circle, announced the decoration of Targe as a commander and Dreyfus as a chevalier of the Legion of Honor. Dreyfus and Targe, with their sabers drawn, then advanced to the center of the troops, taking a position before General Gillain. The latter first bestowed the decoration on Targe and then pinned the cross on Dreyfus' breast, the general giving the major the military accolade, the trumpets sounding and the spectators applauding.

The troops then defiled before General Gillain, Dreyfus occupying the post of honor on the general's right. When the march past was completed the trumpets again sounded four calls, announcing the close of the ceremony and Dreyfus and Targe were immediately the center of an eager crowd of officers and friends.

Colonel Targe terminated the felicitations by conducting Major Dreyfus to the officers' quarters, where Mme. Dreyfus was waiting for him. The meeting between the husband and wife was most affectionate, the spectators withdrawing to permit them to be alone.

Shortly after this Dreyfus, accompanied by his wife and son, were driven swiftly in the direction of Dreyfus' home. On reaching his residence Major Dreyfus, who is affected with heart trouble, suffered a violent attack, but the faintness soon passed away.

NEBRASKA MEN GET BONDS

R. W. Taylor and Crete Bank Awarded Forty at Five Per Cent Above Par.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The Panama canal bonds, for which bids were opened yesterday, were awarded to the following bidders:

H. A. Dobson, Washington, D. C., twenty at 125.
Charles E. Laveson, Lake Benton, Minn., twenty at 110.
A. S. Pratt & Sons, Washington, D. C., 1,000 at 110.
E. T. Holmes, Palatka, Fla., 100 at 108.125.
Horace D. Shield, Grand Rapids, Mich., twenty at 105.
T. J. Davitt, Montpelier, Vt., 1,000 at 105.
D. A. Morrison, jr., Jacksonville, Fla., twenty at 105.
Reuben W. Taylor, Taylor, Neb., forty at 105.
Iver S. Roti, Cottonwood, Minn., 1,000 at 105.
Eli Cole, jr., Bellevue, O., twenty at 105.
Eli Cole, jr., Bellevue, O., twenty at 104.875.
Eli Cole, jr., Bellevue, O., twenty at 104.50.
Eli Cole, jr., Bellevue, O., twenty at 104.25.
B. Thompson, St. Davids, Pa., forty at 104.875.
Frank L. Kuhn, Cleveland, O., 100,000 at 104.75.
M. J. Dyke, Windber, Pa., 200,000 at 104.56.
M. J. Dyke, Windber, Pa., 200,000 at 104.06.
German-American National bank, Fort Wayne, Ind., 10,000 at 104.51.
German-American National bank, Fort Wayne, Ind., 10,000 at 104.46.
German-American National bank, Fort Wayne, Ind., 10,000 at 104.41.
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German-American National bank, Fort Wayne, Ind., 10,000 at 104.46.
German National bank, Fort Wayne, Ind., 10,000 at 104.41.
German National bank, Fort Wayne, Ind., 10,000 at 104.36.
German National bank, Fort Wayne, Ind., 10,000 at 104.37.
German-American National bank, Fort Wayne, Ind., 10,000 at 104.26.
German National bank, Fort Wayne, Ind., 10,000 at 104.21.
German National bank, Fort Wayne, Ind., 10,000 at 104.11.
Merchants National bank, Philadelphia, 10,000,000 at 104.36.
Merchants National bank, Philadelphia, 11,000,000 at 104.
Victor Spanner, East Orange, N. J., 600,000 at 104.81.
H. G. Bonner, Windber, Pa., 200,000 at 104.30.
First National bank, Pendleton, Ore., 50,000 at 104.25.
Fisk & Robinson, New York City, 5,000,000 at 104.10.
Henry H. Deane, Jacksonville, Fla., 400,000 at 104.07.
German-American National bank, Fort Wayne, Ind., 10,000 at 104.06.
National Bank of Barre, Barre, Vt., 50,000 at 104.0625.
Farmers and Mechanics National bank, Philadelphia, 10,000 at 104.021.
German-American National bank, Fort Wayne, Ind., 10,000 at 104.01.
E. J. Ryder, Lancaster, Pa., twenty at 104.
Columbia National bank, Buffalo, N. Y., 300,000 at 104.
First National bank, Cheyenne, Wyo., 150,000 at 104.
First National bank, Hopkinsville, Ky., 50,100 at 104.
Tiffin National bank, Tiffin, O., 100,000 at 104.
A. S. Pratt & Sons, for Yankton National bank, Yankton, S. D., 150,000 at 104.
J. W. Vanarsdel, Washington, D. C., twenty at 104.
First National bank, Antigo, Wis., 30,000 at 104.
First National bank, Crete, Neb., 60,000 at 104.
M. A. Marks, care First National bank, Cleveland, O., 5,000 at 104.
Arthur R. Butler, Newington, Va., twenty at 104.
A. H. Eastman, Burling, N. H., 100 at 104.
William Gulick, Washington, D. C., 500 at 104.23.
Samuel Byerley, New York City, 1,000,000 at 104.125; 1,000,000 at 103.20; 1,000,000 at 103.875.
First National bank, Napoleon, O., 137,500 at 104.125.
B. H. Waring, Washington, D. C., 300,000 at 104.125.
Merchants National bank, Baltimore, 100,000 at 104.109; 200,000 at 103.75.
First National bank, Oswego, N. Y., 50,000 at 104.10.
Fisk & Robinson, New York City, 5,000,000 at 104.
First National bank, Portsmouth, N. H., 50,000 at 104.
First National bank, Pearisburg, Va., 75,000 at 104.
Clarence O. Hartman, Port Clinton, Pa., forty at 104.
H. Weber, York, Pa., 200 at 104.
First National bank, Bottineau, N. D., 5,500 at 104.
First National bank, Crafton, W. Va., 150,000 at 104.
John W. Mitchell, Washington, D. C., 500,000 at 104.
Wallace Streator, Washington, D. C., 100 at 104.
Keystone National bank, Pittsburg, Pa., 200,000 at 104.
Second National bank, Jersey City, N. J., 150,000 at 104.
Eva McLain Meding, Washington, D. C., 500,000 at 104.
First National bank, Crete, Neb., 60,000 at 104.
Windber National bank, Windber, Pa., 75,000 at 104.
German-American National bank, Fort Wayne, Ind., 10,000 at 103.96.
Merchants National bank, Philadelphia, 1,000,000 at 103.93.
German-American National bank, Fort Wayne, Ind., 10,000 at 103.91.
Fisk & Robinson, New York City, 5,000,000 at 103.89.
Palmetto National bank, Columbia, S. C., 300,000 at 103.875.
John H. Waring, Washington, D. C., 100,000 at 103.875.
John H. Waring, Washington, D. C., 500,000 at 103.875.
J. W. Renson, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1,000 at 103.875.
Charles W. Cary, Elizabeth, N. J., 1,000 at 103.875.
August E. Vogles, New York City, 1,000 at 103.875.
John Telford, New York City, 1,000 at 103.875.
Samuel Byerley, New York City, 2,819,580 at 103.867.
Total, 30,000,000.

The last bid is for $5,600,000. Should any of the other successful bidders fail to complete their purchase the amount allotted to Mr. Byerley will be increased.

This brings the average of all the successful bids to above 104.

No Decoration for Bernhardt.

PARIS, July 21.—The chancellery of the Legion of Honor having refused to approve the government's nomination of Sarah Bernhardt for the insignia of chevalier of the order, Minister of Public Instruction Briand today announced his formal approval of the chancellery's action, which is based on Mme. Bernhardt being an actress without official status.

AMERICANS LEAVING MEXICO

Fifty-Two Reach New Orleans on Way to Homes in States.

ARMY MAY PROVE FALSE IN CRISIS

Uprising Against Foreigners Set for September and Government May Be Unable to Control the Agitators.

NEW ORLEANS, July 21.—E. J. Mathes, one of the party of fifty-two American men, women and children who left Mexico because of anti-foreign threats and passed through New Orleans late last night enroute to Cincinnati, said:

"One of the most alarming features of the situation is the fact that the Mexican servants have joined in the anti-foreign movement and the wives of foreigners are in mortal terror of their families being poisoned.

"I was reluctant to leave the country, but I simply could not resist the pleadings of the members of my family. I am now taking them to our former home in Ohio.

"The anti-foreign movement is strongest in the northern and central portions of Mexico, where the natives have been wrought up to a high pitch of excitement by agitators and agents of revolutionary societies. Along the Rio Grande border the movement is not so strong, because the Mexicans fear the Texans, who know how to shoot.

"The educated class of Mexicans is not in sympathy with the anti-foreign movement, but is in a hopeless minority. The army is recruited from the lower classes and cannot be relied upon. The uprising is scheduled to occur in September and it will probably be necessary for the United States to throw an army across the border in order to protect American citizens.

"The anti-foreign sentiment is growing to such an extent that I do not believe the Mexican government can cope with it successfully."

Other members of the party include men with their families bound for Kentucky and other states farther east.

Officials Deny Reports of Plot.

MEXICO CITY, July 21.—Reports telegraphed from various points on the United States border regarding an alleged plot for a demonstration against foreigners in this country on September 16, which is Independence day, was denied by Mexican officials here.

They say that the internal peace of the country is assured and that there has been no conference of state governors called at this capital for the purpose of taking steps to put down a threatened revolution in the country. It is wholly untrue, it is asserted that preparations are making for an anti-foreign demonstration on the part of Mexican labor unions. The labor situation is well understood by the government, which protects workingmen in their legal rights of organizing for mutual aid, but does not allow such organizations to transcend the bounds of public peace. The federal officials declare that a few agitators who for some months published a paper in St. Louis, Mo., are responsible for the reports that ill feeling exists between Mexican workingmen and foreign residents here.

The Mexican authorities ridicule the alarm and assure all classes of their ability to continue the reign of law and order.

DEATH RECORD.

Hon. Henry Sprick.

FONTANELLE, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—Hon. Henry Sprick of this place died today as the result of a stroke of paralysis, aged 84 years. He was stricken June 14 and from the first little hope was entertained for his recovery. For a man of his years he had been vigorous and active until a couple of years ago when his son was killed in a runaway accident. From that time he broke preceptibly. He had lived on the farm on which he died for the past fifty-one years, being one of the original colony which laid out the town of Fontanelle. Before the days of the railroad it was one of the most promising towns in Nebraska and a strong competitor for the location of the state capital. With the building of the railroad, leaving Fontanelle to one side, the town dwindled, but Mr. Sprick not only held onto his land but purchased more. He served several terms in the state legislature and there, as in every walk of life, was noted for his strict integrity and force of character.

Funeral of R. R. Livingston.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—The body of Dr. Robert R. Livingston accompanied, by his brother, Dr. J. Stewart Livingston, arrived in this city Saturday forenoon from Lincoln over the Burlington and it was taken at once to the home of his mother. The funeral services will be held in St. Luke's Episcopal church Sunday afternoon by Canon H. B. Burgess. Beside a mother, two brothers, Drs. T. P. and J. S. Livingston, and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Britt and Mrs. R. W. Clement, survive him. His younger brother, Guy, was killed during a battle in the Philippine islands.

Dr. Livingston was a son of General Robert R. Livingston, M. D., deceased, and was an unusually bright young man, and everyone who knew him was his friend. He graduated from the Omaha Medical college and had since practiced his chosen profession.

Fred Boos, Sr.

HURON, S. D., July 21.—(Special.)—At his home in this city, Fred Boos, sr., aged 46 years, and a former resident of Cedar Rapids, Ia., died as the result of injuries received two days before, by being kicked by a horse. Mr. Boos was among the earlier settlers of this city and for several years was a prominent member of the local fire department.

Dr. Shaw F. Neely.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 21.—Dr. Shaw F. Neely, for four terms democratic mayor of Leavenworth and United States marshal for the eastern district of Kansas under President Cleveland during his second term, died here last night of neuralgia of the heart. Dr. Neely for several years published the Leavenworth Evening Standard, which went out of existence in 1903.

A. M. Carpenter.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., July 21.—A. M. Carpenter, a pioneer landscape gardener, died today of paralysis at his home in Knox county, aged 78 years. He planned the state fair grounds at Des Moines, Ia., public parks at Rock Island, Moline and Peoria, Ill., and numerous other places.

FIRE RECORD.

Two Chicago Blazes.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Thirty-two guests of the St. Elmo hotel, 902 Ewing avenue, were driven into the street early today by a fire which for a time threatened to destroy the hotel. Several of the guests were overcome by smoke and slightly burned. The property loss was small. Another fire on the south side destroyed the plant of John Fitzpatrick & Co., soap and tallow manufacturers, at West Twenty-eighth street and Western avenue. The loss is estimated at $13,000.

Adventist Printing Plant.

SAN JOSE, Cal., July 21.—The entire plant of the Pacific Press Publishing company at Mountain View was destroyed by fire last night. Loss estimated at $350,000, with insurance of only $100,000. The stock in the company is owned by Adventists throughout the state. The plant comprised complete printing, binding, photo-graving and electrotyping departments. It employed 125 persons and sent out a ton of mail a day.

ARMY RIFLE TEAM FOR SEA GIRT

Major Torrey Names Men Who Will Compete for the National Championship.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 21.—As a result of two months' work on the ranges at Fort Niagara the makeup of the national army team has been decided upon by Major Z. W. Torrey, who was detailed for the work. The national team will be composed of twelve men, who at Seagirt, N. J., early in September, will meet service teams and teams representing the different states in the annual shoot.

With two or three changes the team will be made up as follows, the names being given in the order which they rank in the scoring:

Ordnance Sergeant Puckett, Plattsburg Barracks; Lieutenant Parker, Twenty-ninth infantry; Sergeant Alexander Sparrow, Engineering corps; Captain Wolff, Fourth infantry; Sergeant Davidson, Coast artillery; Sergeant William Tate, Twenty-fifth infantry; Lieutenant Shaw, Twenty-seventh infantry; Lieutenant Anding, Twenty-third infantry; Lieutenant Wheeler, Thirtieth infantry; Sergeant Oscar Fox, Twenty-fifth infantry; Sergeant McEnchern, Twenty-second infantry; First Sergeant Augustino, Porto Rico provisional regiment.

The substitutes are Sergeant Skees of the Twenty-third infantry and Sergeant Grandy of the Eighth infantry.

Sergeant Tate and Sergeant Fox are negroes and Sergeant Augustino is a Porto Rican.

DOUGLAS HEARING MONDAY

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popular throughout the community. The groom is a railway mail clerk, with headquarters at Council Bluffs, Ia.

WOOD RIVER—Burt Abbott, who makes his home with his sister, Mrs. F. C. Dodge, was taken to the hospital in Grand Island suffering with brain fever. Mr. Abbott is one of the early settlers in this vicinity.

HARVARD—The body of Mrs. Harington, a former resident of this city, is expected to reach here from Salt Lake City on Sunday for interment by the side of her husband, who died several years ago.

BEATRICE—General Superintendent H. E. Byram and Division Superintendent C. B. Rogers of the Burlington visited Beatrice yesterday in Mr. Byram's private car. They left for Lincoln in the afternoon.

YORK—Charles F. Kneiss, a former resident of south York county, died at his home southeast of Fairmont from heart failure. The deceased had a large acquaintance and leaves a wife and nine children.

YORK—When Deputy Sheriff Illgenfritz arrested Dutch Wheeler and Charles Illgenfritz, he arrested his own son. The boys are young and thoughtless and through acquaintances they obtained liquor and were intoxicated.

BEATRICE—Le Poidevin brothers, living on the E. W. Webster farm, three miles east of the city, finished threshing their wheat crop yesterday. From twenty-eight acres they secured a yield of forty-two bushels to the acre.

GENEVA—C. A. Thorpe is considering the matter of having the next shoot for his trophy on August 9 in this city, that being the date of the Woodmen picnic. Mr. Thorpe has the right to name the place for the shoot.

BEATRICE—At a meeting of Company C last night Walter Shindoll was elected first lieutenant to succeed Leroy McCullough, resigned. Mr. Shindoll was second lieutenant of the University cadet battalion, assigned to Company B.

YORK—J. S. Caywood, one of the pioneer settlers of York county, who for many years lived on a farm near McCool, died at his home near Grant, Neb. The remains will probably be brought back to York county for interment.

PLATTSMOUTH—Prof. E. L. Rouse has returned from Peru, where he delivered three lectures entitled "Some Teachers I Have Known," "An Examination That Counts" and "The Teacher's Reward," in the graded teachers department of the state school.

BEATRICE—Word was received here yesterday by the committee of the Commercial club that Mr. McSweeny of Kansas City was progressing nicely with the work of organizing his company and that he would be ready to begin work on the new packing plant here soon.

WEST POINT—Ernest Duerre, a young farmer of Bismarck township, was united in marriage at Tilden to Miss Johanna Schwarting. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schwarting of Bismarck township. The couple will reside north of West Point on their farm.

BEATRICE—Goodrich encampment No. 16, Independent Order Odd Fellows, met last night and installed these officers: R. C. Rambo, chief patriarch; F. T. McMahan, senior warden; A. P. Kelley, high priest; Leo Muenster, treasurer; Thomas Liddicott, scribe; N. S. Gashaw, junior warden.

PLATTSMOUTH—The semi-annual report of County Treasurer W. D. Wheeler shows the amount of Cass county funds on hand the first of this month was $110,813.80. The general fund was $24,794.80 and the bridge fund, $6,599.25. There are no outstanding warrants registered against any of the funds.

WEST POINT—Charles Brandt and Miss Henrietta Harms were united in marriage on Thursday at the home of the groom in Bismarck township, Rev. Otto Von Gemmingen, pastor of the Rock Creek German Lutheran church officiating. Both are popular young people of western Cuming county.

BEATRICE—Two men following the circuit races short changed Mrs. Barnett, who conducts a hardware store, out of $10. They were soon apprehended by the police and after returning the money were released, as Mrs. Barnett refused to prosecute them. They claim Wichita, Kan., as their home.

WEST POINT—Ignatius Spenner and Miss Annie Risse were united in marriage at St. Mary's church in West Point, Rev. E. A. Klemmonz officiating. The young people are children of pioneer settlers and were born and brought up in this community. They will reside on the groom's farm one mile west of West Point.

BEATRICE—N. H. Williams yesterday filed a suit against the Nebraska Telephone company to recover $5,000 damages. The petition sets forth that his son, Lester Williams, was killed in Beatrice on September 10, 1905, while in the employ of the company and that his death was due to an accident resulting from the negligence of the company.

WOOD RIVER—A large tabernacle is being erected on the camp grounds of the Cameron Evangelical church, six miles northwest of here. A camp meeting which embraces all of the churches of this denomination in the Platte valley is held here every fall, and heretofore has been held in a large tent. The meeting is now fixed permanently here.

STANTON—The county clerks' office discloses the following statement for the month of June: Farm mortgages filed, thirteen; amount, $28,803.81; released, twelve; amount, $34,211.98. Town and city mortgages filed, six; amount, $6,883.33; released, five; amount, $3,995.29. Chattel mortgages filed, eighty-two; amount, $32,173.41; released, forty-seven; amount, $28,256.57.

FREMONT—Since June 1 sixty-one persons have been granted final papers in the district court of this county, which is three times as many as are usually granted final papers in a year. A great many more are going to take out final papers before the new naturalization law goes into effect, September next. Four final papers were granted by Judge Hollenbeck on Saturday.

AINSWORTH—The Brown County Teachers' institute convened here last Monday morning with an enrollment of twenty-three and the present enrollment is thirty-one. The faculty of the institute consists of the following members: Miss Florence N. Johnston, county superintendent; Prof. Garrett of Sac City, Ia., conductor, and Miss Lila McAndrew, Ainsworth, teacher of primary methods. There will be two weeks in all.

COLUMBUS—Crops never looked finer in the world than they do in Platte and the adjoining counties at the present time. Farmers have their wheat in shock and a number of them are threshing. One man reports wheat measuring twenty-eight bushels to the acre and some had gone forty-nine bushels to the acre by weight, testing sixty-five pounds to the bushel.

COLUMBUS—The ashes of Mrs. Charles Schroeder, who died in Omaha last week and whose body was taken to Davenport, Ia., and cremated, were brought here and buried in the Columbus cemetery this week. Mrs. Schroeder and her husband moved from here to Omaha in 1890. They, with the family, were among the earliest settlers of Columbus and they have a host of friends and relatives here.

WEST POINT—Adolph Shada, 19 years of age, who was born and brought up in this city, was arrested at McCook, Neb., by Sheriff Malchow this week and returned to West Point on a charge of insanity. Shada was accused in McCook of trying to wreck a train, but by reason of his mental affliction was not prosecuted. The board found him a fit subject for treatment and he was taken to Norfolk by Sheriff Malchow.

TECUMSEH—As the result of a runaway accident Mrs. H. Hindenach, who lives seven miles northwest of Tecumseh, is suffering from a broken limb and other injuries. Mrs. Hindenach was riding with her son, Charles Hindenach, when the team became frightened at another rig which attempted to drive by and ran away. The occupants of the carriage were thrown out onto the hard road. Mr. Hindenach escaped serious injury.

BEATRICE—A telegram was received here yesterday from St. Louis stating that Mrs. Leonard Davis, a former resident of Beatrice, had brought suit for divorce against her husband. She names two married women, sisters, as supplanting her, and charges champagne drinking and hugging at fashionable resorts as the rounds for her action. Mr. and Mrs. Davis resided in Beatrice for many years before locating in St. Louis and conducted a music store while here.

PLATTSMOUTH — The committee has completed arrangements for the Cass county republican convention in the Parmele opera house Tuesday afternoon. Congressman Pollard and Hon. George L. Sheldon have accepted invitations to be present and address the delegates and citizens who will attend. The city band and the best vocal talent has been secured for the occasion, which promises to be one long to be remembered. The railroads have made a special rate and a special train will be run over the Missouri Pcific.

GENEVA — The Modern Woodmen of America lodge has planned a big picnic here for August 9. A large sum has been subscribed and a committee composed of County Attorney J. K. Waring, H. P. Wilson and County Treasurer C. F. Buehler, is preparing a program. The Woodmen picnic always brings the biggest crowd to the city. The York band will discourse sweet music and all kinds of entertainment will be provided. The park is an ideal place for a picnic with plenty of water from its running fountains, its rest room, band stand and every convenience.

WEST POINT—M. M. Steele, inspector of postoffices and rural mail routes, was here from Thursday to Tuesday to inspect every route as to number of boxes. If a route has seventy-five or more boxes approved by the government the patrons will get their mail daily. If less than seventy-five they will get their mail every other day. The inspector stated before leaving that a few changes were made in some weak routes and indifferent patrons urged to rent boxes, and thus matters were adjusted so as to retain daily service on each of the seven routes out of this city.

BROKEN BOW—Hazel and Ivy Eaton, the two little girls who were alleged to have been inhumanly treated by their aunt, Mrs. Martha Powers, have been brought before County Judge Humphreys in order that he may decide upon the proper guardians for them. Ivy, the oldest, is critically ill, which is due, it is alleged, to the abuses heaped upon her by Mrs. Powers. The children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shepardson of Pender, have requested the county officials to allow the little ones to go to them, with whom they formerly lived. The judge will give his decision the first of next month.

TECUMSEH—The announcement is made by the management of the Johnson County Home Telephone company, the independent company recently organized in this city, that the local exchange, including the rural connections of the Adams Telephone company, have been bought and merged with the other interests of the company. This acquisition will give the company about 1,000 phones, which completely covers the northern part of this county, the vicinity of Adams and the exchange in Tecumseh. The company has recently increased its capital stock from $50,000 to $100,000, and the work of building Johnson county complete is in progress.

FREMONT—Chris Kosbau, who has been working on Pat Gorey's farm, near North Bend, this season, accumulated a big jag Tuesday and disappeared with his employer's horse and buggy. The rig was found in the possession of a horse trader near Schuyler, who claimed to have traded Kosbau for it, and Kosbau himself was arrested by the sheriff at Dodge. He was arraigned in justice court here Saturday on the charge of the larceny of the harness and buggy, convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and costs, which he will lay out in jail, after which he is likely to have to face the charge of horse stealing. His defense was that he was so drunk he did not know what he was doing.