people will be engineered. The leaders at recent meeting in Moscow issued instructions to branch organizations throughout the empire warning them against premature divided action and specifically instructing them, when the sighal is given, to extend the strike gradually and carefully, avoiding collisions at the beginning. M. Charnoff, who escaped Friday from the offices of the Misia warn a raid was made upon a sitting of a committee of the revolutionary party, is regarded as one of their most skillful leaders

Stolypin Unequal to Task, While M. Stolypin, who succeeds M. Goremykin as premier, undoubtedly is a much

stronger man than his predecessor he probably will be unequal to the task of piloting the country through the revolutionary upheaval which is just ahead, and the gencral belief is that a dictatorship must come

Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the events connected with the dissolution of Parliament is that the government carefully avoided notifying the representatives of the foreign powers of what was coming. No word of official warning was received even by the representatives of Russia's ally, France. The only intimation that comething was about to happen was the appearance of guards at the embassies. legations and consulates shortly after midnight, but this morning, immediately after the guards had been stationed, notes were sent explaining the measures taken to protect the foreign representatives. Up to this evening no other communication has been transmitted to them.

The representatives of the powers were busy today dispatching long telegrams to their governments advising them of the sudden and serious turn of events. There were several conferences of diplomats this afternoon concerning the advisability of asking for warships, or at least of hiring steamships to take off foreign subjects in case of necessity, but no concerted action was decided upon. Tonight the trains are filled with foreigners departing abroad.

Numerous Small Riots. An imperial manifesto issued tonight which is regarded both as a threat and an appeal to the emperor's millions of muliks to join in suppressing the revolution under promise of land, summons the 'faithful sons of holy Russia." Many liberals consider this a direct encitement of the Black Hundreds.

In spite of the excitement the day passed with comparative quiet in the capital and street rioting only began with the advent of darkness, but the collisions generally were on a small scale.

About midnight there were rumors of heavier fighting at the Nawa gate, where the massacre of the followers of Father Gapon took place eighteen months ago to-. day. The troops there are said to have fired several volleys and it is reported there were a number of casualties.

RUSSIAN DUMA MEETS IN FINLAND

Two Bundred Members Prepare to

Adopt an Address to the People. ST. PETERSBURG, July 23.-3:30 a. m. The following dispatch has been received

that they stand by the dispersed assembly Vassar. members of all shades of opinion, especially the constitutional democrats, group of toll and, social democrats. Present Dolgoroukoff and Professor Grodeskul, its in vice presidents, and other officers.

The meeting will be called to order as regular session of Parliament. The dining posing surroundings of the Tauride palace. It is crowded to suffocation with excited and perspiring deputies, who are gathered according to party affiliations, and inbeing chosen. There is a strong possibility that all parties will come to an agreement on the appeal as the radicals are not disposed to insist on an over-violent manifesto demanding the immediate summoning of a constituent assembly by revolutionary means, to which the constitutional democrats object.

The constitutional democrats appear to be downcast over the dissolution of Parliament, but the members of the group of toil and the socialists are in an exceedingly combative mood.

with correspondents and members of Parliament. Among the latter are a number of the council of the empire. A growd gathered in the adjoining streets.

The corridors of the hotel are crowded

but there was no demonstration. The correspondent telephoned at 3 o'clock this morning that the session had adjourned until 8 o'clock. No definite action was deelded upon, but it was resolved in prin-

ciple to adopt an address to the people, stating that the time for action had come in view of the unconstitutional procedure of the government, but appealing to them not to resort to measures which would entall bloodshed.

CZAR'S POSITION IS EXPLAINED

He Regards Duma as a Revolutionary and a Constructive Body.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 22.-General von Schwanebach, comptrolled of the empire and Tuesday. and one of the members of the ministry who remains in office, tonight gave the Associated Press the government's explanation of the motive necessitating the discolution of Parliament. In a most emphatic fashion he tried to impress upon the correspondent the idea that dissolution did not mean a return to the old regime, and that the emperor had not abandoned his purpose to introduce a representative government in Russia.

You can tell the American people," said | cooler. General von Schwanebach, "that this step was forced upon the government as the only way of extricating the country from the horrible reign of blood and terrorism the horrible reign of blood and terrorism the corresponding day of the last three corresp which prevails. The dissolution of the present Parliament does not mean to return to irresponsible absolutism. The past

is dead forever 'From his majesty's own lips I can assure you that he still believes in the principle of popular representation and firmly intends to adhere to it; but he became convinced that the present Parliament was

elected under abnormal conditions and did

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people will be engineered. The leaders at country, and that it was necessary to BERGE AFTER PLATTE COUNTY country, and that it was necessary make another appeal to the nation." "What is the history of the ukase?" was

> asked the comptroller. "Ever since the assembling of Parilament," he replied, "the infransigeant temper displayed convinced us (the ministry) that the principal object of those in con- WILL LARGELY DETERMINE NOMINATION trol was to make it the center of revolutionary agitation, instead of settling down to constructive work, and therefore that sooner or later its dispersal would be neces sary. But we wished to wait until its incapacity and true role burned themselves nto the minds of the people. As we anticipated. Parliament proceeded to write its own death sentence by demonstrating that it neither was nor desired to be a logislative body, but simply a revolutionary tribunal Nevertheless Emperor Nicholas continued to hope for a change of tactics, and only consented to dissolution when every other

alternative had been exhausted. "Ten days ago his majesty was prepared to accept a Parliamentary ministry; but the constitutional democrats by their mad insistence on impossible conditions deliber ately rejected the opportunity. Thereupon the emperor conferred with men of all shades of political opinion-dozens of them every day-and finally became convinced

that dissolution was imperative. "Does the delay in announcing the date for the new elections involve the intention of a change in the basis of representation to universal suffrage?" was asked. 'Not necessarily," replied M.

Schwanebach. "On that point no definite decision has been taken." "Where do you anticipate that disorders

will break out? Certainly not in St. Petersburg. Probably they will be worst in the south. I am convinced that the army is loyal. The dissensions which occurred among the troops have not sapped their fidelity as a whole. and once they are engaged against revolutionaries who do not hesitate to resort to the throwing of bombs they will do their

General von Schwapebach declared that the members of Parliament would not be arrested either for their acts or speeches Parliament however treasonable these might have been, as they were covered by legislative immunity; but he did not conceal the purpose of the government here after to hold the members strictly account able for open acts of treason

DEATH RECORD.

James M. Webb.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 22. - James M Webb, aged 76 years, one of the oldes steamboat joiners on the Mississippi river, died at his home here last night. He was born in Allegheny county Pennayivania. and came to St. Louis in 1849. During the last half century he was actively engaged in supervising the construction of river craft. When the civil war broke out he became an employe of the government and had charge of the construction of river transports for the union troops. His widow. two daughters and a son survive him.

General Baron Kodama. TOKIO, July 23.-General Baron Kodama from a representative of the Associated died here this morning. General Kodams, Press who accompanied the members of who was educated at Rutger's college. Parliament to Viborg. It is dated Viborg, has been called the "gentus of the Japanese army." He was Field Marshal Two hundred members of Russia's outlaw Oyama's chief of staff during the Russo-Parliament are gathered here at the hotel Japanese war and later was appointed Belvedere awaiting the arrival of Count governor of Formosa. After the retire-Heyden, M. Stakovich and other prominent ment of Field Marshal Oyama General members of the right before opening the Kodama was made chief of the general session at which will be adopted a mani- staff of the Japanese army. His wife, festo that the people be summoned and Sutematsu Yamanaka, was educated at

WEST POINT, Neb., July 22-(Special.)-News has been received in the city of the among the members here are M. Mouromst- death of Sister Valeria, who was a religieuse seff, president of the house; Prince Peter of the Franciscan order and was superior St. Anthony's convent at Michigan City Ind. The deceased was well known in West Point, having resided here with the Hunker family for more than fourteen years. Her room of the hotel where the members are death was caused by an elevator accident assembled is in great contrast to the im- and caused her serious injury, from which she died in a short time.

Samuel Edward Snyder. CHADRON, Neb., July 22 - (Special.)formally caucusing and debating tactics here vesterday. Mr. Snyder was a veteran and discussing the text of their appeal, for of the Mexican and civil wars and leaves the national law-making body. His speech

> Frank Edwin Weaver. CHADRON, Neb., July 22 .- (Special.)here yesterday from the effects of a fall from the roof of a house five months ago. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver.

Wife Murder at Helena, Mont. HELENA, Mont., July 22.—Charles D. Schmidt, an assistant bookkeeper for the Helens Water Works company, this afternoon shot and killed his wife and then tried unsuccessfully to kill himself. Schmidt will probably recover. It is said that Schmidt discovered a letter implicating his wife with a man at Fort Assiniboine. Schmidt is about 27 years of age and his wife was 18.

Two Sisters Drowned. ELKHORN. Manitoba, July 22.—While bathing in a creek near here today two sisters. Laura and Mary Turner, were drowned. Laura, aged is years, got beyond her depth, and the older girl made an heroic effort to save her with the result that both were drowned.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Fair in Nebraska and Iowa Toda and Tomorrow-Cooler in

Eastern lows Today WASHINGTON, July 22.-Forecast of the

weather for Monday and Tuesday: For Nebraska and Kansas-Fair Monday

portion! Tuesday fair. For Missouri-Fair, slightly cooler Monday; Tuesday fair.

Tuesday. For Wyoming-Fair Monday and Tuesday, except showers Monday in extreme north-

For South Dakota-Fair Monday, warmer in east portion; Tuesday showers and

Local Record years: Maximum temperature... Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1. and comparison with the last two years: Cormal temperature
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Station and State

North Platte, clear
North Platte, clear
Smaha, clear
Rapid City, clear
St. Louis, part cloudy
St. Paul, clear
Sait Lake City, cloudy
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Fight for Endorsement Will Make Turning Point in His Candidacy.

Fusionist Seeks to Prove that He is a Democrat by Carrying This Stronghold of the Party.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 22 .- (Special.) -- During the

ming week George W. Berge, democraticpopulist candidate for governor, will make the fight of his political life and on the result will depend largely whether he is to be the democratic standard-bearer this fail. The fight will be pulled off at Columbus Wednesday at the democratic county convention.

Berge is after an endorsement and an nstructed delegation in that county and many who oppose him are seeking to defeat the instruction. The argument against Berge in Platte county is that he is not a mocrat, but a populist. As this is the democratic stronghold of the state, an endorsement for Berge would mean a whole lot for him and would necessitate his opponents getting up some other argument o use against him.

Democrats all over the state, it is said here, are watching this contest, and many of them will be influenced by its result. Berge thinks there is no doubt he has the rank and file of the party with him, but that some of the leaders will try to defeat him in the convention. For that reason he will insist that the various countles where

he has friends instruct for him. democrats who they were for for governor and out of that number 238 were for Berge.

Special Car to Bryan Reception. Mayor Brown of Lincoln will attend the Bryan reception in New York and it is expected that about twenty good democrats will go along in a special car. No knockers will be included in the party, only congenial bourbons will be invited.

Governor Mickey Better, Governor Mickey is somewhat better, according to reports this afternoon. After the operation, performed to remove an abcess near the right eye, he rested better last night.

Bryan Day in Lincoln. September 5 may be Bryan day in Linoln. It is expected that Mr. Bryan will reach the city sooner than at first announced. Dr. P. L. Hall will arrange for the oratory and it is expected that prominent orators will be invited to take part.

Unique Invitation to Governor. Governor Mickey has received an invitation from Madrid castle No. 42, Royal Highlanders, at Tecumseh, to attend a feast which is to take place August 3. The invitation is written in picture writing of the Pawnee Indians on a large piece of leather and is very unique in design. Being interpreted, the invitation reads as follows: With the coming of the new moon, Teckaweeks, or kill-a-bear-with-a-stone, Gov-Mickey, the great white chief of the reservation of Nebraska, is invited to take the test of the Sloux Warrior. The door of the council chamber is always open to the great white chief." The new moon is pictured in the sky, below it a warrior is flinging a stone at a great, brown bear. Just below this bloody episode the portrait of the governor has been inscribed by the artist and near it is a tent with the flans of the door flung wide open.

LAFOLLETTE SPEAKS IN HASTINGS

Many Hear Wisconsin Senator Discuss Corruption in Legislatures. HASTINGS, Neb., July 22 .- (Special Telegram.)-Before an audience which was undoubtedly the largest ever assembled in Hastings to hear a political speech, Sen ator LaFollette of Wisconsin this afternoon talked for nearly four hours of cor-Samuel Edward Snyder, aged SI years, died ruption in the legislative bodies of cities and states and of corporation control of which a general drafting commission is now three daughters, all of whom are mar- was full of sensational utterances regarding the servitude of public officials to railroad and allied interests. The address was delivered at the Hastings chautauqua and Frank Edwin Weaver, aged 20 years, died was listened to by over 6,000 persons. Mr. LaFollette had been engaged to speak on Saturday, but he was unable to come until today. Special excursion trains were operated from Kearney, Red Cloud and Hanover, Kan., and each brought several hundred persons. The big tent in which Mr LaFollette spoke was crowded for almost two hours before he started his address. Senator LaPollette began by saying that the country is today confronted by greater dangers than ever before challenged the attention of the American people. He spoke of Lincoln's speech on the battlefield of Gettysburg, containing, he said, the simplest definition of democracy ever uttered. though the same in meaning as that of Washington, Hamilton and Webster, "Have we got that kind of a government today?" he asked. "Are the common councils of the cities, the legislatures of the states, the national congress truly representative of the will of the people? No. There is no ommon council, no legislature and no sesof the legislature which the corporation interests seek to control and fall. I want to enlist the bankers and the business men of this town in the great move ment to save the country. You cannot pick up a newspaper tomorrow morning without reading of some grand jury investigating or indicting some public official who has betrayed his trust. In Milwaukee a For Iowa-Fair Monday, cooler in east grand jury has been in aession two years investigating the wrongdoings of public officials. It has indicted nearly everybody who ever had anything to do with the gov-For Colorado-Partly cloudy Monday and ernment of that city. Scores of men have been convicted and many of them pleaded

Mr. LaFoliette declared that the rail roads had destroyed competition in the grain business and that the American people had to depend for their anthracite coal upon eight railroads, which got entire control of the supply by combining ownership of the mines with that of the roads. Twelve men, he said, controlled three-fourths of the railroad capital of the country and less than 100 control practically every important industry. The speaker devoted the major portion of his time to a discussion of the railroad rate questions. The passage of the rate bill by the last session of congress, he said, was a step in the right direction, but he declared that the law contained one vital defect-the absence of any means or authority by which a "reasonable rate" could be determined. The Interstate Commerce commission can never fix a 'reasonable rate' until it finds the value of the railroad property and uses that value as a basis in determining what

Senator LaFollette added that when the rate debate was in progress in the senate he offered eight amendments, seven of which had been recommended by the Interstate Commerce commission. Each one of these was tabled. He read the vote of the senators on several of these amendments and said the line-up of the members was practically the same on all. Mr. La Folletts closed with a review of the fight which had been recommended by the In-Folletts closed with a review of the fight which he led in Wisconsin. He said that which he led in Wisconsin. He said that in 1896 enough delegates to the state convention were pledged to his support to insure his nomination for governor, but that enough of them to defeat him were afterented in their gueste, among whom are

wards bought off in the room of a Wiscon sin United States senator.

PROGRAM FOR TECUMSER FAIR Directors Arrange for a Number of

Attractive Features. TECUMBEH, July 2. Secretary C. M. Wilson is busily at work arranging the preliminaries for the annual county fair. which will be held September 18 to 21, inclusive. The speed program is now being made up and the farmers are promising to bring in their products for competition for the premiums

A flower parade will be a feature, and the matter has been placed in the hands of Hon. William Ernst. Five prizes will be given for the most beautifully decorated rigs, as follows: First, \$15; second, \$10; third, \$7.50; fourth, \$5; fifth, \$2.50. The awarding committee will include the following well known Johnson county women Mrs. M. H. Carman, Cook; Miss Olive Harmon, Elk Creek; Miss Ella Sandusky, Vesta; Mrs. Mary Evans, Smartville; Mrs. Jessie Cole, Crab Orchard; Miss Myra Jump, Sterling; Miss Laura Robb, Tecum-The association will also give prizes for the best-looking floats loaded with children to come from the country schools on children's day. The prizes will be: First, \$10; second, \$6; third, \$4. The awarding committee on this feature will be Miss Bertha McCall, principal of the Tecumseh High school; Miss Nannie Wilkinson, assistant principal; Miss Helen Wright, principal of grammar school.

Needed repairs are being made to the buildings and fences at the fair grounds.

Webster County Democrats. RED CLOUD, Neb., July 22-(Special.)-The Webster county democratic committee has elected the following delegates to the various conventions:

State-T. J. Ward, Dr. Smith, J. T. Bomford, B. Saunders, C. R. Besse, Jake Goll, Recently 250 letters were sent out asking Mr. Wecsner, C. Pfesiger, Josh Martin and Paul Pope.

Congressional-B. McNeny, C. R. Besse Pete Merten, Frank Kuehn, J. McCartney, Ben May, John DeMars, G. W. Davis, T. J. Ward, Fred Temple, Ben Ludlow, W. A. Garrison, Frank Buschow, Mile Martin and J. D. Story.

Senatorial-Vaughn Hall, Albert Kort Tom Blankenbaker, B. McNeny, Clark Storey, August Buschow, Fred Temple, Dr. Float-W. S. Ashby, George Koehler, August Martin, T. J. Ward, C. J. Pope,

Frank Cowden, Frank Huffer and M. Lovett. The county convention for the purpose of nominating a county ticket was called to meet at Red Cloud, September 22, at 2

p. m

Farmer Accidentally Killed. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., July 22-(Special Telegram.)-Frank Bily, a Bohemian farmer living seven miles southeast of this city, was killed this morning while driving along the road near his farm. A nephew was driving the team. Both men were standing in the wagon, Mr. Bily holding a shot gun by the muzzle. The wheels of the wagon struck a stone, discharging the gun under the armpit of Mr. Bily, killing him in-He was the uncle of the boy, Charles Bily, who was accidentally killed last Sunday. Mr. Bily leaves a widow and five children. Dr. Collins, coroner, upon ascertaining the facts, decided it was not necessary to hold an inquest.

News of Nebraska. BEATRICE-Charles Nies, a prominent young German farmer living near Ellis, is seriously ill of appendicitis.

NORTH PLATTE-H. N. Hart, who for a number of years has lived south of the river, has purchased the Cryderman dray BEATRICE-Lee Mann of the Burlington construction gang, had his hand crushed by a large rock falling on it which he was attempting to move.

HUMBOLDT-Elm Sparks, a young lad f the city, suffered a bad cut on his left-mee while handling a corn knife yester-ay, but the hurt is not of a dangerous

BEATRICE—The City Gas company has announced that it would improve its mains and plant at this place during the next few menths, the contemplated improvements to cost about \$10,000.

BEATRICE-Maupin & Son, who came here recently to prospect for oil and gas, have sent for their machinery and have or-dered \$2,500 worth of tubing with a view to beginning operations at once. WEST POINT—Five more citizens of West Point, all young men, have started for the Shoshone country to register for a claim. In all some twelve persons have left Cuming county for this purpose.

BEATRICE—A large force of men began wrecking the old Christian church building and as soon as the last vestige is removed from view work will be started on

moved from view, work will be started the new structure, which will cost \$25,000. BEATRICE—J. E. Mendenhall of Fair-bury purchased of R. D. Conroy of York the pacing mare, Queen of the West, with a mark of 2:25. The animal is entered in the circuit races in Beatrice the coming

HUMBOLDT—Henry Kuper and Christ Lionberger, both well known farmers and stockmen of this section, have been named by the governor to attend as delegates the national farmers' congress at Rock Island, Ill. in October.

TECUMSEH-Secretary J. B. Douglas has bmitted the annual report of the Tecum-Building and Loan association and e society is found to be in a healthy addition. The earnings of the investments s nearly 11 per cent.

BEATRICE-J. W. Culver, who has operated a bucket shop in Beatrice for the last few months, has disappeared from view, and it is reported that he has sought greener fields in which to operate. He came to Beatrice from Chicago.

FREMONT-Mrs. Anna Poliock, the woman who attempted to commit suicide by cutting her threat Friday members in the pro-

cutting her throat Priday morning, is pro-nounced by the physicians as incane and will be taken to an asylum for treatment as soon as her condition will permit. HUMBOLDT—A force of workmen are busily engaged in putting in the new dynamo at the electric light plant, but matters are so arranged that the light current will be shut off but a very short time. The new engine was installed two months ago. WEST POINT-The Ladies' society of St Paul's German Lutheran church has pro-vided the means for repairing that edifice and work has begun. A firm of Omaha decorators is doing the freecoing which will greatly add to the beauty of this hand-

the Tecumseh Christian church, has re-ceived a call from the church at Platts-mouth and will accept. The change will be made as soon as possible. Elder Zink has been pastor of the church here for nearly a year. TECUMSEH-Elder A. L. Zink, pastor of

HUMBOLDT-Ed. Linch, a young thresh erman of this place, while working about his machine yesterday got his arm into the drive wheel belt and narrowly escaped losing the member. As it was the arm was severely bruised and burned, but no permanent damage was inflicted.

BEAUTICE. LINE WILLIAGE VESTERIAL TO BEAUTICE. BEATRICE-Jude Wallace yesterday re

ceived word from his brother, C. N. Wal-iace, an old Gage county resident who is at present living at Spokane, Wash, stating that his son, Rsipn, was drowned near Spokane a few days ago while in swimming. Young Wallace was 17 years of

wife of the founder of the Beatrice Daily Express, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Alice, is here from Los Angeles, Cai., visiting with Mr. Coleman's sister, Miss Emma Coleman. They are en route Europe, where Miss Alice Coleman complete her musical studies. TECUMSEH-A memorial service in hono

of Clerk W. A. Campbell, deceased, will be held in the Johnson county district cours next Friday afternoon. Judge J. B. Raper appointed the following committee to take charge of the matter: Attorneys L. C. Chapman, S. P. Davidson, F. L. Dinsmore, J. C. Moore and Hugh La Master.

HUMBOLDT-The city is well filled with

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WEST POINT—The city council has put upon its first reading an ordinance granting to the Independent Telephone company access to the city of West Point, thus placing this company on a par with the Bell telephone system. Great opposition has been manifested to this action and a large number of citizens believe that a second

humber of citizens believe that a second telephone system is unnecessary. HUMBOLDT-The committee on arrange-ments for the firemen's tournament, sche-duled for August 30-September 1, are already receiving numerous responses from their advance announcements. Several vol-unteer teams have promised to enter and others are expected to do so at an early date. The movement is meeting with all possible encouragement both at home and

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nany of the ploneer German Methodists of

FREMONT-J. B. Lane, a rural mail car-FREMONT—J. B. Lane, a rural mail carrier of Hooper, has abandoned his route
and is believed by his friends to be insane.
Thursday he came back to the postoffice
with about half of his mail and complained
of his head troubling him. He then disappeared. Saturday afternoon a man answering his description was seen about seven
miles from Hooper and his acquaintances
are today looking for him.

NORTH PLATTE—The city clerk has

miles from Hooper and his acquaintances are today looking for him.

NORTH PLATTE—The city clerk has been instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of sewer laterals in district I and district L. The former district consists of the tier of blocks between First and Second streets and the latter blocks between Fourth and Fifth streets. Petitions for the formation of other districts have been circulated to some extent, but have not yet received the requisite number of signers. Bids for the construction of the above two lateral systems will be received by the cierk up to 5 o'clock of the 14th day of August.

HUMBOLDT—Miss Florence Hawkins, a young colored woman who graduated several years ago from the Humboldt high school, seems to be taking a very advanced place among the members of her race, having recently been employed as a mem-

place among the members of aer race, having recently been employed as a mem-ber of the faculty at Booker Washington's university at Tuskegee, which work she will take up at once. After leaving here she completed a term in the state university and graduated with honors.

TABLE ROCK-John Endelman, who has TABLE ROCK—John Endelman, who has been a resident of Table Rock for several years, since which he has been in charge of the Haynes-Eames elevator and later their traveling auditor, has severed his position with them and has accepted a position with the Mason-Gregg Grain company of Kansas City, of which his brother is the vice president. He will look after the Kansas business of the firm and his head-quarters will be at Concordia, Kan., where he will move with his family in the near future.

future.

WEST POINT—A violent thunderstorm accompanied by electrical disturbances and about two inches of rain occurred yesterday afternoon, following a period of intense heat. The prospects for corn throughout Cuming county and northwestern Nebraska generally were never better. Winter wheat and rye is nearly all cut and promises a yield a little above the average both in weight and quality. The prospects for a bountiful harvest of oate and spring wheat are excellent and with favorable weather for the next ten days the crop prospects for Cuming county are assured.

NORTH PLATTE—Johnson W. Jones, a

NORTH FLATTE-Johnson W. Jones, a former resident of North Platt, was murdered early Wednesday morning while sleeping in an engine cab in the Denveryards. Mr. Jones, who was 87 years of age, had been employed as night watchman by the Union Pacific and while asleep was struck on the head by some unknown person and his skull fractured in four places and his watch and pocketbook taken. Mr. Jones was an uncle of Superintendent W. L. Park and for a number of years lived in or near this city, and later was employed as watchman at Julesburg. He left North Platte about twelve years ago. NORTH PLATTE-Johnson W. Jones,

twelve years ago. NORTH PLATTE-Some time ago and McDonald, who were selected to NORTH PLATTE—Some time ago Burns and McDonald, who were selected to represent the city in the appraisement of the waterworks, wrote to the city authorities suggesting several engineers from whom to select a third appraiser, and asked that the city name its choice, this selection, of course, to meet the approval of Wyncopp Kierstedt, who was selected as the appraiser to represent the water company. Among those named in the list was Andrew Rosewater, who was the choice of Mayor McCabe and Burns and McDonald, who were so notified. The clerk, however, is in receipt of a letter from the city's representatives in which they state that Mr. Kierstedt will not consent to Mr. Rosewater acting as the third appraiser and the city must therefore name another man who will be satisfactory to the water company. This is the first of a probably long list of delays in the purchase of the water plant. of the water plant,

MYSTERY OF INDIAN'S DEATH

Santee Ball Player Disappears and Two Reds Are Arrested After Skeleton in Found.

News comes to Omaha that Pete Rouil lard, a Santee Indian, disappeared March 22 and that nothing was heard of him until about ten days ago, when a skeleton was found on a sandbar in the Missouri river east of the Winnebago agency, which was later identified to be that of Rouillard. When last seen alive he was in company with Thomas Lovejoy and another Indian. named Duplus. Rouillard was known to have had about \$40 in cash with him at the time of his disappearance.

A day or two following Lovejoy and Dupius were in Decatur and each was apending money freely. The fact attracted some attention, because the two men were seldom known to have any money, and it was then suspected they may have known something of Roulliard's disappearance, but nothing was done in the matter. However, after the finding of Rouillard's body Lovejoy and Duplus were arrested and examined, but nothing incriminating could be proven against them and they were released from custody last Monday.

The dead Indian was well-to-do. owned considerable land and was the helr to other lands. He was also a well known base ball player, being regarded as the crack player of the entire Santee tribe

DETECTIVE DENIES WRONG

Donohoe Protests He Intended No Frand in the Herz Matter.

RETURNS MONEY TO PRIVATE CITIZEN Chief of Police Thinks Everything

in Straight, but Board May Look Into Case Just the Same. Detective J. T. Donohoe yesterday made

statement in which he positively denied any intentions of wrongdoing in the J. J. Herz matter, in regard to which it was reported from Lincoln Saturday that Mr. Conchoe would be called to the governor's office to explain. "I may have been careless in not returning the money received from Dave Harding sooner than I did, but I know that I

have not retained one cent to which I am not entitled. The \$43.85 received from Mr. Harding on June 27 I returned to him last Friday evening between 5 and 6 o'clock, giving the money to his bartender at the saloon. I did not know of the understanding referred to by the county attorney's office that in view of me having received expenses from Mr. Harding I was not to make a bill on the state. When I returned Kansas City with Herr I made m bill on the state as is usual in such cases."

Chief Thinks All is Straight. Chief of Police Donahue expressed himself as confident there was nothing questionable in the transaction. The chief spoke highly of Detective Donohoe as an officer, saying he had been nine years in the service and never had been before the commissioners on any charge.

Detective Donohoe holds an undated re ceipt stating that Fred Kerchner received \$42.85 for Dave Harding. Kerchner is Dave Harding's bartender at M2 South Thirteenth street. Mr. Donohoe said he paid Kerchner the money Friday evening. Saturday afternoon Harding said he would know "in fifteen minutes" whether the \$43.85 had been paid to him or not. Mr. Harding left the city Saturday evening for a few days.

Deputy County Attorney Shotwell is of the opinion that in the event of Mr. Donohoe being able to explain his position satisfactorily Mr. Harding has placed himself in a bad light by accepting the \$43.85 after it was expressly understood that the state would not be held for the costs of bringing the prisoner back, in view of the fact that the prisoner's own family paid those costs as well as the amount of the checks cashed in Omaha by Herz.

There is talk of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners acting on the Dono hoe case tonight.

ALLEGED HORSETHIEF ARRESTED Nick Swenson Charged with Stealing

Animals from Sioux Indians. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 22 .- (Special.) The United States authorities in this city have been advised of the arrest of Nick Swenson, a former resident of Lyman county, who for months has been wanted by the government on the charge of stealing horses from Sioux Indians belonging on the Rosebud reservation. The arrest was made by Deputy United States Marshal John R. Petrie of Chamberlain. Swenson's case was called during an adjourned term of state circuit court, which has just been held in Lyman county, but on motion was continued until the next term. Swenson furnished bonds and was released, and was about to depart to rejoin his wife in Newhen Deputy Marshai Petrie braska awooped down upon him and arrested him on the charge pending against him in the federal court.

AT THE PLAY HOUSES.

Vandeville at the Bijon. The bill at the Bijou for the current week

is sufficiently varied to give everybody some sort of show for his taste, and is good enough for anybody. Hugh McCormick is a ventriloquist of much attainment and makes a good deal of sport with his mannikins. Pauline Courtney continues an immense success with her illustrated songs, Russell and Held do an interesting song and dance turn, the dancing being about a block ahead of the singing in point of merit. The hit of the bill is furnished by a team whose identity the program does not disclose. The sketch is put together with an idea to allow each member to do all he or she can. The woman sings a couple of songs very well, one of them being the well known moonlight and girl song from "Wang," in imitation of Della Fox. and the boy sings and dances and burlesques with such success as to fairly bring down the house. Mr. and Mrs. Waterous close the olio with some songs that are most enjoyable. His rich, strong and resonant bars is eminently fitted for the ballad. "Asleep in the Deep," and for an encore he sang the "Armorer's Song," from 'Robin Hood," most effectively. Mrs. Waterous sings "Dearie" and a pleasing little parody on one of the popular Indian songs, and joins her husband in a duet. Her voice is a mezzo-soprano of considerable pow and much mellowness, especially in the

headtones, which are well produced. "In Old Virginia," a one-act comedydrama, is being offered this week with Mr. Truesdell, Mr. Van Dyke, Miss May, Miss De Lany and Miss Courtney in the cast. It was much enjoyed last night. The concert in the garden at intermission seemed all too short last evening, the bell warning the people to return to the theater, ringing just at a time when all seemed to be most enjoying the music under the star-

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