FIRE

Our store will be closed for a few days on account of a slight fire Monday evening. Will reopen as soon as losses are adjusted.

S. Fredrick Berger & Co., 1517 FARNAM STREET.

EIGHT FISHERMEN DROWNED

Two Boats Capsize While Returning With Farties from the Banks.

LIFESAVERS TAKE SURVIVORS ASHORE

Squall Stelkes the Bonts Just on They Are Crossing the Bar Running Ahead of Coming

Storm.

ANGLESEA, N. J., July 29 .- Two yachts coming in from the fishing banks capsized on Hereford injet har on here today and so far as can be ascertained tonight eight persons lost their lives. There were thirty-two persons on one yacht, of whom seven were lost and twelve on the other, all of whom but one were saved. That not more tell victims to the rough sea was due to the heroism of Captain Henry S. Ludlow of the Hereford inlet life-saving station and a crew of five men. It was at first thought that from fourteen to twenty-eight persons had been lost, but after an investisation the coroner tonight stated that he believed that only eight were lost. His list is as follows: Hodies recovered

FREDERICK FISHER, SR., Philadel-HERRERT HAMMELL, Lansdale, Pa. WALTER SNYDER, Philadelphia, JOHN FOGARTY, Haverford, Pa. J. STARKEY, Philadelphia JERRY DONAHUE, Philadelphia, UNIDENTIFIED MAN.

Minning Samuel Lodner, Woodbury, N. J. Anglesea is one of the favorite fishing places along the southern New Jersey coast and has seldom had a busier Sunday than today. Every excursion train from Philadelphia and other nearby points came down crowded with visitors, most of them intending to spend the day in fishing. The weather in the morning was ideal and all the fishing boats took out large crowds to the fishing banks. After noon, however, a brick breeze sprung up and the captains of the small craft hoisted sail and started for home. Most of the fleet got in without mishap, although some of them had considerable difficulty in clearing the Hereford

The two boats that got into trouble were the sloop yacht Nora, which had on board Captain Herbert Shivers, his mate and with a party of twelve. The sand obstruction is about a mile from shore. Just as turned completely over, throwing the thirty-two occupants into the sea. As the yacht turned over the mast snapped off short. There was an agonizing cry as the yacht turned turtle which was quickly sflenced when nearly all the victims disappeared beneath the water.

Lifesavers to the Rescue.

The heavy sea, however, probably was responsible for the saving of most of the eighteen survivors, as the waves were so rough that the upturned yacht was tossed about, thus uncovering the struggling victims caught underneath. As many as could reach the keel. After hanging to the yacht for nearly an hour a government lifeboat, commanded by Henry S. Ludlam of the Hereford Inlet Live Saving station, hove in sight, and after some maneuvering managed to get close to the capsized vessel. He was not a moment too soon, for as he came within a Sont's length of the Nora four men, weakened from exhaustion, let go their holds and began floating away. Captain Ludlam threw his boat around and the four half drowned men were drawn out of the water. Then, at the risk of their own lives, the rescuers went after the other men and pulled them into their boat. The rescue was most perilous, as the rough sea was the keel of the yacht. The survivors were transferred to the sloop yacht Violet and

Shortly after the survivors of the Nora were brought ashore another yacht, the August 16, to settle the question. Alvin B, was see nto capsize about a mile above the place where the Nora went over. There were several boats in the vicinity saved. The Alvin B was owned by E. L. the time.

One of the survivors of the Nora said tonight that had it not been for the at Lincoln the next day. prompt assistance of Captain Ludlam and his crew every person aboard would probably have drowned. He said that when the Nora overturned it was everybody for himself. There was a great tangle of fishing this that so many were unable to reach the eapsized boat.

NEW YORK, July 19 .- Three of a party of six persons who were boating on Lake Steinauer, Oscar Vanier of DuBols, J. T. Kopatong, New Jersey, today were drowned when their craft capsized through the apparent inexperience of the men who had H. Wilson of Table Rock and John W. Pro

GEORGE LATT. 24 years of age.
MISS MAY KLEMMER, 20 years of age.
MISS HERTHA SMITH, aged 22, all of Of the rescued, John O'Connor, M years

of age, and Paul Revere, 24, are in a se rious condition. Five Drown in Lake.

FULTON, N. Y., July B.-Five persons were drowned here today during a squall on Lake Neahtawanta, their boat being cansized. They were Mr. and Mrs. Rinold. sten Westenberg and their two children, a



son of 2 years and daughter of 12, and the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cassimir

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foot, drew up to a church immediately opposite, but no one was aware of what was passing inside the establishment.

Fight at a Monastery. EKATERINOSLAV, July 26 .- While the train upon which a correspondent of the Associated Press was traveling from Kharkov to Ekaterinoslav was passing the great monastery erected near Borky by Alexander lil to commemorate the escape of himself and members of the imperial family from a railroad wreck in 1888, firing and cries of help were heard. The train was stopped and a monk came on board. He said the peasantry were attacking the monastery and that the monks were defending it. He had managed to escape to summon help. He was brought on the train to Ekaterinoslay, whence he telegraphed the governor of Kharkov asking that troops be sent to the monastery. No further details of the affair have been received. The peasantry apparently have seized the telegraph lines.

Resent Dissolution of Parliament. SAMARA, July 29 .- A great demonstration curred here following the receipt of the news of the dissolution of the lower house of Parliament. Five hundred of the demonetrants were arrested.

Viborg Manifesto Seized. KHARKOV, July 19-The authorities have seized copies of the Viborg manifesto issued by the outlawed Parliament, to the weight of 400 pounds, which had been shipped surreptitiously into Kharkov,

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN

(Continued from First Page.) judgment discord may be avoided by that line of action.

The senator would be pleased to hear from you. Yours truly,

J. B. HAYNES.

you. Yours truly,

Secretary. The action of Wayne instructing its delegation for Mr Rosewater indicated that the plan to retain Millard through uninstructed delegations did not find much favor

Two Hot Fights for Congress. Good, stiff fights are on the boards in two congressional districts, the First and the hirty passengers, and the sloop Alvin B. third. In the first it is a straightaway between Judge Jessen and Congressman Pollard. Pollard aiready has instructed delethe Nora was about to go over it a heavy squall struck it. As the craft heeled over and reads only some support from one adand needs only some support from one additional county to give him the necessary majority. On the other hand, the apportionment has been made so that if the five outside counties unite they can control, and Jessen is extremely popular in these counties while Poliard has suffered a severe setback by the exposure of his unearned salary grab. The first of these five counties to have its convention will be Nemaha. If Pollard wins, it will be all over but the shouting, but if Jessen's friends are on top the Jessen boom will get a big start. Pollard hitched up with the Brown boosters in Lancaster and is working the Brown end of it through the district, which also serves

to complicate things considerably. In the Third district, Congressman Mc-Carthy is encountering opposition in the form of the candidacy of Judge J. F. Boyd of Neligh and former State Senator W. W. Young of Stanton. Boyd has already captured instructed delegations from Antelope, Madison and Wayne, while Boone and Cedar, the other two counties whose delegations have been named, are uninstructed, The contest between McCarthy and Boyd is acute in several places, especially in Dodge county, where Ross Hammond is champion ing McCarthy and L. D. Richards and C. E. Abbott opposing him. Should McCarthy lose in Dodge county he could hardly hope constantly pounding the lifeboat against to win his renomination, although even a victory there would not make it certain Young's hope is to come in as a compromise candidate. It may take the congressional convention, which meets in Fremon

The last of the congressional conventions was called for the Sixth district, whose committee met last week and set it for at the time and all but one person was Kearney, August 21. The convention is to be called to order at 8 o'clock in the morn Hallman, a lawyer of Pottsville, Pa. He ing, so as to enable delegates who want to tions in the First district, and as this disand a party of friends were on board at | do so to give Congressman Kinkaid another certificate of nomination and catch the away with a number of instructed counties. trains in time to reach the state convention

TABLE ROCK, Neb., July 28 .- (Special.) As the season of the republican Pawnee county convention approaches the political pot begins to show a disposition to "simmer" somewhat and the names of the lines and nets and it was no doubt due to following persons have been brought to the surface as legislative timber: Frank Colwell, W. T. Parkinson, W. B. Raper, J. R. Little and Dr. G. W. Collins of Pawnee City, John Steinauer and W. F. Huff of Brown of Clay precinct and W. J. Halderman of Burchard. The names of Dr. W. undertaken to handle the boat. The deed want of Pawnee City have both been mentioned as candidates for senator from the

CUPID'S PRANKS LEAD TO JAIL

First senstorial district.

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the increased cost of itving. This will be the first time that the government has be taken to Kearney, where his mother admitted that the cost of living has ad- and sister reside, and his father and everybody who works for a salary knows notified. that it has been true for several years. It is a curious fact that the report will show that the advance in prices has not been confined to the products of mills and factories. It will show that the products of the farm have advanced almost as greatly as manufactured articles which pass this place a week ago and who was taken through several hands before reaching the to Riverton, his home, for treatment, but prices for his products than ever before, hospital at Denver last night, died on the but there does not seem to be any good train and his body was taken back to reason for the advance in the prices of Riverton this morning. The immediate manufactured articles unless it is that the cause of his death was inhaling the burntrusts are enabled to control the price of lng gas, resulting in pneumonia. Webber the domestic article and that with corre- the other man, is recovering. sponding advance in the wage scale they

have put the price up to the consumer. If you have anything to trade advertise it in the For Exchange column of The the elevators here, proving of excellent Bee Want Ad page.

Twenty-One Counties Show a Decrease from Last Year's Figures.

ALL THE REMAINDER SHOW AN INCREASE

Figures Compiled from the Returns of the County Assessors-Senator.

Wilsey Out for Lleatenant Governor.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN. July 29 .- (Special.) -- A compilation of the returns made by county assessors on corn acreage shows that in twenty-one counties the acreage this year is less than that of a year ago, while in the other counties, with the exception of Grant and McPherson, which are not on file, an increase is noted. The largest decrease reported from any county is that of Casa. whose assessor reported an acreage of 34,-947 less than a year ago. The largest increase in corn acreage is reported from Knox county, where the assessor dug up 96,755 more acres of corn than last year. The counties reporting a decrease are: Blaine, Boone, Box Butte, Burt, Casa, Cheyenne, Colfax, Cuming, Dakota, Dixon, Douglaz, Grecley, Hitcheock, Lincoln, Kaya Paha, Nance, Otoe, Saline, Sherman, Stanton and Thomas. Nance county gets in with a decrease of 16,314 acres.

The law provides assessors shall gather the statistics on crop acreage at the same time they make their assessments, and they are allowed regular salary for doing this additional work. Unless some of the assessors have made mistakes in making their returns the figures quoted are correct. The table below shows the corn acreage for 1906 and 1906 and the increase and decrease in each county; CORN ACREAGE.

Boone Box Butte	118,827	102,387	*16,34
Box Butte	51,639	60,009	8,37
Brown	19,479	23,535	4,05
Buffalo	127,875 80,953	181,267 77,564	58,39 *3,38
Butler	117,614	121.581	3,96
Cana	149,556	114,594	*84,95
Cedar	118,480	123,851	5,4Z 4,43
Chare Cherry	25,741 15,526	26.181 24,223	8,69
Cheyenne Clay	8,435	7.900	*52
Clay	105,327	109,827	*10.04
Cumine	75,503 104,847	65,461 102,448	*2,39
Cuming	210,462	222,427	21,96
Dakota	46,792	44,175	*2.61
Davis Dawson	3,487	4.282 132.947	17,52
Dawson	15,612	16,491	87
Dixon	80,297	72,005	*8,293
Dodge	108,893 70,750	65,191	*4.111
Douglas Dundy Fillmore Franklin	39,789	42,110	2,321
Fillmore	39,789 111,200 71,692	42,110 121,726	10,52
Franklin	100,514	85,492 122,757	13,50
Furnas	99,756	106,707	16,02
		189,532	2,89
Garneld	16,287 68,560	19,018	2,76 18,55
Garfield Gosper Greeley	69,164	87,106 58,582	*10.581
F171	79,620	80,242	1.153
Hamilton Harian	104,250	113,175 129,875	8,92 9,27
Hayes	120,400	52,494	9,27
Hitchcock	29,133	28,246	9,27
Holt Hooker	1,105	2,206	10,78
Howard	76,214	78,690	2,47
ALTERNATIONS AND ARTHUR	1.17, MICE	112,922	2,413
Johnson Kearney	69,599 78,988	79,013 84,554	9,414 5,556
Keith	7.821	12,308	4,487
Keya Paha	29,433	28,776	*65
Kimball Knox	826 127,638	224,393	96.75
Lancaster Lincoln Logan	242,368	243,460	1.113
Lincoln	68,326	50,710	*17,616
Loup	7,892 11,067	10,949	2,70
Loup McPherson Merrick	******	anther.	\$55.000
Merrick	53.924	54,701	77
	83,282 70,681	70,752	*16,31
Nuckolls	114,486	116,205	*8,81
Otoe Pawnce	79,549	183,156 71,874	*8,816 8,175
Perkins	15,667	17.393	1.72
Phelps	85,071	17.398 93.805	10,73
Plerce Platte	74,886 135,952	81,636 136,038	6,75
Polk	81,481	86,122	4.64
Red Willow	57, 391	73,297	10.90
Richardson	96,389 18,156	98,747 15,028	2,35
Saline	108,437	118,704	1,87
Sarpy	. 08,447	52,865	*0.0%
Saunders Scott's Bluff	1,648	180,876 2,196	5,99
Seward	116,948	119,901	2.96
Sheridan	14 664	14,949	28
Sherman	1.976	58,501 2,096	*8,72
Stanton	75,468	69,290	*6,17
Thayer	112,709	114,599	1.89
Thomas Thurston		905 66,709	*1.86
Valley	72,271	72,301	3
Washington	78,378	78,490	11
Wayne Webster	93,823	92,664 99,945	1,15
Wheeler	12,770	13,780	10.01
York	110,113	120,792	10,67

*Decrease. Wilsey for Lieutenant Governor. Wilsey of Frontier county was in Lincoln today and to his friends he announced his candidacy for lieutenant governor. Mr. Wilsey said he would advocate the enactment of a direct primary law and anti-pass and railroad regulation laws. He was a member of the last senate and endeavored to get a law passed to compel railroads to make better time in getting stock to the markets.

George L. Sheldon, candidate for governor, was in Lincoln a few hours last night enroute home from Tecumseh, where he had spoken in the afternoon. Mr. Sheldon is feeling in good spirits over the outlook and will devote the next few days looking after the First congressional district.

Mr. Sheldon expects to ask for instructrict is his home he feels hopeful of getting

JAMES SULLIVAN'S DIVE IS FATAL

Young Man Pails to Come Up and Rescuers Are Too Late. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 29.-(Special Telegram.)-James Bullivan, aged 21. was drowned this afternoon at Schimmer's lake, a water resort along Wood river four miles west of this city, this afternoon. Hundreds

of people were spending the afternoon at the fake, a band concert, boating and swimming being the attractions. Sullivan was in swimming at one end of the lake with a number of other young men. He dove and did not reappear. When his comrades noticed it the alarm was at once given. He was found about five minutes after having dived, and Dr. Clarence Roeder was at the resort and worked with the body, but the efforts to revive him were vain. The deceased was employed at the Union Pacific shops. His father was formerly a well known engineer on the road, and his brother Frank was for many years a cierk in the foreman's office. The remains will

Dies from Inhaling Flames ARAPAHOE. Neb., July 29.-(Special Telegram.)-Levi Cook, one of the men who were burned in the gasoline explosion in the Burlington & Missouri railroad's well at The farmer is receiving higher not getting any better, was en route to the

Wheat of Good Quality. ARAPAHOE, Neb., July 29 .- (Special Telegram.)-New wheat is being received at quality, testing from sixty-one to sixty-

CORN ACREAGE FOR THE YEAR four pounds. The yield is from fifteen to

Victim is Lying at Point of Death and

Husband in Juli. HASTINGS, Neb., July 29 - (Special Telegram.)-As the result of a shooting affray at an early hour this morning, Walter McCullough lies at the point of death and Barney Pearson languishes in the county jall. It seems that Mrs. Barney Pearson thought her husband on the way to Wyoming and that McCullough and J. Crofford were in the Pearson home eating and drinking about 12:30 this morning, when a load of shot was fired through the dining room window and the entire charge lodged in the back of McCullough. Crofford is a roung man and was keeping company with Millie, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Pearson, while McCullough is a married man with a family, and he was paying respects, it is alleged, to Mrs

The first that was known of the affray was at 12:40 this morning, when Mr. M. A. Hartigan was awakened at his home, West Fifth street, by a knocking on the porch. On opening the door Mr. Hartigan found Walter McCullough lying prostrate on the porch in a badly wounded condition. The police and physicians were summoned and the wounded man was taken to a physician's office where an operation was performed. On opening the abdomen it was found that the intestines were badly penetrated and torn by No. 4 shot. Four inches of the intestines were removed and a murphy button supplied. The patient is still alive, but it is not thought that he will survive the night.

Barney Pearson, who had started for Cheyenne, but stopped at Grand Island, returned to Hastings last night but did not go home. He stayed all night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Pearson

who reside in his neighborhood. Rev. A. Lemkau of the German Evangeli cal church stated this morning that he was called out of his house last night by Barney Pearson, who asked him to accompany him to his (Pearson's) home to be a witness of what was transpiring. It is said that Mr. Lemkau went with Pearson and saw two people in the Pearson home, one of whom was McCullough, standing close to Mrs. Pearson. Shortly after he went on the opposite side of the house, he heard a gun shot, and a few seconds later he saw a man running out of the house. Barney Pearson was taken in charge by

the police this morning and later turned over to the custody of Sheriff McCreary to he held without bond to await further re-Builts.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT PROGRAM

Good Purses Hung Up by the People of Humboldt.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., July 29 .- (Special.) --The committee in charge of the arrangements for the coming firemen's tourament to be held August 30 to September 1 has issued the following program and list of purses to be hung up. Others may be added

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30. 8:30—Band concert at City park. Water fight, \$10; grand parade, best appearing company in uniform, nozzie, \$40; largest company, coupling, \$25, base ball game, \$40 and \$20.

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11:00—Balloon ascension.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 31. \$:30—Band concert at City park; 100-yard wet hose race, free-for-all, \$50, \$30, \$10; forty-foot ladder climbing contest, \$5, \$5; ball game, \$40, \$20. \$11:30—Balloon assension.

1:30—Band concert at City park; 200-yard

1:30—Band concer at City park; 200-yard straight away her race, class B, \$35, \$29; 200-yard hook and dadder race, class B, \$35, \$20; \$15; fifty-foot coupling contest, \$10, \$5; 200-yard regulation hose race, class B, \$25, \$15; 200-yard regulation hose race, class A, \$35, \$19; 160-yard chief's race, lantern, \$10, 7:30—Band at City park, "Nobody Works but, Father."

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

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8:30-Band concert at City park; 100-yard chempionship wet hose race, beit. 350; water fight, \$10; ball game between winners of first and second days.

11:20-Band concert at City park; 200-yard championship hook and ladder race, beit, \$50; 200-yard championship regulation hose race, clease A, beit, \$40; ffty-foot coupling contest, two gold medals, \$25; fire alarm race, 200 yards, turn cart and return, \$25; 300-yard championship straight away hose race, free-for-all, \$75.

7:30-Band concert at City park; Dodge's fire fighters.

Memorial for Court Clerk.

TECUMSEH, Neb., July 29 .- (Special.)-At an adjourned seasion of the Johnson county district court in this city vesterday afternoon a memorial service for the late William A. Campbell, who was clerk of the body at the time of his demise, was held. Both Judge W. H. Kelligar and J. B. Raper were on the bench. In behalf of the bar of Johnson county fitting eulogies were delivered by Attorneys S. P. Davidson, J. C. Moore and F. L. Dinsmore, John Graff and George Warren, who had been acquainted with Mr. Campbell throughout life, spoke of his many virtues. Both of the judges spoke in a complimentary way of the official capacity as well as social ability of Mr. Campbell. A minute of the meeting was apread upon the records of

COLUMBUS. Neb., July 29.-(Special.)-Mrs. W. H. Luil of Cedar Rapids, in Boone county, on Friday left her home and passed through here on her way to Lincoln to bring her daughter home from the sanitarium, where she had been undergoing treatment, and when she arrived at Valley, on the main line, she was overtaken by a telegram bringing the sad news that her husband had just died suddenly of heart failure. She immediately returned to Columbus and had to remain all night at the home of H. E. Elliott, her friend. on account of there being no train on the Albion branch that evening. She took the PRESIDENT CHANGES CHURCH a. m. train for her home

Currie Popular in Custer. BROKEN BOW, Neb., July 29 .- (Special Telegram.)--Unusual interest was taken n the republican caucus held yesterday because of a faction having arisen that sought to gain control of the county or- yelt and family attended service tonight ganisation in opposition to such well known people as Judges Gutterson, Reese, Alpha Morgan, Jewett and others. The opposition secretary of the Board of Home Missions. was led by Messrs. Cannon, Copsey, Palmer The president usually attends Christ Episand others, but they were defeated by a copal church, but special services were held vote of 125 to 64. The report from through- in his honor today at the Presbyterian out the county shows pronounced sentiment | church. in favor of Hon. Frank M. Currie for vanced more rapidly than wages, although brother now at Sait Lake City, have been United States senator, it being strongest in localities where the issues defined by President Roosevelt were endorsed.

Nebraska News Notes. PLATTSMOUTH-James Bajeck, a men ber of the Thirtieth regimental band, sta-tioned at Fort Crook, at his own request has been granted a discharge from the

PLATTSMOUTH - The People's Store team of Omaha played a splendid game of ball here Saturday afternoon with the Plattsmouth team. Score, Plattsmouth. 2: People's Store, 1

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ground in good condition and the corn crop-looking fine. It also helped the hay crop-BEATRICE—The Pawnes City ball team defeated the Barneston team at Barneston Saturday afternoon by a score of 2 to 4 BEATRICE—The annual street fair at Adams closed Saturday evening after a run of two days and it was the most successful of any yet held.

TECUMSEH-Mr. W. E. Cady of Cascade, Neb., and Mrs. Callie E. Ayers of this city were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. Rogers, in this city, at 8 o'clock this evening.

TECUMSEH-isast Owens, who lives seven niles southwest of this city, is suffering with a broken thigh, the result of an accident, being thrown from a wagon and getting his leg in the wheel. and getting his leg in the wheel.

TECUMSEH—The Modern Woodmen of Cook, this county have decided to hold their annual picnic on Wednesday, August 29. These picnics are attended by many from all over the county each year.

BEATRICE—W. B. Ellis, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for forgery, and Lemme Miller to one year for grand larency were taken to the penitentiary yesterday by Sheriff Trude and Chief Burke.

TABLE ROCK—Hon, George L. Sheldon of Nehawka, Nob., one of the leading candidates for the gubernatorial nomination, was in Table Rock Saturday forenoun making the acquaintance of people and looking

ing the acquaintance of people and looking after his political tences. LEXINGTON-The attendance at the Dawson country chautauqua Sunday ran into thousands. The weather was all that could be desired and the attractions so good, and it seemed as if the entire country had availed itself of the opportunity of enjoying the feast of good things spread for the recole

FAIRBURY - The prohibitionists held their county convention Saturday afternoon and made the following nominations: For timated salvage, \$7,137,183, and the actual representative. Thirty-fourth district. Milton Coffman: Thirty-sixth float district.

Returns from other joint stock fire and Welms H. McLucas; county commissioner, Second district, J. P. Brown; Third district, BEATRICE-Otoe Tribe No. 16, Improved

Order of Red Men, installed these officers:
H. B. Gish, junior sagamore; C. W. Freeman, first samap; Theodore Leech, second
samap; J. S. Roller, first warrior; J. H.
Martin, first brave; Joseph der, fr., second brave. Theodore Leech W. R. Tripp
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O'NEILL—The county central committee met in this city and called the county convention to meet in O'Neill on Saturday, August 18, to nominate candidates for county attorney and representative and to select delegates to the state congressional and senatorial conventions. The convention will be composed of 140 delegates.

TECUMSEH—The Board of County Commissioners of Johnson county are serving notices on enginemen that they must plans with their traction engines, threshing ma-chines and other heavy machinery. The chines and other heavy machinery. The

the past and does not care to have another.

BEATRICE—The funeral of Nathan Blakely was held Saturday afternoon from the family home at 3:30 o cleck. The services were conducted by Rev. N. A. Martin, who gave a brief sketch of the life of the distinguished citizen. The palibearers were H. F. Cook, R. S. Bibb, Samuel Rinaker, A. L. Green, M. V. Nichols and A. W. Nickell.

TABLET ROCK-Benjamin Bedes, who TABLE ROCK—Benjamin Bedes, who has resided in Pawnee county for twenty-four years past, died at his residence, seven miles southwest of Pawnee City, at the age of 76 years. Mr. Bedea was a delegate to the state republican convention held at Lincoln in May, 1994, and while there was taken ill and has been practically confined to the house ever since. BEATRICE-The biggest yield of wheat

BEATRICE—The biggest yield of wheat yet reported comes from the farm of Theodore Bateman, who resides near Rockford, this county. From a field that measures eleven and two-thirds acres Mr. Bateman received 625 bushels, or a triffe over fifty-three bushels to the acre. The grain was sold at Rockford, and that is the weight paid for by the dealer.

TABLE ROCK—There was a strike Wednesday at the Table Rock depot, when Section Foreman Settles had orders to set his men to cleaning stock cars, which the men refused to do for less than 20 conts an hour, or by the piece at 50 cents per car. The company offered to allow an extra hour to each man for time spent at this work, but the men stood solidly to their proposition. This was telegraphed to Superintendent C. B. Rodgers, who sent back word to discharge every man who refused to obey orders, and the entire force of ten men quit and are now looking eisewhere for a job.

Hears a Sermon on Missions at Oyater Bay Presbyterian Church.

OYSTER BAY, July 29.-President Rooseat the Presbyterian church and listened to a sermon by Rev. Charles L. Thompson,

FIRE RECORD.

Four Buildings at Plattsburg. PLATTSBURG, Mo., July 29.-Fire today destroyed four brick buildings, with their contents, in the business portion of this city, causing a loss of \$50,000. The buildings were occupied by the Plymouth Clothing reasons which induced the 500 delegates in ompany, the Porter Hardware company and the general store of Tootle, Wheeler

Rockefeller Not Worrying. PLATTSMOUTH - George Ahlrup, the baker who disappeared so mysteriously several weeks ago without letting his wife and their three young children know, hus just been heard from in Billings, Mont. CENTER-Owing to the fact that the democratic and populist conventions were both called to meet here on the same date, the republican county convention has been postponed from August 2 to August 10.

PAIRBURY-Nearly an inch of rain fell during Friday night, making over two inches during the week, and leaving the

SAN FRANCISCO FIRE LOSS

New York Insurance Bureau Compiles Figures from Reports of Companies.

Almost Half the Gross Loss of the Latter is Claimed to Be Covered

> by Reinsurance and Salvage.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 29.-State Superintendent of Insurance Otto Kelsey tonight made public the results of his investigation as to the losses of fire insurance companie in the San Francisco disaster. All joint stock fire and inland marine insurance companies transacting business in the state were called on for a sworn statement as to their losses in California. The companies were asked for the gross amount of insurance involved in risks destroyed or damaged, the deduction for estimated salvage. the total deduction and the net amount of loss as shown by the records June 30, 1906 The New York state companies, forty seven in number, show the gross amount of insurance involved as \$41,110,069; the re-

fire and marine insurance companies. eighty-tour in number, show: Gross imount of insurance, \$80,423,704; reinsurance to be recovered. \$22,130,187; estimated salvage, \$11,358,425; actual amount of loss,

The foreign companies, thirty-two in number, made these returns: Gross insurance involved, \$101,302,533; reinsurance to be recovered. \$32.281.808; estimated salvage, \$15, 318.869, and actual loss. \$57,701,856.

The gross amount of insurance involved by all companies was \$222,836,507; the reinsurance, \$65,246,771; salvage, \$33,814,468, and actual loss, \$122,823,067. The company with the largst net loss is the Hartford Fire of Connecticut, according to the report. Its loss is \$6,186,701.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29 .- The Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific Coast has amended its rules so as to do away with city agents and solicitors and hereafter all business of the companies connected with the board is to be done directly or through regularly enrolled brokers. The purpose of this change is to reduce the expenses of the companies. Heretofore each company has had a city agent in every locality.

INVESTIGATING IMMIGRATION Importance of the Questions Which Prominent Citizens of the Country Are to Report Upon.

When the National Conference on Immigration, called by The National Civic Pederation, met in New York City last December, it was the first time in the history of the country that general attention was concentrated upon the problem of immigration. Since then the subject has been brought nearer to the people in innumerable discussions on lecture platforms, in the press and before congress, so that today its growing importance to the welfare of the nation is being pressed home to the citizen. For in this development of various phases of the subject the nation is beginning to realize the meaning and true significance of the immigration

Some idea as to the magnitude of this problem was presented at the National Conference on Immigration by the various speakers. It is reflected in the scope and extent of the subjects there discussed. So numerous were these subjects that it is possible here to indicate only a few of them. They include the character of it migration, assimilation of the immigrant into American national life, the necessity for further restriction, the administration of immigration laws, the distribution of aliens, the demand for immigrants, the effect of immigration upon our industrial. political and broad social life; the part played by the steamship companies, the causes of European immigration, European inspection and examination, proportion of immigrants which become criminal, in same and charitable dependents; effects of immigration upon the native birth rate. naturalization, the selection of immigrants, Asiatic immigration, etc., etc. This enumeration but faintly indicates the farreaching ramifications of the innumerable phases of the immigration problem, but at the same time it helps to emphasize the attendance upon the National Conference on Immigration to recommend to The National Civic Federation the formation of a department of immigration.

It is in carrying out the formally expressed request of the national conference, which represented all the states and numerous diversified organizations, that

the federation has established such a deparament. Its purpose is to undertake a thorough and painstaking investigation of the facts in regard to immigration to the United States. Those who have identified hemselves with the very important work as members of the department comprise men prominent in the various walks of FOREIGNERS ARE THE HARDEST HIT life in all states and sections of the country. The work has been divided among seven committees, as follows: On statistics, distribution, legislation and its enforcement, naturalization, agencies for advancing the welfare of immigrants, international relations of immigration and Orienal immigration.

> Longworths sail Saturday. BEIRUT, July 29.-With the excepion of one day, which was taken up by an automobile excursion to the Austrian baths, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth spent the entire week here. They left today by way of Nuremberg and Munich for Paris. They will sall next Saturday for the United States.

> Rockefeller Goes to Cleveland. Rockefeller Goes to Cleveland.
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> TARRYTOWN, N. Y., July 29.—John D.
> Rockefeller, accompanied by his wife and
> John D. Rockefeller, ir., attended church
> here this morning, as is the custom when
> staying at the Pocantico-Hills estate. Mr.
> Rockefeller was warmly greeted by the
> members of the congregation and told several of them he was glad to be home
> again, although he had a spiendid time
> while in Europe. Mr. Rockefeller leaves
> for Cleveland, O., tomorrow morning.

No Strike of Paper Makers. No strike of Paper Makers.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. July 29.—The threatened strike of the United Brother-hood of Paper Makers has been averted. The International Paper company, whose thirty-two mills are running day and night, will inaugurate a system of three shifts in the twenty-four hours, instead of two as in operation at present, the employes to receive practically the same pay per day as under the two shifts. About 15,000 employes are affected.

ployes are affected. Two Trains Collide. RUSHVILLE, Ind., July 22—In a headon collision between freight and construction trains north of this city early this morning Taylor Keith of Westport, Ind., foreman of the Big Four construction gang, was killed and several of the crew of the freight train received slight injuries. Mispersian stranging of orders is said to have

understanding of orders is said to have Search for Missing Miners. OURAY. Colo., July 29.—Although search was kept up all day for General Manager L. A. Thompson and Foreman G. W. Mather of the Tempest-Apex Mining company, no trace of the missing men has been discovered. A new cavein was discovered in the second level of the mine today and work is being pressed at that point. Both the missing men are Masons and that order started a number of men in search of the two men today.

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