## SHELLENBARGER AND BERGE FOR GOVERNOR

Stock of the Alma Man Goes Up Some on the Strength of the Sidetracking of Thompson from the Gubernatorial Race.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN. Aug. 14 .- (Special.) -- Demo crats of Nebraska will go under the lime light in their state convention tomorrow afternoon and the preliminary akirmishes for nominations are now in progress, though few of the delegates reached the city during the day. Whether the railroad agents will be able to carry out their plans to thwart the nomination of a candidate for United States senator to assist them in their well organized scheme to prevent action in the republican convention on this matter is much in the dark, but as many of the democratic leaders are beginning to realise the railroads are taking a hand in the convention an effort will in all probality be made to endorse a can-

In order to defeat any kind of a senatorial enrorsement Hitchcock purposed that all the candidates submit their names by petition at the fall election, but this scheme was so flattened out by Richard L. Metcalfe in open letters to the World-Herald that so far no one has been found among the delegates who favors it. At that time Hitchcock forced Metcalfe to say he was opposed to an endorsement. From a purely political standpoint Metcalfe has maintained the endorsement is out of piace, but as circumstances have been shaped he is not now opposed to the endorsement. In fact at the convention tomorrow Metcalfe will in all probability help secure an endorsement for some one. Especially will this be done if Berge is the nominee of the convention for governor. Today Mr. Metcalfe said he was going to the convention to do whatever Berge thought was to his best interests, and if Berge thought the endorsement of a candidate for senator would secure him more votes then he would work and fight for the endorsement.

Dig Up Old Interview. From Platte county came a big bunch of rooters for Berge, each wearing a big white badge labelled "G. W. Berge for Governor-Plate County Democracy." This

bunch has made itself very conspicuous. Someone has dug up an interview credited to Shellenbarger and published after the state convention which nominated Berge in which Shellenbarger spoke in unmistakable language his opinion of Bryan and the way Bryan nominated Berge. The delegates here are Bryan delegates, and this is to be used against Shellenbarger. The interview has been well circulated by those opposed to the World-Herald-Shellenbarger combine dictating affairs of the democratic party in the interest of the railroads in carrying out their schemes.

That the constitutional amendment will be endorsed there is not the least doubt, as all of the delegates who are here seem to favor it, and the leaders who are here unced it must be endorsed.

H. Thompson of Grand Island will be nominated by the convention for United States senator. Tonight at a conference of Berge, Shallenberger and Thompson this was agreed to and Thompson will have no opposition. This eliminates him from gubernatorial race and leaves Berge Shallenberger to fight it out alone. At midnight, though there were more than 200 delegates in town. It is impossible to tell who will get the nomination. There gone up considerable and his friends are making a hard fight with the result very much in doubt. Some of the hot heads are trying to get up sufficient sentiment against Berge to have the Lancaster and Platte county delegations hissed when they enter the convention. Hitchcock and the railroad bunch are working hard for Shallenberger and none of them are now objecting to the senatorial nomination of Thompson. The first delegates to he will have to fight if he gets the nomina-

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ock element of the party.

Edgar Howard is here, wearing a Berge badge pinned on with a black mourning pin. He is for George L. Loomis for at-torney general, and if offered it Loomis will take the nomination. Howard is also figuring on getting the Third district platform adopted insofar as it relates to the government ownership of enough trunk lines of the railroads to control freight

The bulk of the Omaha delegation wi not reach Lincoln until tomorrow, and if Lysie Abbott expects to be the nominee for attorney general his delegation has not done him much good tonight.

Some Pinces Begging. So far no candidate has been found who wants to be Heutenant governor or au-Other candidates are numerous ditor. though little interest is being taken in Here are a few of the ambitious ones: For secretary of state, Phil S. Easterday of Jefferson, M. J. Bouse of Butler, Cari R. Cougher of Saunders; treasurer, F. N. Babcock of Hastings, T. B. Garrison of Buffalo; state superintend ent, E. L. Rouse of Cass, J. W. Searson of Wahoo, N. C. Abbott of Burt, Fred Arnott of Dodge; land commissioner, J. H.

Moran of Otoe; attorney general, George L. Loomis of Dodge, Lysle Abbott of Douglas, Ed Falloon of Richardson, Harry D. Landis of Seward; rallroad commissioner, T. J. Ward of Webster, J. E. Miller Lancaster. The latter has made no announce ment, but is being considered.

The populists are few and far between but will try to make a showing. This meeting is strictly a Berge affair and it will merely affirm the democratic convention's action, provided the democrats nominate Berge. A small fight, however, will be made on him by some of the populists if one Tibbles has his way. If the democrats turn down Berge, of course the populists will endorse him.

The platform of the democrats it is sai will provide for the direct primary; a 2cent passenger rate; anti-pass law and, of endorse the railway commission amendment.

A significant incident occurred at the Lincoln tonight when a democrat remarked on the absence of railroad agents. Another prominent democrat remarked: "If you want to see a railroad agent go up stairs. Hitchcock is there."

Metcalfe Declines Honors. Besides the democratic and populists state convention tomorrow the democrats of the First congressional district will meet and nominate a candidate to oppose Congressman Pollard. Judge Kelliger of Nemaha has been talked of a good deal, though it is by no means certain he will be the nominee. Many want Richard L. Metcalfe to take the place, but Metcalfe refused absolutely to be considered and tonight he made his refusal to think of accepting a nomination so emphatic his friends will not try to force the nomination

Bryan Comes September 5. Charles W. Bryan this afternoon re ceived from Paris a verification of the date in William J. Bryan's message saying when he would arrive in Lincoln. The original message said September 5, but as there was a conflict with a press dispatch C. W. Bryan thought it best to verify the This having been done, it is now known that September 5 will be the day of the Bryan reception in Lincoln.

DAHLMAN READY FOR G. M. H. Mayor Declares War if Attempt

Made to Vote Absentees. If the Hitchcock-Shallenberger crowd a the state convention seeks to force its scheme of voting absent Douglas county delegates according to the majority, a hot scrap on the convention floor, led by Mayor Dahlman, will follow at Lincoln Wednes-

At the caucus Friday night at the Paxton hotel Hitchcock forced through a resolution whereby it was agreed the majority present of the delegation should vote absentees. The deal went through tacked on to another proposition, and, as Mayor Dahlman and his friends were in the minority, they had to submit.

"When we get to Lincoln it will be up to the state convention to decide how the absentees shall be voted," said the mayor. "It looks as though there will be from arrive were overwhelming for Berge, but fifteen to twenty delegates not present. I certainly shall resist any attempt to vote

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Tree Fruits in Nebraska.

The following table, compiled by the state labor bureau from the reports of essors, shows the statistics of orchards and cultivated area for this year:

I am willing to pro-rate them between the majority and minority, but I believe their proxies should be allowed. In this case we shall be satisfied, but a view is held that as the delegates were chosen by the people at a primary they cannot cast their votes by proxy. This question is a legal one and must be decided by the conven-

FUSION DEAL OFF IN FRONTIER Populists Turn the Cold Shoulder to

the Democrats. STOCKVILLE, Neb., Aug. 14.-(Special.) The democratic county convention for Frontier county was held in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows hall at Stockville Saturday.

Upon hearing the resolutions adopted by he populist convention, held at the court the same afternoon, which were against fusion, the convention nominated full county ticket as follows: For county attorney, W. H. Latham of Curtis: for county commissioner First district. Christ Grabenstine of Eustis; coroner, Dr.

E. S. Case of Stockville. The abrupt and complete break between the democratic and populist county conventions, which have worked together in this county for some years, was caused by the adoption of a resolution by the opulist convention which read as follows: 'Resolved, That we oppose fusion and instruct all our delegates to all our conventions to vote against fusion." A motion to strike out the above resolution was twice defeated and then some of the democrats who were in attendance retired and reported the matter to the democratic convention.

Richardson County Democrats FALLS CITY, Neb., Aug. 14 .- (Special.)-The democratic convention for Richardson county was held in the court house in Falls City yesterday afternoon. The convention was called to order by County Judge Gagnon. A resolution was introduced instructing the Richardson county delegation to course, denunciation of the republican state the state convention to vote and work for and national officers. The convention will Edwin Falloon of Falls City for attorney general. The next move was the instructng of the delegation for Metcalf for congressman and condemning Mr. Pollard. The resolution committee then reported resolutions indorsing Bryan, direct primaries, no passes, reduced freight rates and 2-cent passenger rates, proper assessments, no watered stock, anti-graft and condemning the present state school laws and revenue laws. They roasted Mr. Norris Brown as a grafter, railroad attorney, railroad worker and corporation tool and condemned the convention that indorsed him here a few days ago, and also condemned his record as attorney general. Ed Lambert of Porter, John Santo of Rule and J. L. Vonberger of Nemaha were named as candidates for the legislature. R. C. James, the present county attorney, was renominated and the convention adjourned.

> Bouse Names Delegates. DAVID CITY, Neb., Aug. 14.-(Special.)-M. J. Bouse, who is a candidate for secretary of state and who was given the privflege by the democratic convention last week held in this city to choose his own delegation to the state convention, has se ected the following delegates: C. M. Skiles, George Dobson, B. H. Enting, Nick M. Demuth, D. J. Smith, George Zahler, E. J. Masek, William Kungman, G. W. Hadman, W. H. Barkalow, Albert J. Schaaf, C. E. Shea, M. J. Holland, L. J. Kinzmyer and Ray M. Harris, who will go to the state convention to secure the nomination for M. J. Bouse

> Democrat Congressional Nomination SEWARD, Neb., Aug. 14.-James J. Thomas of Seward was nominated for con gress this evening by democrats of the Fourth district.

TWO COLORED URCHINS STEAL Are Canght.

After looting the J. L. Brandels & Sons store of three suit cases, a \$5 Stetson hat and a number of other articles, Levi Craig and William Wilson, colored urchins from Kansas, were arrested in South Omaha by the police. Complaints have been filed against them in juvenile court. They are 14 years old and Craig was recently paroled from the reform school at Topeka. The officers there were notified but they decided that as Craig was out of the state they did not want him so he will be prose-

cuted here. Each of the boys lays the blame for the thefts on the other. They took the hat to their room in South Omaha and it was stolen from them by a colored friend. Two of the suit cases were recovered.

Special Summer Tourist Rates From Chicago to Canadian and New England points, via Nickel Plate Road. Tickets on sale August 8 to 22, at one fare plus \$4 for round trip, with thirty-day limit, and one fare plus \$2 for the round trip, with fifteen-day limit. For reservation of sleep. ing car berths and detailed information write or call on John Y. Calahan, general agent, 107 Adams street, Chicago.

Kansas Fights Bucketshops. Kansas Fights Bucketshops.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 14.—A crusade against bucketshops is to be inaugurated by Attorney General Coleman under the state bucketshop law enacted seven years ago, but which has never been enforced. "We shall try to drive the bucketshops out of the state," said F. 8. Jackson, assistant attorney general. "They can be closed under the nuisance clause of the statute and we can fine and imprison the owners of buildings in which bucketshops are allowed to operate."

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Showers in Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Kansas Today-

Fair Tomorrow. WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.-Forecast of the weather for Wednesday and Thursday: For Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas Showers Wednesday: Thursday fair.

For Iowa-Showers and cooler Wednesday; Thursday fair. For Utah, Montana, Colorado and Missouri-Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU,
OMAHA, Aug. 14—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with
the corresponding day of the last three
years: 1906, 1906, 1906, 1906, 1906, 1906,
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Cheyenne, part cloudy...
Chicago, clear
Davenport, clear
Denver, raining
Hayre, clear
Heiens, clear
Heron, cloudy
Kansas City, clear

NEBRASKA CROP CONDITION

Past Week Warm and Sultry, with Seasonable Showers.

FAVORABLE FOR GROWTH OF VEGETATION

Changes in Temperature During the Week Were Small-Crop Conditions Generally Are

Improved.

LINCOLN, Aug. 14.-The past week was warm and sultry, with little wind and moderate, seasonable showers generally. These conditions of temperature and rainfall were very favorable for the growth of vegetation.

The daily mean temperature averaged slightly less than the normal, and the daily changes in temperature were small. The daily maximum was quite generally between 80 and 85 degrees, while the daily minimum was near 60 degrees.

The rainfall was below the normal in the greater part of the state. However, moderate, seasonable showers occurred quite generally on Monday, Tuesday and Friday, furnishing ample moisture in most counties. The weekly rainfall exceeded an nch in several central and northern counties, but in a considerable portion of the state was only about half an inch. The total rainfall from April 1 to date is selow the normal in the southeastern and northeastern counties, and generally above in the rest of the state,

Southeastern Section. Butler—The week was warm, with several light showers.

Cass—Rain occurred the first of the week.

The last part of the week was warm and The last part of the week was warm and pleasant.

Gage—The week was warm, with light showers nearly every day.

Hamilton—Showers becurred Monday and Friday. The rest of the week was warm and clear.

Jefferson—A heavy shower occurred Tuesday morning. The rest of the week was generally fair.

Lancaster—A shower occurred Tuesday afternoon. The temperature was slightly below normal.

Nuckolls—Showers occurred Monday. Tuesday, and Friday. The week was excellent for the growth of vegetation.

Pawnee—The week was warm, with several light showers.

Richardson—The week was warm and rather dry for growing vegetation.

Saline—The week was warm and sultry, with heavy rain Tuesday afternoon.

Saunders—The first part of the week was wet, but the last part was fair and very favorable. favorable.
York Showers occurred the first part of the week, while the last part was fair, with slightly lower temperature.

Northeastern Section. Antelope-The week was cool, with two ood rains. Some small hall fell Friday Antelope—The week was cool, with two good rains. Some small hall fell Friday afternoon.

Hoyd—The weather was damp, with many showers. The ground is now well soaked. Cedar—Showers occurred the first half of the week, with heavy rains Wednesday. Cuming—Showers occurred Monday and Tuesday. The rest of the week was fair. Dixon—Heavy rains occurred the first part of the week, followed by clear weather the last part.

Dodge—The week was warm and partly cloudy, with showers Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Holt—The week was warm and damp, with light local showers.

Flatte—A good rain occurred Tuesday. The ground is in good condition.

Thurston—A rainfall of nearly two inches occurred Monday and Tuesday and was very beneficial.

Washington—Rain occurred nearly every day during the week. There was very little sunshine.

Central Section.

Central Section. Boone—Much rain occurred the early part of the week. The weather was warm and all vegetation has grown finely. Custer—Rain occurred Monday, Tuesday Custer—Rain occurred Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

Dawson—The week was warm and polst, with rain on Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

Garfield—The week was partly cloudy with considerable rain during the first

half.

Greeley—Two or three good rains occurred during the week and the soil is in good condition.

Hall—The week was warm and showery.

All vegetation made a rapid growth. Howard—The week was warm, with good showers Monday and Tuesday.

Merrick—Showers occurred Monday, Tuesday and Friday. The storm Friday was accompanied by destructive wind and hall.

Sherman—Showers occurred Tuesday and Friday. The temperature was somewhat lower than last week. Southwestern Section.

Adams—The week was warm with con-siderable cloudy weather. Light showers occurred on Wednesday and Friday. Dundy—Several showers occurred early in the week followed by warm, clear siderable cloudy weather. Light showers occurred on Wednesday and Friday. Dundy—Several showers occurred early in the week followed by warm, clear weather.

Franklin—A good rain occurred Friday and this, with showers early in the week, placed the ground in good condition.

Frontier—The week was warm with considerable cloudy weather and plenty of rain. ain. Furnas-Light showers occurred Monday nd Friday. Hitchcock—The week was warm with a

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Tuesday. The rest of the week was warm with very little wind.

Phelps—Heavy rains occurred the first part of the week. Western and Northwestern Sections Cherry-The week was cool with showers on the first three days.

Keith-A good rain occurred Monday iight. The rest of the week was fair

night. The rest of the week was fair and warm. Rock—The week was cool, cloudy and Sheridan—The first part of the week was wet and cloudy, the last part clear and dry.

Section Director, Lincoln, Neb.

SOLDIERS UNDER KINKAID LAW

eterans Will Receive Credit for Service in Army and Navy. O'NEILL, Neb., Aug. 14.-(Special.)-Congressman Kinkaid has received a letter written by Acting Commissioner Pollock of he general land office at Washington, to the effect that soldiers of the civil war, entrymen under the one section Nebraska homestead act, known as the Kinkaid act. when making their proofs will be credited for the time of their army service not ex-Some doubt had arisen as to whether

credit would be so given, and Congressman Kinkaid wrote the commissioner for an official assurance, receiving a favorable reply, which is as follows:

reply, which is as follows:

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 28, 1906, and in reply thereto have to advise you that it is held by this office that there is nothing in the act of April 28, 1904, (33 Stat. 547) nor in the regulations thereunder, which would prevent the deduction of the time of the military service from the time required to perfect title as provided in section 23, 5 R. S., in entries under sections 1 or 3 of said act, and such deduction will be made therein as in ordinary homestead entries. Very respectfully, G. F. POLLOCK, Acting Commissioner.

By another letter of the acting commis-

By another letter of the acting commissioner's in reply to a letter written by Con-Perkins—Showers occurred Monday and gressman Kinkaid at the request of a num-

ber of homesteaders, the latter is informed that entrymen under the same act, in making compliance with the improvement clause thereof, which requires that improvements equal to \$1.25 per acre be made, will be alowed for sod houses, the planting and cultivation of forest trees, the cultivation of tame grasses and for wire fences and other fences as permanent improvements.

AUBURN, Neb., Aug. 14 .- (Special.)-The

TEACHERS ENDORSE THE NEW LAW femala County Institute Unanimously Passes Resolutions.

> Nemaha County Teachers' institute unaninously passed the following resolutions: mously passed the following resolutions:
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> We believe house holl No. 48, the new law passed by the last legislature, providing for the certification of teachers, to be the greatest measure, both for the good of worthy teachers and the public schools, passed by the Nobraska legislature since the adoption of the state's constitution.
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> We believe certification under the provision of the new law raises the standard of teachers and places teaching upon its rightful plane as one of the professions; removing as it does the probability of yearly examinations, or examinations at the beginning of the term of each newly

yearly examinations, or examinations at the beginning of the term of each newly elected county superintendent.

We appreciate the fact that examination answer papers are graded by a state board; that the examination for the whole state is uniform; that all opportunities for favoritism are removed, and that the certificate is good in any county in the state.

We believe the new law, in raising the standard of the teacher will also raise their wages, because it is evident that school boards are willing to pay higher wages for a higher standard of teaching, which encourages teachers to remain in the profession and bids for better taient to enter.

Whereas, the new law has not affected the supply of teachers in Nemaha county

Whereas, the new law has not affected the supply of teachers in Nemaha county in the least, there being more now than there were last year; and.

Whereas, a less number of teachers failed under this law than have failed heretofore; and.

Whereas, the champion of this measure is our present state superintendent, J. L. McBrien, who, with the splendid force of workers in his department, has been by

day and night laboring to sustain the severe test consequent upon the installation and operation of such a measure; be it Resolved, That we, the teachers of Nemaha county, in institute assembled, this lith day of August, express our approval of house roll No. 48, a law providing for the certification of teachers, and heartily endorse Superintendent McBrien's administration.

Two Held for Contempt. BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 14 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-The contempt cases against Mr. and Mrs. Seth Terry, their son, Menzo Perry, and their attorney, R. W. Sabin, were disposed of in the district court today by Judge Kelligar. The court dismissed the cases against Mrs. Terry and Attorney Sabin, but ordered Seth Terry and Menso Terry committed to jail until they dismissed the habeas corpus proceedings in the county court and delivered. Effic Johnson to her father, J. Alfred Johnon of Clarinda, Ia. The defendants will carry the case to the supreme court and Judge Kelligar gave them four days in which to obtain a supersedess from one of the supreme judges, during which time their position will be vindicated by the supreme court.

German Lutheran Conference. UTICA, Neb., Aug. 14.-About 300 German

autheran preachers and laymen arrived in this city tonight and will hold a week's conference at the church south of the city. Important business will be transacted. They come from all over the state.

National Guardsman Drowned. COLUMBUS, Neb., Aug. 14.-(Special Telogram.)-Samuel Rector, one of the soldiers f Company K of the Nebraska National guards, whose age is 22, was drowned in



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Missouri, Arkansas, Indian Territory, New Mexico, Texas, Republic of Mexico

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