## BROWN LACKS A MAJORITY

Convention Likely to Have to Choose Petween Two Leaders.

ROSEWATER SECOND CHOICE OF MANY

Attempt to Pass Up Nomination of Senator, if Made, Will Disclose Railroad Strength by Direct Vote.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 18 .- (Special.) -- The arrival of the republican convention advance guard, including several candidates for nomination, has quickened the political talk around the hotels where the politicians con-

on the ticket, interest centers on the senatorship and next on the governorship. "I think it will come down eventually to straight choice between Brown and Rosewater," said a usually well versed politician in front of the Lindell today. Norris Brown has made more headway than anyone gave him credit for at the start; but he is still quite a distance from the necessary majority of the convention. and the question is whether he can hold his strength long enough to grow and bring

and the natural place for them to center. "The first scrap, however, may be expected at the start when the effort is made to pass up the nemination of a senator in convention altogether. This may come in one of several forms, but if tried will precipitate a direct vote which will disclose just how much strength the railroad crowd. which is against nomination, has in the convention and where it is located

it over the line. The opposition to Brown

Is at present scattered among several can-

didntes, with Rosewater well in the lead

"If the railroad bunch is satisfied that it cannot turn the trick it may not attempt to, and this is very likely to be the After that they may play the same game they did in the democratic convention by trying to reverse the order of the call and put the senatorship last instead of first, with a view to sidetracking it more easily when the delegates are tired out and a lot of them have gone home. Friends of the candidates who are looking for nomination, however, will, I am sure, be wide awake and will not let themselves be outplayed by any crafty move like this." Ironclad Instructions for Brown.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special Telegrom.)-The republican county convention was held here today with a full attendance from all precincts, and a spirited contest between the Rosewater and Brown adherents, the senatorial issue overshadowing all other questions. The Brown people having carried St. Paul primaries, which gave them one-half of the votes necessary to carry the county convention, were easily in control, although the country precincts furnished a large and enthusiastic minority for Hon. E. Rose-

An ironclad resolution instructing the state delegation to vote as a unit for Norris Brown was passed, engendering conside this dissatisfaction among the friends of hir. Rosewater, who were entirely excluded from recognition.

Resolutions were adopted commending the work of congress under the lead of President Roosevelt, praising the work of the state administration and of Congressman Kinkaid. The delegates elected to the state con-

vention are: Clerk, Clark Perkins, St. Paul; C. W. McCracken, St. Paul; George Welsh, St. Paul; A. Jacobsen, Elba; Oscar Freeman, Cushing; J. A. Hood, St. Paul; George Paulman, Boelus, Delegates to congressional convention:

E. O. Bartlett, R. C. Perkins, S. M. Sonders, W. H. China, J. C. Beaven A. P. Anderson, E. P. Weekes. Delegates to senatorial convention: A. C. Rowell, Mads Anderson, J. H. Apple-

gate, J. C. Johnson, A. L. Warm, Ed Erickson, H. B. Van Drade. T. T. Bell was renominated for county attorney, W. S. Paul was nominated for

clerk of the district court, W. L. Sonderup for representative and J. P. Weiker for commissioner from the Second district. Brown Gets Lincoln Deleuntion:

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 18,-(Special Telegram.)-The republican convention of Lincoln county today was one of the most radical held here in years. Ora Elder was chosen chairman of the organization against Judge H. M. Grimes by a vote of forty-one

to twenty-six. Ray Langford was chosen mporary secretary. The temporary organization carried a motion that the chair appoint a committee on resolutions and also a committee to choose delegates to the conventions. The report of the credentials committee showed all but four of the fortytwo precincts of the county represented. Resolutions were unanimously passed praising President Roosevelt, Governor Mickey and Treasurer Mortensen and con-

demning Galusha, Enton and Searle because of their action as members of the board of equalization in regard to the taxation of railroads. The resolutions were otherwise much the same as the state committee resolutions. Delegates to all conventions were instructed not to vote for any man who rode on a pass or who would not promise not to ride on a pass. A motion was carried that the convention

vote on preference for a United States senator and that the state delegation be gregate. Everybody has a confident air, so structed to vote for the preference of the far as his preferred candidates are con- convention. A vote was taken with the recerned, yet at the same time is forced to sult that Brown secured sixty-eight votes, admit that absolutely nothing is yet set- Rosewater six and Millard six. Brown was tled beyond peradventure. While there is then called amid rounds of applause and demuch speculation as to the various places nounced the railroads and their attempts to avoid payment of taxes, and also denounced Attorney Dilworth and Tax Commissioner Clancy.

L E. Roach was renominated for county gates. attorney by acclamation. Senator Sheldon was given instructions of the state delegation. The First commissioners district unanimously renominated Charles Hupfer and the county convention ratified the ac-

Delegates to the state convention: J. S. Robbins of Wallace, F. C. Kolsticker of Wallace, Ray C. Langford, E. S. Davis, O. E. Elder, William Yost, Lincoln Carpenter, J. S. Hoagland and W. T. Wilcox, all of North Platte.

Delegates to the congressional convention: H. M. Grimes, C. M. Reynolds, R. D. Thompson, E. H. Springer, E. S. Davis, J. E. Evans, George E. French, J. S. Hoag-

Senatorial and representatives delegates Ira L. Bare, L. Carpenter, Frank Elliott, John Ginupp, C. A. Sibley, C. H. Walter, Stevens, J. Abbott, J. A. Johnson, W. A. Chamberlain and W V Hoagland

Box Butte Also for Brown ALLIANCE, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-The republicans of Box Butte county met in convention today in the county court house and in an harmonious manner elected delegates to the various conventions and adopted resolutions that reflect republican opinion in this section. The delegates elected to the state conrention are as follows: W. H. Corbin, Alliance; Ira E. Tash, Alliance; John B. Miller, Alliance; James H. H. Hewitt, Alliance, and Hiram Wilson, Box Butte. The resolutions, among which are posi-

tive instructions for Brown, are as follows: We, the delegates of the republican party of Box Butte county in convention assembled, congratulate the nation and state on the continued prosperity attending the administration of policies of state inaugurated and maintained by the republican party. We commend the fearless, the active, the matchless Roosevelt for his manly and wise views respecting all questions of public polity and his energetic courage in executing the same, which has conduced to meet the approbation of all classes of people except those whose avartce blinds them to the best interests of the people of these United States.

them to the best interests of the people of these United States.

We pommend the wise, conservative and economical administration of the public affairs of this state as administered by Governor John H. Mickey.

We recognize the ability and the integrity of our representative to congress, Moses P. Kinkaid, than whom the people of the big Sixth district never had a more indefatigable worker in the cause of the common people.

mon people.

That we recognize the demoralized condition existing in the range territory of the western part of the state on account of existing public land laws. We favor e law that will permanently settle this

guestion.

We heartly endorse the course of Hon.
Nortis Brown in his crusade against those combinations that strive to throttle all competition in trade by unlawful pooling of prices to the great detriment of the labor-

competitions that strive to the transfer competition in trade by unlawful pooling of prices to the great detriment of the laboring class.

We are in hearty accord with the progressive spirit of the republican party, which is in favor of the election of United States schators by the people, equality before the law in the equitable assergment of property for taxation, the withholding of passes from public officials, both state and national, a direct primary law and an elective railroad commission.

Therefore be it resolved, that the Box Butte county delegates to the state convention are hereby instructed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Norris Brown for United States senstor; that the delegates to the congressional convention be instructed to vote for Moses P. Kinkaid as representative to congress from the Sixth congressional district; that for state representative from this district the delegates selected by the convention are instructed to cast their votes for our friend and town-man. Captain W. H. Corbin, in whose integrity we have absolute confidence, and fealty to and efforts for the success of the party in the past merits this resolution of acknowledgement. cess of the party in the past merits this resolution of acknowledgement.

Holt Delegation is Divided. O'NEILL, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special Telegram. The republican county convention organized today by electing Dr. J. S. Mc-Donald of Atkinson chairman and W. N. Coats of Stuart secretary. W. E. Scott of Atkinson was nominated for county attorney and S. W. Green of Ewing and D. M. Stuart of Stuart were nominated for representatives. The resolutions endorsed the acts of President Roosevelt and the congressional, legislative and county officials. The following resolutions were adopted

regarding the senatorship: We favor the enactment of a law electing United States senators by a direct vote of the people, and until such law is enacted we favor the nomination of a candidate for United States senator by the state convention and instruct the delegates to the state convention to vote for the nomination a candidate for United States senator.

The delegates elected to the state conrention are: Dell Akin, Jacob Roche, J. F. Brady, B. E. Sturdevant, Atkinson; C. E. Hall, S. J. Weekes, O'Neill; John Sturdevant, Fred Barclay, Stuart; S. P. Sorenson, Ewing; Thomas Simonson, Agee.

The delegation is not instructed for either candiadte, but Rosewater, Brown and H. Byles, Millard will probably have some votes. Congressman Kinknid was strongly endorsed for his record in congress, and he was allowed the privilege of selecting E. Branson, Ira Vance, Win. Devore, S. the delegation to the congressional convention. He selected the following delegates; Jacob Roche, D. H. Cronin, B. E. Sturdevant, Fred Barclay, Dell Akin, G. H. Brudy, S. J. Weckes, J. M. Hunter, R. R. James Beans, W. A. Summers. Dickson, Senator J. P. Gilligan was endorsed and allowed to select the delegates to the senatorial convention for the thir-

Searle Names Keith Delegates. OGALLALA, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-The republican county convention net here to name the delegates to the state and district conventions. The resolutions

adopted were as follows:

We, the republicans of Keith county, as-We, the republicans of Keith county, assembled in convention, renew our allegiance to the principles of the republican party and call the attention of all citizens to its achievements and their application to the aprinciples of right and equality in the administration of the government. We endorse the efforts of President Roosevoit in the disection of corporate control and pledge our cordial support of all measures tending to protect the interests of the people. We heartly endorse the state administration and call especial attention to the economical manner of conducting the affairs of the state.

We are proud of the efficient and ex-cellent service rendered to the state by E. M. Scarle, jr., auditor of public accounts, and heartly support his candidacy for re-We favor the adoption of the constitu-tional amendment submitted by the last legislature providing for an elective rail-road commission and recommend the enact-ment of a law similar to the law recontly enacted by congress prohibiting the issuing of passes and reducing freight and passen-ger rates in this state to a fair and equit-able hasis and pledge our candidates for representative and senator to support the enactment of such legislation.

Belleving it to be to the best interests of the people of this state to require the

nomination by the state convention of a candidate for United States senator, we instruct the delegates of this convention to the state convention to assist in making such nomination, and pledge our candidates for representative and senator to appropri such nomines. dates for representative and senator to support such nominee. We favor the enactment of a direct pri-

E. M. Searle, jr., was given the privilege of selecting the delegates to the state con-

No Instructions from Sarpy. PAPILLION, Neb., Aug. 18.-(Special Telegram.)—The Sarpy county republican convention was called to order by H. W. Edgewood, chairman of the central con mittee. James Wilson was called to the chair and E. Nickerson was elected secretary. Hon. Edward Rosewater being present was called and addressed the convention upon the political issues of the day. Delegates to the senatorial convention are; George C. Wilcox, Gretna; I. D. Clarke, Papillion: Jacob Ehlers, Richfield: Edward A. C. Reis, Fairview; F. M. Snodgrass, La-Platte. Hon. E. J. Cornish addressed the convention upon the senatorial question. John Ward was nominated for representative, Harry Wedgewood for county attorney, F. Hagdorn for county commis-There were no instructions to dele-

Chase's Four Votes for Brown. IMPERIAL Neb., Aug. 18.-Special Telegram.)-The Chase county republican convention today selected C. E. Schultz of Wauneta, A. Cunningham of Imperial and Jesse Long of Best as delegates to the convention. Resolutions were adopted, instructing the delegates to vote for Norris Brown for senator and Clarence Miles of Hastings for governor.

Sheldon Names Delegation. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., (Special.) - Senator George L. Sheldon has named the Cass county delegates to the republican state convention. They are: County Attorney C. A. Rawls, George L. Farley, H. N. Dovey and Dr. E. W. Cook, Plattsmouth; L. J. Mayfield, Louisville; C. L. Graves, Union; Orlando Teft, Hon. Martin Fredrich, Andrew Christainsen, F. H. McCarthy, A. F. Sturn, Henry Eikenbary, Lloyd Capen, S. A. Creamer, A. B. Dickson, R. D. Wollen, Frank Davis and Turner Zine.

Keyn Paha Does Not Instruct. SPRINGVIEW, Neb., Aug. 18.-(Special Telegram.)-The Keya Paha county republican convention elected the following delegates to the state convention: C. A. Ripley. W. H. Horton, Sam Dietrick and L. A.
Wilson. H. M. Duval, present county attorney, was renominated. Delegates to the congressional convention are: Nels
Tuton, W. C. Brown, F. D. Wood, Ross
Amspoker, Delegates to Manufacturing tools...
Amspoker, Delegates to Manufacturing tools... Amspoker. Delegates to representative convention: J. R. Campbell, T. R. Evans, F. Dixon, C. F. Huddell. W. H. Horton was allowed to choose his own delegation to the senatorial convention. There was a large attendance and harmony The state delegation was not in-

Deucl Instructs for Meiklejohn.

CHAPPELL, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican convention organized by electing M. P. Clary temporary chairman and H. I. Babcock secretary. A chairman and H. I. Babcock secretary. A amittee of three was appointed by the chair on credentials, who reported that all delegates present were entitled to seats in the convention. The temporary organization was then made the permanent organization for the convention.

A committee of three appointed on resolutions brought in a report endorsing the Brick, stone and pational republican platform commender. national republican platform, commending the work of Hon. M. P. Kinkaid, the father of the 640-acre homestead law, and pledging him support for renomination, declaring in favor of redistricting the senatorial and cating the action of the state committee in calling for the nomination of a United States sensior by the state convention, instructing the delegates to the state convention. venion for Hon, George D. Meiklejohn for senator and the delegates to the representative convention for Hon. Fred Sudman.

The resolutions were adopted in full. T. M. Johnson and A. G. Neumann of Chappell and Hugo Wendt of Big Spring selected as delegates to the state convention

Delegates to the congressional convention are: Fred Sudman, Sewall Adams and G. C. McAllister. Representative: T. M. Johnson, Amos

Meeker, A. J. Withers and H. G. Weigand. Senatorial: F. C. McAllister, Dave Fickes, J. C. Johnson and M. P. Clary. L. O. Pfeiffer was nominated for county attorney and A. G. Neumann for county commissioner. T. M. Johnson was elected chairman of the county central committee and H. I. Babcock secretary.

Dawson for Sheldon and Brown. LEXINGTON, Neb., Aug. 18.-(Special convention was one of the hottest ever sunstroke. She was of advanced age. he'd in the county. The anti-railroad wing of the party was in control and elected delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions. J. S. Thomas, a Sheldon, candidate for governor, was present and addressed the convention, which adopted a resolution instructing the state delegation to support him in the state con-The convention also endorsed state assembly. Resolutions denouncing railroad rapacity in the way of rates and list. tax dodging were adopted and the railroads The delegations are as fol-

State: F. P. Corrick, August Simmo son, F. L. Temple, B. F. Krier, Hugh Ralston, J. H. Malone, Anton Jenkins, T.

Congressional: L. J. Zook, J. S. Thomas H. C. McKibbin, W. A. Crandall, Henry Burns, E. E. Cedar, J. H. Linderman, L. D. Ralston.

S. T. Krier, W. A. Stewart, J. C. Athin- and J. L. Grim second lieutenant, son, B. H. Dutten, L. J. Zook, J. B. Kitchen, Benson, J. P. Gilligan, O. O. Snyder, J. F. M. W. Gregory, Nick. Kopp, H. C. Juhl,

BULLETS BARELY MISS SLEEPER

Shots Fired at Dog Pass Through Door of House at Blatr. BLAIR, Neb., Aug. 18.-(Special

gram.)-A shooting affair, claimed to be accider.tal, took place this morning at 5 o'clock, when Burt Norris, who confesses to the shooting, landed several bullets through the door panels of the house of Rab Gillian. The builets passed over the bed in which Gillian's wife was sleeping. Norris said he had shot at a dog. The two men met in the park during the picule and indulged in a scrap, in which Gillian secured a bad scalp wound from a stone in the hands of Norris. The officers arrested Norris and put him in jail. There have been many complaints of promiscuous shooting in the suburbs of the city of late.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special.)-It has been announced by one of the Union Pacific officials that as soon as the North Platte line of that road reaches Oshkosh, Neb., which will be in about two weeks, a regular train service, consisting of one accommodation passenger and freight train each day each way, will be put in service for the accommodation of

shippers and passengers.

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RETURNS MADE TO THE COUNTY CLERKS

Eight Out of the Thirty-Four Laneaster County Pake Reform Delegates Are Chronic Pass-Grabbers.

LINCOLN, Aug. 18 .- (Special.)-The work of compiling the figures of the State Board of Equalization has been completed and the returns have been made to the various county clerks. The total assessed value of the state is \$312,060,301, against \$304,470,961 Hoover, Bellevue; A. Nielsen, Springfield; last year. The following items go to make up the grand assessment roll:

\$128,121,214 \$128,321,542 16,894,803 Cash registers. Telegraph instruments. Telephones 53,464 54,138 719,014 187,669 187,669 3,760 5,469 3,760 20,342 49,436 160,739 30),112 40,348 2,885 25,378 85,016 10,196 10,196 10,196 10,196 Billiard tables. Patent rights... Stand of bees
Scales
Scales
Sewing machines...
Threshing machines...
Steam engines...
Typewriting machines...
Adding machines...
Typesetting machines...
Corn shellers... 5,064,812 2,024,324 820;381 gages Other Bank notes..... Money on hand or de-4,486,896 118,010 18,894 35,938 42,333 282,243 241,157 8,194,413 \$28,976 479,834 1,548,327 101,191 3,118,569 137,221 34,404 312,250 2,201 Agricultural tools.
Diamonds
Household furniture...
Mechanical Tools.
Prop. of eating houses.
Office fixtures, etc...
Prop. of pawnbrokers.
Improvement on leased lands.
Interest in state lands.
Franchises
Stock in any corpora-Stock in any corporastate banks. 366,398 404,702 telegraph and tele-989,107 768,341 Nursery Slaughtered animals.

lumber, logs and wood

Property of rallroads.

11,230 452,053 2,642 18,468 11,992 1,092 6,826 47,294,976 94,710 94,438 Pullman company..... Private car companies. Credits not otherwise

All other property. Penalties added 7.811 county assessors. Total assessed value \$304,470.961 \$313,060,301 Farmer Dies in the Field.

George Hendershott, aged 66, a farmer, was found dead in a field in which he was mowing grass this morning. The man had evidently died the evening before. It was supposed he became overheated. No inquest was held. The body of Mrs. Catherine Herzog was found in a field near Sprague last night. Coroner Graham in-Telegram.)-The Dawson county republican vestigated and believes the woman died of

Delegates Are Pass Holders. Quite a little stir has been created here since Dr. Winnett named his state delegation by reason of the fact that at least strong anti, was chosen as chairman of eight out of the thirty-four delegates are the county central committee. George L. pernicious pass holders and therefore, according to the "fake reformers," have no right to be a part of the state convention. Inssmuch as the mouthpiece of the "reformers" has tried to get all the state candidates to refuse to appoint pass hold-Norris Brown and instructed the delegation ers on their delegation, some of the unto give him its undivided support at the charitable opposition are asking if it will also demand that Dr. Winnett revise his

Lieutenant McDill Resigns. Adjutant General Culver has ordered the acceptance of the resignation of Second Lieutenant Gilbert R. McDill of Company G. M. Tunnison, B. E. Powell, W. J. Law- M of the Second regiment, stationed at Albion. McDill failed to attend the encampment at Fort Riley and rendered an insufficient excuse. He is a photographer and is said to have remained away from camp. although badly needed. In Company E of the First regiment at Wilber John H. Linton has been elected captain to succeed J. J. Grim, who was elected major. J. C. Senatorial: D. P. Wilcox, F. P. Corrick, Ferguson has been elected first lieutenant

Lieutenant E. H. Mullowney, inspector of small arms, practice in the Nebraska National Guard, with the marksmen of the guard, has taken up camp near Columbus today and will be in camp until August 30. The camp is situated about two and one-half miles southwest of Columbus and the range contemplates shooting into the Platte river. It is probable that almost all of the sixty men will be in camp. Major Fred J. Mack of the First infantry is the only person excused. During the first four days of camp the contest for places on the Nebraska team to Sea Girt will be held. The team will consist of fifteen men and they will go to Sea Girt September 4.

Deaths from Hent. The intense heat which has existed for nearly a week in southern Nebruska was moderated only to the extent of one degree today, the maximum being 96. There were two deaths and two prostrations in or near Lincoln as a result of the heat. William Love, a blacksmith, fell dead in his shop, and George Hendershott, an aged farmer, succumbed while working in the field and expired before help reached him.

Street Fair at Cortland. BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special.)-The annual street fair held at Cortland Friday and Saturday was attended by large crowds from all parts of northern Gage county. One of the features was the floral parade, about twenty decorated carriages being in line. The tramp automobile Business propositions advertised in The chauffeured by Noah Kurtz, was a clever Bee go into the homes of the best people. get-up. The music for both days was furFROM THE CHEAPEST THAT'S GOOD TO THE BEST THAT'S MADE

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others are more simple in construction. The choice ones in quartersawed golden oak-\$12 to \$20. Writing Desks, as well as writing table desks

are here in great variety of styles, finish and price: Table Desks in quartered golden oak, \$8.50 to \$13. Writing Desks in quartered golden oak, at \$6.50 to \$22.25.

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nished by the Wilber military band. On week that they would not hold a lecture gourse this winter, but it is expected some other society will do so. Friday afternoon the Pickrell and Cortland teams played a game of ball, which resuited in a victory for the Cortland team by a score of 5 to 3. Each evening "The Chaperon," an operetta, was given by home talent, and the fair in every particular excelled anything of the kind ever attempted by the business men of Cortland.

HITCHCOCK, GETS A DELEGATIO Washington County Gives Whole

Souled Endorsement to Editor. BLAIR, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-The democratic county convention was held at the court house with a large number in attendance. It was called to order by Clark O'Hanlon, chairman of the central committee. Dr. W. H. Pruner of Kennard was elected chairman and Thomas T. Osterman of Blair secretary. The proccedings were so harmonious that the republicans present retired before the session was cut. Populism was not mentioned. The following nominations were made: State representative, H. D. Schoettger, Arlington; county attorney, Clark O'Hanlon, Blair; county supervisors, J. T. Maher of Blair, P. T. Badgerow of Cuming City and William Ostermap of Fontanelle. H. D. Schoettger, nominated for representative, has served four years on the county board and at present is chairman of that body. Delegates to the congressional convention are F. E. Echtenkamp, Arlington; J. H. Jensen, Blair; Gus Warrick, Cuming City; John Fitzgerald, Calhoun; James Cruickshank, De Soto; H. H. Scheer, Fontanelle; Ed Gilbertson, Grant precinct; Dr. P. J. Clark, Herman; Peter Svengaard, Lincoln precinct; Dr. W. H. Pruner, Richland; P. E. Peppmiller, Sheridan; William Southwick, Thomas Wilkinson, Thomas Osterman and Soren Jensen, Blair.

G. M. Hitchcock was present and addressed the convention, after which the following resolution was adopted: Recognizing in Hon. G. M. Hitchcock of Omaha a man of superior ability, of absolute integrity and honesty and a man to whom the democrats of Nebraska and the nation are deeply indebted for his untiring efforts in behalf of the democrats and the people as a fitting tribute to him by the convention.

onvention, Resolved, That the delegates elected by Resolved, That the delegates elected by this convention to the democratic congressional convention of the Second district of Nebraska be and they hereby are instructed to use all honorable means to secure his nomination as candidate for congress on the democratic ticket in this district.

HARVARD, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-The democratic and populist senstorial conventions for the Twenty-fifth district, comprising Clay and Hamilton counties, were held in this city this afternoon at the same hour and by acclamation each convention nominated Fred Newberry for senator as a populist. The democrats first made the nomination without conference, after which the populists nominated, t seemingly being well understood who the nominee should be. Mr. Newberry will be remembered as a member of the house in 1891 and 1893, when he was elected as an independent, and was the author of the Newberry rate bill.

Terry's Appeal Case. BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 18 .- (Special.)-The supreme court has issued an order suspending the sentence of Seth and M. W. Terry, who were sentenced to jail by Judge Kelligar Monday last for contempt of court. The court ordered that the sentence shall be suspended until August 27, when Effie Johnson, the child in dispute, shall be brought into the county court and placed in the custody of Mrs. Deloire, an aunt, who shall give a bond of \$1,000 for the safety of the child. The court further orders that the habeas corpus proceedings in the county court be continued until the dispute is finally settled and that the child shall not be taken from the state.

News of Nebraska BEATRICE—The Pickrell ball team will play at Sterling August 22 and Pawnee City August 24. August 24.

GENEVA-There is a good deal of sickness in town, one or two cases being typhoid fever.

DAVID CITY-It was decided at the meeting of the Chautauqua stockholders this

GENEVA—Four workmen belonging to Campbell Bros.' circus are in jail for stealing beer from the storage house.

WEST POINT—The bans of matrimony of Herman Ridder and Miss Lena Drucke were read at St. Mary's church last Sunday. PLATTSMOUTH-Dr. T. P. Livingston has returned home after enjoying an out-ing in the Black Hills and points farther

WEST POINT-The Board of Super-visors met this week as a board of equali-zation and fixed the annual county levy at 73 mills.

WOOD RIVER—Haying has commenced on the Platte bottoms and targe gates of men are at work. The hay this year is of fine quality. WEST POINT-Mrs. B. Goldsmith has announced the engagement of her daugh-ter, Miss Hattie Goldsmith, to Adolph Ed-ward Merritt of Omaha. NORTH PLATTE—Alex Brown has bught the North Side livery barn of this city, which has for some time been con-lucted by Tnadeus Cover.

BROKEN BOW — The thermometer on Friday registered 105 in the shade, which is somewhat torrid for this slittude. It was the hottest day of the season. BEATRICE—Catcher Maupin of the Beatrice ball team had his hand split open yesterday while playing with the Crete team and will be out of the game for some time.

BEATRICE—Real estate men report that property values in Beatrice are on the in-crease since it has been given out that a packing plant would be built at this point.

PLATISMOUTH—The large barge re-cently stolen from an asphalt company in Omaha has been found tied up at Rocky Point, near this city. The barge is valued at about \$100. BEATRICE—The Butterflies and Blue Jays, two ball teams from the Dempster factory, played a game last evening at the driving park. The former won by the score of \$ to 6.

WOOD RIVER—The Platte river is lined with fisherman armed with pitch-forks and lots of fish are being taken out. The river is almost dry and the fish are easily captured in the deep holes. BEATRICE—Hon. Peter Jansen of Jansen yesterday purchased a block in the northeast part of the city from S. S. Smith where he will erect a modern dwelling and soon become a resident of Beatrice.

WOOD RIVER—The hottest three days of the season have been beneficial to the growing corn. A large number of fields are now past the roasting ear stage and everything points to an excellent crop. NORTH PLATTE—The Hahler building is being remodeled and an extension being added. It is being made modern in every respect. The enlarged building will be

The upper floor is being equipped for of-fice rooms to rent.

WEST POINT—The West Point branch of the Catholic Knights of America has announced the grand picnic to take place August 26. The branch is now one of the largest fraternal bodies in the country. DAVID CITY—The Wyatt boys have re-ceived the contract from the city for put-ting in ien new cement crossings, and have commenced the work. Brick crossings are also being put in where the travel is not so

WEST POINT-Tonjes Elitz and Miss Jennie Kroehnke were united in marriage by County Judge Dewald at his office in West Point. The parties are residing at Hooper, where the groom is a rural mail

WEST POINT—The teachers' institute of Cuming county will commence its annual session at Wisner on Monday morning. The attendance promises to be the largest in the history of the county, great interest being shown.

PLATTSMOUTH—J. M. Robertson, clerk of the district court, has completed the docket for the September term of the district court, which shows twenty-two law, twenty-nine equity, fifty-eight tax and five criminal cases. BLAist—The Woodmen of the World picnic of the Blair district, composing thirteen camps, was held here Saturday with a large attendance. It was an ideal day and ali of the program was successfully carried out.

DAVID CITY-James J. Roberts of Bellwood has announced himself as a candi-date for state senator from the Nineteenti date for state senator from the Nineteenth senatorial district, composed of Seward and Butler counties, subject to the decision of the republican convention's action.

BEATRICE—Henry Fishback, president of the Beatrice Poultry and Cold Storage company, returned last evening from Omaha where he made arrangements with the Larsen Refrigerating company to install the machinery in the new cold storage plant here within the next few days.

GENEVA—Preparations are being reads

GENEVA—Preparations are being made for the county fair and the prospects are good for a successful exhibit. The schools will put up exhibitions that are to excel all former years. The dates are September 11 to 14. The racetrack has been improved and many entries already made in the racing.

NORTH PLATTE—According to the returns of the assessors of the state, Lincoln county has a greater acreage of sugar beets than any county in the state. Lincoln county has this year \$,282 acres, while Scott's Bluff county comes second, with 1,812 acres. Were it not for the discouragement the farmers and beet growers of this county received by the failure of the Standard Beet Sugar company to pay for the beets raised last year, the acreage would have been much greater this year.

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