Rapidly.

Supreme Court Judge.

Box Butte

Burt Butler

Cass

Dawson Dawson

Hamilton

Merrick :

Sarpy Scott's Bluff.

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Totals13,838 11,839 3,001

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Regents.

Ander- Coup- Mans-

York

Totals20,265 16,179 4,077 5,776 2,139

180 96 91

168

136 182

1,722 199 115

2,611 879 186

119 44

Railroad Commissioner.

242 356 249

*One small precinct missing.

62 254

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171 102 136

66

Bureau of Labor Compiles Statistics for Nineteen Hundred and Six.

FIGURES APPLY TO SKILLED MEN

Earnings of This Class More Than Keep Pace with Expenses.

OTHERS DO NOT FARE SO WELL

Hours of Labor for Mechanics Show a Small Decrease.

CONDITIONS APPLY TO ALL

Inly One Industry, that of 23 Pulp, Shows a Deer S in the Wages of Employes.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Th to investigation of the bureau of wages and the retail prices of report on which has just b in the hands of the printer, in the principal manufact mechanical industries of the country

erally in nearly all industries, forty of engaged in attempting to explain it away. the forty-one industries covered by the investigation showing some increase. The greatest increase was in the manufacture of cotton goods, where the average wages per hour in 1906 were 11.2 per higher than in 1905. In the manufacture of electrical apparatus and supplies the increase was 10.1 per cent. In street and sewer work done by contract the increase was 8.7 per cent; in iron and steel, Beasemer converting, 8.5 per cent, and in the manufacture of cigars, 8.4 per cent. In the manufacture of bar iron the increase in wages per hour was 6.9 per cent and in the building trades 6.1 per cent. Briefly stated, two industries showed an increase in hourly wages of more than 10 per cent, seven industries an increase of 5 per cent, but less than 10 per cent, and thirty-one industries an increase of less than 5 per cent. In one industry-paper and wood pulp-there was a decrease of 1.1 per cent. In the industries as a whole, weighted according to importance, the increase in hourly

of food, the purchasing power of an hour's wages, as measured by food, was greater in 1906 than in the preceding year. In 1906 the purchasing power o fan hour's wages as expended for food was 1.4 per cent greater than in 1905, and the purchasing power of a full week's wages was 1 per cent greater in 1906 than in 1906, or, in other words, an hour's wages in 1906 in the manufacturing and mechanical industries of the United States would purchase 1.4 per cent more food than an hour's wages in 1905 and a full week's wages in 1906 would purchase per cent more food than a full week's wages in 1905.

The price of food was higher in every 4.8 per cent higher than the average for the Primo Rivera, supports it. year 1906, which year showed a higher avvestigation of the bureau of labor.

Increase in Supplies.

The increase in prices in 1906 over 1905 appiled, in unequal degree, to twentylfive of recognized by the treaty of Algeciras. the thirty articles included in the investipork, 8.8 per cent; dry or pickled pork, 8.7 establish a police force there. per cent; bacon, 8.4 per cent; ham, 7.3 per cent; while the advance in fresh fish and UNION mutton exceeded 5 per cent. The only articles which showed any material decrease are flour and sugar.

The articles which showed the most marked advance in prices in December. 1906, over December, 1906, are butter, 15 per cent; lard, 13.9 per cent; fresh pork, 12.2 Union Pacific Rallroad company stated per cent; dry or pickled pork, 11.9 per cent; that there is nothing novel in the proxy bacon, Il.I per cent; ham, 8.8 per cent. The for the coming annual meeting, which au only articles which showed any marked thorizes the approval and ratification of decline in price in December. 1998, from the all actions of the board of directors and price in December, 196, are potatoes, 5.8 of the executive committee since the last per cent, and flour, 4.8 per cent.

As compared with the average for the the ten years, 1890 to 1899.

Big Increase in Foods. The retail price of the principal articles pany."

of food, weighted according to family consumption of the various articles, was 15.7 EAGLES per cent higher in 1906 than the average price for the ten years, 1890 to 1899. Compared with the average for the same tenyear period, the purchasing power of an hour's wages in 1906, as measured by food, was 7.3 per cent greater, and of a full week's wages 24 per cent greater, the increase in the purchasing power of the full week's wages being less than the increase in the purchasing power of hourly wages

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMBRIPS.

	Ports. Arrivals. Departure
	NEW YORK Mt. Louis States for
	LIVERPOOL Arabia Columbia.
	LIVERPOOL Cedric Cerinthian.
	PLYMOUTH Frederich der
	PLINOLIN Frederica der
r	PLYMOUTH St. Paul.
	GLASGOWCarthagentan.
	LONDONMIEDOROLA.
	QUEENSTOWN . Umbria.
	ROTTERDAM Noordam.
	MONTREAL Victorian Kardintan.
	NEWPY NEWS Nederlands

WAGES AND EXPENSES TAFT REPLIES TO BRYAN BETTER FINANCIAL FEELING TELEGRAPHERS MEET TODAY

Secretary of War Says He in Favor of Tariff. Reviston.

TACOMA, Sept. 8. Secretary Taft twice today lifted the gage of controversy hurled at him by William Jennings Bryan. He MONEY COMING OUT OF COVER spoke at Olympia and Tacoma to two bis

One thousand persons cheered him this afternoon in this city at Wright's park, where he spoke in the open air. He said, in part: "Mr. Bryan, in discussing some of my views on the tariff and other matters,

has done me the honor to call me 'the great postponer." With respect to the tariff, I was in favor hope a practical man, and I realize the lack failure of some of the prognostications of be elected. of revision, but I am a party man, and trouble which had been credited. In sevparty and to the country, in attempting a erai instances where the event justified revision of the tariff in the midst of a pres- the apprehensions the market showed that idential campaign. I am convinced that the bear party had more than sufficiently in mind that the really expert operators the republican party, as a party, will come anticipated the bad news, and the buying to a revision of the tariff immediately after to cover shorts helped on the recovery the next presidential election, and I am in prices. These conditions in the market favor of practical results, not of theories and platforms; of doing things which the extent of the improvement indicated should be done. If it cannot be done this by the near recovery in prices. There was year, I am in favor of doing it next year." He added: "For two presidential campaigns selling and a decrease in the feeling of he Mr. Bryan urged the free coinage of silver od | at 16 to 1, but now he is posponing the issue

panacea in times of financial disaster. "Secondly, Mr. Bryan is now emphasizing average wages per hour in 1906 were the subject of anti-imperialism and the op-4.5 per cent higher than in 1905, the pression of the Filipinos, but he postponed regular hours of labor per week were the issue of anti-imperialism until by his 0.5 per cent lower, and the number of effort the treaty of Paris was adopted and employes in the establishment investi- the sovereignty of the Philippines was gated was 7 per cent greater. The avei- transferred from Spain to the United States. age full-time weekly earnings per em- This is really the only piece of actual affirmploye in 1965 were 3.9 per cent greater ative, constructive statesmanship with which Mr. Bryan's name has been con During 1906 wages were increased gen- nected, and he has now for eight years been

FLEA CARRIES THE PLAGUE Health Authorities of San Francinco Insue a Statement.

covered today by the Board of Health and had been going on in the process of are too familiar with these tactics to be four more suspected cases have been iso- holding out for possible better terms in misled by them. To every man the lated and are under observation. The placing it. The break in interest rates board has authorized the establishment of brought out unexpected reserves, and a temporary hospital camp at Ingleside. To funds that had been held in call loans that place the 750 inmates of the city and especially sought lodgment in time loans, county hospital will be moved, and the lat- with the evidence of easing conditions ter buildings, old frame structures long there. The immediate amount of governago condemned, will probably be burned down

The board, at a meeting today, attended and the banks which make a specialty of by President Ragensberger of the State Board of Health and Colonel Austin of the marine hospital service, adopted a report of the plague's situation prepared by Health Officer Watkins. In part it says:

ARMY TO OCCUPY MOROCCO

Thousand Men to that Country.

PARIS, Sept. 8.-The Echo de Paris' Madrid correspondent says it is rumored New York City 41/2 per cent bonds. On the month of 1906 than in the corresponding in military circles that France has proposed degree of success which attends that sale month of 1905. The increase over the cor- to Spain to send a Franco-Spanish army will hings, it is believed, the confirmation responding month of the preceding year, of 50,000 men to occupy the Moroccan ports of the revival of investment confidence which in February, 1806, was only 0.4 per and to go as far as Fez, if necessary. The which has sprung up. Opinion is general cent, grew steadily greater throughout the correspondent says it is stated that Premier that the bond sale will be a success and year, the price in December, 1906, being 5.1 | Maura and General Martitigui, chief of the that a considerable foreign participation in per cont above that of the preceding De- headquarters staff, are opposed to this the issue will be a feature. Another item cember. The price in December. 1906, was plan, but that the minister of war, General in the situation which is taken account of

The Eclair's Madrid-correspondent says It is asserted by competent authorities erage than any other year during the sev- that Great Britain's influence contributed that the amount of money spent abroad enteen years, 1890 to 1906, covered by the in- to a modification of Spain's attitude toward this year by travelers is larger than ever Morocco, Great Britain persuading it to co- before and the influence on remittances on operate effectively with French action and the foreign exchange market has been to conform to its rights and obligations as strong. This drain is now subsiding and

The articles which showed the says it is believed Spain will decide to send over the stability of the copper market, algreatest advance in prices are lard, 9.8 per 5,000 infantry and 500 cavalry to occupy though the reduction to 18 cents a pound cent, evsporated apples, 9.1 per cent; fresh Tangier, the Tetuan and Larache and was declared to recognize the basis of

PACIFIC PROXIES

Secretary of Company Says Form Used This Year is Not Novel.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 -- Officials of the annual meeting of the stockholders.

The following statement was made pubten-year period, 1896 to 1896, the average lie by the secretary of the company this wages per hour in 1906 were 24.7 per cent afternoon; "There is nothing at all unhigher, and the number of employes in the usual in the provision of the proxy for establishments investigated was 42.9 per the next annual meeting of the Union Pacent greater, and the average hours of eine Railroad company, authorizing aplabor per week were i.e per cent lower. proval of the action of the board of di-The average earnings per employe per full rectors and the executive committee. Preweek in 1906 were 18.5 per cent higher than cisely the same provision has been conthe average earnings per full week during tained in all the proxies voted at every annual meeting for five years at least; It is one of the settled forms of the com-

OFFICERS ELECT

Administration Ticket Wins and Kansas City Carries Off Prize for Drill.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 8 .- The official ansuncement yesterday of the vote in Friacrie. Fraternal Order of Eagles, showed of Indianapolis, chairman of the state rebecause of the reduction in the hours of ticket, headed by Theodore A. Bell of Call- Omaha after a tour of parts of Iowa of all Eagle homes on Sunday.

Kansas City was this afternoon awarded velt. the prize for the best drilled degree team hopeful for Indana's cholor"

Prognostications of Disaster Have Failed to Materialize.

Big Burlington Dividend and Presence of Money to Move Crops Causes a More Reassuring Feeling.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8,-There was a distinct improvement in sentiment over the must be taken account of in estimating a marked subsidence in the pressure of apprehension could be inferred from this hat until he can bring it forward again as a lacking some positive developments of a as much as anything else. There were not favorable character as well. A principal September 1 settlements, which were usually large, proved much less severe than did not get above 4 per cent at any time, ment of which led to an almost immediate newspaper reports. relaxation in foreign money markets and in foreign exchange rates here. Interior grown overanxiouus about the immediate ize.

money situation. The violence of the reaction suggested ment deposits which have been made is not divulged, although the grain centers commercial loans are believed to have been

most favored.

Bad and Reassuring Features. The announcement of a failure of a stock rat, one of which is plague, are bound to appear. There are said to be some five varieties of rat fles, of which two will bite men. The plague bacillus is transmitted by the fles of these two varieties to men. Other modes of infection exist, but are very efficacious in stimulating the recovery in stocks. The profit able result of this to the treasuries of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific, by reason of their joint ownership.

The rain came so suddenly that it caught will meet next state of the down for \$1.

County Committees Chosen.

The rain and decline in temperature brought welcome relief from dust and the diseases of the cury fell just 19 degrees. It was \$4 at 5 and 65 at 6. At 7 it had climbed back to any decline in temperature brought welcome relief from dust and the diseases of the cury fell just 19 degrees. It was \$4 at 5 and 65 at 6. At 7 it had climbed back to any decline in temperature brought welcome relief from dust and the diseases of the cury fell just 19 degrees. It was \$4 at 5 and 65 at 6. At 7 it had climbed back to any decline in temperature brought welcome relief from dust and the fless of the covery in stocks. The profit and 65 at 6. At 7 it had climbed back to any decline in temperature brought welcome relief from dust and the fless of the covery in stocks. The profit and 65 at 6. At 7 it had climbed back to any decline in temperature brought welcome relief from dust and the fless of the covery in stocks. The profit and 65 at 6. At 7 it had climbed back to any decline in temperature brought welcome relief from dust and the fless of the covery fine fless of the covery fell just 19 degrees. It was \$4 at 5 and 65 at 6. At 7 it had climbed back to any decline in temperature brought welcome relief from dust any decline in temperature brought welcome relief from dust any decline in temperature brought welcome relief from dust any decline in temperature brought welcome relief from dust any decline in temperature brought welcome relief from dust any decline in temperature brought welcome bonuses to stockholders in these companies. France Proposes Sending of Fifty The rumors were a potent factor in the

considerable revival of speculation which occurred in the latter part of the week. Great interest continues to attach to the outcome of the coming sale of \$40,000,000 of is the heavy return tide of foreign travel. the outward movement of the crops is also The correspondent at Madrid of the Matin at hand. Unasiness continues manifest agreed price between the producers and the largest consumers. Anti-corporation sentiment also has been a subject of consideration by reason of the remmption of proceedings in some of the pending prosecutions.

WORK ON BIG PICKLE FACTORY Construction of Haarmann Bros. Plant Will Start About First

of October.

teenth and Marcy streets, probably will be started about October 1. The Burlington is laying spur tracks to the site and the grading will be completed in about two weeks. Joseph Kettnacker has secured the cor tract for the erection of a new \$50,000 apart ment house at Thirty-second and Pacific streets for J. C. Root, sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World.

Plans have been completed for a three story addition to the Ramge building at Fifteenth and Harney streets. B. L. Dore has let contracts for the con struction of a two-story double brick house. costing \$7,000, at Twenty-fourth and Jones

FAIRBANKS MAN IS HOPEFUL Chairman of Indiana Committee Says Hoosier State Will Lead

streets.

"Indiana republicans will name a Fairbanks delegation when they meet day's election for officers of the grand state convention," said J. P. Goodrich election of the full administration publican committee, who has been in fornia. Beattle was chosen as the next and other adjacent territory in the inplace of meeting over Jamestown, N. Y. terest of the Fairbanks presidential can-The proposition for a standard uniform is didacy. "I find lows republicans up in strongly opposed, with the result yet in the air over a choice," added Mr. Gooddoubt. If the standard proposal prevails rich. "They don't know whom they want, was adopted requiring unqualified closing In Iowa both sides are trying to hang

Local Union Will Bleet Officers for Next Year-President Kirkland on Strike Situation.

President Kirkland of the local telegraphers' union says: Our men now on strike are securing employment in other lines of business, and few, if any, of them will ever return to the telegraph companies. The men are cheerful and as optimistic as at the inauguration of the strike. Reports are received daily from practically every large city in the country giving the conditions in those cities, and when these reports are read at the daily meetings they are invariably cheered by those presof revision last year, and I am still in favor financial outlook last week, which was ent. A meeting will be held today at of revision, but I am an party man, and traceable to an important extent to the Washington hall, at which officers will

"Should the strike be declared off Monday there would be a big shortage of competent operators. It must be borne are the ones who are out, and when normal conditions are resumed, especially when the heavy overland circuits are opened up to their full capacity, the companies will be hadly crippled for efficient telegraphers to man these wires.

"The local telegraphers are daily cheered every city of any size in the United States and Canada. They serve as a be elected. In discussing the matter yester-scurce of reliable information for the day he treated it as a joke yet at the scurce of reliable information for the day he treated it as a joke, yet at the Pic men on strike. From indications the men same time he gave some evidence of being are standing firm everywhere and are serious in the matter. He has felt out a Richardson item in the brightening prospect was the as determined to win as on the first day easier money market. This strain of the of the strike. One source of information comes in the shape of a 'mullogram,' which is printed in Chleago, and gives was expected. The call money market the conditions in each city in the country. A daily paper has been started in and promptly relaxed, while in the rates New York City called Fair Play, edited for time loans there was something like by Daniel L. Russell, a prominent union a collapse. This was considered as the operator of that city. These papers give widening effect of the relief measures of accurate and reliable information and are the United States treasury, the announce- entirely different from the majority of

"The statements of the telegraph officlais that they expected a number of exchanges on New York rose also, and their men to return to work the followthe conviction spread that feeling had ing day has invariably failed to material-These statements, as the menwell know, are given out with a view of causing a stampede. They have had ditional case of bubonic plague was discompanies have gained the strikurs have pulled two out, and the companies today, notwithstanding repeated statements to the contrary, are in worse condition than on the first day of the strike."

RAIN AND HAIL ARE HEAVY Torrents Send Mercury Down Nineteen Degrees in Just One Hour.

rain brought along its friend, hall, who know what to do about it. Health Officer Watkins. In part it says:

The first case of bubonic plague appeared on May 27 at the United States

The fact should be borne in mind that these figures apply only to wage work ers in manufacturing and mechanical integration and dispensaries were reported from the North Each district.

The rate should be borne in mind that the first should be borne in mind that the figures apply only to wage work ers in manufacturing and mechanical integration and dispensaries were reported from the North Each district.

The rate should be borne in mind that the figures apply only to wage work was the output of the surface of the first of the first one of a long enduring series of rumors of trouble of this character and led to complete the should be a wise idea to come of a long enduring series of rumors of the city until August 12. When the work is the city until August 12. When the city until August 12. When the city until August 13. When the city until began to fall the city until began to fall the city unt exchange house on Thursday was the out- remained for quite a little visit also. The true of the passing of the dividend on the fell in ten minutes. Half stones of good perience except what they get when they Richardson ... ment on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy ture was that from 5 to 6 o'clock the mer-Wherever international commerce exists, ment on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and in proportion to the volume of that dividend and the time at which it was that from 5 to 6 o'clock the mer-

of nearly all the Burfington stock, gave large crowds of persons returning from the selection of a chairman and secretary rise to a swarm of rumors of proposed their work to their homes. The day had for each committee. been bright, clear and quite warm for a September day and did not possess the slightest indication of rain until dark clouds gathered and burst almost before they were observed. As a result of conditions people tore for shelter wherever they could find it. They ran for cars, corners or anything else that afforded protection. Many a belated straw hat was price of real estate and other information hurried to its winter resort. At Sixteenth which will be of value to this department back against the pavement in deep pools and down Farnam street it ran in rushing

DEMOCRATS NAME LEADERS Select Officers of County Committee. with Frank L. Wenver as

Chairman. An informal meeting of the democratic candidates was held Saturday afternoon to conform with the conflicting pections of the statutes which govern the question. The work of the campaign was discussed in an informal manner, but nothing definite could be done until the county clerk finishes the canvass of the votes, but as there is no contest among the democrats, the action of the candidates will be indorsed at a later meeting. A county committee to consist of eighty workers is to be appointed later, although the officers of the committee were decided upop. The officers are: Frank L. Weaver, chairman; John Bennewitz, secretary; Emil Cermack, treasurer. The executive committee consists George Rogers, J. J. O'Conner and Mayor C. Dahlman.

egar factory of Haarmann Bres. at Thir- CROOKS RETURN PART BOOTY Give Back Nearly All of Money

Muleted from Omaha Bus-

iness Men. Dewitt White of South Omaha and Mrs. White, his wife, have returned to a number of Omaha business firms \$150, which they were made by each party. On the repubmulcted in June. White formerly had lican side incomplete returns from Brown he made out a big bunch of checks for vari- | der, 267; Morgan, 226; Jenckes, 159; Brown, them. She passed the worthless papers on Myers-Dillon company, Pease Bros., J. H. Merchant, druggist; Hayden Bros., J. L. Brandels & Bons, Riley Sisters company, the Bennett company, Fry Shoe company and Attorney J. W. West. The total amount

WABASH CORNER IS LEASED Will Be Occupied by Optical Concern Managed by Benjamin F.

was about \$170.

Wurn. A new tenant has been secured for the Wabash corner, Sixteenth and Farnam streets. Benjamin F. Wurn, for eleven years in charge of the optical department of the H. J. Penfold company, is to start in business for himself and has chosen that corner for his location. Mr. Wurz it will simply require the standard uniform With them Fairbanks stands as good a has been prominently identified with the for a specific number in each aerie, with show as any other man. I met Fair- Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben for a number of the right of the aeries to continue indi- banks premoters in Council Eluffs and years and is well known in Omaha. The As a whole the situation looks being entirely remodeled and will be made on account of the number of mine fires that a bower of beauty for its new tenant

CALDWELL MAY BE ON TICKET

Received Votes of Democrats for the Railway Commissionership.

UNCERTAIN WHETHER TO RUN

Pickpockets Resped a Rich Harvest from Visitors to the State Fair-Commissioner Ryder Boosting Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Sept. 8 .- (Special.) - Should Cherry Dakota P. A. Caldwell lose out in ther ace for the republican nomination for railway comissioner, he may run as the democratic candidate. It has been reported in Lincoln that he received a number of votes on the democratic ballot and inasmuch as the democrats had no candidate for this office, Grant he has therefore received a mtjority of the democratic votes and is the democratics Hall ... nominee. Whether Caldwell as a republican would remain on the democrate ticket of course cannot be stated authoritatively. but this much is certain. Caldwell would like to be a railway commissioner and he Lancaster and enthused by reports received from is certain he can go on the ticket as the democratic nominee, and he believes he can Otoe number of republicans to see what they think of it. Naturally he has received little encouragement here to make the race as a democrat, but the idea has at least been entertained by him. In the meantime, the democrats may go to the courts to set aside the ruling of the secretary of state and attempt to get a democrat on the

ticket this fall. Harvest for Pickpockets.

Pickpockets reaped a rich harvest here during the state fair, and while several arrests wile made, it is thought the professionals all got away. One man named Munroe, in whom the police thought they had a good catch, put up a \$500 guaranty bond and then skipped out. When searched the first time at the station the police found over \$175 in his pocket and the next morning they discovered some \$775 in the Cherry lining of his clothing. Captain Murfin, an attorney here, was given an assignment of the property belonging to the prisoner, Dawes Dawson Dawson police turn over the money.

One visitor to Mercantile hall lost \$20 Douglas within five minutes after he had bragged Gage that his pocket could not be picked. This man was warned by Manager Joe Roberts Gran to watch out for thieves in the crowd. He merely laughed. In less than five min-Omaha was visited suddenty and strenu- utes he came back to Roberts and said custy by a rain Saturday evening and the he had been touched for \$30 and wanted to Johnson

It has been suggested to the fair board rooming houses from selling a pillow with Valley Washington

Boosting Nebraska. Colonel John J. Ryder, labor commis-

sjoner, is boosting Nebraska as a good place for people to come to and settle. To all his correspondents out in the state he has written for information just how many settlers they can take care of, the and Farnam and Douglas the water washed of the bureau. Colonel Ryder hopes to Gage Garneld have a steady stream of immigrants Grant emptying into Nebraska within a short

may be made to blossom as the rose. Judicial Nominations.

time, to the end that its broad prairies

NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 8 .- (Special.)-Northern Nebraska judicial nominations Nance made at the primary election Tuesday seem now to be fairly definitely settled. Republican nominations appear to be: A. R. Olson of Wisner, Eighth district; A. A. Welch, Wayne, Ninth district; A. W. Scattergood, Ainsworth, and J. A. Douglas, Bassett, Fifteenth district.

Apparently these are the democratic or fusion nominees: Guy Graves, Pender, Eighth district; no nominee in the Ninth; J. J. Harrington, O'Neill, and William H. Westover, Rushville, Fifteenth district. In the Ninth district Judge A. A. Welch had no contest in the primary and will STOCK SHIPMENTS ARE HEAVY have none in the November election. He was nominated by republicans, both to fill vacancies from election day until January I, and to fill the regular term beginning January 1. In the Eighth district A. R. Olson of

Wisner was pitted against Pearson of Ponca in the primary for republican nomination, and returns indicate that Olson was nominated without a doubt. On the democratic side, Judge Graves was opposed by Moody of West Point and Whitney of Randolph, but Judge Graves has been renominated without a question. In the Fifteenth two judges are to be elected and consequently two nominations noncy in the Packers National bank at Rock and Boyd counties give these re South Omaha, and with an old checkbook sults: Scattergood, 222; Douglas, 384; Alous amounts. On June 22 his wife started 127: Porter, 117. It appears that Scatterout to see how much she could realize on good and Douglas have been chosen, unless later figures shall change the complexion of the totals. Judge J. J. Harrington and Judge William H. Westover had no opposition for and in a very satisfactory manner so far.

the fusion nomination. They are now or the bench in the Fifteenth. MEXICAN MINE IS ON FIRE

Two Men Are Said to Have Been Killed in Accident at Esparansas.

says: News reached this city from Musquiz, Coahusia today that another terdoing all in their power to slieviate the have occurred there of late

RESULTS OF RECENT PRIMARIES | SNIFF IS CONVICTED Returns Are Still Incomplete, but

Are Coming in More Following are the complete county re-

turns received on the recent state primary Seng- Al-wick bert L'mis Meler

Defendant Out on Bond Moves for a

Naw Trial. JURY AT LIBERTY ONE DAY

Fact Which Forms Chief Ground of

the Application.

Editor Criticises Brother-in-Law of Brundige and Latter Follows Him to Editorial Rooms, Where

LOGAN, In., Sept. 8 .- (Special.) -A. H. Sniff, editor of the Harrison County Daily News of Missouri Valley, is convicted of manslaughter for the fatal shooting of Mort S. Brundige at Missouri Valley, March 5. The verdict was returned at 1 o'clock this morning by the jury in Judge Green's odert before which the trial was held in Logan. The trial had lasted one week. Lew T. Genung made the closing argument for the

From the time of the tragedy until the return of the verdict this case has attracted the keenest and widest interest. Every stage of the trial has been followed with zeal and the outcome is but the culmination of a period of intense excitement. Friends of the editor are shocked at the thought of his conviction on a charge so grave.

Cald-Wal- Mc-Clarke.weil.lace.Lichty.Clure According to the story at the time of the shooting and the testimony at the trial, the trouble started between Brundige and Sniff over certain comments made in Sniff's paper upon the conduct of one Fouts. a brother-in-law of Brundige, at a dance. Foutz, it seems, figured in an unpleasant affray at the dance, which was held in Missouri Valley. When Brundige read the criticism of Fours he is said to have declared his intention of "doing things" to the editor. He went to the editor's office, but Sniff was not in, having heard of the threats made by Brundige. He was trying 4 to avoid the angry man until the matter should blow over, so it was said. But finally the two men met on the street. Brundige is said to have assumed a menacing attitude and Sniff walked away from him in the direction of the newspaper office, with Brundige following.

> the foot of the stairs cading up to his editorial rooms he turned, only to find Brundige immediately behind him. Advancing a few steps up the stairway, the editor drew his pistol and warned Brundige not to "come any further." The warning was in vain, Brundige did not heed it; the editor fired when his foe advanced. The bullet took effect in the right side of the neck, through which it passed. Brundige fell and was cared for by friends. The builet was extracted from the opposite side of the neck. It did not cause instant death. Brundige lived two

Sniff went at once to Logan, the county seat, and surrendered himself to the

sheriff. Witnesses testified that when Snift turned at the steps and warned Brundige not to follow him further Brundige reached for his pocket in which he was carrying a copy of the paper containing the strictures upon his brother-in-law, and that this motion was quickly followed by a 220 shot from Sniff's gun.

Creates Profound Sensation.

scene

"Never mind, Sniffy, old boy, I'll send you up if I can."

Wyoming Expects to Send to Market Than Last

Totals17,329 12,616 8,030 6,629 6,642

Year.

CASPER, Wyo., Sept. 8 .- (Special.) -- Stock shipments from central Wyoming to the eastern markets have been heavy during the last few weeks, more than 500 cars of sheep and cattle having been shipped out already and the season is hardly here for the large shipments. The Northwestern railcars will be shipped during the fall. The total number of cars shipped last year was about 1,500. The number of cars is about equally divided between sheep and cattle. Much live stock is now being shipped over the Northwestern which formerly went to line now penetrates territory which was souri Valley, was Sniff's lawyer. many mlles from a railroad before last year. Orders for 250 cars for the first ten days of September have been received to accommodate shippers west of Casper. Stock shipments are handled without delay

BANDITS GET BIG, FAT ROLL Two Men Hold Up Gambling House and Take Twenty-One Hundred Dollars in Cash.

CASPER, Wyo., Sept. 8 .- (Special Telegram.)-D. A. Robertson's saloon was held up by two masked outlaws at 1 o'clock this SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 8 .- A special morning and \$2,100, which was the bank to the Express from Monterey, Mexico, roll of the gambling games, was stolen. The bandits appeared in the door of the saloon and covered those in the place with rible mine fire occurred at the Esparanzas four revolvers, commanding "hands up." mines today, in which two man were There was no attempt at resistance and killed. The fire originated in No. 1, and is one of the robbers appropriated the bank supposed to have been caused by fire damp. roll while the other kept the crowd cov-A large force of medical men are at work ered. The cobbers then backed through the door and disappeared. The authorities vidual uniforms if desired. A resolution for that matter right here in Omaha, company, of which he is the managing fort is being made to get the bodies of the they been able to find any trace of them. sufferings of the wounded, while every ef- have no clue to their identity nor have head and partner, proposes to install a dead out the mine. Consternation reigns At the time of the hold-up the gambling on to the coattail of President Roose- fine line of optical goods. The building is among the miners employed at Esperangas games had just been checked up for the patrons in the room.

Missouri Valley Editor Found Guilty on Manslaughter Charge.

KILLING OF MORT S. BRUNDIGE

ITEM IN PAPER CAUSES TRAGEDY

He is Shot.

state. Counsel for the defense filed a motion for a new trial.

Brundige Braves the Warning. Sniff says he hoped to reach his office and avoid trouble. But when he got to

The tragedy created a profound sensation in Missouri Valley. The shooting occurred at 5:30 in the afternoon just when 168 people were leaving their places of business for their homes and the sound of the shot brought hundreds of people to the At the time of the shooting public senti-

ment in Missouri Valley seemed to be in favor of Sniff, while now, here and there, it is rather evenly divided. The conduct of Sniff during the trial is held accountsble for the change in feeling. Several times during the trial he busted himself by reading a newspaper and at other times he smiled as in complete unconcern and confidence as to the outcome. This attitude attracted the attention of Attorney Genung, who turned once to the defendant and remarked:

Jury Dismissed for Day.

One of the chief grounds of the defense for a new trial is the fact that during the progress of the trial Judge Green became sick and the jury was at liberty to converse and be conversed with by whom it pleased. This cessation of the hearing continued for one day.

When the case was called for trial Mrs. Brundige, mother of the dead man, objected to County Attorney Thomas Smith conducting the prosecution, alleging he way officials estimate that more than 2,000 was prejudiced in favor of the defense or at least was not sufficiently anxious for a conviction. She wanted Egan and Cochran of this city. Considerable time was consumed in controverting this point. Finally it was decided Smith should conduct the trial and be assisted by Genung. the Burlington and Union Pacific, as the Clarence Kellogg, city attorney of Mis-

Brundige was about 40 years of age, was married, had two children and enjoyed a good reputation. He was a contractor, but did not have any considerable means. He was noted as an expert wrestler. Sniff is about 50, has a wife and no children. Nor is he a man of means,

Sniff is out on bond. He returned to his home at the end of the trial and did not seem fearful as to the ultimate

PRESIDENT MAY GO HUNTING Invited to Louisiana Canebrakes, He Considers the Matter and

May Accept. OYSTER BAY, Sept. 7 .- President Roomvelt is considering an invitation to go on a hunting trip into the Louisiana canebrakes immediately after his forthcoming

journey down the Mississippi. The gentlemen who have extended the invitation assure him that he will get some shots at bear and other worthy game, and if he can arrange his affairs at Washington he is quite likely to accept. In case he makes the trip further south he probnight and there were many employes and ably will not return to Washington until about October 20.